

The Ying Yang Kite

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I was born with the power to manipulate the two forces that keep the universe in balance. With this power comes two crucial rules. Number 1: Never express or feel emotions that are euphoric. Number 2: Never express or feel extreme anger. These rules aren't meant to be broken. The disastrous consequences include eternal chaos and peace for the wrong cause. Who or what will help me control my emotions and what will happen in the universe if I don't?

I'm Linelise, It's 9:00 a.m. I slept in because it's Saturday. I live in a large Chinese town that holds many bright red sky lanterns. The buildings in my town are large, detailed carefully and look very ancient. They are colored with a light burgundy and a moss green. My house is shining red and gold and is wide and stacks up like a tower. There are many glass windows. It is separated into 3 rooms. My backyard is large with healthy grass. It is bordered by a wooden red and green fence.

My messy mud brown hair, creamy white skin, bright blue eyes, along with my tall strong and firm body lay in my kang style bed. I'm very much awake but my bed is so comfortable. I look around my room and see my white and black painted walls. They have dragons, symbols, and Chinese writing. Then I turned to look at my closet. With its metallic gold paint, it looked so bright. I'm eleven years old and for as long as I can remember going to my closet has been a very important part of my life with these powers.

I was angry because I had to get out of bed. I had to control my emotions. This is a critical part of my day. The Kite should not be played with. It's the only thing powerful enough to stabilize your powers." It's floating over a green marble pedestal in my closet. I've done this for many years, so I wasn't afraid, but this day would turn out to be different.

My kite looks like a normal kite with the diamond shape and a pale gray string. The middle of it looks like a two-sided warped raindrop. One of them is white with a black dot in the middle. The other is white with a black dot in the middle. My mom calls the symbol Ying Yang.

Once I wrap the kite's string around my wrist, I will begin to float. As I'm reaching for my kite, I get a sensation that is like waves pushing me back telling me "Get back, don't move any closer." I ignored it and moved closer. Suddenly, I was plunged back to my bed with a sickening burst of energy. As I flew to my bed, I screamed, everything seemed to be moving in slow motion. Pitch black, silent, and frigid. That is how I would describe the place I was when I woke up.

I know where I am, I know what I need to do. I'm in "Yang Yang." Mom used to tell me stories about this place when I was younger. "Yang Yang" calls upon those worthy to ensure the balance of the universe.

I already control the forces of the universe but ensuring the balance is totally different. My name will soon be "Eiren Eris" goddess of peace and chaos.

As soon as I realized this I was awakened. I went back into my room to receive my kite from my closet but in place there was a note. It says "To find your kite and fulfill your destiny follow the string."

I'm afraid but I follow the surprisingly long gray string out into my backyard. I see a lady with my kite in her hand. She is very tall and pale. She has a long black dress on with black hair. It is slicked back in a bun. Slowly lifting her head, reveals lime green eyes and light red lipstick. She speaks in a voice that seemed to echo through my mind "We must leave for your training." Just then the kite became red.

She ran towards me at full speed, she isn't human. She grabbed me, and we flew to the sky! Then we landed on a cloud. It was a charming place. I noticed that the lady with the red kite had attached my kite to her dress. "We will begin your training here, young one." she mentioned. "I'm the lady with the Red Kite but you can call me "Master." "There are two parts to this training: Peaceful and Chaotic." Master said. "Can you please explain to me how I'm standing on this cloud." I added eagerly. "This cloud you are standing on is partial training ground." She said confidently. "What does that mean?" I said confused. "Like I mentioned earlier, there are 2 parts of this training: Peaceful and Chaotic." She maintained "This cloud is for the peaceful training and the one across from us is for the chaotic training." she continued. I looked past her and saw the blood red cloud that somehow managed to hold a cave. Out of its opening was the head of a

green scaly dragon. I am overwhelmed about this whole “Young Goddess” thing.” I explained. “Well, get underwhelmed were starting your peace training now.” In my surrounding, I saw rivers flowing clear as glass and gems adorned the clouds surface. The sunlight touched the gems at the top to make the clouds glow like a rainbow. There were many majestic creatures flying and walking on and above the cloud. There were Pegasi, flying mermaids, and fairies. This isn’t a dream. This is reality. “To start your peace training we will work on 3 main things: Honesty, Trust, and Helping others.” Just then I was lifted by a shimmering wind and spun slowly in a circle. Flying colors touch my skin and changed my outfit into a light sparkling rainbow dress. “This is your attire for your peace training.” Master claimed. “It’s elegant and bright.” I mentioned.

Then we moved upward on the cloud, we sat in chairs. “What are we about to do?” I asked nervously. We exchanged looks and she responded, “We will practice honesty.” “Do you trust me?” she asked looking deep into my eyes. “Yes, but of course.” I lied. I felt as if I was sinking deeper in my seat. “Are you sure.” She said with a flicker in her eye. “Y-Yes.” I stuttered. She sighed. Then I fell out of my chair and into the sky.

I screamed for help as I fell through the sky with wind brushing against my back. Nothing changed. Then I realized I had to tell the truth, it was an honesty test. “I’m sorry I lied! I don’t trust you! Please save me!” I screamed. Then in a wink I was in my seat.

She continued to ask me questions like: “What are your faults?”, “Is your mother alright?”, and “Are you ready to do this?” I was always paranoid in that seat. I didn’t want to fall again. She then revealed “Now, you may ask me three questions.”

“Ok, first question: What are you?” I asked. “I’m the master guardian of all goddesses. I was born from the knowledge, wisdom, and strength of the universe. They told me you were special.” She said daydreaming. “Who is this “they” you speak of?” I asked. “My bosses of course! They are my mothers. Athena goddess of wisdom, Nike goddess of strength, and Apollo goddess of knowledge.” She said with pride. “How did you earn the name “The Lady with the Red Kite” I said intrigued. “The color red is a is one of a kind. No other color can be mixed to get red. My name means the unique

one who rises.” She said with pleasure. “Now let’s see what you’ve learned.” She demanded.

“What is honesty?” She asked in a serious tone. I thought hard then replied, “Honesty is telling the truth to others.” “What is Integrity?” she asked with the same tone. “Integrity is telling the truth to yourself.” I replied. “Which should come first?” She asked serenely. “Integrity.” I responded. “Why?” she implied. “Integrity, when you are truthful to yourself it helps you become truthful to others.” I proposed. “Very good, young one.” She said happily. “Now let’s practice trust.” She mentioned. “This is going to be extreme, I need you to fall back the edge of this cloud.” She hesitated. “Your trying to kill me! I want to leave! You can’t make me!” I shouted with **extreme anger**. I went on and on about how she was trying to end my life. I screamed, I yelled, and threw a tantrum. She tried to calm me down by saying “Remember the second rule!” I didn’t hear her. Then I slowly disintegrated and disappeared. I was one with the universe. My emotions were my undoing.