

Lost in Spira? Follow Me to Get Home!

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***Chappie 2 up!**
Yep, your typical "I got sucked into Spria" fic, but I've been wanting to do one for the longest time. Well, I hope you like it! (Violence and sexual content MAY appear later, just a warning.)*

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1. The AI Bhed... oh, and Wakka's There, Too

Author: Yeah, I'm sure some of you might've seen this coming. I just HAD to do it; I mean, come on!! These kinds of stories are fun, right?

Setsuna: Yeah, right, and they're a little overdone.

Author: Shut up, Set, at least I'm not going to stick me with Tidus in this fanfic.

Setsuna: No, you're kidding?! Then who are you throwing yourself with?

Author: Hehehehehehe....

Setsuna: I don't like that laughter...

Author: I'll give you a hint... he's hot and dead.

Setsuna: Umm... are you talking about Auron?

****Author nods her head.****

Setsuna: Umm... I don't consider Auron hot...

Author: That's because you're married and Auron is your mentor...

Setsuna: Was...

Author: No, he still is...

Setsuna: Fine, just get on with your damned story... and leave me the hell outta this.

Author: All right, but I'll warn you... this is a Tidus/Yuna fic as well...

****Setsuna GLARES at the Author****

Setsuna: YOU'RE WRITING ONE OF THOSE DAMNEDABLE THINGS?!?!?!?

Author: Sorry, but I'm trying to make it as real to the game with me thrown in there as I can, so you have to live with it...

Setsuna: Whatever... get on with it... Dumbass...

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****Sitting in the family room on the couch eating Hot Cheetos****

Steph: I'm bored... Since no one's home, I have no homework to do; I think I'll play the PS2!

****Goes over to her game cabinet and looks at her games. The FFX box begins to glow****

Steph: Whoa... I think I've been eating way too many Hot Cheetos... but I wanna stare at some hot guys, so I think I'll play FFX!

Pulls disc out of the box and pops it in the PS2. While playing, the little green eject button shines a small green beam of light and shines on her head.

Steph: I have definitely eaten too many Hot Cheetos...

BLACKOUT

Wakes up... on an Al Bhed Salvage Ship!？

Steph: Ugh... hey, wait a minute... this is...

Looks around and notices Tidus and Rikku on the deck.

Steph: No, this isn't right... were those Cheetos laced with drugs or something!?

Rikku looks over to her and smiles.

Rikku: Ypuid desa oui kud ib! (About time you got up!)

Steph: **voice over** Oh, holy crap... I understood that... It's been so long since I could almost speak Al Bhed almost fluently... and I don't see any subtitles... Hey wait... how come I can hear myself? Holy shit, it's like Tidus's thoughts! but mine are smarter, heh!

Steph: Fryd ys E tuehk rana? (What am I doing here?)

****Rikku looks confused.****

Tidus: Hey, you're cute, what's your name?

Steph: Me? It's Stephanie... Steph for short.

Tidus: Pretty name, it's unique.

Steph: Hah, pretty my ass...

Rikku: Why're you sleeping on the deck anyway?

Steph: I don't even know why I'm here.

Rikku: Did you get close to Sin?

Steph: I thought Sin was just in a video game...

Tidus: What's a `video game'?

Rikku: Steph, I'm thinking you were close to Sin. It's a good thing we picked you up. My name's-

Steph: ****cutting her off**** It's Rikku, and you're Tidus ****pointing to Tidus****.

Rikku: But how do you know who we are?

Steph: Uh... I can't say... Can you just help me get back home?

Tidus: Are you from Zanarkand?

Steph: No, I'm from Earth.

Rikku: Well, whatever. I'm taking Tidus to Luca. You wanna come with?

Steph: Sure, why the hell not?

Rikku: Okay, wait here; I'll go tell everybody, okay?

****Rikku walks off. Goes and leans against the railing and looks out to sea.****

Steph: ****voice over**** Okay, so, Sin comes next... Does that mean I'm going to Besaid with Tidus? Ugh, for some reason I hate Besaid... Maybe it's the Wakka and the Yuna I don't like...

