

Kairi Untold~?

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Haven't you ever wondered what Kairi was going through while she was waiting for Sora and Riku to find her?? That's what this is about...~?

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1 - Point of View

Destiny Islands was dark. There was no sign of life around. Kairi was completely alone.

"Where am I?" she asked, "Is anyone there? Riku! Sora! Where are you?"

"Kairi..." Came a voice, "Soon..."

"Who are you?" She called, "What's happening? Where am I?"

"Everything will be clear soon, Kairi." The voice said again, "Soon, your destiny will be complete." The darkness started to close in around her. She frantically moved her hand and feet, trying to push it away. Soon being almost completely swallowed in darkness, she felt a faint touch of arms around her. She got a warm feeling. "Kairi, you're not alone..." Echoed a second voice, "I'll protect you." Kairi awoke in a cold sweat.

She sat up and rubbed her head. "What was that..." She asked, looking out her window. "It was so...weird." He turned her attention to her clock. Kairi's eyes grew wide. "NOON!?" she yelled. "oh crap, I'm late!" Kairi threw the blankets off her and jumped out of bed, getting dressed in her normal clothes. She opened the door to her room, and ran down stairs, not bothering to close her door. "Good Morning mom, I'm late meeting up with Sora and Riku, I'll see you later okay?" She said, quickly before running out the door and closing it with a loud "bang".

Kairi ran quickly towards the Paopu Tree, the official meeting spot for the three.

"Riku!" Kairi called, running and waving at him. Riku looked over his shoulder. "Hey Kai!" Riku called, "Where ya been? I was getting worried about you."

"I'm sorry, Riku." Kairi said, "I just slept in. I had this really weird dream that seemed to last...forever..."

Riku looked at Kairi, concerned. For Riku to have allowed any emotion to show wasn't normal for him. That only happened when he was either really worried, or really annoyed.

"What was your dream about?" he asked, "You think you'll be okay?"

Kairi nodded. "Yeah." she said, "It was about...well..." She was quiet for a moment.

"I was standing on the beach, when everything got dark, and quiet. I heard this voice telling me that soon my destiny would be complete, or something.

I tried to find you and Sora, but...You two weren't anywhere. Then everything started to close in, and I was being swallowed by darkness when I felt this warm embrace around me, and heard another voice..." Kairi stopped, those words echoed through her mind. "I'll protect you..."

"That's when I woke up..." Riku looked at Kairi, his mouth opened slightly.

"Wow..." he said. Riku seemed almost at a loss for words. "That's so... Unusual for you, Kairi..."

Kairi blushed and looked at the sand. "I know." she said, "I don't know if the dream means anything, or if it was just a random dream, but - "

"I'm sure that it doesn't mean anything Kairi." Riku said, "Nothing bad has ever happened here."

Kairi smiled. "You're right, Riku." she said, "I don't know what I was thinking. I guess it was just my imagination acting up."

"So anyways," Kairi said, "Where`s Sora?" "Sora is sleeping on the beach again." Riku said " He`s always sleeping, isn`t he?"

Kairi laughed and nodded. "yeah. I think I`ll go wake him up." she said.

Riku nodded. "Okay, I`ll go start working on our raft. But just to make it fair, I`ll wait for you and Sora." he laughed.

"Gee, thanks Riku." Kairi said, "That`s really nice of you."She laughed a little before saying good bye to Riku,

and walking towards the beach.

2 - Peaceful Memories

Kairi walked to the beach with a smile on her face.

Sora always picked the beach to take a nap. But who could blame him?

Feeling the warm sun beat down on your face, Listening to birds fly above,

Smelling the salty ocean water.

Kairi laughed, remembering a time when even she had fallen asleep on the beach.

Sora had never let her forget it. And he probably never will.

She had been laying on the beach, thinking about pretty much everything.

The other worlds that could be out there, about Riku, Sora, and herself would have so much fun exploring them all.

Soon, Kairi stopped behind Sora. She smiled. "As usual." Kairi said, "Sora's out like a light."

