Her Cousin is Her Guardian Spirit

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Akchora and Diren are cousins. Diren is a femme lesbian. She is the closest person to her only cousin Akchora. She knows everything about Akchora and Akchora about her as well. Akchora is trans gay man.

After the serious road accident, the cousins' lives take an unexpected turn. Akchora doesn't leave Diren's side... As a spirit.

The family had doubts about Akchora even before. They thought spending time with Diren would "correct" him. After the incident, they discover about the cousins' secrets. The family wants to marry Diren by force. Akchora tries to find ways to help Diren. He is able to scare the husband candidate. But it costs him a great deal of energy. Then he has to fight with the bad spirits. They diminish his abilities and distort his shape.

Diren runs away from home and finds a job at an international company. The boss grows an unhealthy crush on Diren. Akchora tries to communicate with his cousin through her dreams. Diren cannot understand the stranger exactly as they cannot talk with each other. Akchora crosses the line again for communication. However, an ancients spirit calling herself AlBasty (the mythological creature from Turkic mythology) hears Akchora's struggles and punishes Diren's boss by becoming his constant nightmare.

Diren travels to the Altai Mountains to find a Kam to help her to communicate with the creature helping her already several times. She meets an experienced Kam. But the woman wants Diren to stay with her for a while. As Akchora doesn't leave his cousin's side, the Kam gets to feel his spirit. Soon Akchora returns his shape and the Kam describes him to Diren. Diren cannot believe in it. She leaves the place. On the way, Diren gets in an accident. Akchora stops Dina's spirit from leaving her body. Diren finally is able to see him.

The reason for Diren's disbelieve was in the hospital - In the room for the patients sleeping in a deep coma. Akchora sees his human body lying here and remembers. He was stuck between two worlds.

Diren asks him to come back and Akchora is able to do so. A young guy walks in the room right away. It's the guy Akchora has a crush on. He was visiting Akchora occasionally as he has the same feelings for Akchora.

Akchora fully recovers fast, and the cousins work together for a happy future.