

It had been a couple weeks since Muireann's beautiful ask for the soul mate ritual. It had been a rather busy time for the two females. They had managed to create a beautiful necklace for their ritual, and both of them worked on something for Kaida to ask Qing about her illness.

It actually took them less time to travel to Tianshu than it did to get ready for the ritual.

The ladies were standing outside the main gates of Tianshu, eyes wide. Kaida had been here one time before but it never stopped amazing her. The hustle and bustle of the Shiji-Long coming in and out of the gates always fascinated her. They were all sorts.

Kaida turned to look at Muireann. "You ready..? I have no idea where to go."

Carrying the gifts in her pack, Muireann turns to smile at Kaida, squeezing her hand reassuringly. "Ready to become bound with you? I cant wait. The temples are towards the center of the city, so we just need to walk down the main paths. When I had come here before, I normally would stay near the markets, to sell my glass."

Looking towards the center, she pointed to a tall building in the distance. "Look there, you can see the top of it from here. Lets start heading that way," saying with a smile, Muireann laughs and starts pulling Kaida in the direction lightly, bouncing eagerly, unable to contain her excitement in being bound together.

"Okay, let's head that way then." She agreed easily with her partner, allowing her to pull her into the busy city of Tianshu. Kaida couldn't help but Shiji watch. There were so many beings to watch, it was insane. Kaida watched as vendors sold goods from their market stalls. Others attempting to haggle, arms waving animatedly. She loved it. However it was too much excitement for her. She preferred to be at home with Muireann, on their peaceful island.

Island life was basically the same, just less being in one spot. She turned her attention back to where they were headed, beyond excited to see Qing, to be mated with her love. And exchanging scales. She imagined that would be the best part.

Laughing, Muireann comes to a stop and spins around to face Kaida, sneaking a quick kiss infront of the temple doors. "Well, here we are... are you ready, Love?"

Pulling back to look up at Kaida, Muireann looks up with her full of love and excitement, face flushed from laughing most of the way to the temple. It was shocking because normally Muireann would stop at all stalls, to see what was in the markets sence last time she was there to learn more about glass. However she payed no mind to it today, so excited to be bonded with her love.

"I am nervous. I mean, not nervous for the ritual, but to see Qing. I've searched so long for Qing.. And here he is. Just that easy." She let out a small sound, a mix between a laugh and a sigh. But she brought her attention back to her love, she smiled sweetly, leaning in to press another kiss to her, returning the affection given. "Let's do this, love."

Giving a soft smile at how adorable her mate is, Muireann reaches up to cup her cheek with her palm. "After all that searching.. it will definitely be worth it." Turning around towards the doors, and taking a deep breath, Muireann steps forward to push them open.

The temple was quiet. With the doors open, the two females were greeted by one of the Elder's acolytes and ushered to a side room where they were told to strip down and put on the robes offered.

Once they were undressed, robes on, and offering in hands, they were lead deeper into the temple. Muireann and Kaida held the infinity chain between their held hands, almost too nervous to speak to one another.

The acolyte opened the door to the cella, that held a crystal clear spring, an alter for the offering and the elder Qing. He was... Large. His presence was overwhelming, but in a good way. He has a reputation of being helpful and loving on his children. Kaida had never met him, always looking in the wrong place and because she lived on the Paradise Islands, that certainly didn't help.

Qing smiled at the couple as he loomed over them, ready to bless and unite them. "Please, come forward my children. Place your offering on the alter and enter the spring." He waved a ginormous clawed hand towards the alter, watching as Kaida and Muireann approached the alter and laid down the infinity necklace, as well as a leather notebook that Kaida made for her own ask. That was for later.

They bowed their heads in respect towards the Elder, and dropped their robes to enter the spring. Kaida looked over at Muireann and smiled, "I love you."

Entering in the cella, Muireann looks in awe at the large elder, before bowing her head with Kaida. Turning to look at Kaida with a smile, Muireann responds, "I love you to, now and forever."

Turning back to look at the spring, they take their first steps in, holding hands. Once they settle into the spring, glancing at each other with smiles full of love, Kaida and Muireann look back up at Qing as he examines the offerings, and nods with approval. Turning back to the couple, Qing reaches forward with his claw to touch the spring.

A soft hush of magic filled the Cella when Qing's claw touched the surface to the spring, causing the water to ripple towards the pair.

Kaida gasped softly as something just.. Clicked into place. It was Muireann. It felt like a piece of her soul slipped from her body into her partner's as the same piece from Muireann replaced her other half. They were linked together from now and forever. 'I love you so much.' She whispered in her head, wondering if the telepathic rumor was true. Kaida was eager to see what would happen next.

Letting out a quiet gasp at the feeling, Muireann could feel her mate, feeling them joining. Turning to look at her mate with a smile, Muireann whispers back in her mind "I love you to, so very much.." Leaving her words like a caress in Kaidas mind. Looking back up at Qing, Muireann gives a big smile, excited to finally be with her mate forever.