Rain walked through the forest, leading Bagel past the trees that reached the sky and the near endless spiders amongst the bushes, reaching a place secluded in the forest's expanse, a stump amongst the sunlight and fallen leaves.

## "Is this better?"

The corgi, looking at Rain, barely could get out a world. A small yes left her lips before they both sat down beside one another, near one another upon the former place of a tree.

"Now-" Rain sighed, holding her large ears with her stubby hands. "Want to talk about it? You didn't want to in front of the others, but here we are alone." A ladybug landed upon her head, being in between her antlers before she laughed. "Mostly alone, rather."

Bagel laughed. "Well- you know how things are, most of your friends aren't really over what I've done. They have a right to not trust me."

"They do, but- you're making changes for the better. I can tell."

"But I can't." Rain looked at the grass, stopping herself from saying more as Bagel continued. "What if this doesn't matter? What if I fall back again?"

"Bagel..."

"What if? I've made mistakes before. I made a big one before, dammed the whole world even. If I do that again- then what?"

"Bagel, that won't happen. I promise. Your magic it isn't all you are. You're you." Rain rubbed Bagel's hoodie, feeling some of the fat below its soft fabric surface.

"I am me. That's why I find it hard to believe I won't fail again." Bagel looked away, even as Rain tried to hug her lightly. "I'm going to blow it, and I won't even be able to be surprised."

"Though what after," Rain asked.

"What after? I'm going to destroy the world!"

"But you will try to be your best self; you will try to be the good person you want to be, even if you don't believe you can, right? You always want to do that, right?"

"Rain, I can't say I always will. I don't know how I'll be, what will happen."

"But you know you want to try."

"I know that, but-"

Bagel felt her snout be grabbed softly, the jackalope looking into her eyes before softly rubbing her waves of black hair behind it. "Bagel, that is the most anyone can ask of you. Where you started, I know it wasn't the best, but I want you to know what you're doing now matters. You are trying to be nice to others. You are trying to be better. You are open to it even, and that is better than many already."

Bagel smiled, softly pushing her hands away. "You're too nice, too nice for me."

"You always say that as if I'll stop."

"And you always make it seem so easy."

Rain chuckled, "Make what easy?"

"This whole being nice thing, of course."

"Well- it is rather easy to be nice around you. I don't have to think about it. I just- do whatever will make you feel better, or at least try to."

"And you always get it right."

Rain hopped onto Bagel, shoving the corgi to the soft grass and getting over her. "It wasn't always like that. I made mistakes trying to help people, learned along the way." Rain then moved Bagel's hoodie up, getting the lower rim farther away from the black skirt and tights to expose the corgi's furry belly of fat. "And when I failed, I went right back to it, until that led me to the best girl in the world."

Bagel blushed under her fur, accepting a soft kiss from her jackalope girlfriend. "Once again, you're too nice." She laughed as Rain then rubbed her belly, Bagel having to then counter by grabbing Rain's t-shirt and jamming it up to her to her fat as well, one sudden squeeze of it making Rain lightly jump.

"H-hey!?"

"You started it!" Bagel smirked, letting their exposed tummies rub against one another as they hugged and laugh. "T-thank you though."

"It's no problem, Dessert~!"

Bagel's fur spiked up. "Hey! I told you to stop calling me that! It's not even accurate!"

"Is it?" Rain smiled, lowering her small snout to then playfully bite Bagel's stomach. "Mmmm! Best meal in the world!"

Bagel blushed even deeper under her fur. "Evil rabbit!"

Rain stopped biting. "Hey! I'm a jackalo-"

"Got you!" Bagel used the moment to strike back, flipping Rain to be under her, now with her own belly exposed for the corgi's paws to shove into its fat and rub it. "How do you like it!?"

Rain giggled, her belly slightly groaning before Bagel rubbed much of her other fat, going into the folds of her sides and giving her all the attention she needed. "I- I hate it! You are o-h so- haha- evil!"

"I am!" Bagel cackled, then stopping to have her hands wrap under Rain and pick her up with ease. "Now, with you in my grasp, I'm taking you to my lair!"

Rain retorted with a smile while calming down, "We have lived in the same home for a year now. You built your lair into it. You can't say this and expect me to be surprised."

Bagel looked down at the fat jackalope in her arms. "Well- it has cinnamon buns. I'll make some for you at least."

"You wouldn't!"

Bagel kissed her- like a true villain. "Yes, I would, and nobody can stop me!"

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Rain and Bagel got home, then seeing a lanky pink vixen running around with an egg carton on fire.

"Oh! Hey, Jova!" Rain waved, but asked, "Why are you running in a panic like that though?"

A dark purple hyena comes out of Rain's cabin, sighing as some smokes comes out from inside with her. "Jova tried boiling an egg and nearly burned the house down."

Darkness rose around Bagel, arms as dark as the depths of space coming out of her back before Rain glowed gold with her own magic, the two yelling in unison. "SHE WHAT!?"