

Kender stands in a beautiful field of lush grass and multi color flowers. She seems to be distracted in thought, watching as clouds slip lazily over the horizon. There's an air about her, regret? Sorrow? Either way it's very unusual of herself. She sits on her hunches as her tail eases it's way to her midsection, softly stroking over her belly with a shaky sigh.

"I see that my words have done little to ease your conscious or help you to a solution." Gold says in his usual perky voice, looking at Kender as he walks up to her from her flank.

"Some would say 'I'm but a bag in the wind' but bags don't have regret, or morals, nor any manner of understanding, nor a sense of care for the wellbeing of others... especially... the ones we hold closest." She responds in a somber tone as she turns to face him, her tail falling to the ground sadly.

"Might I offer you an alternative? Such as a distraction from all this?" Gold says as he sits on his hunches next to her.

"I'd love that Gold, anything." She responds.

"Buckle up, this one will blow your mind." He says with a warm smile.

Kender responds to this with a look of confusion, Gold's normal demeanor was that of power and kindness and calm,, so seeing him excited was a rare sight, especially these days after the war, all is good, all is peace.

"Do give me the satisfaction of asking why I'm so chipper, I cannot wait to tell you." Gold says as his face contorts into a wide and joyous smile.

"Sure thing, why are you so happy Gold?" She asks, trying to hold herself back from chuckling.

"Alizabeth has sensed something, on earth no less, an adolescent seeker!" Gold says with a warm hug to kender, much like that of a friend or close relative.

"That's... not possible Gold... she must be mistaken." Kender replies, so in shock she doesn't really hug Gold back.

"She isn't mistaken, she never has been before. Now, there are some complications, you see not only has she never sensed wrong, but I also had a look myself at him." Gold says as he hugs her tighter, now purring happily.

Kender smiles and hugs Gold back, knowing his affections are merely a form of joy and happiness.

"Okay okay, that's absolutely wonderful darling, tell me everything, I cannot wait to hear all about this seeker." Kender says finally pulling away from gold and looking at him, herself a bit excited.

Gold being as pure as he is nearly responds before looking down at his chest confused. He then gapes a moment at himself as a bright blush flashes over his face.

"Would you look at me! I'm so happy I'm purring! Haha. It's been decades since a while since I've purred over something other than Berry... wow... but yes yes of course you'll want all the information I have, seeing as I'm sending you as his guardian." Gold says.

"Wait... me? His guardian? I... why me?" Kender says in an astonished voice.

"The only other I'd send is Alice, and I know you need a distraction, so I'm sending you." He responds simply as he holds his front paw on his chest to feel his inner vibrating.

"But... is he a danger to himself? Why does he need a guardian? How young is he? Will I be bringing him here?" Kender asks these in quick succession.

"Hold on, hold on Kender! One question at a time dear. He's nearly fully grown, probably around 24ish years. You will give him the option to come here. He's no danger to himself, I'm far more worried about his... human." Gold says with an even wider smile.

"Ohhh hold on... you're telling me that this young seeker already bonded with a human?" Kender asks with a look of confusion.

"Indeed he has, but, the poor seeker thinks he's going to kill his human, since... the seeker doesn't even know what he is." Gold says, almost sadly.

"I see, so guardian/seeker teacher?" Kender asks.

"Yes, almost exactly. Funnily enough, the seeker thinks if he eats his human the human will die, he's actually gone this long without the lust taking over. It's astonishing." Gold says, clearly this situation being refreshing after nothing has happened in so long.

"That's... incredible... you tell me where to go and I'll do it, kid won't get a better teacher than me." Kender says with a giggle and a warm smile.

"That's my angel." Gold responds in a loving voice.

Kender will return in part 5...