## **Summary:**

On a vacation from work, Vis decides to visit the Irre Desert. During her wandering, the sugarnix spots an ubra catching store. Slightly excited and curious, Vis goes in and buys gear to catch an Ubra. While she waits for a catch, Vis ends up befriending a silly Ubra.

## Story:

Vis is an ordinary Sugarnix. Well, she likes to refer to herself as a Sparknix because of her tale compared to the Powdernix. She is completely different from them. Vis walked around a little bit with no place in mind. She had recently stumbled across two hatchlings during the night.

They were walking around and she thought she'd share a story that she had heard earlier that night by a Bunbii. The hatchlings seemed more excited than scared and Vis could only hope that the two didn't do something reckless.

Wandering around, Vis realized that she was walking into an Ubra catching shop. Glancing around, Vis thought that it wouldn't hurt to get a catcher to use on her own. It was a vacation after all, Vis should treat it like one.

She wandered in and picked up a catcher that was fairly large. She then headed off to the counter and placed some coins for the Powdernix working. After a little chittering, Vis left the Powdernix and looked for the closest place with water. She hurried over to the place that she was at before during the start of her short vacation where a ton of Ubras were.

It was beneath a pink sun umbrella. A large sun umbrella. She scuttled over and was disappointed that she could no longer see stray Ubras around. To compensate, the sugarnix started her way and waddled into the oasis water nearby.

Waddling in a little deeper, the Sparknix had to stand on her hind legs.. Placing the Ubra catcher down, Vis decided that it would be better to grab some scuba gear. She hurried off and rushed into the shop once again. Tossing the coins without bothering to stop and chat, Vis dived right in with the gear.

Then she resurfaced and put the gear on before diving again.

Underwater, the sparknix spotted an Ubra. The Ubra spotted the Sparknix. The Sparknix stared at the Ubra oddly as did the Ubra.

Ten seconds later, Vis was playing around with the Ubra. The Ubra was being chased by Vis, scurrying across the ground as the larger pet swam towards it. The shock wore off and the sparknix was now hunting for a new friend.

The ubra then suddenly turned and puffed itself out a little. This spooked the sugarnix who started to swim away as a result. This caused the ubra to chase the sugarnix, switching their positions from before.

Soon Vis paused and the Ubra had rammed into her leg. Laughing to herself, The sugarnix picked up the Ubra from the ground underwater and lightly tossed the Ubra in the air. The two started to play around like this.

Vis had found enjoyment in playing with the ubra in her paws as the ubra found joy in having fun with a larger creature. Vis let the ubra rush away. It paused for a second and looked back to Vis. Vis, understanding the message, started to swim after the ubra. Chasing the smaller creature, Vis found a new friend.

A couple minutes later, the Ubra paused and huffed aloud. It turned around to signify the new chaser and The sparknix quickly changed her course to run away from the menacing but fun Ubra.

Even as an adult, the sparknix couldn't help, but let the fun wash over her. It was her vacation, the sparknix was completely fine. After their chase, the two enjoyed each other's presence and simply basked in it, sitting on the ground underneath the umbrella's shade above water.

The Ubra then waved an antenna, saying goodbye and started to move over to the oasis water. Vis had quickly moved to help her new friend. Picking up the ubra gently, she waddled over to the water and carefully placed the ubra back inside. The Ubra rushed off and Vis was pleased she made a new friend and reached her goal.

Sitting back down under the umbrella's shade, Vis slowly repeated her goals.

It was to catch an Ubra to befriend it. Not befriend an Ubra and release it.

Alarmed, the sparknix rushed to put their gear back on and grab their little friend. This obviously didn't work out as well as she hoped it would because she could on longer see her friend.

Upset, Vis started to swim back up. She wasn't able to catch one after all.

As Vis planned out her way to the ubra catching place to return the gear, she remembered something.

She had bought an ubra catcher. Excited, the sugarnix hurried and rushed back into the water where she knew she left her ubra catcher.

As it came to view, Vis realized it tumbled down a little deeper underwater than it was originally. That didn't really matter because Vis just wanted to have a pet to befriend and keep. Rushing down, Vis smiled as she noticed her catcher.

And the single Ubar inside.

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