She was quiet for a moment. "How I wake him up...?" She thought. She smiled and snapped her fingers.

"I know!"

She walked to the water, taking out a clear bottle and filling it with ocean water.

Kairi walked back behind Sora and held the bottle over his head. She smiled, pouring it on his face.

Sora sat up immediately. "Wha-!? What happened!?" he yelled.

Kairi just smiled, not saying anything...yet.

Sora looked around and shrugged. He closed his eyes and lay back down on the beach.

Sora sighed, opening his eyes. "Whoa!" he screamed, suddenly noticing Kairi above him.

Sitting up quickly again, and looking at Kairi.

Kairi smiled, laughing.

"Gimme a break, Kairi." Sora said.

"Sora you lazy bum, I knew that I'd find you snoozing down here." Kairi said, smiling and laughing.

"No!" Sora argued, "This huge; black thing swallowed me up! I couldn't breathe; I couldn't - "

Kairi hit Sora's head, gently, yet hard too.

"Ow..." Sora said.

"Are you still dreaming?" Kairi asked smiling.

"It wasn't a dream!" Sora yelled, "Or was it...I dunno...What was that place? So bizarre..."

"Yeah sure." Kairi said, walking to the water again.

"Say Kairi," Sora said, turning to face her again. "What was your home town like? You know - Where you grew up?"

"I've told you before, I don't remember." Kairi said.

"Nothing at all?" Sora asked.

Kairi was quiet for a minute. "...Nothing."

"Do you ever wanna go back?" he asked.

"Mm...Well, I'm happy here." she said

"really?" Sora said in a "sure you are" tone of voice.

"But you know - " Kairi continued, "I wouldn't mind going to see it."

"I'd like to see it too." Sora agreed, "Along with any other worlds out there. I wanna see `em all."

"So what are we waiting for?" She asked.

"Hey!" Riku's voice called. "aren't you forgetting about me?"

Kairi paused for a moment, thinking back to her dream. "I'll protect you..." she whispered, "Could that voice have been - "

She shook her head. "No" she thought, "It wouldn't be him. Like Riku said, nothing bad ever happens here."

"So - " Kairi heard Riku's voice continue. "Looks like I'm the only one working on the raft."

Riku tossed the log he was carrying to Sora, and continued walking towards Kairi.

"And you're just as lazy as he is." Riku said.

Kairi laughed. "So you noticed?" She said, laughing, "Okay, we'll finish it together!"

Riku sat on the beach next to Sora, giving him that "Oh no, what's she got planned this time?" Look.

"I'll Race you!" Kairi shouted.

"Huh!?" Sora said.

"What?" Riku asked, "Are you kidding?"

Kairi laughed. "Ready?" she shouted, "Go!"

Sora and Riku looked at Each other for a moment before taking off, neck in neck.

Kairi laughed, walking slowly behind them.

Suddenly, everyone stopped. Riku, Sora, Selphie, Wakka, Tidus, Everyone.

They just stopped. Like, time was frozen.

3 - Going Crazy

"Wha- What's going on!?" Kairi said quietly, panic in her voice.

Kairi walked towards Riku and Sora. "Riku, Sora?" She said, "C'mon you two, this joke isn't funny!"

Kairi put her hand on Riku's cheek. Her eyes grew wide, you could tell something was wrong. She stepped back,

looking from Riku to Sora. "He's cold..." She whispered. "What's wrong with him?"

Kairi looked at Sora and walked over to him. She slowly put her hand to Sora's forehead. He was cold too.

Sora, and Riku's skin was as cold as ice. Like they were made of plastic.

"So, are you ready to go?" came a voice.

Kairi froze. "That voice..." she thought, "It's the same voice as the one from my dream..."

"Well?" Said the voice again. "I don't have all day!"

Kairi turned around. "Who are you!?" She yelled, "And what do you want with me!?"

A man in a hooded coat appeared. "Who am I? it doesn't matter." he said. "As for what I want - "

He lifted his hand and pointed to Kairi.

"Your heart."

"My heart!?" Kairi yelled, "what are you - "

Before she could finish her question, everything seemed to disappear. This bright light seemed to close in around both her and the hooded man.