Tidus: So, how'd you get here?

Steph: No idea... I blacked out, and woke up here... I wish I knew... I think the food I ate was drugged... ****laughs****

****Suddenly the boat shakes and a rocky figure appears in the water.****

Steph: **voice over** Yep, this is what happens when you play FFX over and over.

Sin rocks the boat and Steph and Tidus fall overboard. BLACKOUT.

Steph: **voice over** you know what's going to happen at the exact moments... and you're considered a freak for it...

Steph and Tidus float face down in the water. Tidus jolts awake and looks around, seeing Steph unconscious. He shakes her just as a Blitzball whacks her in the head. She sits up, looking pissed.

Steph: **voice over** Oh yeah, I've forgotten about that... Damn, well, I wonder what I can do with one of these!

Steph jumps up and head butts the ball into the air with her head and then bursts out of the water herself, following the ball and then doing a flip-kick in midair. The ball zooms back to the players, narrowly missing Wakka.

Steph: **voice over** Holy shit, YES! I never thought I could be this athletic! I'm starting to like Spira... man, now I don't wanna go home!

Tidus and Steph swim to shore, and Wakka runs up excitedly to them.

Wakka: **looks to Steph** You wanna try that move... one more?

Steph: Nah, let Tidus do it, he better than me, I'm sure!

Tidus does the same thing Steph did except it speeds away into the ocean.

Wakka: You two aren't amateurs, who you play for?

Steph: Uhh... no one?

Tidus: The Zanarkand Abes!

Steph hits him in the stomach.

Steph: I hope you like getting stared at...

Tidus: Why?

Wakka: You hit your head or something?

Steph: We got close to Sin!

Wakka: Oh, well, at least you two are alive. Praise be to Yevon.

Wakka and the rest of the Aurochs do the Prayer gesture. Steph does it back.

Wakka: By the way, I'm Wakka.

Steph: I'm Stephanie, Steph for short.

Tidus: I'm Tidus, nice to meet `cha!

Wakka: Well, make yourselves at home! I'll show you wherever you two wanna go on this Island.

Steph: Thanks much. Quick question? Think we can go to Besaid Village and take a quick rest? My head kinda hurts...

Wakka: Yeah, sure, no problem, follow me!

Tidus and Steph follow Wakka and stuff, and they get to the cove where Wakka pushes Tidus into the water... that happens, then Steph pushes Wakka into the water. They swim and swim... and swim... then Wakka disappears and suddenly grabs Tidus by the throat and Setsuna by the waist.

Wakka: Hey, gots a question for you two, ya?

Steph: You want us on your team because there's a huge tournament in Luca and you think someone there will recognize us.

Wakka: How'd you know that, ya?

Steph: ... Uh... well, I knew about the tournament... it was just a hunch because you seemed sad when you heard we were close to Sin...

Wakka: Yeah, well, what do you say? It'll be fun!

Steph: I'm for it.

Tidus: Yeah, me, too, I guess.

Wakka: Dude, our team is-

Steph: ****cutting him off**** gonna rock, eh?

Wakka: You psychic or something?

Steph: Nope, just psycho!

****They start walking towards the village... Wakka gives his life story and Tidus says he'll help the team win... Steph snores through the whole story... just like what happens when she plays the game. They pass Luzzu and Gatta, blah, blah, blah, they arrive in Besaid Village.****

Steph: God, I hate this part of the game...

Tidus: What game?

Steph: Uh... nothing!

Wakka: You two remember the prayer, right?

Steph: Uhh... I did it in front of you on the beach... but I'll teach Tidus while you go... do whatever...

Wakka: All right, thanks!

****Wakka leaves and goes into his hut house... thing. Steph shows Tidus the prayer and they walk into the Temple.****

Steph: ****voice over**** Wow, these places always looked so beautiful in the game, and what's awesome is that I get to stand in one... although the only bad thing is that Yuna's here... and I'm certainly NOT a Yuna fan... sorry ya'll...

Tidus: Wow, this place is huge!

