

In Burrowgatory, imps were a pest. They were everywhere and got into places they shouldn't. But somehow, they made wonderful pets. Quickly becoming support imps for buns who needed them to calm down or detect when that bun may pass out. Thanks to Hutch, they were also becoming more accessible. Now, many media stars on sites like BitBite or Binks were showing off imps in their selfies.

Some had popular pets like furdins and loafki to show off cute photos, others had a specific niche with sceils or gyst, even in inkaps. But can be seen was popularity growing in Burrowgatory for imps. Though not every bun was a good owner, Rai learned this early when he was told by Hutch about his second imp Festavia being a returned imp. Sure, sometimes an imp isn't a good fit but this wasn't one of those situations.

Since meeting her, Festavia has shown a mischievous demeanor and full of energy that matched well with his freign, Freight. This has given Rai many laughs and exasperated sighs throughout the short time he's had her. But Festavia was also smart, and usually felt bad at times. Helping Rai clean up her more... Messy jokes. Especially if Festavia knew she wasn't supposed to be into whatever made the mess, which made the imp anxious about being returned to the Imporium. Not that Rai ever would, he was a patient bun. Returning after cleaning up to softly rub the lunell's ears in a comforting manner to soothe the others anxiety. Rai knew anxiety was tough, so he tried his best to help hers.

In return, Festavia has started to pick up on when Rai himself was full of anxiety. Whether a phone call caused him distress or old memories bringing his nerves up to a 100, Festavia would distract him with soft humming. When he was calmer, she levitated close by until he finished a task or two then initiated a game.

Rai spoiled her, moon bathes and treats, her own special lint brush. She wasn't fully over her previous owner's actions. But Festavia felt cherished, and Rai felt loved.

Freight was the calmer imp in a sense he wasn't mischievous. Just full of boundless energy when at home. Running the obstacle course Rai made for him for enrichment, jumping while playing tag with Festavia. When he did calm down, Freight settled on the couch with Rai or Festavia to watch TV. Mostly nature documentaries and making sounds back at the narrators. When walking with Rai, Freight stayed on the leash and closer to Rai. Lightly headbutting or leaning on the other if the succubun's anxiety shot up. The freign was a loyal imp, which made Rai happy when such a good friend got along so well with another imp.

Rai was worried he was an awful owner even if he filed the imp's hooves, grooming, all the proper care for the imp wasn't enough in Rai's mind. But seeing the imps watch TV together or make a nest to share in the bed when Rai laid down made him relax. If he needed some time in his room alone, the imps entertained the other. If one of them needed a break from work, the other stepped in.

Rai remembered when Freight followed him to his burrow, eyes pleading as the light in Burrowgatory was fading for the night. How could the bun have said no? He had a loyal friend ever since, and now that friend had a friend to play with.

With them both around, lighting up the burrow Rai finally felt he didn't have to sleep away days and nights just to remember the voice and warm hands of Murmur. Being the smallest bun at the time was hard, other buns tended to follow the bigger guys since they could do more. So, Rai was attached to the hip with Murmur. Being taken was the worst...

But now Rai had friends in his burrow who stayed with him willingly. Who helped him meet other buns. That helped him have a reason to clean and work. It was all he wanted for a long time and now he had it.

Imps really were the best thing Rai had in Burrowgatory.