

Befriending an Elder POCO would be easy, Sienna thought to herself, as she made her way through the marshland. They were quite pleasant to any Aqualox that treated them kindly, so she probably would just have to ask it if it would like to be her companion for a while - easy as can be.

The more difficult part, of course, was finding one.

The droopy, watery texture of their body mixed with the leafy tail made them blend in very well with the environment of the Summoner Marshes. She'd probably have to search for them based on movement, rather than contrast or appearance.

She crouched down closer to the ground, eyes glancing back and forth over the shallow water of the marsh. Catching one swimming would be easier than finding one that was in the grassier parts... her whiskers twitched. She couldn't see or sense anything nearby. She slunk around, careful not to make too much - or too little - noise as she kept at her search. She didn't want to scare any new POCO she found, which meant she needed to make her presence known, but not frightening.

Her eyes widened as she saw some gentle ripples in the water. As she followed them with her gaze, she found one - an elder POCO, taking a little bath with the marsh water, using its little paws to clean its face!

As cute as it was, she had to focus. She stood up from her hiding spot slowly and carefully. "Um, hello—" She called out, "My name is Sienna. I've been looking for some new POCO companions?"

The elder POCO tilted its head upward, tiny eyes blinking slowly as it processed her words. It nodded slightly.

Sienna reached out a paw. "I'd love it if you'd like to come with me. I have plenty of other Poco I could introduce you to as well, if you'd like!"

The Poco slowly reached its paws out, and rather than climb onto Sienna's, it gave her paw a little shake - causing Sienna's smile to widen as she tried not to show just how adorable she thought that was. She had to be professional here.

"Fantastic!" She said, turning around. "I've got a camp just near here— food if you're hungry, too. Just follow me! I promise it will be quick."

Sienna and her new Poco made their way back through the marshes, with a new spring in Sienna's step.