## THE LEGEND OF THE SOULMATES' RINGS

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Walking through the desert one day, Rosa Blanca discovered a small golden circle of light reflected on a dune. She ran to the glowing place only to realize, despondently, that it had disappeared. It was another mirage caused by the sun and the desert's eternal sand, so she kept walking. Instantly she saw it again, this time on a higher dune. Again, she went looking for it but when she arrived, she found the sand, beautiful like all desert sand, but not luminous like the rays of the sun.

After her walk she returned to her yurt with the glowing image pinned to her heart.

That night she couldn't sleep. The air was crystalline and silent, so she went out to gaze at the millions of stars that adorned the sky, bluish black like malachite. And suddenly, she saw it; the same bright circle; not gold but a luminous white, made of moon rays.

Although she thought it was another mirage, she headed towards the place, a rolling dune, her favorite, near her yurt and found, to her amazement, that it was still there. Then she picked up the shimmering moonlight and put it on her finger. The glow transformed into a glittering white ring like the moon itself. Incredibly happy, she went to sleep.

But her heart kept thinking about the fading sun rays. She would have to keep looking.

The son of the emperor of the Tang Dynasty was walking one night in the forest that surrounded the palace when he saw reflected in the leaves of the white poplar a lunar circle.

While admiring the reflection's spherical perfection his heart began to beat with distant thoughts. Picking up the leaf and its reflection, the circle disappeared. Astonished, he returned to his palace.

Everyone at court was mystified that every day, when the moon appeared, he left the palace and lost himself among the trees. However, when he returned, his face showed great sadness.

One day the prince stopped walking. He no longer attended to his obligations and his melancholy kept him locked in his chambers dedicated to reading. Not even his father, the emperor, made him see reason.

He was reading one morning under the window of his room when a red leaf fell on his book. It reflected the most brilliant ray of sun ever seen. He did not give it much consideration, thinking that it was another illusion like the one on the moon and continued reading. But the leaf then came to rest on each of the pages that he turned. Then playing with the leaf and the flicker, the sun slipped onto his finger and formed a ring of glowing gold.

But what about the moonlight? Where was it? He felt the irrepressible desire to travel to distant lands. He would have to keep looking.

One day the rings and their owners met and, mysteriously, a golden band appeared in the middle of Rosa Blanca's moon ring illuminating her heart. At the same instant, a white, lunar band slipped into the middle of the prince's gold ring and the silver harmony of the moon filled his heart with a calm and clear passion.

Legend has it that sometimes they disappear for days and when they return, a glow envelops them with a dual aura of light.

## THE POWER OF THE RINGS

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Why do women have to wait to be engaged to have a ring and married to have the wedding band? They can buy their own ring, and this will empower them. Furthermore, you can't find your soulmate effortlessly, you have to go looking for it. The same for men, as such they both have to buy their own ring. The man a ring with two circles of the sun on the outside and one circle of the moon on the inside; the woman two circles of the moon on the outside and one circle of the sun on the inside. Both inner circles are engraved with the symbol of infinite love. The exterior shows their own nature; the interior is the soul mate that they keep in their hearts.

This is their identity and their power. They will place it on their left hand to indicate that they are still searching for their soul mate.

On getting engaged, they will change the ring to the right hand. They have already found their partner, but the rings are still separate, each one on each person; There are still stages to cover before the union. A commitment is important but must be endorsed by an oath of love and fidelity.

On the wedding day, the groom will give his bride a sun-moon ring that he will place on her left hand, to endorse the engagement and next to this he will place the one that was on the bride's right hand. The bride will give and place a moon-sun ring on the groom, which likewise she will place on his left hand and next to this she will place the ring in the groom's right hand. Thus, the two rings together will have a double reflection of sun and moon. And they will be two souls in one.

These are the rings that confer power. Believe in these and you will find your soul mate. The infinity symbol will protect you. Love must not only be perfect but mathematically perfect, because only then can it be eternal and resonate with the harmony of the spheres.

And if you don't want to search for your soulmate ... you will always have your own power and your own ring.

