Kira: The Life and Death of a Hero

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Kira wasn't a normal ordinary girl; no she was different from everyone. She didn't know why and she didn't understand why anyone would hate her so much. Kira didn't much care for the order of the new world after the last one was destroyed so she started training herself to become the freedom fighter no one was allowed to be.

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ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ Looking around her Kira says "I know your there so either come out calmly and I won't have to hurt you or I can well like I said hurt you." Muffled voices then several shapes come into view. It's a band of people who are half starved and dying. Moving quickly Kira takes in the situation then starts rushing to the nearby river to get a large pot full of water. Placing the pot full of water on the fire pit embers sizzling from drops of water Kira gets some of her blankets and starts tearing them into strips for bandages. "Sit down all of you please. I can help you all." A tall boy about Kira's age says to her "This is the last of my village so many of us died in the fire please help my people first then if I'm still alive you can help me." He passes out along with the rest of the group of about six or seven. Getting a fire started Kira places the handmade bandages into the water then goes in search of food.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ With aï¿½bow and arrows Kira silently stalks a deer then aiming carefully she lets the arrow go.ï¿½ It flies through the air for a few feet before landing in the heart of the deer. Walking carefully Kira notices that there are wild vegetables growing around so she grabs handfuls of them and places them in her handmade bag as well as tons of herbs that she knows will help heal the sick villagers. Heading back to the campsite Kira sees the boiling water and carefully removes the bandages. She checks a little girl of about five years for any open wounds and finds a broken leg several deep scratches and a small stab wound, taking one of the bandages she starts cleaning the wounds and adjusting the bones in the little girl's leg. Kira shakes the little girl awake and gives her some water from one of the many bowls she carries around, the little girl takes a big drink then puts the half empty bowl down and goes back to sleep.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ After several hours of tending people's wounds and singing to those who are afraid to close their eyes she finally reaches the young boy who she first talked too. Caressing his face she checks and finds bloody bandages wrapped around his slender waist and pulling back the bandages it reveals several stab wounds, as well as deep scratches, a dislocated shoulder, and a broken arm. Getting to work Kira saves him just barely from death, then as she did all the others she wakes him and offers him the bowl of water to which she had added several of the herbs which would help heal this poor boy from the inside. Kira, then goes and gets more water this time as she skins and cleans the guts and intestines from the deer she makes a light broth adding in the vegetables. Washing the bowls for the broth she one by one feeds all villagers letting them sleep again afterwards. Humming to herself Kira watches every one sleep and while she does she remembers seeing those faces run her out of the village and tease her and hurt her yet here she is helping them in their time of need.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ It was a night quite like this one when she had been run out of the village. It was kind of cold but she had everything she would need to sleep on the hard cold ground. Her parents had been the first to disown her for some stupid reason she didn't at that time understand. Her parents had decided that it was time for her to leave because they didn't want a bad seed in their family. And the same people she had just helped had been throwing rocks and teasing her saying she wasn't good enough to stay that it was

good little boys and girls who got to live with their parents.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ I have to forget the past it's not like it matters anyway. Besides it's not like it matters I know that I'm doing the right thing by helping them they're the ones who are going to live in the shame of the past. Kira was arguing with herself in her head when she heard someone stir. She had moved everyone closer together so that they could share the little blankets she had left to have a bed. Sitting up and rubbing his eyes the boy looks around until his gaze lands on Kira. "Hello, there may I ask you your name?" the boy asks "Hi I'm Kira. Who are you?" Her voice holds slight anger in it. "I'm Xenon." He replies. Looking around Xenon sees his fellow villagers sleep beside him and he sees that they are all taken care of with fresh bandages on wounds, clean faces and most importantly he sees that they aren't dying of starvation or of thirst. "Thank you for taking care of my people. We lived happy peaceful live but then the leaders sent their guards over to us and they burned our village to the ground I barely got away with my life then I found them in the forest hiding and we started our journey and found you." Silence in night air it surrounds them before "You must be an angel for saving our lives. We're in your debt." I look him in the eyes and say "You don't remember me do you? I was the girl that your village shunned and now it seems that everywhere I go it seems that I'm shunned and hated by people who don't even know me."

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ Over the course of the next few days I had been watching this small group of people trying to forget hate the only emotion I can feel for them except for the little girl she is the only one who is trying to be nice to me. Watching her play by herself I think of how I felt when I learned that I had do grow up in order to survive, I'm hoping that Alessandra the little girl won't feel all the pain that I've felt from these people. "Hey, Kira can you teach me how to swim?" I look at her smiling happy face she's healing quite fast it's remarkable. "I will teach you when your leg is completely healed." She frowns at my answer then lights up again when she sees Xenon walking up.

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"Hi." He says to me sitting on the ground and wincing at the pain he's feeling. "Hi, what do you want?" I reply a bit annoyed. "I'm sorry for whatever I did to you in the past. I just wanted to thank you for helping us." He gets up annoyed that I'm still angry at people from my past who have never taken the chance to get to know me. I get up and walk closer to the river where Alessandra is playing I want to be near in case she falls in so I can save her. I sit on a boulder a little over the river under a giant tree giving shade.

It's warm for early spring which means that we're going to have an awful hot summer. I'm staring at my reflection in the water wondering why I only see a broken little girl hiding behind this face. I'm fading out not hearing anything but getting lost deep in thought when Alessandra walks up and shyly taps my shoulder. Looking, up at her I smile she's given me hope something I haven't felt in a very long time. "Why do you get upset when any of the other villagers come near you? They're glad that you saved them but when they come over to thank you, you get very upset why?" I don't answer her right away. I'm trying to think of a good enough response that will satisfy her. "I'm upset for something they did to me a long time ago. They hurt me long before you were born and I'm still trying to find a way to forgive them it's just a long process." She offers a small smile one I return then she turns to me and says "Will you tell me what they did to hurt you?" I look at her she has short shoulder length brown hair and dark blue eyes which look serious. "It was a long time ago and something a girl your age should not worry about." I stand up and stretch the bend down and Alessandra climb up my back and I carry her back to the camp.

I can feel Xenon's eyes on my back while I walk with Alessandra. I put her down and I'm going to my bed area to lie down when I feel the danger and hear the horse hooves. I grab my weapons and I shout to the others "Take cover!" I see poor Alessandra trying to hide but I don't have time to help her I get ready for a fight one I'm sure the guards of the leaders of the new world won't see coming. I have all the weapons I need and I jump up a tree hide in the leaves and watch their every move from the tree and I follow them careful to not make a sound until I have them right where I want them. After, I see about a half army find the camp ground I jump down silently sneaking up on the closets guard and I pull him off his horse before anyone has a chance to speak to him and I take his place on his horse leaving him unconscious in the bushes.

Suddenly, I'm being attacked by all the guards when I hear a scream. I look over and see that they have Alessandra. I'm angry that they are taking her my only friend. I go blank but when I come back I'm lying on my bed with some deep blue eyes staring at her. Sitting up I start to come to and realize that I'm seeing Xenon. "Are you okay?" He aks me looking with some concern at the bruise across my face as well as all the small cuts on my face. "I'm fine. Where is Alessandra? Is she okay?" He looks at me with some pain "They took her you killed most of them but you didn't catch the man with Alessandra. She's my baby sister will you please get her back? If anything happens to her I will have let down my parents dying wish." I look at him shock creeping up my spine. "Your... Your sister?!" I'm feeling a bit dizzy again but this time I try to not black out.

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