

Chapter 1 : A Touch Of Fire (Sons of Earth and Wind, #3) by Barbara Clark

Moreover, A Touch of Fire (the third book in the Sons of Earth & Wind series) was christened the winner of the Golden Quill Award in the paranormal romance category. The literary world, not to mention the voracious fans of paranormal romance, wonders why she didn't retire years earlier with the quality of product she continually produces.

Chapter 1 Forceful Kidnapping Three girls lived in a world where the four physical elements; fire, water, earth and wind, lived in harmony. Fire Lily had the ability to control the very element she was named after and was born of it as well. Water Lily, second sister, controlled the element water born of its very essence. Last of the three, Wood Earth, able to control the trees, persuade the animals and shift between the creatures of her land. Each sister was more beautiful than the last and a gem among the forest that they lived keeping it alive and thriving as the elementals of the forest. One day the girls were putting on a show for many animals and creatures. They all transformed into birds to dance along with the wind as it sang along with their beautiful twittering song. In the shadows of the forest, a King and his two sons along with a few soldiers stood watching the girls. The King was a powerful earth magician greedy with the want for power, as even though Earth was his element, he had no control over it like an Elemental. His first son a dark haired, red-eyed boy was not as greedy as his father, but in his own way cruel. The second boy was a sandy blond haired boy, with sea blue eyes. He could control water as easily as he could think and honestly was the kindest of this small group. Each one had their eyes on a certain bird; the King, on the small brown bird whose feathers were tipped with green. The red-eyed boy kept his eyes on the fire red bird that darted back and fourth along with the wind and the blue-eyed boy kept his eyes on a beautiful blue bird. When the song ended each bird lighted down among the rocks around a pond. When they were only a few feet from the rocks the birds began to transform into the girls. All the animals and creatures slowly dispersed, the girls slipped out of their clothes and dived into the pond. The King and his sons stole up to the pond and the sandy blond hair boy froze the top to keep the girls from escaping. The King stuck his hand to the ice and had some vines grab Water Lily and wrap around her forming a cocoon. The second son forced the water to envelope Fire Lily making a bubble around her. The only one left was Wood Earth who had to use most of her strength to keep from sucking in the water, as a plant would do when it rained. She soon almost ran out of air and went to surface. The ice subsided on purpose to allow her up out of the pond. She pulled herself out of the lake and collapsed on the ground. The plants began busily sucking the drops of water still on her body. When she was dry fire engulfed around her. The plants became scorched making her scream in pain. The other two came out of the water cocooned by the element that could harm them. The King and his sons turned to leave with the three-cocooned elemental girls behind them when a gray wolf, a red fox, and a lynx came out of the forest. They transformed into three young men. The gray wolf became a black haired man with green eyes, wolf like ears, and a gray bushy tail. The red fox became a red haired man with red eyes, fox like ears, and a red bushy tail that had brown on the end of it. The lynx became a light brown haired man with blue eyes, lynx like ears, and a bushy brown tail. The fire burned the grass making wood earth scream out in even more pain. The king, his sons, and the few soldiers walked away from the forest and towards a kingdom many miles away in the land of the beyond where many people knew the evil king lived. Its floors were cold and wet. Wood earth lay in a heap on the floor soaking in the water to help her recover. Fire Lily, dried of half of the cell and warmed the ground of it. Later the next day the red-eyed prince and two guards came to the dungeon. One of the guards sitting out side the door of the dungeon cell opened it and let the prince and the two guards with him in. One of the two guards picked up Water Lily and threw her over his shoulder like a sack of potatoes. The other did the same with Wood Earth. They left with the girls Wood Earth looking around like a scared rabbit. After what seemed like hours, the prince looked at Fire Lily his eyes sparkling. Pretty normal name for a person like me right? Fire Lily asked him to show her Water Lily first. The flame produced an image of a guard tossing Water Lily onto a bed. The guard left the room and it seemed like no one else was in the room. Than from the shadows in the far corner of the room the sandy blond haired boy emerged completely unclothed. The boy moved toward Water Lily. The boy grunted in pain and within seconds recovered. The vines were abnormally clear. Water Lily screamed in

