

CERTIFIED DREAMVALE



The Bridge of Love

*A Dreamvale Short Story
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Name: Kristiel Lavina

Age: 8.089

Species: Star

Gender: Female

Home Planet: Luipra



Personality Traits

- Bubbly
- Cheerful
- Loveable
- Kind
- Clever
- Wise
- Helpful
- Gentle

Abilities

- Mind reading- the ability to know what someone else is thinking
- Clairvoyance- the ability to see beyond, also known as a 6th sense

Dream(s)

To get to the other side of Luipra.

Fear(s)

Never seeing her parents again.

Quote: "People who don't try never know what could've happened"

Backstory: When I was 8.004 years old, Luipra's bridge developed while my parents were on the perfect side, and I wasn't. They officially closed the bridge to get across Luipra only a minute after it developed, causing me to never see my parents again.

Inventory



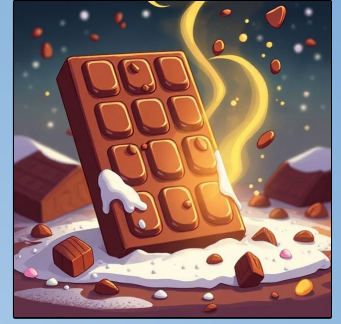
Family picture

This item is the last picture of Kristiel with her mother and father. It reminds her of the great times they spent together.



Spell book

This spell book helps Kristiel make potions. This is what helps Kristiel throughout her life.



Magic chocolate bar

This magic chocolate bar is what heals the ill. Each chocolate square can heal, but once the bar is gone it's gone forever, so it must be used wisely.

Companion



Saffron Twinkle

Saffron is Kristiel's wise buddy, she helps her face tough challenges. Saffron is very wise and is looked up to by others, but she ignores them and only pays attention to Kristiel. She was given to Kristel by Kristiel's parents, so it's also her mission to get Kristiel back to her family.



Home Planet: Luipra

Luipra was once a beautiful planet that had a bridge to both parts. But one day they closed the bridge down, which caused people to be stuck on each side of the plant. A month after the bridge closed, one side became the most beautiful place ever, and the other side was unpleasant and unhomely.

Hometown: Born in Aria forced to live in Crorth.

Kristiel was born in Aria, but she got stranded in Crorth when the bridge closed down. Crorth was once perfect just like Aria. But, when the bridge gates got locked Crorth ended up being a displeasing town, meanwhile Aria stayed a peaceful and beautiful city.



Political Climate / History: The planet of Luipra became a thing many stars ago, but exactly 300,000.10 years ago. When the first two stars were born they immediately had a HUGE family and began the population. After their children had children the population was 5,000 but that is little compared to now. Crorth has a population 20,000 but Aria's population is only 5,000 because of how small it is.

An Interview by Bubblefina

Q: What was one time you used an ability of yours to get out of a sticky situation?

A: I've never been in a sticky situation that was too sticky. But, whenever that will happen I will use my magic spell book. I hope to have more situations where I get to use it because it's one of my hobbies!



Q: What's your favorite food to eat?

A: My favorite food to eat is my great grandma's banana cream pie with pudding! It smells so good and tastes so yummy, I could eat it for the rest of my life!!!



Q: What type of music is popular on your planet?

A: There used to be a rule where we could only listen to Tyler, The Creator. But once the bridge closed everybody adapted to their own music taste.





Chapter One: Family in space

Kristiel and her parents are spending time together and watching a movie, but they realize that there isn't anything planned for dinner. So her mom and dad send her to go fetch some banana cream pie with pudding for dinner, but the only place to get that is on the other side of Luipra.



Chapter Two: Bridge of stone

Kristiel faces a unknown challenge while at the grocery store. But because of that challenge, she meets someone who is wise and willing to help her.



Chapter Three: Cherry on top

Kristiel finds herself in a factory with one task, but what is it?



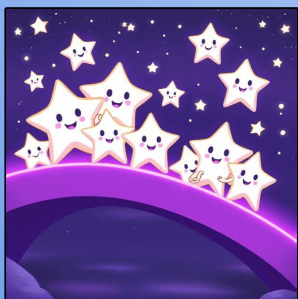
Chapter Four: Task of the future

Kristiel has completed her task, but what happens now?



Chapter Five: Missing

After completing her task, Kristiel begins her adventure to save the bridge and find her family.



Chapter Six: Bridge of love

Kristiel is reunited with her family and the bridge of Luipra is up again.

