Invane: Egarn de Hams

Morning had peaked through the skies of forest trees as they swayed to one side due to the wind blowing against them. Peace and tranquility loomed over upon ourselves as we all stayed adjacently by the lake. Well, only I anyway however. As my eyes shifted upon the surface of the lake, my ears perked upon hearing the other wolves muttering amongst themselves. It had indeed caught my attention that I had forced myself to turn away from the lake and gaze towards where the source of all the commotion were upon.

There, I had noticed my packmates gathering upon something. A smack here and there later as indicated by Huzizu and Horizoki as the latter tried to joke. Both of which get stares from Harkell and havlut whom were looking a bit worried upon the two. But nonetheless kept quiet afterwards. I yawned and threw my paws out in front of myself. Raising up onto my feet, I waltz on over to where the gathering was taking place and cough, to gain their attention. First, Haizyo flinched and was a bit surprise by me as he turned himself around meeting my eyes. Huzizu and Horizoki just faintly smiled onto me. Harkell and Havlut just snorted muttering something underneath their breaths while Haizyo, Huzizu and Horizoki stepped to the side; allowing passage for me to get inside.

Thus, I proceed to do so and take a step forward. Hanging my head down, gazing onto the grounds in front of me where a piece of paper and a nut was adjacent to one another. “What the heck?” I commented, “See I told you that he would say that!” Exclaimed Huzizu while Haizyo and Horizoki groaned; Harkell and Havlut just shook their heads. Giving no common upon the scenario unfolding before their very eyes. I immediately turned around towards the trio and grabbed onto the nut before raising it up into the air and questioned him, “Why do you have a nut?” “To put cream on it.” “Gross.” Commented Harkell frowning while Havlut just jumped Haizyo who had spoke previously. The two rolled away; the sounds of yelping, fighting and biting was upon them. Echoed onto our ears; yet we had pretty much ignored them however.

For with an exhale of a sigh, I just shake my head in response before immediately turning towards the paper. Dropped the nut onto the ground and grabbed onto the piece of paper, raising it onto my own snout. Reading the contents inside before gradually opening my eyes; that my ears were standing at attention apparently. For immediately, I had turned around to my packmates and growled onto them. All action froze immediately upon my vibrating throat as every single wolf before me just paused and glanced my way. “Haizyo. Huzizu.” I spoke, no anger or scream was attached onto my voice and added shortly afterwards “What is written onto this piece of paper?” “About the disappearance of both reptiles and canines.” “How did we received this?” “By mail.” “How that work?” I questioned, a bit surprise upon Haizyo who just shrugged; frowning following it before gazing my way. My eyes turned towards Horizoki and Havlut as the two immediately separated from one another and stand their ground; “We are going to find them. Wherever they are.” “How are we going to do that?”

“We will split up.” I suggested. Everyone nodded their heads to me as if they were agreeing; or something. But before I could issue where my packmates would be heading into; immediately everyone had splitted up. I blinked a bit surprise upon this, but had decided to go with it afterwards. Following the rest of them inside into Virkoal Forest where we had search for them for almost an hour or so perhaps.

For by the time we had, we had gathered up upon the exact location. The exact destination of where the two realms had heeding themselves into. It was a cavern, something that was similar to the bear’s cavern that we had accidentally entered into moments earlier on. “I had remembered that.” Commented Haizyo, giggling with his ears flattened onto the surface of his skull. Horizoki and Huzizu just stared onto him for a moment, turned towards me and frowned. But I shrug my shoulders and stated nothing to them in response. Thus when Harkell and Havlut had arrived at last; Haizyo spoke outloud towards the surrounding silence, “We should dressed up as explorers and enter into this unknown territory.” “Wish this was an famous movie…” Trailed Harkell which prompted Havlut to question him, “What movie?” But no answer had came from him as all he did was just grunt for a moment then turned back to me. I gave a nod towards Haizyo and spoke, “We all got our clothes?” “Onto where we are going, we do not need any!” Screamed interrupting Huzizu while he raised a paw into the air above his head and immediately threw himself into the cavern’s entrance, surprising everyone.

