

"Where am I? Why am in a forest?" Shadow asked as he walked through with an irritated look on his face.

"This feels a lot like when Gary was mysteriously transported to that mansion..." Shadow mumbled to himself. The forest seemed incredibly desolate giving the god an unwelcome feeling. He searched and searched for an exit out of this seemingly endless forest.

"When does this forest end?" Shadow looked on as the forest seemed to lead into the black abyss of unsureness. Shadow became unnerved by now of the sheer dead silence that had befallen the forest. He did not have a good feeling about this whole thing.

After a while of walking Shadow finally found an opening of light and ran through. In the opening Shadow could see another forest on the other side and a stone path covered in grass and moss. Before he could take another step he felt an arrow whizz by his face. Panicked Shadow jumped and ran back into the forest. As Shadow poked his head out; he could catch sight of an anthropomorphic lamb wearing a black mask obscuring her face accompanied by a head of a wolf floating after her.

"I thought you had him!" The wolf growled smelling the air for Shadow's scent,

"Do not worry Wolf. He has nowhere to run from us. It looks like you have your chance to hunt after all." The lamb spoke in a slightly monotone voice. Shadow disguised himself and hid in fear, he didn't know what to do. Lamb walked to the entrance of the forest and scanned the area. Soon she had her attention directed to Wolf barking at a bush. He lunged at the bush and a scream of pain was heard. Shadow tried to fight off Wolf in vain as he dragged the Deity towards Lamb.

"Well done. Now, do you have any last words before we take you away?" Lamb asked the Deity in pain,

"Why... the f***... was that necessary?" He hissed through his gritting teeth; he gripped his bloodied leg while wincing trying to hold back tears.

"You were rejecting death. Simple as that." She answered,

"But I'm a Deity; I'm immortal." Shadow tried to explain to her,

"Lies. Someone told me you were undead. But you refused death." Lamb rebutted,

"They're lying-" Shadow tried to defend once again until he was cut off by Wolf,

"Enough! Now will you let Lamb strike you with her arrow, or be ripped apart by me?" Wolf asked circling Shadow like sharks to prey.

"Good thing I learned this from the Gary beforehand..." Shadow grumbled under his breath.

"Well, what do you choose?" Lamb asked,

"You see... about that..." Shadow formed a ball of water in his hand threw it at Lamb.

Shocked the lamb dropped her bow and stumbled back as the ball of water flowed around her mask and into her mouth. At this distraction Shadow slipped into his shadow form and escaped.

"That- *cough* little- *cough* punk!" Lamb got back up and went to pick up her bow. When she bent over Lamb could feel a bit of discomfort in her midsection. Confused she rubbed it a

bit. Suddenly Lamb felt a jolt in her stomach once more.

"Wolf... we may have a problem here..." Wolf stopped from his rage to see what Lamb was talking about. His eyes nearly popped out of his skull at what he saw,

"You're... growing!" He exclaimed. Lamb's stomach had gone from pudgy to two months pregnant during his exclamation.

"We must find him and force him to undo this to you!" Wolf growled,

"I seem to be growing at a rapid rate. I'm not sure how much longer until I'll be rendered immobile by this spell so we need to be quick." Lamb stated.

"Agreed. We need to get going." Wolf said leading the way. Lamb tried her best to keep up but her stomach expanding wasn't making things any easier for her.

Soon Lamb's swelling stomach was getting in the way of things. Her belly was now weighing her down and making it hard to stay agile. She stopped at an opening in the forest canopy with a destroyed shrine.

"Wolf... I don't know how much longer I can keep moving. I can't believe I'm saying this but you'll have to go on without me." Lamb spoke sternly,

"But we vowed to never separate! I just can't leave you here!" Wolf said,

"Do you have any other ideas on how to stop this then?" Lamb asked,

"...fine..." Wolf growled angrily. Hesitantly he began floating off into the forest to begin hunting his prey.

"I'll call for you if he's near me." She said before Wolf actually left. Lamb sighed as she rubbed her distended stomach which felt rather jiggly now that she actually felt it. Soon though Wolf had returned,

"I can't stand to hunt without you. I'm sorry." He nuzzled Lamb a bit.

