

LITD- ETHOS

Ethos- collect samples left behind by the husks of the humans that live in the city.

"Trainers are encouraged to explore the ruins of the city and collect samples left behind by it's previous inhabitants. This could include old daily items that the husks seem drawn to, or even things the husks themselves have come into contact with but have not corrupted. Certain fungi seems particularly keen on growing near large clusters of husks, and getting our hands on some of that could prove most beneficial!"

- Draw or write about your trainer exploring the city, taking in the devastation, or collecting items for Ethos to study -

T-231: RUEBEN + T-242: FELIX

P-893: ER || Trace - Adds one brewing item from missions

P-892: UH || Trace - Adds one brewing item from missions

P-932: PERJURY || Technician - Adds one brewing item from missions

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It had been ten hours since Felix last saw Rueben. Now of course, he technically had twelve hours before Felix said he would go searching- but they were really supposed to be back within seven hours. He couldn't see a single reason why anyone would stay a moment longer in that hell-scape than they had to, especially someone who was as anxious as Rueben seemed to be. "Come on Perjury- he should be here somewhere right?" Felix said quietly as he patted the back of his large Sanyatto.

While Felix was in the protective gear supplied by Ethos, Perjury was in nothing more than the Oval stone and carefully sniffing at the air. They followed the trail of where Rueben had gone and while it wasn't exactly quick, they soon found the man near the center of a husk swarm. The fungi that often grew near these clusters were spreading across the ground at a rapid rate and Felix could only click his tongue at the sight. It would almost have been hard to miss the young trainer among all the purple, fog tainted beings but two of his unowns were floating above his head and making it easy to find. While Rueben perhaps couldn't keep his own Unown straight, Felix knew exactly which two those were. Er, and Uh were floating up high to signify where Rueben was among everyone.

"Rueben?" Felix called out towards the man. "Are you doing okay in there?" A strangled squeak was all that sounded in return and Felix sighed at the sound. He wasn't just on the verge of panicking it seemed- the poor younger man was panicking. "Alright alright... one second, we're coming to get you." He said tiredly and with a small glance down at Perjury, the two of them began to make their way forward.

It was unsettling to be in the thick of the swarm, not something new as Felix had encountered it once before but it was certainly uncomfortable. "What are you even doing in the middle of all these... I would have expected you to stay at the outskirts, or maybe just go into some of the restaurants- not straight into the hoard of husks."

Er and Uh seemed to jitter in the air as they heard Felix- excited by the fact that another had arrived that was alive while Rueben struggled to find his answer. "Well... You said, we needed the mushrooms right?" He asked and his voice was strained.

"...Yeah? If you can- It wasn't required though."

"Well there was. There was a lot of mushrooms here! And initially there were only a few Husks- so I thought it would be okay but then when I was reaching down and picking them up some more Husks appeared and then five turned into ten and then they turned into more and I got stuck..."

Rueben sounded pitiful to Felix and he just had to sigh heavily. "Rueben..."

"...Felix?"

"You can push the husks out of the way- they won't care.. Probably."

As if to make a point, Perjury pushed a husk out of the way and allowed for Rueben and Felix to make direct contact. The pokemon professor could now see much more clearly just what Rueben had gotten himself caught in and he couldn't help but give a low whistle. The strange fungi was circling the young trainer and he could see the mushrooms practically overflowing the bag. They were filling his pockets- they were filling the bag- hell. Now that he was closer he could see that even some of the Unowns were draped in him. "...There really were a lot of mushrooms weren't there-" Felix mumbled under his breath at the sight while Rueben just nervously laughed.

"It didn't feel right to push them so i was just... hoping they'd leave."