Priest: Ten years have past since Lord Braska became High Summoner. And finally we have received a statue for our temple.

Tidus: What's a `High Summoner'?

****Everyone gasps and Steph slaps his head.****

Steph: The High Summoners practice a sacred art and protect Yevon's people. Rikku told you about Yevon and all that on the boat, remember?

****Tidus nods.****

Steph: ****cont.**** After they pray to Yevon, few become Summoners who are able to call forth entities of great power known as Aeons, which are the blessings of Yevon, and they come down when they hear the prayers of the Summoners.

Tidus: That's cool!

Steph: But you don't know the half of it... **Trails off.**

Tidus: What do you mean?

The priest shakes his head sadly and walks off. Steph turns to Tidus.

Steph: Hey, let's head on back to Wakka's hut.

Tidus nods and they leave the temple and to Wakka's house. He's sitting in the middle of the floor cooking.

Wakka: Sorry, lunch ain't ready yet. How about you two take a nap, you look bushed!

Steph: Yeah, I got sort of a headache here... Got any Advil?

Wakka and Tidus: Ad-what?

Steph: Uhh... don't worry about it.

Wakka: I hope you two don't mind sharing the bed. The couch isn't big enough to sleep on, sorry, ya?

Tidus: Nah, it's all right!

Steph: It's what?!

Tidus: I'll just sleep on one edge of the bed, and you'll sleep on the other!

Steph: No touching or I will chop off your hands!

Tidus nods and lays on the right side of the bed, leaving Steph the left. She lays on it and drifts off to sleep (mind you this is before the priest walks in).

Steph's Dream

Steph's standing at the end of the game on the sword that Jecht used to fight with. Auron's walking towards her, the pyreflies swarming around him.

Steph: What the...?

Auron: Stephanie, I don't want you to forget me, okay?

Steph: Forget you?

Auron: Here, take this.

Auron reaches up and takes off his sunglasses, revealing the ugly scar over his eye and hands them to Steph.

Steph: Auron... I can't take these...

Auron: This is the only thing real about me at this moment... they won't disappear when I will.

Steph: But...

**Auron touches her lips with his right index finger then starts leaning in... **

End of Dream!

Steph sits up from the bed, rolling off by accident and landing on the floor.

Steph: Holy shit... is what happened in my dream... going to be what happens at the end of this whole thing... **ponders** Sweet!

Tidus: **just woke up** Ugh, hey, where's Wakka?

Tidus looks over the side of the bed at Steph.

Steph: He's in the Temple, let's go!

Steph stands up and runs out of the hut without Tidus, eager to get to the part where they meet up with Auron.

2. A Summoner and a Sending

****Tidus and Steph run into Besaid Temple and up to Wakka and the Priest.****

Tidus: Is something wrong?

Wakka: The Summoner hasn't returned from the trial...

Tidus: What?

Steph: ****Sighs**** The apprentice Summoner? The one everyone has been talking about all over this village? Geez, pay attention.

Wakka: There's a room up there called the Cloister of Trials. Beyond that is where the apprentice Summoner prays.

Tidus: And that means?

Steph: ****Sighs again**** That means that if her prayer is heard she won't be an apprentice Summoner anymore!

Tidus: Okay, so someone's in there and they're not out yet, correct?

****Wakka and Steph nod.****

Wakka: A day's already gone by.

Steph: And it's sometimes dangerous in there.

Tidus: Okay, cool, let's go!

Tidus runs up the stairs, grabbing Steph's hand and pulling her along.

Steph: Oh no, I will NOT be a heathen!

It's too late, her and Tidus and already at the beginning of the Cloister. Steph sighs and, remembering the layouts of her Final Fantasy X Strategy Guide, remembers the layout for the Besaid Cloister of Trials, and yes! She even gets the Rod of Wisdom with the Destruction sphere! Suddenly, Wakka appears behind them.

Wakka: What's gotten into you two, ya?

Steph: We're just worried... Sorry.

Wakka: Ah, it's ok.

The platform slowly descends.

