Concept:

(Inspired by KinpatsuCat's AU and Amichie's MAP, "Smoke and Mirrors")
It's basically Smoke and Mirrors 2.0 (With permission from Amichie ofc!)

Spottedleaf is killed and is given the role of guiding Fireheart/star, who she deeply loves… maybe a little too much. She's drifting away from starclan by giving him false prophecies that either try to bring her and Firestar closer together, or just to mess with the living world completely. She becomes a sort of "rogue spirit" and can walk on both starclan and dark forest grounds, though she makes herself appear as just a regular starclan cat, so Firestar doesn't realize her craziness at first. However, Spottedleaf becomes more and more attached, so much that it's unhealthy and she's practically stalking his every move. Firestar realizes she's not who he thought she was and tries to escape from her visions, but to no avail. Spottedleaf takes this out on the living cats (especially sandstorm) with more failing prophecies and purposefully bad advice, pulling her closer and closer to the dark forest by every second. She merely sees them as pawns.

Rules:

- This MAP will not be "first come, first serve." You need to have examples of art and editing on your channel!

- This is a PMV MAP, but you may add in some slow/slight animated parts if you'd like! Tweening and camera movements are greatly appreciated!!

- Follow the script and designs please!

- Please shade your part! (Using a dark red like in the map thumbnail!!) Use cell shading on all parts except for those labelled with "DYNAMIC SHADING" in the script, which in

that case you can go as crazy as you want with it! (Only parts 13-18 and 21 have dynamic shading)

- Make the background of your part **black** unless stated otherwise by the script! Only the very first part (intro 1) and the very last part (21) have any backgrounds in them at all!

- For the lyrics, use **white text**! Preferably without fading and instead as part of the background!

- Throughout the map, Spottedleaf is speaking the lyrics. Do not show actual lipsync, but rather her mouth open when the lyrics are present, as she is acting as the singer.

- If you show me a WIP, I will give you a 1-2 week extension.

- Screen resolution must be 1920x1080 pixels!

- To prove that you've read through the rules, tell me who you think Firestar's real mate should have been in your opinion!

- Have verified discord account so I can add you to the MAP's discord server! Do not give me your discord until I confirm that you have a part, though! I will add you and from there send you the discord link!

- Don't watermark your part! I will do that once the MAP is complete!

- Greenscreen IS allowed! However, if there is any green in your part, (ex. Firestar's eyes) then use a bluescreen or another color that isn't in the section of your part that has a greenscreen effect!

- You can have up to 2 parts! (They're long!) Ask for more than one part in case the one you want is taken!

- Don't take a part if you're just joining to drop out! Only take a part if you know you can finish it!

Script:

With regular eyes
With angry/determined AU eyes
With Obsessive AU eyes

Intro 1:

The map begins with Spottedleaf's dead body, a deep cut in her throat. (Which is also where the map title should be displayed! Also, this is the first time, when she actually dies lol) She is alone, and there is a dark, grassy nighttime background behind her, which fades to black and at the same time, her wound fades too. Spottedleaf's then awakens, looking around.

Intro 2:

Spottedleaf is looking and walking around this new dark space, unsure about it. She pictures her and Firestar together in her mind and cries a bit.

Intro 3:

Spottedleaf turns around to find Firestar behind her. She cries in joy and runs up to him, but quickly stops as an image of Sandstorm appears beside him. Spottedleaf growls.

Part 1: "Everyday, I imagine a future where I can be with you."

Spottedleaf circles around Firestar, talking of how she wants to be with him. Firestar looks at her, a bit confused and surprised.

Part 2: "In my hand, is a pen that will write a poem of me and you"

Spottedleaf looks into Firestar's eyes while saying the lyrics, and tries to put her paw on his. Firestar looks away and moves his paw awkwardly.

Part 3: "The ink flows down into a dark puddle, just move your hand - write the way into his heart!"

Spottedleaf stands, looking as though she's almost towering over Firestar from the angle. Firestar steps back a bit, nervous now. Spottedleaf now walks up to him and speaks the lyrics dangerously close to his muzzle, Firestar is visibly uncomfortable.

Part 4: "But in this world of infinite choices, what will it take, just to find that special day?"

Firestar, now pretty scared of Spottedleaf and believing she's crazy, leaps out of sight (tweening is highly preferred) Spottedleaf turns away and speaks the lyrics, first upset but then steadily.

Part 5: "What will it take just to find that special day?"

Spottedleaf talks to herself, staring at her paws while speaking at first. At the word "find", Spottedleaf's eyes turn into the determined/angry AU form as shown on her reference and she finishes speaking to herself, smiling evilly and unsheathing her claws. During the short bit of instrumental music, her eyes go back to normal and she dashes off screen.

Part 6: "(Instrumental)"

Spottedleaf walks around the black space, searching for Firestar. She then finds Leafpool and Crowfeather and away from them is Ashfur. She grins evilly.

Part 7: "Have I found everybody a fun assignment to do today?"

Spottedleaf is giving out misleading/bad advice to the living world, messing with it. Show her telling Leafpool to follow her heart by running off with Crowfeather and her telling Ashfur to follow his heart by getting back at Squirrelflight (with the fire scene) (Do not show the outcomes! For instance, you can show Leafpool running with Crowfeather and/or Ashfur seeing Squirrelflight in the fire, but not the bad that occurs yet.)

