^ the bear (Rimo) 🡪 Adedamola

\*The beach fox (Buster) 🡪 Yara

$The fox leader (The Alpha) 🡪 Omotoye

-guard1 (Beta) 🡪 Yara

+guard2 (Gamma) 🡪 Yara’s brother

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*Rimo wakes up and find himself alone on the Beach. He looks around and sees nobody is there except a fox within sight standing under a tree. He walks towards him and starts a conversation ...*

^ H... HHI... Hi.

\* Hello!

^ What is this place?

\* This is Terrafa island. It is the homeplace of our species.

^ Have you seen any bears on this island?

\* No! The bears’ territory is on Debba island. It is around three islands from here.

^ I came from the human world. My cognition has been transferred into this new bear body. But my parents were supposed to be with me. The last thing I remember in the human world is that my parents and I were in the hospital after a car accident. I wonder where my parents are and why aren't they with me! I am very confused and scared. Can you, please, help me?

\* Don't worry. You can stay here with my family, and we will figure it out. It is not safe for you to wander alone on this island.

^ Thanks a lot for your help!

\* No worries. Follow me, I will take you to our territory!

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*Rimo follows the beach fox for a few steps inside the forest until they reach a place covered with bush …*

\*We reached our territory. With the help of our leader “The Alpha”, we built this place hidden from the sight of the poachers. When we enter, you can talk with the alpha and tell him your story. I am sure he will help you!

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*The beach fox enters inside the bush and disappears! Rimo follows him and finds himself in a new beautiful and peaceful place. There is a beautiful lake in the center of the territory. Foxes are everywhere and children are running happily around the place. Rimo starts looking around for “the Alpha”. He finds a hidden cave with two guards on the entering. He tries to enter, but the guards prevent him …*

-+ YOU CAN’T PASS FROM HERE!

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*Rimo gets confused. Why can’t he enter the cave. He feels that the alpha is inside and he needs to find a way to talk to him. Rimo starts walking around the cave. In the meanwhile, his ears catch some whispering …*

-I am very hungry

+Me too!

-Let’s go and eat some fishes

+No! We can’t leave our place.

-Aww, you are right. But I am starving! I would do anything for someone who brings me a big fish right now!

+Yeah, me too!

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*Hearing that, Rimo starts looking around for fishes. He has the idea to bribe the guards with food to let him meet the Alpha. Rimo finds two big fishes in a hidden place around the lake. He gets them, and heads back to the cave …*

-Oh, here you are again! We told you, you can’t pass from here!

+Wait Beta! He has something in his hands. Are these fishes?!

-Oh! Very big fishes!

\**Their* *mouths watering*\*

+It seems like you know how to play … What do you think, Beta?

-Let’s let him enter and have the fishes, Gamma! I am DYING!

+ME TOO! Okay little bear, you can pass!

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*Rimo enters the cave and finds a big white fox sitting there…*

$Who is here?

^Hello! I am Rimo… Buster told me you will be able to help me with my problem

$ What is your problem?

\**Rimo tells him his story*\*

$These bastards! You are now a new victim of their games.

^What games?!

$The developers in the Aurora company are doing some unethical and evil things in this world. They are changing the rules that people signed on before their cognition being transferred. They are making the virtual environments dangerous, and they add life-threatening scenarios there. All of that for the entertainment of the rich people who sponsor this tragedy! I believe they are the ones who put you away from your parents on this island to enjoy your suffering to find your parents.

^ This is extremely frustrating. But, how do you know all of that?

$I came from the human world too. But I was forced to come here. I was one of the developers in the Aurora company, and when I discovered what my colleagues were doing, I threatened them that I will turn them in. They punished me by transferring my cognition to this fox. I am the only human on this island. All other characters here are just virtual.

^ I am very sorry for you… What can I do now to find my parents?

$I can help you find your parents, but, first, I need a favor from you.

^What is it?

$My bad colleagues made each human character here have only three lives in this world. If you lose all three, you get deleted from the database and your cognition disappears forever.

^Oh my god! But how would anyone lose a life on this island?

$There are a lot of poachers added by my colleagues on this island that can shoot any animal on their sight. If they shoot you, you lose a life. Unfortunately, I lost two of my lives already. That’s why I can’t go out of this territory.

^So, how can I help you?

$There is a special item in the Shades (the poachers’ area) that can increase the lives for both of us substantially. I need you to go there and get this item. You still have your 3 full lives, but you must be very careful in the shades. If you lose all your lives, you are dead forever!

\**Rimo feels scared and determined at the same time*\*

^I will do my best… I don’t have any other choice. This is our only way to stay alive here and to find my parents.

$Great, I am confident in you Rimo! I will now show you a secret path to the shades.