

Lost in the deep

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Imagine a white owl flying in the middle of a snow storm skipping long and beautiful pines full cover of snow, the bird keep its eyes in the ground trying to found something interesting , if you go lowly to its mouth you will find a little rosemary, it's starts shaking his wings and getting closer to a little cave , near the cave was standing a bay stallion looking worried

"Gruvus! Good that you are where , come this way"

The bird and the stallion come into the cave where it's found a beautiful white mare , with golden mane and white coat laying in the cave's ground.

" I don't think she will resist more , I am worried Gruvus...."

the stallion put his head down looking at the mare's face , flicking his ears down. The owl turned his head (like a owl will do it) and opened his big brown eyes.

" Markus, Who is him?" asked Gruvus

The bay stallion flicked his ears in the direction of Gruvus voice and then he turned his head. A colt was standing there long legs and big eyes, always surprised with the owls trick.

" He... Is my son , and is the reason in which you are here my friend "

The owl turned his face to Markus and Markus turned to him too and gives a little smile. The colt saw how the friends looked each other when a little snowflake catch the colt attention .

" You see..." Markus turned to see the mare " She won't begin alive anymore , she couldn't resist the birth , she told me to call you for you help him out "

the stallion looked at the colt with the brown eyes full of proudness and then the owl .

" So...you want me to take care of him?"

"No! ...well no sorry , you see he will need a mother so can you help me out finding a mare to be his mother and if you can I will like to be fast , you know that I can't take care of him"

The stallion give the owl a 'do it now' face , Gruvus get up in the sky searching a mare. While the colt have adventured following the snowflake and soon he got lost in the white forest and Markus haven't noticed yet.

The snowflake was taken by a fast breeze of wind and get lost for the little colt eyes ,the colt moved the head one side to another one noticed that he have lost and there wasn't coming back , the storm banished his hoofprints. It was cold , he knew her mom was going to die and he was lost in all that got in the colt's mind and he soon slept in the snow , trying to think it was a nightmare....

Markus after Gruvus gone looked at the mare ,she was full of pain ,the stallion get close and laid with her to keep her warm, the mare was giving he last breaths when she started to spoke

" Mark ...I know that she will take good care of him , only promise that you will always be therefor protecting him and begin his guard like you ...do it like me"

The mare closed her blue eyes and laid her head, Markus hugged her with his neck getting close to her ear , he closed his eyes " I promise" and started crying . Minutes later he noticed that was so quiet and open the eyes , the colt wasn't there anymore , he immediately stand up and trotted to the start of the cave his breathe go faster and the nerves was winning Markus when he hear the flapping of Gruvus's wings

" Lord I have found the mare she.....Markus are you all right?"

The stallion see the owl with fear eyes and sadness , immediately Gruvus noticed that nothing was

alright and tried to see into the cave nothing only the rests of the mare laying in the cave , Markus tried to see into the snow but it was too white ,the storm was too strong and Gruvus can't fly so high , the stallion didn't believe he gone and he have just promised that he will take care of the colt forever, the stallion tried to run out of the cave but Gruvus stop him , his eyes give Markus a signal of feeling and he deny with the head.

The day turned to night and none talked, the storm little by little calm down ,there was a time when there wasn't anymore storm that time was morning. Markus have got awake and left Gruvu to search his foal. The bay stallion moved calm flicking his ears to all directions making sure he will hear something. The morning was warm and friendly, it can be heard the birds songs and the smell of fresh fruit. Markus was worried , he started thinking lots of consequence that may passed to the colt and then remember that he haven't got a name yet . The foal woke up and saw the friendly morning all was alright and maybe tonight was a dream he think then he opened his eyes to the reality , yes he countinue alone and he wasn't happy , the colt stand up noticing that his legs were cold and weak a ,drop make him get more awake and the colt view how the snow was melting in one of the tree's branch when he started to hear some footsteps , the colt tried to spoke to his father but none answer.

Markus countinue walking and hear a rare noice , a voice but it was to low and again for second time now louder "papa?" Markus reconized the voice and galoped as fast he can , The colt heard the footsteps more faster and close he scared and runned in randome directions , Markus saw that the foal was to scared for looking behind him , Markus started to shout "Son ! Son!" the colt turned his head and put his ears up but countinue running he didn't put attention to his legs and fall down , Markus heard the foal cry when he fall and runned faster ,he didn't saw a tree root and falled down too on the left side of the foal , the foal laughed an Markus too.

Markus helped the colt stand up and looked at him , his eyes were big full of happiness and proudness

"Mardu , come here son"

The colt eyes opened full of exiteness

" Yes papa?"

" I am so proud of finding you alright , but try to don't do that again , I was so worried"

....."and here is mom ?"

The stallion opened his eyes knowing that he will broke Mardu`s heart , Markus stayed quiet for a minute, thinking a way for don`t broke the colt heart

" She is died right ?" Mardu asked

"...Yes , you knew it right Mardu? Markus asked trying to get out the theme

Mardu confirm with the head and huged his father trying to say him in the ear "I love you daddy" and some tears scaped from his eyes.

Gruvu woke up noticing that the storm finished and Markus wasn´t there , before he go searching Markus give the rosemary to the mare and flapped his wings to fly when a mare appeard she was the "mom" of Mardu was already there, her name was Rain....