

A New Fiery Bond

Arcanine TF

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In a shady grove in the Sinnoh region, was a small open area that laid bare for quite some time. Aside from only Pokemon that lived there. A young growlithe; that seemed to be waiting for their father to return. How long has it been since he's seen them? Over the months, he did have to teach himself how to gather berries to survive for the time being until his family came back. Currently, it was a late evening for the little growlithe, and he was unable to sleep.

All the while, a human named Def was making his way through the same grove to reach the next city. Making noise from the rustling of the bushes he had to go through, hoping he would not get pricked by thorns. "They really should clear this area a bit more. This grove is really dense unless I took a wrong turn somewhere." The human would remark quietly, as he would hope to not attract attention to any hostile Pokemon so late at night.

Def would find himself finding a smaller open area in the grove of trees, which bore a cave on the right of where he was currently. "Looks like there is a cave over there. I could maybe sleep in there since it is so late. There is no way I can make it much further before nightfall, so camping here sounds fine." Def would convince himself to head inside before treading into the cave for the night. Unbeknownst to Def, there was someone else also occupying this cave.

Def would set up a small area for himself to keep the fark cave lit until he felt safe enough to go to sleep using a small torch and a match he had handy in his bag. Pulling out a sleeping bag and laying it out, he felt a bit unease. Not because he would feel there was a dangerous presence, but he would suddenly notice a small echo of a footstep from the back of the cave. He was not alone after all it would seem. "Hello? Who's there?" Def would ask calmly, in the direction from where he heard the footsteps.

The young growlithe who resided inside this cave was suddenly shocked to find someone or something in his view. This could only mean one thing to him. His father came back after all this time! At least something like it right? He did not know who else would step into this cave after so long. "D-Dad?" The growlithe would call out desperately, hoping to get a response from the dimly lit figure.

Def for some reason was able to make out what the young growlithe was calling out for, maybe because of the tone. Maybe because of the tone of the bark? Whatever it was, he wasn't going to have to worry about understanding for much longer. All the while heading towards the young growlithe curiously, the torch's light just able to make out the face of the scared and lonely creature. "Are you alright? You seemed scared..." Def would inquire as he went to one knee to make level eye contact with the growlithe. He would notice the growlithe had a small necklace around his neck, with a fire stone engraved in it.

"Dad...? You're my dad!" Something about the way Def spoke, made this growlithe certain this was his father. But, he didn't look quite right... but didn't really care too much before jumping up and tackling Def down onto the ground playfully. He would give Def loving licks to the face, as it would seem he was quite excited for the return! He wasn't needing to be lonely anymore! "W-Woah settle down there!" Def laughing a bit, honestly liking the affection he was getting from the growlithe. Maybe he wanted to have a home with him on his team?

"Settle down? But Dad you're back!" Growlithe would reply with his tongue out from the licking moments earlier. All before giving him more loving nuzzles to his supposed father. "Oh it's been so long! You remember me right! I'm Damian!" The necklace on Damian would suddenly start to glow a bright orange.

"D-Dad..? What are you...?" Def said nervously covering his eyes from the flashing, not even finishing the sentence. Realizing he was actually understanding what Damian was saying now even when he was barking before. Suddenly, while stammering he would feel his body heating up even hotter than it usually was possible. Did he suddenly get flushed by the realization, or was it something entirely different he would wonder.

"Damian...?" Def would start to groan a bit in pain, all before feeling the heat ever more encompassing his body. Noticing lush orange fur starting to shroud Def's forearms, along with some black stripe patterns on his wrist and at his elbow. Panting quite hard, he would grunt hard from his arm starting to crick and snap into a more canine like stance almost just like a feral animal. "W-What's happening..." He would mutter in his body aching all over.

Additionally, he would look down at his hands, as he would notice his fingers were merging together and fusing into a paw. In fact he sort of felt like this was amazing, he wanted more from this sudden surge of bliss. Next, he would notice the fronts of his hands puffing up, turning pink into very comfortable paw pads. Great for running with his son! "Wait, Son I-I don't?" Def never had a son, and here he was saying it? What the heck was going on here!

"Oh Dad I missed you so much! I can't wait to go out and have so many fun adventures with you!" Damian would giggle childishly, before hopping off of Def, due to the pain he saw his father in. But it also seemed like he was enjoying it at the same time? It was a bit confusing to the little growlithe, but he would figure it eventually and have lots of fun!

Afterward Def would flip over onto his stomach, as he attempted to stand up. Which efforts would easily be in vain, as while this was occurring he would feel his bones cracking and snapping once again as his back would crack down and force him to stay on his hands and feet. Which technically would now just be feet. Anyhow, Def's back legs were succumbing to the same fate as his forward legs. The lush orange and black stripe marking engulfing his body quite quickly. Along with some cream fur developing around his knees in the back legs.

"Dad? Are you alright? Don't worry I got you..." Damian would approach the transforming arcanine and start to nuzzle Def slowly. The bond they were creating would only make the fire stone glow even brighter. Consequently, Def would slowly start to forget ever being a human, and slowly remembering his true role. Being a father to his amazing son Damian. "Don't worry... Gah." He would groan a bit more in pain, as his butt would start to grow out a bit. His clothes tearing to shreds while he felt his tailbone starting to protrude out. Covering with a very thick cream fur just like he remembered. "Your father got this all under control!" Def would growl out a bit proudly, as the rest of his main body, consisting of his chest and back would be encased with the similar orange fur and certain black marking covering his entire body.

Almost not even resembling his own human self anymore, a large and fluffy cream mane would start around his neck, as it sneaked it's way up to Def's hair as it would elongate, and merge with the fur on his mane. The final changes would be to his face, as his face would elongate into a canine like maw. While his teeth would sharpen to be able to even take on the toughest of opponents. While his ears would push up to the top of his head, pointing up as he would start to notice even the smallest of noises. He thought this was great for defending the one he loved dearly and was raising. The final change would be his eyes, as they would round a bit, as one pupil turned blue, the other red.

As the bliss and pain combination would start to subside for the newly transformed Arancine. Def would fall onto his stomach a bit, laughing as he eyed his newly found son. Panting slightly, as he was still recovering. "So, who wants to go out on a good ol fashioned run huh Damian?" He would crack a bit of a smirk, as he wanted to let Damien know that he was perfectly fine now.

"Are you kidding! I've been wanting to do that all day Dad! Get off your lazy butt and chase me already!" Damien would giggle playfully before running out of the cave. It would look like the both of them didn't even consider what just happened unnatural. All they really needed was each other to have fun and create a familial bond that was absolutely unable to be broken between the two.