

Shark Tooth's

Adventure



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## **Preface**

**My story takes place in the southwestern around the 1400's before the Spanish brought horses. The tribes are the Comanche and the Apache.**

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**“So what do you think? I'm leaving tomorrow. You know for my spirit. I'm really scared.” said Shark tooth.**

**“I don't want you to go. I'll miss you. I don't know what to do without you? You know there are many dangerous things out there. What if you get hurt?” said his sister, Little Pebble.**

**“I'll find out how to cure myself, unless it is very serious. That is the whole reason I'm going. Then when I come back I can take care of you.” replied Shark Tooth**

**“I doubt you'll get back. With all the meat eaters and the deerskin and tunic wearers out there.”**

**“What do you mean?” asked Shark Tooth.**

**“The Apache! They are out to get us Comanche's. They want war. They say we have too**

**much room and they have barely any room to fit all their people. They decided to fight us instead of any of their neighbors. We have the most room they say.” cried Little Pebble.**

**“Then why are they sending me out there?” questioned Shark Tooth.**

**“They said if you make it back you can become chief once, our chief dies,” replied Little Pebble.**

**“Well since I have everything I need for tomorrow, I better get some sleep if I could be the chief,” yawned Shark Tooth.**

**The night went by fast for shark tooth knowing he had to go on his spirit walk in the morning. They said their goodbyes and off Shark Tooth went on a journey of a life time. He was sweating since he had been walking in the hot sun for about 20 minutes now. He heard “Turn around! They’re coming!” he brought his head up to a pretty woman about his age running toward him. “What do you mean? Who are you?” yelled Shark Tooth. “I’ll explain on the way. Just run!” the girl said. They ran for about 5 minutes the opposite way shark tooth came. “So, who are you?” questioned Shark Tooth.**

**“The name is Kadla. It means sweet.” she said.**

**“Well I can see why your parents named you that.” replied Shark Tooth.**

**“Anyways, I saw the Apache. They saw me. They started running after me, but I never gave up running. They however, did give up. They will start to run again. We need to find the closest shelter.” She was sure he was paying attention because his eyes were transfixed on hers.**

**“Over there!” said shark tooth when he took his eyes off of hers for just a second. It was a cave with vines hanging from it. They went inside to see a man about 18 years old. He said in a scared voice “Are you guys Apache?”**

**“No”, said Kadla. We are Comanche. I did see the Apache though and they saw me. I ran and ran and got away.”**

**“I was just released for my spirit walk when I met Kadla.” said Shark Tooth.**

**“My name is Tabib. It means doctor. I’m a doctor. And um Shark Tooth you shouldn’t be here if you’re**

**on your spirit walk. You could get in trouble.” said Tabib.**

**“Oh I didn’t know. Thanks for telling me. You know if I make it back, since the Apache are out there, I could become chief once our chief dies.” Shark Tooth said.**

**“That’s cool. You better get out there.” replied the Tabib.**

**“Shhh! I hear something, it might be Apache. Hide!” said Kadla. They all tried to hide but it was no use. There was nothing to hide behind or in except paint bowls and the closet which was super small because Tabib had barely any clothes, so why take up so much room? Only one person fit, which was Kadla. The only other thing for the men to do quickly was dump homemade paint on themselves and act like statues. So that is just what they did. Kadla was right; it was Apache men looking for war. They peeked into the empty cave. One of them went face to face really close to Shark Tooth. Don’t breathe or blink, don’t breath or blink thought Shark Tooth. Luckily he didn’t.**

**The man shouted, "It's all clear!" which hurt Shark Tooth's ears. They all got out of their hiding spot and stood up. Shark Tooth said, "Well I better get on my way."**

**"Here take some dried meat," offered Tabib.**

**"No, thanks, I have to get food myself", Shark Tooth replied. "I'm going to have to find a river to clean off, maybe there I can catch a fish to cook. I really have to go. Bye."**

**He was lucky he didn't have to walk far to find a pond to wash off. But unfortunately he didn't know dangerous animals lived there. He started to walk for a couple of minutes when he heard, "Rawer". He looked all around him and saw a black bear. It ran to him and knocked him down and started eating his leg. He didn't know what to do but scream. "Ahh!! Help me!" Fortunately Tabib and Kadla heard him and rushed outside to see him with his leg half eaten, but not dead. They got to him just in time.**

**Kadla sure was sweet but also tough. She slayed the bear with a spear. They heaved the mouth open to find blood all over. They carried him to Tabib's house. There he wrapped him all in cloth. "I don't**

**know if he will make it,” Tabib said in a worried voice. Kadla cried, “For the little time I knew him, I started to like him, waah”**

**“Stay with us, stay with us,” Tabib whispered.**

**“Wait! I know where they live. I saw him just traveling straight. I’ll go the opposite of where he came and get his parents and another medicine man.” said Kadla. Off she went.**

**“Hurry!” said Tabib. Shark Tooth was groaning. Then they heard “Wait guys, look!” Tabib rushed outside. They saw an Apache man trying to get away with his dog. He had an injured leg and was very grouchy. He had bows in the bag he was carrying. He pulled one out and threw it at them. Luckily no one got hurt because you know an injured man lying down can’t throw so far. Kadla rushed over and got a rock. She chucked it at the man and killed him. “Perfect” said Tabib.**

**He quickly hauled out a travois and put Shark Tooth on it. They made it there in time for him to take medicine. He visited his family they all cried. He could not go back. His father thanked Tabib and said, “The gods bless you.” Kadla didn’t want to go.**

**“Excuse me ma’am why are you still here?” his father said.**

**“I can’t leave him. If he lives may I marry him?” asked Kadla.**

**“Um, since you helped him, of course!”**

**“Thank you!”**

**“I told him he would die,” said Little Pebble. “I will miss him if he dies.”**

**Days got longer. Nights got colder. The Apache finally found their village and had war. Shark Tooth had to stay in an underground room along with the women and children because he was hurt. Luckily they were safe and the Comanche won the war. Months later Shark Tooth was healed. Two years later, Shark Tooth married Kadla. He did not become chief, but did live a happy life.**