

Bandit, Polliwog, Mylin and Aias by Alabastergreen
Ashten, Midnight, Raveshk and Kolaidos by me

B. Solaris is unimpressed with your dragon's offering and thinks they could do better. As such, he leads your dragon into the forest while explaining how the sun heals and helps those, and asks how could he help those in need with such a gift. None-the-less, he appreciates, but declines the offer. While in the forest, a pack of ravenous dire wolves slowly come around and encircle your dragon. What will your dragon do? Will they kill the pack of wolves, or will your dragon come up with a plan and frighten the wolves away without harm?

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Once more they were told to follow Solaris. Polliwog and Bandit both looked between one another with a tinge of uncertainty. This was very different from what had happened the first time that they came to bring gifts for Solaris, last time the mood had been hopeful! Happy! It was pleasant but this time? Solaris wasn't impressed with any of them. Quietly, the two began to follow after Solaris.

Mylin too didn't feel like this was a good idea, to be told they lack respect and then to follow? She made a slight whining sound but Aias pushed her forward. "Even if he's unhappy it will be fine, and you all brought it upon yourselves anyways." He mused out and Mylin frowned.

"You're coming with us too..." She pointed out and he just clicked his tongue. "But I'm not involved in what the rest of you have done~" He had just come to observe but from behind them Bandit spoke up.

"Doesn't that make you even worse than those who at least tried?" he pointed out as Polliwog now looked to Bandit.

"that puts us two on the same level as him... and thus worse." She said and Bandit stopped walking. Oh. She was right wasn't she? He frowned in thought over this as they followed Solaris. He was speaking to them, talking about the sun but really none of those four dragons were listening to him. They were too caught up in how bad of an idea this was, and almost as if to accentuate that point a low growl sounded from behind.

Aias looked over, and the first of a starving grey wolf was inching forward. Surrounding them, and he snorted. One was really approaching nine dragons? Foolish- but then another growl joined. and soon, there were many wolves circling around. Ah. Now that was slightly less foolish and Mylin found herself pressing against Ashten. That was not good.

They weren't pleased. Though ashten had to say she wasn't as worried as Solaris had still Liked her present.. but she was wondering about the rest. Specially that rich brat. It all soon seemed to turn as a group of Wolves approached them. She frowned. Looking over to

Solaris. The god of sun was now standing on top of a high Rock, looking down at them. Their gaze... ashten squinted a little. A test? As the thought hit her, Solaris winked at her. And she understood... looked like this wasn't her test though. Her head turned to the others. It was theirs. She was just here to observe. Just like Solaris did. This was hard though with aias leaning onto her. "They look hungry." She pointed out, trying to help a little.

Midnight was the first to jump forward. Hissing loudly, lowering his head with the massive antlers on them. "Well so am I. But I'm sure they are much more likely to become my meal." He growled out, smashing his hard tail against the ground.

Raveshk stared at the sight before her in deep thought. Sheeee didn't like Wolves. "You know guys. We could just. Fly away???" She pointed out. Like why even Consider fighting if they all could just sit down in a tree and wait til they were gone???

Kolaidos though raised her scales up. "Yeah totally. Do you see wings on the back??? I don't think so!!!" She called out to them. Stomping on the ground with her legs. "Now protect me. That's what my dad paid you all for, right???" She squinted at each of them.

With Kolaidos stomping on the ground Bandit and Aias both looked over towards her. She couln't fly, this was true, nor could Polliwog. But somehow, the both of the didn't feel any desire to protect the particularly loud dragon. Paid for huh? The two figures looked back towards eachother, they at least had come merely to support Mylin and Polliwog respectively- not to deal with some snotty brat and Aias began to laugh. "Sure thing doll, we'll protect you." Bandit said a touch sarcastically. She was one of the main problems of when they had gone to see Solaris.

Unfurling their wings the two ravagers were to move over- not towards Kolaidos but rather towards the other wingless dragon in their group. Polliwog was staring at the wolves as the two dragons took a hold of her. One took a hold at the nape o her neck and the other at her tail- and promptly they began to lift her up. The mud-colored Emperor yelped. She was being pulled up away from the wolves, to go up towards where Solaris was so that they could set her down there and completely abandoned Kolaidos. No amount of money in the world was worth that attitude- especially if they could thieve some later.

Mylin watched them leave like this and she was dissappointed in them. But... The more she looked at the wolves, the more her mindset was closer to Midnight. The numbers of the wolves was problematic- but if enough of the stayed they would be able to hunt the without any injuries but already three of the were now gone. And based on how they perched on the rock near Solaris? They had no intention of coming back to help with the wolves.

Annnd they left. Kolaidos looked how they left them behind and starred Witz shock and- the audacity!!! "HEY! YOU WONT GET ANY OF THAT PAYMENT I'LL MAKE SURE OF THAT!!" They called. Midnight grinned and shook his head. That meant more of him~ the giant Black Wyvern moved in front of kolaidos. He took his job seriously. It was just a group of Wolves. No magic. No elements. Just animals hunting. Really he wasn't scared. In the worst case they could fly away. It wasn't that much of a risk.

He snarled louder, breathing out a bit of smoke dropped out of his breath. He was ready for them.

Ashten watched the Chaos unfold with a disappointed look at those who just fled the scene and those who stayed to fight. She shook her head at them. This wasn't the way. Neither of those ways were good... it wouldn't be so hard. To have a few distract them while the rest quickly went to hunt a deer or just some bunnies. That would be what Ashten would have done. Feed them. Then Wolves weren't angry or would want to attack anymore. They weren't cruel. And Wolves attacking dragons spoke of how desperate they were.

Solaris seemed to read her mind as he looked over to her with a sympathetic expression. Really this wasn't her test at all. Cause she wouldn't even need this test.

Raveshk came in around midnight. But looked a bit more nervous. "O-okay. Time to fight..." she spoke, a small Flame coming from her. Looking hectically between the many Wolves. She did not have much fighting experience. She just had to hope her fire would do the job for her. She prayed for it.

Kolaidos meanwhile nodded approvingly. Those two would get paid! They would. She turned heels and went to waddle away, back towards a tree. And climbing up at it all on her own. And... surprisingly well at that. Smoothly she swirled up like a snake