<u>Hikaru</u> <u>Chapter 1</u>

*Hikaru running through the Japanese Forest, at the time he is seven years old. He is running to keep up with his father who is also running. They are running from the Japanese soldiers whom Hikaru's father was falsely accused of revealing a secret mission of the army.

The thunder roars like angry lions, and the lightening strikes rapidly, the Japanese Forest is in a state of great turmoil. "Hikaru, keep up son!" Says hikaru's father gasping for air. "Father I'm trying as fast as I can!" "Don't leave me!" Said Hikaru. Ruffling through the enourmous leaves from the ____plants, they both continued to run. "Son, grab my hand!" Said hikarus father. They were coming up on a huge cliff in which a waterfall plummeted at least 40 feet down to a natural spring. Hikaru's dad could feel the

adrenaline running up and down his spine, almost like he knew something was about to happen that would seperate him from his seven year old son. "Hikaru! Hurry son, grab on, we have to jump into the spring up ahead!" The army was only 15ft away from hikaru and his father. Out of breath, reaching for his dads hand, his father slipped down the waterfall into the misty bottom of the spring below. "Dadddddddd!" Hikaru yelled as he gasped for a breath of air. With the army only 6ft away, Hikaru thought about jumping in after his father. Just as Hikaru was about to jump, the lightening struck 3 times and on the 4th it hit Hikaru. He could feel the electricity running up and down his spine sort of like when his dad felt the adrenaline up and down his spine. Hikaru didn't know what was happening, but he trusted the deep calm knowing inside of himself that everything would turn out alright. The 3rd lightening strike before the fourth hit Hikaru started a fire that blocked the Japanese army from getting to Hikaru.