



The Invisible Darkness

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THE MYSTERIOUS FINDING

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Courtney grabbed her journal off of her kitchen counter and drove to the Abandoned Creations location. When she got to the location and stepped out of her car she had this eerie feeling like something was watching her and something bad made this place abandoned like some kind of darkness. Courtney estimated that well over thousand people worked here, but it's now completely empty. All of the buildings were rusted over and filled with giant holes. She stepped to a big building as a slithering shadow out of the darkness passed her as she was looking in the shattered window. So she walked in building with a flashlight saying to herself " what passed by me in the window." as she saw nothing but gasped for breathe in the dusty old air. She jumped when a rat scurried by with its claws scrapping the ground. Suddenly a scaly face appeared out of the shadows and growled at her with piercing blue eyes. It seemed different from the other mythical creatures she had seen in the past few years. She asked " what are you, what

kind of creature are you?" and with no response she stepped back as it slithered closer but the creature slithered back because of its worries.

Courtney slowly dropped everything she had on her except her clothes when it looked at her in despair and anger as she stepped forward. It clawed at her as she fell to the floor and she scooted back with her leg gushing blood. She groaned in pain and said " why did you hurt me I am trying to help." as she ripped off a piece of her jeans and tied it to her wound.

She frantically thought of ways to make the creature not attack her. In desperation, she grabbed the fish that was in her lunch bag and threw it over to the creature. The creature snarfed it down in a blink. Courtney grabbed the bag of fish that was lying around at the front of the structure and threw it over to the creature, and just like before it snarfed it down in a blink of an eye. As it finished its meal it blew a cloud of fire at her so she jumped behind a piece of metal that pierced through the side of the structure.

She yelled through the loud crackles of the flames saying "I am not here to hurt you, I want to help you."

The creature stopped as she said these words of her helping it but it made its way further back into the shadows with a shriek.

Courtney fished for several hours each day at a small nearby pond. She brought carp and bass for two weeks and every day it let her get closer. Until one day she got so close she could see it clearly. It had glowing red scales with a hint of orange, sparkling blue eyes, sharp talons, and no horns. She thought it was a dragon but she thought again because it had no horns. She started thinking it was a monster of some kind that has wings and no horns. But she didn't catch up on any ideas of what it would be. She stretched to touch it but it limped back. After one more week it let her touch it. Courtney touched him gently but he was still nervous. She scanned the whole dragon's body and noticed wounds piercing through its wings. This gave her an idea.

So that night she walked outside to a mystic flower. The flower dropped four petals to the ground. She picked them up and carried them back to the creature and laid them on its wounds. It yelled in pain as he tried to say "What did I do." as it healed its wounds. Courtney wanted to keep the petals on so she found some rope outside and tied the rope around the petals so they would stay

on. The creatures wounds were fully healed the next day. It nudged Courtney, it was happy it could fly again.

It whimpered at her trying to say "Sorry." Courtney heard its cry and put her hand close to it, it nudged it carefully and let her look at it. It liked her after what she did so it became her pet. She found out it was a dragon because of a book she read over the past few weeks. She also learned about their past and she knew this dragon was a protector but a fierce one who keeps secrets named razor blade.

THE PASSING

The next morning Courtney and razor blade flew over to Courtney's favorite place the mystic hang over canyon. They both laid down on the hammocks that hung over the two palm trees hanging over a two hundred foot drop to the canyon floor. Courtney remembered the magical shield covering the outside of the trees. So she started building trampolines on the shield. When she was done she started to jump on the trampolines while saying "Razor blade come join me." then in one second razor blade joined in. when night came they laid down on

the hammocks that were hanging over the cliff. In the morning they grabbed coconuts from the palm trees and ate them while laying down. When they finished their meal they slid down a pole attached to the trees and played tag. When night came a very dark storm surrounded the sky.

While they were still down at the canyon floor they grabbed leafs and vine then headed back up the pole. When they got to the top they used the things they grabbed to make a shelter over their heads. After the storm stopped they pulled the pieces of vine when the shelter opened and they saw the stars. Courtney fell because somehow in the storm the magical shield got destroyed but as she fell she yelled "Razor Blade watch my family for me and you were my favorite pet, thank you."

Razor blade screamed as she hit the rocky floor. Then suddenly his wings glowed with flame patterns and he had horns as he dived down speedy fast and picked her up. He set her down on her hammock and wrapped her in a leaf yelling "I should have saved her she was my only family." And with a surprise he heard a voice...