But with an exchange of looks of worries and other expressions, we all entered in. But not like what Huzizu committed to do however. We walked in as normal, entering into the darkness of the cavern which the light was driven out of however. The length of the cavern’s path was very short as in a few seconds or so, we had already entered into a huge cavern room. However, the place was empty. There was no television, no sofa, no window no anything at all. “Wow.” Commented Haizyo frowning as his ears were pulled onto his skull, “This place is boring.” “You sure we got the right cavern, Haizyo?” Huzizu questioned Haizyo who nodded responding to him, “Of course, I never lie!” “How about that time-” Harkell asked Huzizu who sprinted up towards the british wolf and shut his snout up immediately, responding to him “We never talk about ‘that time’.” Everyone else laughed, I just found myself staring onto the conversation unfolding before me, before shaking my head afterwards.

We continued walking down the cavern room; glancing left and right, staring down onto the abandoned room and saw nothing here. I was starting to frown upon this; Haizyo looked agitated about his wrong cavern rumor becoming true while the rest of us just looked calmer than beforehand, perhaps having teasing Haizyo did the trick or something? As we continued, our ears perked upon someone speaking out loud and we had immediately turned our attention towards Huzizu who groaned loudly. Threw his paws up into the air and scream for no reason at all; other than to sprint down the room of the cavern. We hear his rapid footsteps echoing through the silence of the cavern and I had glanced towards the other wolves whom just shrugged and fell silent. Even Haizyo and Huzizu were somehow speechless by this! It was not a few seconds later that we had started to hear some snips; screaming and among other sounds that erupted upon our ears that we had forced ourselves to move, trailing behind the running sprinting wolf whom ran in front of us. Straight into a fields of traps lay out perfectly in front of him.

Haizyo was amongst the heart of the field; his four paws were trapped underneath the bear traps. Even his nose was pinched by a bear trap too for some reason. His entire body fur was ripped and ate apart by the traps surrounding him that Huzizu and Horizoki just started laughing at him; Harkell and Havlut shake their heads, frowning. I only chuckled at him before walking forward, weaving perfectly around the fields of traps and grabbing hold onto Haizyo. Pulling apart his legs away from the beartraps which had ripped apart his legs from his feet and blood started streaming out from the opened wounds. I blinked, a bit surprise by this while the wolf in front of me started screaming; then passed out seconds later. I hear sprinting and turned around: spotting Harkell and Havlut running straight towards us and grabbing onto us and haizyo’s feet. Reattaching them back onto his legs as if he was some sort of lego pieces, returning Haizyo to life. Something that I was a bit surprise of however. But choice to just ignore it and raised myself from the ground. Resuming the walk while everyone else rejoins onto me.

For at the very end of the tunnel’s path, we came across the end arch in front of us. Harkell and Havlut breathed a sigh of relief, faintly smiling at how the length of the cavern was already over and we would be seeing the reptiles and canines very soon. Haizyo, Huzizu and Horizoki just charged right in without any sort of hesitation from either of them.I called out towards them, stretching my paw out forth. But was perhaps a second too late or something as the trio had already disappeared inside. Leaving us alone. I felt a nudge upon my flank and I turned towards Harkell who gave me a nod; I only exhaled a breath in response before following behind the trio. Exiting out from the short tunnel path at once. We were a bit surprise upon where we were however. A huge stadium; hiding within the cavern’s interiors. With cannons, platforms, swings and among other sets scattered across the room, I groaned. I had wanted to facepalm, fully acknowledging that my packmates would be ‘borrowing’ these stuff anyway from whomever had owned them. Thus, I called out towards the trio: Haizyo, Huzizu and Horizoki. All of which popped out of their own ‘hiding spots’ and glanced towards me.