"Well then..." Lamb began thinking of other ideas when she heard a rustling in the bushes.

Quickly she aimed her bow at the moving shrub. Through it came another man also wearing his ninja robes. He seemed to have no idea where he was and was confused when he saw Lamb,

"Are you looking for someone? Because if so I think I can help with that." He offered,

"How do we know that we can trust you?" She asked,

"Because if the man has a long black ponytail then I know where to find him." He said. Lamb caressed her expanding tummy thinking about it when she begrudgingly agreed,

"Yes... that is the man we're looking for. You may go hunt for him but you must return with him in hand. Don't bother coming back if you don't." The man looked on in glee,

"Thank you! It won't be long! Be back in a jiffy. Oh! And before that my name is Gary Mega." He said before taking off.

Lamb sighed once more in annoyance,

"Do you really trust this man?" Wolf asked,

"Not truly but he's our only option left. So we'll just have to wait and hope for the best." Lamb said as forlornly as she could display.

"If he does return empty handed I'm going to rip him apart limb from limb." Wolf stated,

"Sounds like a fair punishment." Lamb replied petting his head.

Meanwhile Gary had rushed down to the nearest village marketplace and ran to the nearest shopkeeper,

"Excuse me sir; have you seen a man wearing gray ninja robes, a black ponytail, and a black sclera with a red pupil?" The man looked at him like he was insane. When Gary tried asking again he ran off to get as far away as possible from him. Gary then tried another person, and then another, and then another. Not one wanted to listen to what Gary had to say and only cared to get away from him. After an hour Gary couldn't even get a single clue on Shadow's whereabouts.

"This is hopeless... how am I supposed to... find... him..." He saw a man quite paranoid with a long black ponytail.

"Hey there buddy!" Gary practically scared Shadow half-to-death.

"What is it you want? I'm trying to hide from someone!" Shadow whispered to his friend,

"Well I want to bring you to someone who might help you with that... but you'll have to follow me first." Gary said,

"Really? Then lead the way." Shadow said gullible as always.

"Alright. This way!" A few looked at them after Gary yelled that,

"My apologies..." Gary smiled awkwardly.

Back in the forest Lamb's stomach had grown exponentially to the point it had exceeded the area of light of the opening. She had started humming a little tune patiently awaiting the return of this man.

"Where is that man!?" Wolf growled impatiently.

"I'm not sure... I myself am losing patience with him." She continuously stroked her water filled belly trying to stay patient.

"We're back!" A voice called out. The two hunters turned to see Gary walking in with a blindfolded Shadow.

"You actually did it. I'm surprised." Lamb spoke,

"Your welcome. I blindfolded him since I thought he may have had a run in with you so..." Gary pulled off the blindfold and tightly grabbed Shadow's arm.

"Why are you...? GARY I HATE YOU!" Shadow attempted to run only to be held in place by the Deity's tough grip.

"Please stop the spell Shadow and I'll let go of you..." Gary said. Quickly Shadow took out a talisman and put it on Lamb. It faded away and soon Lamb could feel herself stop growing.

"Now... let go of me!" Shadow said. Gary obliged and stepped away from Shadow. He attempted to make a run for it only to find himself chained to the ground with light chains.

"GARY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?" He screamed at the Deity,

"Sorry... it's nothing personal. But you made these rules yourself and you're going to have to abide to them just like us!" Gary said.

"Now... we can make you pay for this humiliation you've brought upon Lamb..." Wolf approached Shadow with fire in his eyes. The fearful Shadow attempted to break free but found the chains wouldn't budge. Wolf lunged at Shadow and a pained scream could be heard

throughout the forest. Afterwards Gary returned to Kindred.

"I can fix this stomach for you if you want. But it'll take a week to prepare. Is that okay with you?" Gary asked,

"Fine; you have been a big help to us." Lamb thanked him,

"Your welcome. Now I have a potion to tend to." Gary turned around and opened up a portal.

"And a friend to fix up when I get back..." Gary whispered to himself before jumping through.