## Yuki-Onna's Anniversary

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Yuki-Onna, a creature of ice and snow as beautiful and as dangerous as mountains in the winter. One of the youkai of mesmerising beauty who in legends sometimes married human men, usually with a tragic ending brought by their deep, inhuman jealousy. To try to court a Yuki-Onna means to take the great risk to avoid her wrath, something Masayuki Muroi took to his heart after managing to seduce one.

In fact, one could say that Masayuki was clearly overcompensating, pampering and spoiling his inhuman bride and letting her indulge in all of her desires. And in the case of Yuki-Onna in question, her main desire to indulge was food.

Each day Masayuki would cook his wife a different feast, letting her pick up the tastiest recipes she wanted. Luckily for him, Yuki-Onna had a pretty simple taste, preferring hearty, spicy and filling dishes like soba or different types of fried meat. Soon, watching his normally cool and elegant wife cheerfully gobble up his dishes with a bright smile on her pale face became one of Masayuki's favourite sources of entertainment. As their blissful life together continued, the pair started to see eating together as something almost intimate.

Of course, such a diet had obvious consequences. Even the ethereal, shapeshifting body of a Yuki-Onna couldn't escape from the endless onslaught of excess calories. Bit by pit, her stern, cold features started to soften as her body grew from being as slender and firm as an icicle to one as fluffy and yielding as freshly fallen snow. To the surprise of the newlyweds, neither of them seemed to mind these changes. In fact, both of them seemed to truly enjoy their new dynamic.

Yuki-Onna had her loving husband to adore her, pamper her and feed her all the tasty meals she could have wanted, while Masayuki could finally relax with a faithful, beautiful wife eager to return his affection. Not to mention the fact that both of them seemed to enjoy exploring Yuki-Onna's growing curves. While having a yokai known for her distant and cold beauty to adjust to a role of a pampered, chubby housewife seemed oxymoronic, Yuki-Onna seemed to take it in stride. In a bit of a great irony, domestic warmth and indulgent softness fit her so well because they balanced out her temperamental, stormy personality.

As their days together continued, Yuki-Onna seemed perfectly content with her pampered lifestyle, something she made a point of demonstrating with how eager she was to return her husband's favour in the bedroom. Yet despite this bliss, Masayuki had one worry in his mind; their approaching anniversary. "It must be something special.", he thought to himself. "But what can I give to a woman who already has everything?", he pondered looking at their photos together in search of inspiration.



Searching among pictures from their dates, Masayuki reminisced about how happy his dearest wife was in all of them. She could be cold and dignified, curious or flirty, but in each of their date photos she was a living image of happiness. In all photos except one, from that time the so-called "all you can eat" buffet that didn't allow her to eat her fill. Immediately, Masayuki knew what would be a perfect anniversary surprise and started making arrangements.

The last few days before the anniversary were a bit hectic, with Masayuki closing himself off in the kitchen with supplies and working on some unusual project. As curious as Yuki-Onna was, she understood the meaning of the sudden commotion and grew increasingly thrilled about whatever surprise he was preparing for her. Despite that, she made sure to tease Masayuki about it, seeing this change of pace as a great occasion to flirt.

On the day of the anniversary, Masayuki asked his wife to come to their living room and wait for him for a few minutes with her eyes closed. Sitting on a chair in a curiously empty room, Yuki-Onna couldn't help but wonder just what her husband came up with that would require such a setup. Just as she was about to start probing him for questions, her nose caught some mouthwatering smells suddenly entering the room. "A blind testing? We didn't do it in a while~", she thought to herself as the number of pleasant smells increased. Finally, just as her anticipation was at its peak, Masayuki stepped next to her and whispered into her ear: "You can open your eyes now~".

When Yuki-Onna opened her eyes, she saw that her chair was now surrounded by all manner of her favourite dishes. Ramen, soba, curry, karaage, every manner of indulgent spicy and savoury meals, all in great quantities resting in the heated buffet bowls to keep them from cooling down. The sight of this magnificent feast made her stomach rumble with excitement, especially since she deliberately skipped breakfast expecting a big anniversary dinner.

Looking at his wife's joyous expression, Masayuki leaned in and kissed her plump cheek. "It's all for you, a true all you can eat buffet! And I even have your favourite desert chilling the fridge~"

Without getting up from her chair, Yuki-Onna hugged her husband pulling him into her pillowy bosom. "Masayuki, I love it! I always wanted to go to a true all you can eat buffet with you!"

"I'm glad you like it, dear.", said Masayuki, lifting his head from his wife's chest.

"Now, this is a lot of food. If you help me eat it all, I'll give you a special reward tonight~", said Yuki-Onna, giving him a seductive wink.

Without needless words, Masayuki got up and started loading his wife's plates knowing that this anniversary dinner will end up in their bedroom. Such was the pleasure of having a truly insatiable wife, in both meanings of the word.