BE HUNTED

Lore doc for my silly little universe, aka a lesson on why you shouldn't play god <3

So what is Be Hunted about? Well, I'll tell you !

How it started

It all stems from there being a global food shortage, Crops weren't yielding enough to feed everyone, Meat was in low supply as well, People took to hunting instead of relying on farms to put meat out on the market, In the desperation to survive most prey animals - even predator animals were hunted to near extinction.

Scientists eventually got involved, Hoping to create food sources that will never truly deplete. Both experimenting on plants and animals
The animals were always odd in appearance, Pale white skin and fur, Tinged pink or even red due to excess production of blood. The animals function on a basis of 'mitosis', They called these creatures the 'Vianter'

They would eat until they had their fill and then split another of them off, Repopulating asexually. Once the tests were completed they released these beings into the wild - Not realizing what they'd end up causing. You see, The Vianter usually looked like prey species and this would later prove to be for their benefit, People would come to 'hunt' and take a piece of them and in turn get devoured themselves. It was too late for the scientists to undo what they caused as numbers had since skyrocketed

The forests, If they are real forests, are teeming with wildlife that employ hostile mimicry
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The forests, If they are not real, Are made of Vianter.

And god forbid if a Vianter decides it's *had enough of waiting for it's food to come to it*

Types of Vianter

There are only 2 types of Vianter, Though if you count the ‘expired/rotting’ subtypes it’s 4

1 - Meat/Flesh Variant.
2 - Plant/Organic Variant
There are ‘expired/rotting’ variants for both types
Well, How do they look? I will show you
Vianter, If they wait for people to come to them, Usually take the form of prey animals. I will be using a rabbit for example bc i am struggling to draw a deer rn



As you can see, The healthy meat Vianter is completely white with an excess in blood due to them constantly regenerating flesh.
Plant variants are a special case as they don’t usually take the form of animals, Usually taking the form of trees or other various flora - This makes them especially dangerous as sometimes there are entire forests made up of Vianter, From the trees to bushes, Grass, Flowers, Everything is hostile and will eat you if given the opportunity.

If you get too close a part of them will open up, Revealing many teeth and many tendrils, Snatching you up and eating you alive.
Example below



Now, What happens if a Vianter is tired of waiting for food? Well..
They try to be human.
They try to hunt for their food by blending into society.
Although they don’t really do a good job at it. Vianter who look human often have aspects from predator animals - In rare cases they can still have prey animal aspects mingled in with predator aspects as they are built more for hunting rather than sitting and waiting
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Here we have a diagram of a human, A Predator morph Vianter, and a Prey Morph Vianter (suggested by my friends <3)
A Predator morph will resemble any sort of predator animal while a prey morph will be any prey animal + any predator features
They suck at blending in but when it comes to hunting and tracking down their meal they are exceptional
(additional details; they are usually pale with, again, high blood circulation)

How to counter a Vianter

Okay, so I've talked a lot about what they do and how they look. How do you stop one of these things from eating you? Well if you're dealing with a Vianter that waits for you to come around.. Don't get too close - Which is unfortunate if you need food.
If you can kill a Vianter you will have a good supply of food for a while at least until their body stops fully producing more cells/blood.

How do you kill them?
You have to aim for the heart. It doesn't kill them immediately but they will enter a comatose state in order to conserve energy/their life source. At that point you are able to take them home

to use as a food source until they fully die. It may be unsettling to do so with the human looking ones but.. Are you really going to let yourself starve just because you won't put aside your unease and eat? That's just wasting good food.

Happy hunting~