pain as more vines dug into her body and began sucking away at her strength. Within 10 minutes Water Lily became defenseless all but very little of her strength had been sucked out. The vines let go of her body leaving no marks or proof of ever being there. The boy became pleased as he kissed Water Lily. She tried to struggle but the boy easily over powered her. He forced her out of the clothes the guards had given her. He was very rough with her, he would pull her back and hit her if she tried to get away or struggled; soon Water Lily just gave in. Prince was just forcing Water Lily to sing when the image changed. The blue flame disappeared only to be replaced by a green flame with an image of Wood Earth in it. Wood Earth cowered in the corner of a bed as the guard left. By the look on the guards face, he obviously had a little bit of fun with Wood Earth on his way up. There was another person in the room. A man from what Fire Lily could tell. The shadow allowed her to know that the man was fully unclothed and by his movements, she could tell he would be rougher and less sympathetic than the boy was with Water Lily. The man threw some kind of milky liquid on Wood Earth who obviously was in pain as her skin sucked it up as a plant would with water. The man emerged into view and he was older by at least ten years. He advanced over Wood Earth who tried to slap him when her hand hit his face Wood Earth cringed. A gleam emitted in Jonathans eyes. It burned at the plants that were emitted from Wood Earth. She would try to cocoon herself in plants that had every ounce of her strength to protect her when she was afraid or over powered. The fire burned each and every plant until none was left. Wood Earth had no strength left; she was defenseless. Though Wood Earth was a little more powerful than her sisters. She never harnessed her true power. Now she lay there not able to move or to struggle. The man smiled and forced her against the bed. He was very rough with his body and touch. The man forced her to kiss him and slapped her when she at first refused. The man was very abusive and aggressive with her. He forced her to kiss him in the most ungodly ways and places. His face would light up with glee when he took her hands and slid them down his body. Once Wood Earth was able to move away slightly but the man hit her so hard that she was knocked unconscious. The green fire disappeared and Jonathan had moved behind Fire Lily while she had watched the last scene. He grabbed Fire Lily by the waist and smelled her hair. Fire Lily was too busy thinking to notice Jonathan slipping her gown off her shoulders. Fire Lily tried to push away but was only pulled closer. Jonathan pushed her against the cold stonewall holding her hands and arms in over her head. He kissed her and pushed against her. Fire Lily tried to escape but Jonathan held her against the wall firmly. After a few minutes, he let her go. It was not any better with Water Lily. Matthew forced Water Lily to make love to him until sunrise; he let her be taken away by the guard that was standing outside waiting for him to finish. Water Lily was still unclothed when the guard took her into his arms. Obviously, the guards did not see many girls except for the old hags that cooked and cleaned in the castle. When the guard was out of site of the prince, he took her to his chambers where he made love to Water Lily. It was not until a few hours past sunrise that Water Lily was returned to the dungeon. The guard threw Water Lily into the pool of water the King had put in the dungeon.

