## **Autumn Leaves**

## Part 2

Mik strolled through woods enjoying shade of trees. Mik was happy Mimikyu. Mik was smart, strong, and was never too hungry because Mik could always find prey to eat. Mik admitted to self was lonely, though. Mik wished he had more friends...

Mik frowned at seeing pair of Ariados in woods. Mik not like Ariados. Ariados noisy, make messes and try steal all Mik's food. Then Mik notice something Mik not expect. Mik saw Pokemon Mik not often see in woods; Mik saw Quilava caught in Ariados web. Quilava looked scared and panicking too, probably because Quilava knew Ariados about to eat Quilava.

Mik pondered for moment...before Mik decided Mik not want see Quilava die. Quilava might be friendly to Mik. Mik decided would rescue Quilava.

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Autumn silently began apologizing to everyone she'd ever been a total bitch to in her life, even her parents, in anticipation of possible 'judgement' in whatever afterlife she was about to be abruptly transported to...only to feel the weight of the Ardiados on top of her suddenly being lifted away...followed soon after by unsettlingly animalistic-sounding shrieks and squeals she could only assume were coming from the feral Bug Type. "...Mmm...?"

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Mik crunched down on ugly, squirming Ariados before swallowing Ariados whole. Mik wretched afterward. Mik not like eating Ariados. Ariados taste bad and make Mik stomach ache...but Mik figure waist not want not.

Mik then raise claw at other Ariados, changing Ariados to try something. Other Ariados decided to flee.

Satisfied, Mik went go check in Quilava. Quilava still breathing, so Mik start tearing webs with claws and unwrap Quilava face and paws so Quilava be free again. Mik then help Quilava back stand on feet.

"...Where...uh...who...who are you...?" Quilava ask Mik. Quilava looked nervous.

"Me Mik! Mik is Mimikyu!" Mik answered.

"...Oh, uh...hi, Mik... My name's Autumn... I guess... Did you save me...?" Quilava ask.

Mik nod. "Autumn need no worry! Mik make ugly Ariados go away! Ariados not bother Autumn anymore!~"

Autumn the Quilava pause long moment...then Autumn the Quilava grab Mik and hug him tight. "Oh, thank you, thank you, THANK YOU!" Autumn cry, "Oh my freaking lord I

actually thought I was going to die... Mik, I don't know what you did but whatever it was you just earned yourself a new best friend!"

"...Mik...friend...? Autumn...like Mik...?"

"Yes, Mik...Autumn likes you..."

Mik blushed. Autumn was pretty. Autumn wore pretty outfit and was friendly to Mik. Mik liked Autumn, too. Mik started hug Autumn back. "...Autumn have home go to...?"

"I...not really..." Autumn sound sad then. " I mean I DO...but the people I was living with are kinda assholes... Honestly I think I'd rather take my chances out here for a while longer than go back to that Arceus-bothering dump..."

"...Mik not have home, either... Mik live in old wood barrel short way from here..."

"...Aw, geeze, I'm sorry... I can't imagine how much that must suck..." Autumn pitied Mik.

"Mik not mind. Barrel keep rain off Mik, and Mik never far from food to hunt."

Autumn stood up and smile down at Mik. Autumn shoes made Autumn look even taller than normal Quilava. "Say, Mik...how would you like to hang around with me? I'm probably going to be wondering out here for a while, so it would be nice to have someone to talk to."

"...Where is Autumn planning go?" Mik ask.

"Dunno yet, but I guess I'll know when I find it," Autumn shrug, "So wudda ya' say, cutie?~"

Autumn winked at Mik. Mik blushed inside Mik costume. "...Sound like fun! Mik will follow you!"

Autumn then hug Mik again. "Oh, I knew you'd agree!~" Mik hugged back again. Then Mik nose wrinkle.

"...Autumn could maybe use shower..."

Autumn giggled. "Yeah, I probably could."

"...No Mik seriously want Autumn take sponge bath soon... Mik nose burning..."