

Featuring: SB-1215 (Areth) + SB-1219 (Aran) + SB-1197 (Mylin) + SB-1222 (Queen Fish) +  
SER-0005 (Solaris)

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The sun warm and heals with his bright rays of light. Warmth radiates around his alter, and unlike his darker companion, he is always eager to interact with anyone willing to bring him gifts and offerings. He stands tall, watching over his table, a mess of foods and drink offerings littering the surrounding area. Depict your dragon bringing a gift or an offering to the Alter of the Sun; Solaris will greet your dragon and give words of appreciation, wisdom and adoration.

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Areth had managed to escape from the group in the glade. Aran had probably intended to just get him out of there so he would be a little bit happier, as to be frank Solaris, Mylin, and Queen all were nothing but a nuisance to him. Aran wasn't but the rest all definitely were, so he had used the injured animal as a means of escape.

The life from the rabbit that had been hurt was long gone but Areth still found himself wandering back towards where the alter was originally. Staring down at it and the extravagance that lined every inch of the table. It was all just going to go to waste, sure Solaris was a large dragon. They were magnificent physically- but they didn't need all of this. Not when it was worth so much. Would they even notice if some of it was gone?

Dropping the dead rabbit onto the alter Areth quietly began to circle around it. He couldn't take anything that was too big, that would be noticed right away and draw too much attention but something smaller. Something that a bird could pick up and carry away, something that the wind could scatter with ease. Something, like those small gems.

Areth's eyes landed upon a small group of five gemstones, they were pristine and clear- worth more than a years work for him. It wasn't because they were big and flashy, but merely because that type of gem was rare beyond any comparison. Reaching forward he picked one up between his claws to hold it up to the sun. He wouldn't take all five, not today at least. Perhaps in the future he would return for the others but for now, just one would do and without any hesitation he went to slip it into the collar around his neck.

Was this a comfortable position for it? No. Not even remotely. It dug into his neck but he hadn't brought anything else to contain it with but as he turned around to leave his eyes landed upon a group of four. Ah. Great.

Aran could only sigh at the sight of this, where had he gone wrong with Areth? Really. To try and steal during an occasion like this, it was tempting of course. With some of these things he could escape from their current dreary lives and go to something more exciting- yet it would only backfire. And Areth didn't seem to care. He went and did it anyways.

Mylin and Queen both were quiet as well. They had returned just as he put it in his collar and while Mylin had expected such behavior from him- Areth always found things like this to be enjoyable Queen seemed rather shocked. "What do you think you're doing??" The fish-like dragon asked as she looked to the others. Why wasn't anyone else all that surprised? Even Solaris didn't seem like this was all that much of a surprise as the golden ravager just sighed.

"I didn't mind that you had come without an offering to begin with, but don't you think taking them without even offering anything in return is a little bit much?" The ancient sked and Areth's tail twitched.

He looked between Queeny and Mylin and could feel the urge to simply lie about this. That he had done nothing wrong- but he also knew it was too late for that and so instead the emperor gave a hum. "I did leave something in return." He said quite simply and a paw raised to motion towards the rabbit. It was the rabbit Queen had found in the glade- the one he was supposedly going to take to be healed. But evidently wasn't.

Mylin's tail dropped down to the ground. All that work to distract Queeny, so that she wouldn't know what happened for nothing. Aran too gave a heavy sigh over this as he stepped forward. "I apologize for my brother." He began and Areth scoffed. Oh great. Look who was getting involved again. Areth knew that deep inside they weren't any better than him, in fact they were worse- but they just pretended to be a better person. "He sometimes just gets fascinated by shiny things, but he'll put it back."

Oh he would now would he? Queeny had come forth to lift up the rabbit she hoped would be saved and once more was devastated. This whole trip was one that really was throwing her for a loop and Mylin was beside her, patting the back of the Angora in comfort while Solaris just shook his head.

"Don't worry about it." He said and Aran frowned. That wasn't what he expected "If he wants it so much that he would steal it, then he can have it." Areth frowned as well. That wasn't what he expected either. "But I'd like to talk to you for a little bit if you really want it. You still haven't answered my questions from earlier about how confettis was doing!"

Areth's eyes narrowed alongside his frown, that was highly suspicious to say the least but, with a small glance to Aran he could only nod his head. If that would keep a fight from breaking out, then so be it, although he couldn't help but feel that it would only stop a fight with Solaris. Queeny, who had found out about the rabbit was glaring daggers into his back now. Both his and Aran's back while Mylin tried once more to distract her. Queeny, might very well start a fight with him later.