Wakka: Only Summoners, apprentice Summoners, and their guardians can enter here. It's a tradition, very important.

Steph: He's a guardian, by the way.

Wakka and Tidus: How do you know?

Steph: Uhh... just figured because you seemed to know your way around here, Hahaha...
Nervous laugh Anyways, a Summoner goes on a Pilgrimage to pray at every temple in Spira. Their guardians protect them.

Wakka: The two in there now... The woman's got a short fuse, and no one knows what the other one's thinking.

Steph: Lulu and Kimahri?

Wakka: Uh... yeah.

Steph: Eh, the villagers...

Steph: **Voice over** Opps... I gotta learn to keep my mouth shut about the stuff I know... At this rate, people will think I'm crazy... Oh, wait, they do anyways... even in my world they do...

Wakka: Eh, all right, ya?

The elevator stops at the bottom and the three walk in. Lulu stands up, obviously pissed, and walks over to the three, looking hard at Wakka.

Lulu: What are you doing here? Didn't think we'd be able to handle it?

Steph: No, it's our fault. Is Yuna all right?

Lulu: **Turns to Steph.** Who... are you...?

She turns to the door of the Chamber of the Fayth. Suddenly, it opens, revealing Yuna. She tumbles, but is caught by Kimahri. She stands and brushes herself off, then turns to the others.

Yuna: I've done it... I have become a Summoner!

Steph and the other leave the Cloisters and walk outside to the village square. She turns to Tidus, a big smile on her face.

Steph: Now you get to meet one of the many Aeons you will be seeing on this Pilgrimage. The one Yuna is about to Summon is Valefor. She's a gentle woman, and she gave her life willingly from her still living body so that Spira may be saved.

Tidus: That's odd...

Yuna Summons Valefor for the first time. Steph even finds herself clapping.

Steph: **Voice over** I've always loved the way the Aeons entered into battle. Even the Summons in Final Fantasy VII and the GF's in Final Fantasy VIII. But still, the FFX ones kick more ass than both of them combined! Why am I talking to myself? Oh, right, because I can!

FADE TO BLACK

Steph: **Voice over** I remember... that night, I had another dream while I sleeping in the bed Wakka made for me... Once again, it had Auron...

Steph's Dream 2

****Steph's standing at Macalania with the lake behind her. She's staring in front, mesmerized by something. The camera shifts and we see that it's Auron walking towards her.****

Steph: Auron, what's wrong? Why did you call me out here?

Auron: There is something I must tell you...

Steph: Yes?

Auron: Seeing the Maesters back there... I realized that you need to know...

Steph: I know what it is, Auron... and I don't care...

****Auron looks a bit shocked.****

Auron: Yet you still-

End of Dream!

****She wakes up, obviously pissed.****

Steph: No! I wanted to see the end! Argh!

She jumps out of bed and walks outside. Tidus is already playing around with the Brotherhood, almost slicing Lulu's dress. Steph giggles a bit as Lulu turns to her.

Lulu: Good morning, Miss Stephanie.

Steph: Oh, it's just Steph...

Lulu: Yes, Steph. I want to give you something.

Lulu reaches behind her and pulls a large gold scythe out of the ground (it was just sticking there, it wasn't like she created it out of thin air!).

Lulu: One of the Crusaders gave it to me. I knew that you needed a weapon, so I decided you'd be the best candidate for it.

Steph smiles, taking the scythe and swings it once and actually seems to be very good at it.

Steph: Thank you, Lulu! I can't thank you enough!

Steph: **Voice over** Score! I gots a scythe! I gots a scythe!

Yuna suddenly clambers down the steps with her huge suitcase.

Lulu: You really don't need all that luggage.

Yuna: They're not my things.

Steph: Yuna, just having you in the Temple is a gift to the Priests and the others who work there.

Yuna: T-thank you, Miss. That is a very kind thing to say.

Yuna smiles and leaves the luggage and meets with the group. They make their way to the Stone Statue where people pray. Steph stops and prays with the others, realizing it was one of the right things to do since she is in this world after all. After they're done praying, the group continues walking for a while... and keeps walking... and stuff. They make it to the beach and they board the boat.

