

The breeze was warm and the sun had not yet begin to set. The two had simply been on an afternoon hike simply to relax from a stressful week. Another summer day like any other, seemingly at first. Well, would've been if Boo hadn't been hit in the face by a pamphlet being carried by the wind. Odd, she thought. Where did this come from?

"Hey Strat, come look at this." She called down the wooded path, stopping, and looking over the pamphlet..

"Hm?" He hummed as he padded up. "What is it?"

"Looks like an invitation to a fun fair..." She turned and handed him the flyer. "But for one night only. Tonight."

"That's... Strange." Strat took the flyer, and read it over. He paused for a moment. "You don't think this is something set up by Morton's crew, do you?"

"Nah, I doubt it. Seems too elaborate on their part especially compared to how they've been in the past." Boo shook her head, before looking directly at him with a grin on her face. "I think we should go!"

"What?! Why??" He questioned. "There probably won't even be that much happening, and if there is it'll be very crowded."

"Sooo? The city is always like that. Come on, it'll be fun!" She flung an around his shoulder, dragging him down to her height and snatching the flyer out of his hand. "If it seems like a bust or trouble, we'll leave! How's that sound?"

"Fine, I suppose." Stratus reluctantly agreed. He wouldn't like that he was nervous. "Where does it say it is, anyways? I probably won't go if it's too far."

"Uhm..." Boo turned the piece of paper around. There was no address, but on the back was a map of the overall area, crudely drawn with an x marking the spot and a clown smiley face drawn beside it and a tent. "Not entirely sure but it looks like it's not far at all. In fact I think we're really close!" she said excitedly. Before Stratus could respond, Boo snatched his arm and sprinted off down the path. He let out a yelp in surprise as he was dragged off by the smaller cccat.

"Hey wait! Do you even know where we're going?!" Stratus cried out.

"I think so! These woods aren't that big!" She looked back. "It looked like it was this way on the map!"

Stratus lowered his ears. He hoped she wouldn't get them lost, as she had before (and earlier today) on their hikes.

Of course, she had, in fact, gotten them lost, and it didn't take long either. The two had stopped in a clearing and Boo had begun to re-examine the map.

"I don't get it! It should be right here, yet there's nothing! Are we early? Did they cancel?" Boo ears flattened in disappointment.

Stratus walked up beside her and looked at the map. "No... I think you have it upside down, actually."

"What?! No I don't-" She started to say before turning back to the map. "Oh wait fuck yeah I do. That explains a lot."

Stratus gave a quiet chuckle at that. "Looks like we've got a longer hike ahead of us then." He said.

"Uugh I just wanna get there already and eat corndogs and funnel cakes." she groaned. "Come on let's get going."

And off they went, again. Hiking down warm trails but this time actually going in the right direction. About an hour had past before Boo spoke up again.

"Hey! Look at that!" She called, breaking into a sprint for a brief second. "Tents! Finally!"

"Oh good, Just in time too. Any longer and the sun would be setting."