"Kairi!" Riku's voice called, "Kairi, wake up!"

Riku shook her gently. "Are you okay?"

Kairi opened her eyes slowly. She looked around for a minute before sitting up and rubbing her head. "Riku?" she asked, "What happened?"

"I don't know." Riku said, "You just....fainted."

Sora walked up to Kairi, then sitting next to her. "Yeah. It was really weird." he said,

"You were okay when we first started the race, but..."

Kairi looked at the ground. "It was probably just the heat." she said, "Nothing to worry about."

Riku and Sora looked at each other, then to Kairi.

They both had the same look of worry in their eyes.

They sighed, both of them deciding it was better to ask questions later.

Kairi looked at Riku and Sora with a slight smile. "I`m okay, guys." she said, "Really."

Riku sighed, but smiled. He didn`t believe that for a moment.

Something about Kairi was different. She had an exhausted look in her eyes, and you could tell she was slightly trembling. Riku held his hand out to Kairi offering to help her up.

Kairi gladly accepted his hand, and stood up. "Thanks Riku, Sora." she said, "I`m glad to have friends that worry about me."

Sora blushed. "Of course we worry about you." he said, "You`re our best friend Kairi."

"But still, I think that I should go home and rest for a while." she said, "I don't want to end up passing out again."

She smiled. "If my family found out, they might not let me go outside for a while."

Riku looked at Sora and smiled. He wanted to laugh.

It was so obvious that he had and still does like Kairi. And for some reason, He found it funny to tease Sora about it. Like they had raced once with a bet that if Sora lost, he had to admit it to Kairi that he liked her, but if he lost, He had to tell Kairi something good about Sora. Which for Riku wasn`t to good, Since he himself liked Kairi.

Riku smiled again. He had a plan that would make Sora so jealous, he`d probably be quiet for the rest of the day.

Sora was his friend, yes, but sometimes Sora said things better left unsaid.

"Hey Kairi," Riku said, "Do you want me to walk you home?"

"You know, just to make sure you`re okay?"

Kairi nodded. "Yes, Riku, I think that`d be a good idea." she said with a smile.

"Thanks for offering."

Riku smiled and walked next to Kairi. "Here," he said, outstretching his hand, " Just to make sure you don't fall, you can hold my hand."

Sora's mouth dropped. He knew Riku was doing this on purpose. Sure, there was a small chance he really was doing this

to help Kairi, but then again, it was Riku. And 99.9 percent of the time, Riku was doing it just to make him mad.

Kairi nodded. "Thanks Riku." she said, gently taking his hand.

Kairi smiled. She knew what Riku was doing. She wasn't completely oblivious to the way Riku and Sora felt about her.

And since it had been obvious since the day that she arrived that they both like her, she had tried to stay close, yet at the same time avoid spending too much time with just one of her friends.

But for the last year or so, she had been starting to feel closer to Riku than Sora, so she wasn't about to object to Riku walking her home, nor holding his hand.

Riku looked over at Sora and smiled. " Well, Sora, I'll see you later, okay?" he said, "I shouldn't be long walking her home, okay?"

Sora crossed his arms, an annoyed look on his face. "Yeah, yeah." he said, "Just hurry up. If I finish this raft alone, I'm the only one using it, okay?"
Though Sora knew that he wouldn't leave his friends behind, no matter how angry he was. They were still his friends.

Kairi laughed and waved good bye to Sora, then walking off behind Riku, their hands intertwined. It was about 10 minutes on their way to Kairi's house that Kairi finally broke the silence. "So, Riku, are you sure you really want to walk me all the way to my house?" she asked, "I mean...It's pretty far."

Riku looked at Kairi and nodded with a smile. "I'm sure, Kairi." he said, "Why? is something bothering you?"
"Well..." Kairi said, "There's something that I need to tell you...It's been bugging me for a long time..."

Riku stopped and looked at Kairi. "What is it?" he asked, "Are you okay?"

Kairi looked at the ground, then to Riku. She grabbed both of Riku's hands and put them in hers.
"Riku, I..."