Part 8: "When you're here, everything that we do if fun for them anyway."

Using the two instances from part 7, show the outcomes, with Leafpool and Crowfeather returning to Thunderclan, witnessing the badger battle and ending their relationship, and the fire scene, then ashfur's dead body. Spottedleaf simply smiles like it's all a game. (Keep the bg black!)

Part 9: "When I can't even read my own feelings, what good are words when a smile says it all?"

Spottedleaf speaks to herself in the black space, her expression evil. You can get creative here! When the lyrics say "When a smile says it all", show her grinning evilly.

Part 10: "And if this world won't write me an ending, what will it take, just for me to have it all?"

Spottedleaf continues to speak to herself, and again you can be creative! At some point her eyes should flicker with the determined/angry AU eyes on her design! At the end of the part, she walks off screen.

Part 11: "(Instrumental)"

Spottedleaf walks around the dark space. She then enters the screen to see Firestar, curled up and sleeping. She wreaths around him and her eyes flicker to her obsessive AU eyes for a split second.

Part 12: "(Instrumental)"

Firestar, who is curled up and sleeping, suddenly awakens, gasping for air from a nightmare. Spottedleaf stares over him creepily and Firestar stands up, flattening his ears as he sees Spottedleaf.

Part 13: *Dynamic Shading* "Does my pen only write bitter words for those who are dear to me?"

Now knowing of Spottedleaf's evil, Firestar looks at her angrily yet terrified and tries to step back while Spottedleaf speaks. Spottedleaf's eyes are the obsessive AU type (on her reference) now and remain that way for the whole part. She grabs Firestar's chin with unsheathed claws, forcing him to look up at her. At the glitchy part, you can add some effects or just have fun with it!

Part 14: *Dynamic Shading* "Is it love if I take you or is it love if I set you free?"

Spottedleaf's eyes are still the "obsessive AU" option for the entire part. Spottedleaf speaks the lyrics while staring over Firestar maniacally. At "Set you free" in the lyrics, she releases her hold of him and Firestar quickly runs off screen.

Part 15: *Dynamic Shading* "(Instrumental)"

Spottedleaf watches as Firestar runs up to Sandstorm from a distance and she rests her head on his shoulder. She snarls, unsheathes her claws, and leaps at Sandstorm (Firestar's image fades, he is not there anymore now) while her eyes turn to the angry/determined form on her design. (the background is still black but this is basically turning into the great battle from here on) *PLEASE NOTE THAT SHE IS STILL LEAPING AT THE END OF THE PART AND DOES NOT HIT THE GROUND UNTIL PART 16*

Part 16: *Dynamic Shading* "The ink flows down into a dark puddle, how can I write love in your reality?"

Spottedleaf, whose eyes are still in the angry/determined AU form, gets intercepted by Mapleshade while she launches herself at Sandstorm. Mapleshade slashes at Spottedleaf and Spottedleaf scratches Mapleshade, causing her spirit to fade away. Now that Mapleshade is out of the way, Spottedleaf stares down at Sandstorm evilly while Sandstorm is terrified.

Part 17: *Dynamic Shading* "If I can't hear the sound of your heartbeat, what do you call love in your reality?"

Spottedleaf (Still angry/determined AU eyes) begins to attack Sandstorm, her expression insane and evil. Firestar jumps out and quickly goes between them. Sandstorm is relieved and Spottedleaf is surprised, her AU eyes return to normal.

Part 18: *Dynamic Shading* "And in your reality, if I don't know how to love you..."

Spottedleaf is frozen, staring at Firestar (who is protecting sandstorm) but he attacks her at the throat out of nowhere, leaving her defenseless and surprised as she falls to the ground, wide-eyed and with blood seeping from her throat wound.

Part 19: "I'll leave you be."

Blood dripping from her throat, Spottedleaf "dies" by fading away/diminishing. Firestar stares in disbelief and Sandstorm, who is scratched up but is okay, touches noses with him.

Part 20: "(Instrumental)"

(After fading, Spottedleaf's spirit is still present in another realm.) Spottedleaf now has white lines instead of black, (still opaque) and you can show her slightly diminishing as she watches Sandstorm touch noses with Firestar. She tries to reach him, but her paw simply slices through him and he doesn't notice anything. She cannot get to him anymore.

Part 21: *Dynamic Shading* "(Instrumental)"

Spottedleaf (who still has white lines but is opaque!) looks back at Sandstorm and Firestar (who are displaying some sort of affection) for one last time, her expression empty, and turns to exit the screen. For the last frame, show her paw-prints going into the background of the dark forest, symbolizing her choice to be completely evil now. Pan upwards and show the map title in the dark forest sky. (So basically the last frame does have a background. Make the dark forest in reddish-color)

Designs:

https://www.deviantart.com/ponderdesigns

Type in the gallery search bar for any characters that you may need who are not the main dudes! (For instance you might need to look up Crowfeather or Mapleshade) Also sorry that a lot of them are old and gross aaa! Still usable though!



- Symmetrical Design, excluding toes
- Heart swirl on tail

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Sand should have scratches midway through pt 17 as well!