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RANDoM ENCOUNTER

“SPIRiT OF THE SEASON”
Don’t you say that about my grandfather!

Get the hell out of my home!

Oh Loki! You’re being silly!

You’re always emotional around this time of year, with the racing season coming up soon!

No ma, it’s the Feast of Sola.

Of course.

You’re not a light power, you shouldn’t worry.

Your grandfather was a fool...

One should be raised a light power if they are a light power. You are not. So it’s pure foolishness.

Get out! Get the hell out!! Or I’ll-- I’ll--!!

Come, Mogki. It’s time for us to return to the flock, anyway.

Loki...

See you next season, dear.

Bye...

Slam!
GOOD EVENING, DRAGONS. TRAVELLER. ER-
YOU LOOK A LITTLE FAMILIAR...
REALLY?

EHEH... MA'AM.
UH, W-WAS THAT--?
HUSH, IT IS NOBODY.

KNOCK KNOCK
GODS, WHAT NOW?
I'M THE GHOST OF SOL'S FEAST PAST, AND I--

YOU'RE THAT JACKASS THAT PRETENDED TO BE MY GRAMPS.
WELL, I--
SLAM
Dang it, Loki.

Now I gotta go all incorporeal and you know the reaper'll sense that right quick.

Ah well...

She'll likely catch me soon anyway. I don't need long.

Hello? Kiddo?

What the— how did you get in here?!

Hey! Real sorry I disappeared last time before I could explain anything—that was a crazy day, eh?

But it's Sola's feast, we can spend it together!

What?

Ah, I'll just say it right out.

So... Uhhhh...

Loki, hun, it's me. Your grandad. Don't you remember?

My grandfather is old and dead! You ass!

Ow. Get out!
OH YEAH, I HAD THE SAME PROBLEM WITH YOUR MOTHER.

Y’SEE, DEAD SOULS CAN CHOOSE TO LOOK AS THEY LOOKED IN LIFE, AT ANY POINT. AND I DO HATE BEING BALD, SO-

YOU’RE FULL OF CRAP! PROVE IT!

OKAY!

SO THIS IS CRAZY, BUT-

WHUH....

BUT YOU'RE--!!

DEAD? YEAH... I WANTED TO VISIT SOONER, BUT GETTING OUT OF THE LAND OF THE DEAD IS CRAZY DIFFICULT.

IT REQUIRES A GREAT DEAL OF LUCK, WHICH IS WHY I'M SO GLAD I COULD BE HERE FOR SOLA'S FEAST...

HEY KIDDO...

I MISSED YOU SO MUCH! H-HOW DID YOU--?

IT'S A SOLA'S FEAST MIRACLE!

AND THAT'S ALL I'LL SAY ABOUT IT.
IT'S... NOT IMPORTANT.

BUT IT IS!! YOU'RE D-DEAD! A-ARE YOU A GHOST??

I AM BUT A WANDERING SPIRIT.

THERE HAVE BEEN LIKE, AT LEAST THREE OF US THE PAST HUNDRED YEARS. TOTALLY COMMON.

BUT I CAN'T BE HERE LONG. I HOPE I CAN STAY THE NIGHT... BUT ESCAPING FROM THE LAND OF THE DEAD IS NO MEAN FEAT, AND EVADING THE REAPER WORSE STILL...

BUT... I'VE GOT SO MANY QUESTIONS! GHOSTS ARE REAL? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DIE? IS JUDGMENT TRUE?? AND- STILL! HOW ARE YOU EVEN HERE?!

HAHA... YOU'LL FIND OUT IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME.

ALSO THAT'S TOTALLY NOT HOLIDAY-APPROPRIATE TALK.

THEN... I... I'M SORRY.

HUH?

IT- IT'S ALL MY FAULT YOU DIED! YOU SAVED ME, BUT I-

WHAAAAAT?!

HUN! THAT WAS NEVER YOUR FAULT! I LOVE YOU! I'M SO GLAD I CAN SEE YOU AGAIN, AND I'M SORRY I LEFT YOU HERE ALL ALONE-

ALONE EXCEPT FOR SOMETIMES MVALI, WHO IS A BUTT.
M-MWALI! I kicked her out. She kept saying such horrible things about you...

AHA, YEAH, MWALI NEVER LIKED ME. BUT SHE LOVED YOUR MOTHER, AND SHE DOES LOVE YOU.

YOU COULD PROBABLY BE A LITTLE LESS HARD ON HER. SHE DOES CARE ABOUT YOU.

M-MOTHER... IS SHE...?

YOUR PARENTS LOVE YOU VERY MUCH, BUT CROSSING OVER IS HARD... SO I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD MAKE IT.

WE ALL LOVE YOU, KIDDO!

EVEN WHEN YOU'RE HERE ALL ON YOUR OWN, WE LOVE YOU, SO YOU'RE NEVER REALLY ALONE! GOT IT?

Y-YEAH... HEH. SO LONG AS YOU DON'T SAY SOMETHING LIKE "WE'RE ALL UP THERE WATCHING YOU!"

THAT WOULD BE SUPER CREEPY.

YES... THAT WOULD BE SUPER CREEPY.
Ah, but anyway!

It's the feast of Sola! A happy time to spend with family!

No moping allowed!

You used to mope all the time on Sola's feast.

Well... being dead does change your perspective...

Sola's feast... uh, can you even eat? You're dead.

No, but I can still cook!

Happy Sola's feast!

...It's not really traditional when the sun's already setting...

Yeah, and it's too cold. But hey, traditionally you'd actually have light powers, so there's that!
Hey Reaper. Take your time, don'tcha?

I don't know how you keep getting out, but I will put a stop to it.

Good luck with that, birdbrain.

Foolish... Why do you bother? It is never hard to find you.

Yeah that's what I'm most worried about. We going now?

Very well.

Goodbye...

Loki...