Haizyo was hiding behind the cannon; admiring the design of the weapon and the ammo that would be used for it. From what I had noticed, the cannon was a mixture of red, orange and blue. Red and orange being the flames of the cannon, found upon the edges of the cannon’s tip and bottom of course. The wheels were wooden that perhaps it would be easier to crush them if such a time was given. Haizyo was found pushing the cannon off from its stand; but no success however. I stared onto the cannon momentarily while motioning Harkell and Havlut; both of which gave a nod towards me. Moving away from me and heeding towards the other wolves: mainly Huzizu and Horizoki whom were doing their own thing apparently. I walked up towards the cannon and Haizyo and called out towards him. Haizyo just responded with greeting but said nothing more other than the silence that loomed over us. I exhaled a breath, gazing onto the cannon before commenting: “We really should not steal anyone’s outside supplies and equipment, Haizyo.” “But what about those other times we take from the food stands, mocked the canines and sprinted away from them?” “That is different.” I called out to him. Haizyo just frowned suddenly.

Haizyo decided to walk into the cannon’s mouth; entering inward and fading from my sights. I blinked a bit surprise upon his antics as he called out from the throat; “I am ready!” “We are not doing this, Haizyo!” I called back angrily; my face was totally heated upon this point. But he refused to come out from his hiding spot and just fell silent inside. Exhaling another sigh; I just walked towards the mouth. Looking inside, noticing Haizyo staring back onto me with a thumbs up for me. I shake my head, circled around the cannon and grabbed onto the brown rope that was tied to the cannon. Without hesitation, I fired. A loud bang echoed through the silence while the other four wolves watched suddenly; shifting their attention towards the air. Looking to Haizyo who flew into an arc. Crashing into the stands afterwards with a loud crash. A white cloud appeared above him, disappearing seconds after. “Haizyo!” Exclaimed Huzizu and Horizoki; running over Harkell and Havlut while the latter just groaned. I walked up towards the two, but kept my eye onto the crash site however.

Just as the two wolves were gathered up upon the stands; grabbing and pulling away anything that blocks upon their progress. All our ears sudden popped up and heard something in the distance. It was really loud that it had hurt some of our ear drums. Haizyo, Harkell and Horizoki whined and closed their ears with their paws, closing their eyes in the meantime while the remaining wolves; snapped their attention towards the cavern’s entrance, staring to a shewolf that was there. Narrowing her eyes; she growled upon us. Eyes looking sharp like daggers. “What in sam’s heck is going on here? Are you all thieves trying to steal my equipment that I ‘rightfully’ ‘bought’ with my own money?” “There are no money in the intertwine realms?” I questioned, blurting out suddenly while she turned towards me. “What was that?” “You heard me.” I responded, without missing a beat at her “There are no money in the intertwine realms.” She blinked for a moment, eyes still met my own. But she had remained silent for a while, she responding quietly towards me “This is not the Parallel realm?” Everyone shake their heads.

She stayed silent for a while. Then facepalmed herself. “Ah dangnit!” She cursed, “I knew I took the wrong portal to get here.” “You have a portal?” Chimed Huzizu’s voice as he called out towards her. She never responded to him, but kept her eyes lingering to me as I winched and frowned in response before questioning her “What is it?” “This is the intertwine realms right? With the famous VPD and Rannar’s group?” “How you know that?” I questioned her, she stayed silent. But faintly smiled at me. Hardly stating anything at all however. Upon the pause of silence, she declared “Fine then. You all will aid me into performing the circus to the reptiles and canines; hopefully then that they would be able to throw money to me to get away from this place.” “And how are we going to ‘perform’ for you then?” Question Harkell, narrowing his eyes onto her while she return his gaze back towards him, smirking. “You guys will be dressed as clowns.”

