

No sooner had Caramel had resolved herself to see her adventure to completion she had then spotted a huffing Hocus (and Pocus) running toward her.

'W-wait! Stop there!' Pocus cried out as Hocus quickly closed the distance between them and Caramel. Hocus would huff and breathe heavily once they reached Caramel and Pocus began to speak once more. 'We've.. We've received word that there were strange sounds and mysterious figures in the farming fields nearby. That which we seek may be lurking there. We should make haste before anything truly troublesome happens!'

Caramel would feel herself reinvigorated further at the news and nodded together with Hocus before they both took off for the fields. They weren't too terribly far from the woods, but far enough that the run alone might sap a lot of the energy needed to catch the rambunctious group of companions. As the fields came into view, so did the vast amount of pumpkins planted there, which may be perfect for hiding. Caramel had a love for pumpkins and briefly considered taking one back with her for the holidays but as the thought crossed her mind she began to see shadows jumping around amongst the crops. 'Between the pumpkins!' Caramel shouted to Hocus as they approached the area, now beginning to frantically search. It was then that Caramel tried to recall exactly what it was they were looking for. Was it something... fluffy? Were they large? Pausing the search to think it was then one of the shadows began looming closer to the thoughtful plush dragon, unbeknownst to her.

Hocus had been quietly and diligently searching when she saw what looked to be a shadow move from the corner of her eyes. Hocus would turn to see the unaware Caramel and begin reaching for Pocus. 'Caramel!' Pocus called. 'In front of you! Be careful!' Hocus would then back away a little and try to move to where they could surprise the shadow from behind.

Caramel would snap back to reality as she heard her name and immediately became alert to the shadow. 'That's it, fluffy!' She would recall joyfully, now preparing to launch herself at the shadow. 'Whatever you are, you were brave to face me head on!' Putting her weight on her back legs, Caramel would then dive at the shadow that was swiftly approaching her. A soft yelp could be heard as Caramel's body fell atop the creature. Once captured, a determined Caramel looked to see what it was she had caught and it looked like... a really fluffy.. Dog? The creature tried to wiggle away as Caramel gave a confused tilt of her head. 'Uh.. is this really it?'

Hocus had finally made it to the pair and smiled. 'That's one, anyway!' Pocus replied. 'There should be a few more around here somewhere..' Hocus then pulled out what looked to be a magical collar of sorts affixed with a leash. 'Here, put this on that one and we can keep looking for the rest.' Hocus handed the items to Caramel and then turned to continue the search.

The creature Caramel had captured had calmed down considerably as she put the collar around its neck. The scruffy dog stared her down bravely and let out a howl as its tail wagged furiously behind it. 'Why, you aren't scary at all little fella!' Caramel exclaimed with a giggle. 'Can you help me find the rest of your friends?' The dog jumped up to lick Caramel's face then began pulling the leash toward a small group of pumpkins nearby. The journey now had come to its end, or

Caramel had thought. Now with one brave companion with her and a small group of younger ones, it appears as if all have been caught! Luckily nothing was harmed or overturned during this commotion, as the companions had seemed to simply enjoy playing and running around in the pumpkin fields.