

It was a pretty cold and dark night when Crow had gone wandering in the forest that night. It was probably a silly idea, but they were used to exploring in the dark by now and weren't afraid of the usual dangers that were in the forests around Pathos.

They found themselves in a pumpkin patch and felt themselves filling with joy at seeing the huge orange shapes materialise from the bushes. It was a delicacy to them at this point, rarely having opportunities to enjoy a fresh pumpkin and much less to actually carve one like they had heard stories of from others in the cities. Feeling an excited rush, they leapt upon the gourds in an attempt to free at least one from their vines.

That's when they discovered a tiny creature, nestled in between the pumpkins. A pumpkimp covered in black and green and barely looking to be a month old, sleeping soundly as if unbothered by the noises that the grem had just made from jumping around like a lunatic. Some sort of instinct took over as they scooped it into their hands, trying not to wake it but ultimately failing as it started to cry out.

Crow panicked, especially upon hearing the shuffling of bushes around them and cracking of a pumpkin that had seemingly been hollowed out. They turned back to the direction they came from and ran, speeding through the forest while pursued by a huge trail of yapping creatures. Adrenaline kept them going with the small creature in hand until they had finally outrun the horde, crouching behind a tree and holding it like a teddy. Oddly enough, the funny little creature had just accepted this, purring and wiggling its little tail happily with a gaze that suggested it hadn't grown in its brain cells yet.

Once Crow had calmed down, they had thought about the situation at hand. They had just stolen a pumpkimp from its family and had no idea where it was... *damn*. Figuring it'd be safer than just leaving it alone, they opted to wander back home with it, giving it a place in their hood to go back to sleep soundly. *This will be awkward to explain to others...*