Chapter 2 : BIBLE VERSES ABOUT FIRE

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Its most sacred books are the four collections of hymns called Vedas, the oldest sections of which may date from as early as bc. These hymns, addressed mostly to powerful male deities of nature, are considered by Hindus to have been divinely revealed to seers of the nomadic, fair-skinned Aryan tribes who, entering first the north-west region now Pakistan from Central Asia, subjugated the dark-skinned indigenous peoples and eventually spread their culture over the whole of the subcontinent and beyond. The hymns indicate, not surprisingly, that strength of body was highly regarded in a man. A girl with physical defects found it difficult to get a husband. Upper and lower garments were worn and the body was ornamented with bracelets, anklets, necklaces, and earrings. In one such charm Atharvaveda 3. At its release her spleen would dry up, it would burn her body and dry her mouth so that she would run to him. Diseases were believed to have been brought about by the curses of the gods, sin against them, violation of moral law, or possession by evil spirits. Priestly physicians attempted cures using charms, sympathetic magic, amulets, and medicines; the physician tried to bring his patient back to health irrespective of whether he was ill, dying, or had already died. Religious rites were performed before and during pregnancy to try to ensure the birth of a male child. Cremation was the usual means of disposing of the corpse. The god of fire was invoked to carry the body to the other world, keeping it intact and healing any injury caused to it by animal or insect. When the spirit had travelled by the path of the Fathers it was believed to unite with the glorious body and enter a life in highest heaven untroubled by bodily imperfections and frailties. Philosophic speculation concerning the nature and origin of creation, and the search for a godhead, occurs in the late hymns: In the early philosophic texts, the older Upanishads c. The individual self is further identified as being the same as the self of the entire creation, Brahman, the Supreme Spirit. The centuries immediately preceding and following the beginning of the Christian era are notable for the production of an immense body of literature. The material in these texts is not dated, instead each branch of knowledge is given a mythical divine origin and, if possible, linked to one of the four Vedas, for in Hinduism there is no clear division between the religious and the secular. By this time the correlation of the macrocosm and microcosm was complete and the doctrine of metempsychosis fully formulated. Worship of a personal deity was believed to bring about the fulfilment of all desires, even emancipation from the cycle of birth and death. These fundamental beliefs have not since changed to any great extent. Dance is not merely an art form but a means of achieving union of the individual soul with the divine. According to Hindu thought, the entire physical world is made of combinations of five great elements; ether, air, fire, water, and earth. The body is the sum of the modifications and combinations of the elements which have produced it. The elements are intimately connected with the five senses of the individual; ether with hearing, air with touch, fire with sight, water with taste, and earth with smell. At death the body returns to the elements, what is of ether to ether, air to air, and so on. By far the most important of them are the three humours. Wind holds the dominant position as leader of the humours. It is dry, cold, light, subtle, mobile, and rough, and scatters everything in different directions. It carries the sensations of sound, touch, etc. Bile is greasy, hot, sharp, fluid, and acrid. Its functions are to bring about coloration, digestion, heat, sight, hunger, and thirst, and the softness and radiance of the body. Phlegm is motionless, viscid, sticky, heavy, inert, cold, soft, and white. Its functions are viscosity, nourishment, the binding of joints, the solidarity of the body, and the maintenance of sexual vigour. Caraka says that from the time of the formation of the fetus these three are working, either in equal quantities or with different degrees of predominance. People with a predominance of phlegm are generally healthy, whereas those with predominance of bile or wind are always of indifferent health. The balance of the three in a person is his bodily nature. The semen of the father, the blood of the mother, and the past deeds of the individual determine the bodily features of the child. The behaviour, diet, and inclinations of the mother during pregnancy also have their effect. Failure to do so, Caraka says, is an offence against wisdom. In general, the ideal male body is that of the hero; muscular, with broad shoulders, long arms, a neck shaped like a conch

shell, a noble head with large eyes and a prominent chin, well-proportioned limbs, and a deep chest. The ideal female form emphasizes fertility: Hinduism holds that for the ordinary person there are three aims of life: The person who has this aim, which, it is believed, may take many embodiments to achieve, must undertake ascetic discipline to free himself from the notion that the world he has been born into is reality. The body is regarded by him as a temple or a city in which the Supreme Spirit dwells. Meticulous cleanliness is important. Special postures, regulation of breath, sexual continence, and restraint of the senses are practised in order to subdue the body, so that it will not disturb the mind in meditation. When all the bonds of phenomenal existence have been loosed, and there is union of the individual self with the Supreme Spirit, then for that soul, it is said, there is no further embodiment. A history of Indian philosophy, Vol. The thirteen principal Upanishads. Chowkhamba Sanskrit Series, Varanasi. Cite this article Pick a style below, and copy the text for your bibliography.

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