

A bit here, a bit there, mushrooms everywhere. A boon if anything, Castor thought. Versatile little things that grow almost anywhere, and sometimes fast, depending on the species. Food or toxins are probably what many think of first, but they have their medicinal, mystical, and decorative purposes as well. Today though, Castor was mainly looking for a particular autumnal species for a new potion recipe he wanted to try. Some kind of puffball.

And by recipe, it was actually a completely experimental project he came up with about 42 minutes ago. Due to it being a rather festive time of year, and one revolving around scares, he wanted to make something with a bit more “pizazz” than the usual confetti or party poppers. Certain combinations can make rather bright and colorful outcomes. Like a smoke bomb, but without the smoky part and more of just a glowing fog. Castor thought it’d be great during events, especially when combined with other tricks. The thought of scaring his friends amused him.

Castor knew what ingredients he would need, and that he wanted to make them throwables. But he wasn’t sure in what way, in terms of container. Glass vials, while the easiest to fill, left a rather dangerous mess of shards (he really didn’t want to have to clean those up every few minutes). Filled balloons would be easy and not too bad mess-wise, but they had a way higher risk of just spontaneously combusting in his bag... Ehhh he would figure that out later. He could make a few different things to test with when he gets back, and even try some more unusual methods if his batch had surplus. That last thing in particular he wasn’t too concerned about, considering the absolute size of the mushroom patch he spotted up ahead.