Thus in a few seconds after she had spoke; clothes were thrown our way. Hitting onto our snouts; bodies and whatever as we were knocked onto the grounds. My ear flicked upon hearing Harkell and Huzizu groaning while Horizoki just growled lightly. Huzizu seemed silent somehow, although a bit whimpering for some strange reason. I threw the clothes back at her and growled; “There is no way we are giving up our spots to the clowning business.” “Why not?” She questioned me, “it is the perfect time. Besides, you all have waltzed right into here right?” “Yeah…?” I questioned her, adding in “Your point being?” “Anyway, get dressed. We will-” But the sounds of sprinting had halted her sentence anyway as me and her suddenly shift our attention over our shoulders; gazing towards the rest of my packmates. Already ditching me and fleeing back towards the cavern’s tunnels. “Oh come on!” She exclaimed, speechless by the antics of my pack while I just said nothing, calmly got up and sprinted away. Following them down towards the tunnel’s entrance.

For in a few seconds of me catching up towards them; I heard a loud bang constantly hitting against something. Looking up towards the ceiling, I noticed some dust coming down. Hitting against my eyes; fur and snout. I closed my eyes upon impact and continued running; luckily, I was able to familized the scents of my own packmates. Thus, reaching upon the other end of the tunnel where the loud banging had came from. “Hunter!” Exclaimed two voices to my side; which I had perceived were Huzizu and Horizoki. “Oh it is you two; where are the others? Whose banging the entrance?” “That sounds a lot wrong, hunter.” Commented Huzizu with Horizoki nodded his head, “Shut up.” I growled at them, “Just continued banging the entrance!” “Seriously, Hunter?” Remarked Huzizu, “Is there any other way to reword that?” I kept quiet and suddenly grabbed onto both Huzizu and Horizoki. Laid them down parallel to the ground and sprinted forth while screaming out loud. The other wolves ahead of us; suddenly turned around and glanced towards us. Eyes widened while the banging had stopped suddenly and a lot of comments coming otherwise.

I sprinted to the entrance; no hesitation or halting my steps as I charged through the entrance’s cavern and made it towards the other side. Yet I never stopped there however and continued charging onward and onward. Crashing into one entrance after the other as the sounds of explosives exploded all around me. My ear flicked upon hearing my packmates charging behind me; some drawing their blades and swords, Haizyo charging with a cannon somehow that he had stolen from the shewolf however. We sprinted far deep into the entrance; so far that we never knew where the real exit was. My eyes opened up suddenly as I looked on ahead; gazing at the horizon where I had noticed a bunch of huge rocks in front of us. We had crashed into one then another: and suddenly I turned my head around, gazing over my shoulder. Looking to the other entrances behind us.

All of which were already broken and opened forcefully; I did had noticed some webs coming from the edges of the broken entrances somehow that I looked a bit grossed out by it however. Immediately turning towards Harkell; I questioned him “Where are we? Are we heading the right way?” “I do not know.” Commented Harkell with his shoulders raised and he frowned afterwards adding in, “I was following Haizyo and Horizoki when they were charging forth.” “Yeah using…” Trailed Huzizu with a frown upon his snout, turning back towards the two wolves whom were upon my armpits, questioned them “What were you holding anyway?” “No idea.” Both responded. I just rolled my eyes and kept the conversation at that. For following the silence, we kept charging through one entrance after the other. It was a long time while we were committing to this: at best perhaps an hour or two. Yet when we charged through the last entrance before us; we immediately stopped and gazed around.

It was that same dark place. The familiar stadium, platform and the ruined crashed stands. At the center was that shewolf; staring angrily at us for some reason while she stormed up front towards us. I stepped in her way and growled; “Stay away.” “And why should I when one of your wolves took my cannon!” “Give her back it.” I called towards Haizyo who frowned, complied anyway and ‘ran’ her over with it. She was flatten like a pancake upon the flooring as the other wolves started laughing. I brushed her off, shake my head before immediately turning towards the others and spoke “Now what? How are we going to escape here when the tunnels are circling back right to this spot?” “We perhaps gone the wrong way, Hunter.” Commented Harkell, raising his paw and added “Perhaps we should head the opposite tunnel, you know; the one that we had entered from at all?” “Right…” I trailed, nodding my head upon him as we heed towards the entrance tunnel.