Steph: **Voice over** **Singing (very crappily)** I'm one step closer to Auron, I'm one step closer to Auron! Yeha!

Steph walks along the deck of the boat, savoring the view of the ocean.

Steph: It's so beautiful... I've never seen anything like it...

Lulu: **Laughs lightly** You've never seen the ocean?

Steph: Not in person. I don't live close to it. I live near a lake though, but it's crappy and not as pretty as this is.

Lulu: I think you'll enjoy traveling with us. You seem like a nice kid, and you're not too shabby with that scythe, either.

Steph: **Giggles** I've studied them by playing a fighting video game where you can make a character that fights with a scythe.

Lulu seems clueless and she shrugs. Suddenly, the ship rumbles, almost knocking Steph and Lulu off. Luckily, they are able to hold onto the railing as a huge fin ascends from the water.

Sailor: SIN!

Steph: **Voice over** Oh yeah... I forgot about this... Hey, I wonder if I can use my scythe as a ranged weapon... yeah, like my Dungeons and Dragons character and her returning scythe!

The battle ensues. Steph learns how to use her scythe as a range weapon, which makes her happy that she figured it out. The battle ends and Steph is swept overboard (that's right, it's not Tidus!). Tidus jumps in the water to go rescue her. He throws a potion and she wakes up, still a little groggy, but she's up. She looks at Tidus and smiles.

Steph: **Gurgles** Tehehe... Auron...

Tidus looks confused when suddenly... ZOMYGOD Sinspawn Echuilles shows up. Tidus and Steph kick its ass... wow, using a scythe underwater sounds REALLY cool! They make it back up to the deck of the ship. Steph is lying on the deck with Lulu examining her, and Tidus has his head in Yuna's lap.

Steph: **Voice over** I remember this... Kilika... the people... most of them are gone... That's where Sin's headed... and we couldn't prevent it... Even though I am not of this world... I feel for the people here... Holy shit, am I seriously nice today?!

The group arrives in Kilika. The debris is worse then they had imagined. Steph, seeing it close up and not on a T.V. screen, truly realizes the horror. Two citizens walk up to Yuna, begging her to do the sending. She agrees, and the group, minus Wakka and the Aurochs, follow her.

Steph: ****Voice over**** I've always loved the dance of the Sending... but I know how sad the event is. Seeing this close up... I don't know how I'll be able to handle it...

****They make it to the boardwalk where there are numerous people standing around, all with solemn looks on their faces. Tidus looks to Lulu and Steph, seeing as how they are the most knowledgeable ones on this Pilgrimage.****

Tidus: What's a sending? Are we going somewhere?

Lulu: You truly are clueless. Are you sure it's not your memory that's the problem?

****Tidus looks hurt. Steph sees the opportunity to jump in so Lulu and Tidus don't strangle each other.****

Steph: The dead need guidance. They are filled with grief over their own death, and so they refuse to face their fate. They still want to live, and they envy those who are still alive.

****Tidus and Lulu both looked shocked at how much Steph knows on this subject.****

Lulu: Yes... and sometimes, that envy will turn to anger, and sometimes even to hate. If these hateful souls remain in Spira, they will become fiends that prey on the living.

****Steph nods. Tidus looks a bit sad and creeps out.****

Steph: Sad, huh?

Lulu: The Sending takes them to the Farplane where they may rest in peace.

Steph: **Just cutting off Tidus as he is about to speak** And yes, Summoners do this.

She and Lulu turn to watch as Yuna begins to walk upon the water. Tidus turns his head and watches also. Yuna dances, graceful and beautifully, but her movements are filled with sadness. The dance lasts several minutes. When the dance is complete, Yuna returns to the boardwalk, stricken with sadness and a bit teary eyed. Lulu runs up to her and talks to her, praising her. Steph and Tidus stand behind, speechless. Lulu and Yuna return to them, not saying a word, but Lulu makes a motion to follow them. Steph nudges Tidus out from his dreamlike stance, and they follow her to the inn.