



## Once upon a time...

"So, what are everyone's plans for the Day of the Departed break?" Flowious, the sandy blonde-hair boy with sunglasses and surfboard, asked. The green alien Fremt piped up, "I am going to go visit my brother, Herold. I'll try and get him to come back with me."

Wu, the son of the First Spinjitzu Master, revealed, "I am going to visit my mother and maybe Garmadon will be there."

Flowious said for himself, "Me and Diptidulla are going to see our parents."

Diptidulla was Flowious's sister with brown hair in a braid who's face-printing somewhat resembled her brother's. Blaze, the gelled black-haired Elemental Master, announced, "Ahimsa, Krispal, and I are going to search for our dad."

Ahimsa was Krispal's and Blaze's sister. Ahimsa was an orange-haired girl with blue eyes and freckles. Krispal was an elf who claimed to receive a pension for being theatrical. Bamf, the braided orange-haired Viking, finally said, "Isabelle and I are going to the Viking Islands."

"Oh, that's cool. I'm not jealous or anything." Fremt said and then added, "I am just really, really upset."

Fremt had a crush on the blonde-haired blue-eyed Princess of Maa Shoguntu, Isabelle.

Flowious asked, "Falco. What are you doing for the Day of the Departed? Going to see your dad?"

Falco, the wild blonde-haired and thick-bearded son of an honored samurai, replied, "No, I am going back somewhere. Yeah, somewhere. The place Sage found me."

"Is everything OK?" Ahimsa asked. Falco replied, "One-hundred all the way-idy percent."

Zoro, the incredibly smart brunette with brown eyes, mentioned, "I would love to join you. The Valley of Peace is just too far away to travel to for such a short break."

Falco replied, "I'm sorry. I live in a one room hut."

Fremt asked, "So, what's wrong with that?"

Sarcea, the girl with shoulder length black hair, said, "It's OK, Zoro. You can visit my family in Transylvania with me. You can have the guest bedroom."

Bamf and Isabelle had the furthest to travel so they left the Temple of the White Tiger first.

Blaze was alone, meditating in the gazebo for meditation when Fremt approached him. Fremt requested, "Hey, Blaze I need some advice."

Blaze, the formerly arrogant Master of Fire, replied, "I'm not sure I have the best advice."

The alien said, "I need help. Isabelle is traveling alone with Bamf and I can't seem to shake thoughts of them falling in love with each other."

"See, the key to getting women is to tell them how much you like them." Blaze advised, "Come see."

They left for Zoro's room. Blaze honestly said, "Hey, Zoro. You mean so much to me and I fell in love the moment I saw you."

Zoro raised a brow and replied, "If you can kick the leather ball I will go on a date with you."

Zoro pulled out a leather ball from under her cot and tossed it to Blaze. Blaze got ready to kick.

He kicked as hard as he could but his foot just went through the ball. Zoro had used her elemental power of light to create the illusion of a ball. Blaze fainted due to embarrassment.

Flowious and Diptidulla went to see Sensei Sage before leaving to say goodbye.

Flowious asked the Sensei, "Sensei, do you have any advice for us before we leave?"

The Sensei stroked his short white beard and replied, "Diptidulla, I have been saving some advice for the Master of Wind for a long time. I call this piece the Decision Wisdom. With it, it will grant you the power to make an impossible decision."

Sage whispered into Diptidulla's ear, "When faced with a seemingly impossible decision seek the counsel of your father."

Diptidulla asked back, "Why can't I ask you?"

Sage whispered in reply, "This may be madly impossible to believe, but other people have taught me things."

Flowious asked, "Sensei, why can only the Master of Wind hear it?"

The Sensei explained, "Wind is the Element of Respectfulness. He or she is courteous, obedient, and friendly. The Master of the Wind like the Master of Sound is greatly stressed by breaking his or her ideals. The Masters of Wind have been members of the Monk house since long before time had a name. He or she sometimes has great anger as anger is repressed in the Monk House. He or she tries to solve problems by being fast to react and clever. To find

inner piece you must find balance and to balance in wind you must find earth. The Master of Earth doesn't fear moments not exhibiting virtue and waits for the right moment to show it. Be like earth, be strong. Say hello to your mom and dad for me."

Diptidulla and Flowious bid goodbye to the old man and left for their parents' house.

Bamf led Isabelle to a merchant ship on the docks of an oceanside town. The merchant greeted Bamf, "Oh, hey Bamf. Glad to see you again. Who is your friend?"

Bamf replied, "Hey, Yangchen. This is Isabelle. Could you please take us to Jagged Rock Island?"

Yangchen replied, "Sure. Just about to leave to visit with my family there too for the Day of the Departed. Before I get too involved, please have a whistle."

Yangchen handed a whistle to Bamf. Yangchen said, "If I get off topic, blow the whistle. My son married the Duchess of Takos. Takos gained independence from the Viking Empire in don't blow fifty-seven. I used to know it, it was the year ice cream was invented. Don't blow the whistle, I am about to get back on track. Anyway, the first ice cream invented was strawberry because... Don't blow, I am about to get back on track. There were plenty of strawberries in the Guo state that year due to its geographical location near..."

Fremt was walking alone down a dirt road when something flashed before him. Out of the light came a baby, with wings like an angel, and with a bow and quiver on his back. Fremt said, "Ah, hello, flying baby dude."

The baby replied, "I am Obsessa-Anahata, or cupid, as you may know me."

"Oh, no! An Obsessa sibling. You make people become evil." Fremt panicked and said, "I'm already evil, don't touch me."

Obsessa-Anahata replied, "We don't make people evil, we just amplify the selfishness within people. Obsessa-Muladhara has fear induction. Obsessa-Manipura has shame induction. And I have the power of aphrodesia, which I think you would find most useful."

Fremt asked, "Sorry. I don't know what that is. Will it give me a foot massage? What about carrying my bag?"

"An aphrodesiac makes you fall in love. Surely you want me to use it on someone."

"You mean you can make Isabelle fall in love with me?" Fremt asked, "But wait, how do I know you didn't make me fall in love with her?"

Obsessa-Anahata replied, "sadly, each Obsessa-sibling can only possess one person at a time.

Of course, I could always make her fall in love with another."

Fremt asked, "Will this stay our secret?"

Obsessa-Anahata replied, "I assure you of that."

Fremt asked, "What do you want for it?"

Cupid replied, "For you to pass information on the Elemental Alliance to me."

Fremt replied, "We have a deal."

Cupid handed Fremt a shell-phone, just like the one Superior Fuhrer Vagus had, and said, "Use this to pass information to us."

Obsessa-Anahata then added, "Isabelle will stay in love with you as long as you pass meaningful information to me. I am going to leave now and possess her."

Cupid flashed away.

Isabelle was on the merchant ship with Bamf when she started worrying about what Fremt thought of her. She worried she didn't appear levelheaded, that she spent too much time fighting, which was unfeminine, and that she would grow old and gray without marrying Fremt. This amount of stress transformed her. White feathers grew out of her. She shrunk in size and her arms turned into wings. Her neck elongated and her head shrunk. He legs and feet turned into spindly yellow bird feet. Bamf yelled, "Isabelle, you are a fanatic! Your beast form is a swan."

"I never knew," the animal replied, then asked, "Aren't I eloquent?"

Bamf replied, "Just like the peaceful waves of Jagged Rock Island."