Repeating the same sequence, thus we had ended up upon where we had started. My ear flicked upon hearing someone jump; tackling Harkell to the ground and started strangling him. In response, I am starting to hear him gasped and gagged. The others fell silent, watching this entire charade and said or commenting nothing while they just watched. Exhaling a sigh and shaking my head following one another, I had immediately turned towards the shewolf whom stepped forth out from the shadows and laughed: “You are trap. Now will you join the ‘circus’?” “Nope.” I called out towards her and glanced towards Haizyo, Huzizu and Havlut. All of which eyes immediately turned towards me as I exclaimed, “Now!” Then in a second after the commend, we heard explosions everywhere. But it was not what we had thought they would be however.

Fireworks; crackers and among other exploding things sounded off upon the pure silence of the atmosphere; sending dark black smoke to rise into the air and hit against the ceiling above us where it had disappeared. Or so we had thought however; thus fire had started to form due to the dense air that surrounded us and the cavern. My eyes widened in surprise; so did the shewolf however and we ran away from the fire that had now rain down onto the ground. Burning everything that was upon its way; whether it was the living or non living however. While the shewolf cried to herself; wailing out or howling, I can never know the different, I immediately grabbed onto her neck and pursuit towards one of the two tunnels that we had ran through.

We fled from the fire; the ground was heating up that fire was now starting to form from the cracks of the grounds and the ceiling apparently. Cold rocks melted down; revealing more darkness beyond and even a secret tunnel ahead. We all halted our advances and sprinted through that ‘secret’ tunnel. Entering into the purest of darkness that now awaits us inside. Yet we never cared and continued sprinting and running down the hidden tunnel, up until we had reached upon the exit. And back outside we go upon the glorious evening skies. “Evening already!?” Exclaimed most of my packmates, in between of their huffing and puffing. I had wanted to nod my head upon them; but the exhaust was real. My fur was now dirty because of the dust and particles that fell from the melted rocks. The smell of burned fire and molt all around my burning and aching legs. My tongue now sticking out; cold as the fresh air entered into my snout; inciting coughing and gagging.

“We did it…” “You did do it.” The she wolf exclaimed, growling at us suddenly. Her paws were thrown into the air while her eyes bored onto the wolves whom winced and frowned, whining and whimpering as they could while the shewolf continued on. “I do not even wanted to know how that makes any sense! Everything was suppose to be perfect! I get a pack and ‘perform’ my dream. How were you all able to ruin that? How many lives have you ruined?” “A lot apparently.” Joked Huzizu with Haizyo face smacking him with a growl. Everyone else just stared onto the two wolves; the shewolf just shake her head, muttering something underneath her breath before turning to me. “And you. How were you able to lead such an incumbent group? These are not wolves? They are-” But I tackled her to the ground and growled at her face, real close apparently that she blinked onto me, eyes now widened.

Yet to my surprise, she never was feared. Instead, there was a bit curiosity within her for some reason. For onto that note, she just cough and turned her head towards the side, shaking her head while just grumbling “Fine. But keep off from me now.” “Not until you forgive then.” “No.” “Then I would not.” I smirked and she just cursed softly to herself. In a few moments of silence with the Hunters gathered around us; i felt something stabbed against my stomach and I suddenly let her go. She rose up to her feet; eyes narrowing straight upon me. There was silence between us and she still had that same anger. That same eyes shooting daggers onto me for some reason; but all I just did was smile onto her and she just looked away.

“The name is Hankun.” “Hunter.” I responded, we shook paws momentarily before she departed from us. Disappearing into the horizon, southward from Virkaol Forest.