Chapter One: Family in Space



"That was a great movie, it might just be my new favorite!" I said with excitement.

My mom smiled at me and said, "Well I'm glad you liked it, that was one of my favorites growing up."

"Yeah, me and your mother watched it together on our first date," my dad added on while smiling at her.

I got up from the couch and walked over to the kitchen, "What time is it?" I thought to myself. I glanced over at the oven and the clock read 5:33,

"Hey mom!!! What's for dinner?" I shouted. I turned around so that I could see my parents, and they were looking at each other with a surprised face. "Is nothing planned?" I questioned,

"Well, are you up to go to the store?" my dad asked.

"Ughh, I guess. Can I fetch some ingredients for banana cream pie with pudding for dinner?" I asked.

"Of course, whatever you want, I'm the one who forgot to plan dinner," my mom replied.

I walked over the the mudroom and put on my shoes, "I'll be back soon!" I exclaimed while opening the door. As I shut it behind me, I immediately felt the warmth of the hot sun on my cheeks.

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While walking down the street I heard someone blurt,

"Hey Kristiel!" I turned my head to the noise and it was my best friend, Hope.

"Hi hope! How are you doing today?" I asked. As I was talking I realized she was watering these beautiful flowers called aizia's. I admired them, they were this luminous shade of pink with blooming green leafs on the stem.

When Hope added "I'm doing great actually, I might be getting a new pet!" it snapped me out of my gaze.

"That's great!" I exclaimed "Well, I better get going. I have some stuff to do. Bye Hope!" I started walking before she could even get a chance to say goodbye, and all I could think about were those beautiful flowers, and... the great food I was about to eat.

When I got across Luipra's bridge, I spotted the grocery store that I wanted to go to and headed toward it. Once I arrived, my eyes darted around the store, "Where could the ingredients be?" I thought. I started walking towards the produce aisle to grab some bananas but in the corner of my eye, I saw a whole bunch of guards running outside of the store.

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"Okay then..." I whispered to myself. I continued on with my quest to get the ingredients for banana cream pie with pudding, and once my hands were full I knew I was ready to check out. I speed walked through the store, trying to not drop anything, and arrived at the self checkout. I started scanning my items one by one, hearing the little beeps after each item. I pressed the cash button on the screen and pulled a \$20 and \$10 bill out of my pocket. "DON'T FORGET YOUR RECEIPT, THANKS FOR SHOPPING WITH US" the machine pronounced. I grabbed my bag and headed for the door with an bright neon red sign hanging over it. But, as I was opening the door, everyone had panicked looks on their faces.

Chapter Two: Bridge of Stone



*A*fter seeing the panicked look on everyone's faces, I became worried. I pushed the exit door open with all of my strength and ran towards the crowd. The breeze hitting my face while I was running was cold, causing my cheeks to turn pink and my teeth to jitter. The sun was setting so the air was getting cooler, and I was getting hungrier, my mom and dad probably were too. I came to an immediate stop when the person in front of me did, causing me to roll my ankle.

"Ow!" I shrieked, the person in front of me turned their head, and turned away. A cold tear ran down my face, "I want my mom and dad," I thought to myself. I picked myself up and began listening to what the crowd was saying

"Open it back up!" someone demanded.

"You can't do this, I have a family!" someone cried.

I tapped the old woman next to me and asked "What's going on?",

She turned her head and said "Oh dear, are you all alone? Don't worry, they will open it back up".

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"Open what back up? What's going on!? Please tell me!" I choked out through tears.

"They closed down the bridge sweetie, I have to go find my daughter now, good luck." she said while waving goodbye.

I felt my heart drop, the bridge closed? How will I get home? What about my family?

As I wandered the lonely streets of Crorth, I saw an empty bench. I made my way over, sniffing and dragging my feet on the cold concrete. I sat down and just cried.

"Hi Kristiel," an unknown voice said. I turned my head and saw a little heart. Huh? There were only stars on this planet, no other living shapes. She had big twinkly eyes that were filled with hope and covered with long eyelashes

"Who are you? How do you know my name?" I hinted.

"I'm Saffron Twinkle" she said as she sat down next to me "It'll all be okay, trust me." she advised.

"I don't know how I will ever see my parents again. With the bridge closing, I don't have any money, shelter, food, or anything," I whined.

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"Well Kristiel, let me tell you something" she added "You're the one I chose to do the task to get to the other side, I have been watching many people struggle and I think that you have been the worst. If you choose to do the task, I will help you all along the way," Saffron affirmed me.