4 - Close confession

"You what, Kairi?" Riku asked.

"I..." she began, " I like - "

As many times before, kairi was cut off. But this time, by the sudden appearance of Selphie.
"Hey Kairi, Hey Riku! " Selphie said, "What are you two doing?"

"N-nothing." Kairi said, blushing, " Riku was just walking me to my house. I don` t feel well."
Riku nodded. "Yeah." he agreed, "She fainted a bit ealier."

Selphie looked at Kairi. "You fainted?" she asked, "I can` t believe that. How` d you faint?"
Kairi shrugged. "I don` t know..." She said, "But it must have been the heat."
"How else could that have happend?"

Riku and selphie nodded.
"you` re right." Selphie said, "Unless you just wanted attention."

Riku shook his head. "She was out cold for three hours, Selphie." Riku said.
"Her skin got really cold."

Kairi was quiet for a moment. "My skin was really cold?" she thought, "But it was your skin that was cold...at least...I think
it was... I mean, what do I know?"

"This is so confuseing.." kairi said, appearing to be talking to herself.
Riku looked at Kairi. "What` s confuseing?" Riku asked.
Kairi looked up at Riku, "Huh?" she asked, "Oh, nothing. I was just thinking..."

"Anyways," Kairi said, "I think I should start home again..."
Selphie looked from Riku, to Kairi. not being the....brightest person in the world, didn` t see
Kairi` s little "Crush" for Riku.
"Hey, Riku, " Selphie said, "Why don` t you go back to Sora? I can walk Kairi the rest of the way home."

Kairi and Riku` s eyes widend.
"N-no, selphie, T-that` s okay!" Kairi said, "I` m sure Riku doesn` t mind!"
Riku nodded, "Y-yeah!" he said, "I don` t mind!"

Selphie shook her head. "No, I can walk her home." She said, "You and Sora still have
to finish that Race, don` t you?"
"So, I can walk her home, then you and Sora can finish that race, and tell me who wins."
"But selphie - "Kairi started.

"Okay, sounds great, Kairi, let`s go!" Selphie said, grabbing her hand and running, dragging Kairi behind her.

"See ya later, Riku!!!"

After getting far enough that Riku was out of view, selphie stoped.

Kairi pulled her hand from Selphie. "Selphie, what was that about?" she asked, "Why didn`t you let him walk me home!?"

"Because," Selphie said, "You made promise never to spend to much time alone with one of them, Remember?"

"Well, from the way you were talking to him, you might be giving him the idea that you "like,like" him!!!"

"But Selphie," Kairi began, "Ug, never mind."

Kairi turned away from selphie. "Let`s just get to my house so I can lay down." she said, "I`m starting to feel sick again."

Selphie nodded. "Okay." She said, suddenly aware of the fact that Kairi DID like Riku.

"But I thought she liked Sora?" Selphie thought, "When did she start to like Riku?"

About 20 minutes later, Kairi was opeing the door to her bedroom, and laying down on her bed.

She sighed, hoping that Selphie wouldn't say anything to Riku.

"I hope that Riku doesn't say anything about today, when I see him tomorrow." Kairi said, "That was so emberasseing..."

But I do have to admitt that she was sort of glad that Selphie had interupted us...I don't think I could have told Riku that

I liked him anyway."

"Kairi?" Said the voice, "Okay, this is the last time I'm going to ask you nicely, are you ready to go, or not?"

Kairi looked over at The hooded figure standing in the corner of her room.

"I'm not leaveing, I told you that." Kairi said, "Now please go away."

"What if I told you, that if you don`t come with me," He began "You`re friend will for it?"

Kairi looked at him."You wouldn't hurt them." she said, "You wouldn't dare."

he laughed. "Yes, I would." he said, "Don`t tempt me."

Kairi looked at the ground. She couldn`t argue with him now. Not with her friends involved.

"Come back in two days. I`ll leave with you on the second." she said.

He nodded. "Alright." he said, "But not one word to your friends, and they`ll suffer a fate worse than yours."