

SB-2623: Stellaris
AV-0115: Kiwi
SB-0941: Opallios
SB-2000: Haidys
427 words
Prompt: Rifts-between

Kiwi bounced up and down with pure excitement, his multi-colored feathers shifting with the motion, making him more like a chicken than he already did. Haidys let out a groan and fell to the ground with a thud, the action coaxing a giggle from Opal's maw.

The sun shone bright above, the heavy heat of the badlands soaked Haidys to the bone, and it was taking its toll on the crimson ravager. Stellaris, another ravager with blue colorations and stars on his feathers, was feeling the same - the heat was oppressive. Opal, the only female of the group, didn't seem to mind the heat, but she was also the lightest colored in terms of her base - the sun reflecting off of her feathers. Kiwi, the rainbow child of the bunch, seemed to thrive – though he was feeling it more than he was letting on.

Kiwi's mother set them out on a new mission ... for more of those wretched mushrooms. This time, however, rather than the shaded forest, they were made to traverse this dusty hellscape in hopes of finding the fungi. Haidys made a promise to have a talk with Lady Margo, her temper be damned. Opal, giddy at the thought, knew he would back down the moment he saw her - the lovely blue ravager was too entrancing to deny.

Stellaris's celestial feline - Andromeda (Drom for short) - danced around his head, its blue color a blur in the sun.

"We have to land soon, guys. It's getting too hot," Opal said aloud – knowing full well that if she was hot, the others must be overheating. Heat exhaustion was sure to follow soon.

She didn't have to say it twice. The three boys took to the ground, Haidys nearly collapsing as he landed. Haidys and Stellaris panted and looked around for a glimmer of shade, or even for a blessing of water.

"What's that?" Opal questioned, curiosity etched in her tone.

The three males looked to her direction before following her gaze. There, in the mouth of a cave, something felt... off. A mirage, perhaps? They didn't know, but it looks like there was something glittering - like the image inside of the wave wavered and shimmered.

"Is that... a portal?" Kiwi squeaked.

“I – don’t know, let’s go take a look,” Stellaris answered as the group made their way to the mouth of the cave. “Does it feel cold in here, or is it just me?”

“It looks like — “ Opal started before a scream peeled from her lips and she *fell* through the portal and out of view.

Kiwi & Stellaris

CE: Celestial Feline + 10 Pet Bonus + 2 Added Dragon + 2 Added Dragon #2 + 2 Background + 4 Personal bonus + 1 Event + 2 427 words + 4 Total = 27	EE: Entry rolls gain points + 0 Events + 15 Extra Dragon (1) + 2 Extra Dragon (2) + 2 Extra Dragon (3) + 2 Simple Background + 3 Total = 24
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Haidys & Opal

CE: Celestial Feline + 10 Pet Bonus + 2 Added Dragon + 2 Added Dragon #2 + 2 Background + 4 Event + 2 427 words + 4 Total = 26	EE: Entry rolls gain points + 0 Events + 15 Extra Dragon (1) + 2 Extra Dragon (2) + 2 Extra Dragon (3) + 2 Simple Background + 3 Total = 24
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