"Okay, what will the tasks be?" I questioned.

"I can't tell you that yet, I have to talk to some people, meet me here tomorrow a little around noon and I will be here with your task," Saffron insisted. I nodded my head and waved her goodbye. I put my head down on the bench and dozed off to sleep.

Chapter Three: Cherry on top



The strong smell of trash burning woke me up. I sat up and plugged my nose. Ew.

"Pst, Kristiel," said a familiar voice, so I turned around and saw Saffron. "Today's the day I get my task," I thought to myself.

"Hi Saffron," I responded.

"Let's go somewhere else, somewhere it doesn't stink..." Saffron gagged. We walked through the park, the bad smell getting further and further away. There were stars sleeping on the grass, benches, and sidewalk, I didn't realize it was this bad.

"I don't know if I can do this," I blurted.

"Do what?" responded Saffron.

"Be the one who takes on the task to get to the other side. I mean, look at all of these people who deserve this opportunity too," I chattered. I sighed and looked down at the concrete.

"You know Kristiel, I chose you to do this for a reason. I believe that you need this and you need to believe that too," Saffron affirmed

"Okay..." I sighed.

Chapter Three: Cherry on top



After hours of walking we made it to this very colorful factory, which was weird because everywhere I have been wasn't... colorful. I pushed the doors open and a gust of air that smelt like cotton candy blew at me, *mmm yummy*.

As I took a step inside Saffron said, "Kristiel, it's time for me to leave now, and for you to start your task."

I nodded and took a step closer, "Thanks Saffron, will you come back to me once this task is over?"

"Yes," Saffron replied. I gave her a big hug, and then suddenly, she just disappeared.

As I was walking through the factory I saw a "TASK" sign hanging above this very big door. I walked towards it and took a deep breath, then opened the door. I looked up from my feet and saw a gigantic cupcake right in front of me, *woah*. As my eyes wandered around the decorated cupcake, I saw this teeny tiny cherry on top.

That must be my task, to get that cherry! But how?

Chapter Four: Task of the Future



After looking around the room, I spotted a rusty ladder.

Maybe this will help me climb the cupcake! I run over to the ladder and quickly get out of breath, a sharp feeling in my throat begins. I come to a stop and take a step closer to the ladder. I put both of my hands on each side of the ladder and quickly lift up, but it doesn't come off the ground. I use all my strength and nothing is working,

What's going on? I try and try to pick up the ladder, but nothing is working. I look around the room once again, looking for something to use to pull it. I spot a rope, maybe that will work! I go over and grab the rope, then bring it back to the ladder. I tie the rope around the step of the ladder and pull, and it drags behind me. I never thought that a ladder could be so heavy.

I prop the ladder up right next to the cupcake. I put one foot on the first step and take a deep breath, I forgot that I'm scared of heights.

I climb up the ladder and keep saying to myself "Don't look down, don't look down, don't look down".

Chapter Four: Taks of the Future



I reach to the beginning of the frosting on the cupcake and pull the ladder up with the rope. I look around the room, searching for a clock, but there isn't any. My head and eyes feel heavy, I'm so tired from all of this work I have done. I lay my head down on a swirl of frosting and close my eyes.

"Kristiel, you can't sleep while doing your task!" a familiar voice says, waking me up. I sit up and look around,

Huh? "Saffron is that you?" I shout out to the the open room.

"Yes Kristiel, now please continue your tasks before it's dismissed, I know there isn't any sense of time in here. But, your being timed and watched," Saffron clarified. I quickly got up to my feet and began setting the ladder up. I climbed and climbed for what felt like hours, but now I'm on the last frosting layer of the cupcake, which means I'm closer to seeing my family.

I let out a sigh of relief and begin climbing the ladder. I go to take another step up the ladder, when suddenly it starts slipping. I feel my heart drop. I quickly jump off the ladder and throw myself against the frosting. The ladder hits the ground with a thump that I feel throughout my whole body.

Chapter Four: Task of the Future



I take a few deep breaths and turn around, I can't see how far I'm up. I know that I now need to climb up the cupcakes slippery frosting with my hands and feet, which is going to be the biggest challenge. I begin climbing up slowly, moving each leg at a time. More time has passed and I feel my eyes getting tired, along with my arms and legs, but I know that I need to continue or I might never see my family again.

I take the last few steps up the cupcake and I am finally at the top. I feel overwhelmed with joy, I look straight at the cherry on top and smile so hard my cheeks hurt. I hug the cherry before lifting it up and shouting "I did it!"

