

"And don't come back" The lion known as Chacha Roared sliding to a swift and sudden stop as the leopard crossed over the territory lion.

Today looked grim.

Kasim huffed placing a paw at his chin, stroking the 'beard' that formed at its end. Yet again he had lost a meal, chased from the stolen kill by that strange lion from Shapavu, Chacha he was sure one of the hunters had called him. Where it not for him, Kasim was sure filling his empty belly would be a simple task.

Thank what ever higher beings there where that he befriended the odd lion, Kikombe. The trade of was simple, Kikombe would help feed him and in return Kasim would train with the lion. Though this set up was pretty good and his thin frame was healing; living on small animals and Eggs was impossible.

But now where was he. He had been pushed from shapavu, his mountain goat cape on his shoulders as he studied the setting before him. Not many trees, but it was across the river from shapavu. He had seen cats her before. They seemed to come and go with in the area. Ah yes he remembered, This was where he had met that lovely tiger, Cherry was it. His Cape was gifted to him by the strange feline. Yes, that was it.

Was there a group of them making a home here?

A loud rumble came from the leopards stomach. He grimaced placing his paw to his belly, Slowly rubbing it in a circular motion. What he wouldn't give for a miracle right now.

"Need some food friend?"

The sudden outspoken voice perked Kasim's ears, and he turned to find himself staring at a smaller Feline. A several? He had not seen one up close before. His interest peeked, Kasim's left brow rose as he studied the cat. He was no angel but attention turned quickly to a decent sized bird at his paws. A meal? His muzzle hung open, craving a taste of the bird. Trying to hide his desperation he quickly spoke, "Have we met?"

"Sorry, My name is Solaris." The Several said kicking the dead bird to Kasim's paws, "I have seen you around these last few days. You seemed to be having trouble."

Kasim sniffed at the bird hesitating in caution. Deeming it safe he lay there and quickly tore into the birds belly. Hungrily devouring the creature. Desperation did not make him all that ashamed of accepting the help.

"Kasim..." He introduced himself behind a mouthful of meat.

Solaris allowed the leopard to eat, reeling back a bit as the leopard seemed to lavish the taste of blood on his paws. No, that couldn't be it, surely he was just cleaning them.

"You are one of the new comers?" Kasim finally questioned, licking his lips as he sat up. "Right Solaris?"

The Several nodded smiling from ear to ear for Kasim's curiosity. "Yes."

"What brings you all here?"

Solaris continued to smile, "That is something that is better to be experienced my friend."