"Yes you did, you may now get down from the cupcake and meet me at the door," Saffron said while looking up from the floor, she seemed miles and miles away, but sounded so close. I slid all the way down the cupcake and came to a quick stop at the bottom. I ran up to Saffron and gave her a big hug, we squeezed each other tight.

"Thank you Saffron," I beamed. She nodded her head and smiled.

"Come on, lets go now," She said while leading me away from the giant cupcake.

Chapter Five: Missing



I cannot believe my eyes, the bridge is right in front of me, and it's glowing. But what's weird is that nobody else can see it glowing, everyone still looks miserable. That makes me remember that only I could do the task and not them, so I'm the only one who can use the bridge right now. I hesitate to put a foot on the bridge, incase it's not really there... and I'm dreaming. But I take a step and quickly run across, each step I get even more scared that I am falling into space right now. I squeeze my eyes shut in terror, but to my surprise, when I open them I am looking at my hometown, Aria. I giggle and jump around with joy, I can't believe this task actually worked.

"Saffron come on, let's go find my family!" I cheered.

"Okay let's go!" she replied with happiness. We made our way around the neighborhood, with quick pit stops to smell flowers or look at the sparkling water fountains. We turn the corner to the street that me and my family lived on, before I got trapped in Crorth. Me and Saffron make our way to the first step on the front porch of my yellow paneled house. I take a deep breath and peek inside.

Chapter Five: Missing



"Mom! Dad! I'm back home!" I shouted into the house "Where are you guys? I've missed you!" Saffron decides to stay on the front porch while I go into the house. I start in the kitchen and make my way around to the dining room, no mom or dad. I look in the living room, the bathroom, and every single room in the house. Where are they?

I walk back out to the front porch with a sorrowful look on my face. Saffron greets me with a concerned look on her face.

"Kristiel... What's wrong?" She questioned.

"My parents aren't here, don't you think they would've stayed and waited for me to come back?" I wondered. Saffron took my hand and lead me off the porch, my heart felt saddened and my mind felt blank.

Chapter Six: Bridge of Love



"*Hey Saffron,*" I whispered while we were silently walking on the cold sidewalk. As a response, she looked me right in my eyes as if she was ready to hear whatever I was about to say.

"Maybe my parents are at my favorite park, Lush Lake. The water is so beautiful I don't even know how to describe it, it's almost like a dream. Me and my parents would sit underneath this Aquatic Wintercress, it had these beautiful aqua flowers blooming out of its branches," I fantasized. I suddenly felt a little hope, I took Saffrons hand and lead her towards the park.

"Okay, it takes a few minutes to get to the tree, but it's definitely worth it," I implied. We walked on a pebbled path and stopped every now and then to look at a flower or sparkly rock. I lead us through flower vines that covered a whole section of the park, and once we were out of them, I glanced over at the Aquatic Wintercress.

"Mom, dad, is that you?!" I beamed. I let go of Saffrons hand and ran straight over to them.

Chapter Six: Bridge of Love



"Kristiel!" My parents exclaimed. We all squeezed each other in a big hug and it lasted for a long time. When we all pulled away we had tears streaming down our faces.

"Mom, Dad, this is Saffron Twinkle," I added. Saffron walked over and waved.

"It's a long story, but I promise I will tell you later," I assured.

"Well kristiel, there's still one more task for you, but it includes your parents," Saffron added. I gulped, *oh no*.

Saffron lead us through Aria and back to the closed bridge, "I need you guys to all step onto this bridge, but don't worry about falling," She instructed. I assured my parents that it's okay to step onto the bridge by nodding at them. I took the first step, my mom took the second, and my dad took the third. Then suddenly, the bridge was glowing again.

Everybody from each sides ran onto the bridge and started hugging their loved ones, so I pulled mine, including Saffron, into a group hug.

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Everyone on the bridge started dancing and singing. The streets filled with people and the air smelt of delicious food being made. I turned to Saffron and said "Thank you so much, you don't know how much this means to me,"

"Don't even Kristiel, I chose you for a reason because I knew that this would be the outcome. Im very proud of you and am very happy for your family," She added. We hugged each other and said our goodbyes. I turned around to look at the dancing crowd all around me, wow.

"Well Kristiel, would you like to eat some banana cream pie with pudding?" My mom questioned. My dad wrinkled his eyebrows and looked at me.

"I would love to!" I squealed.