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~ Glacier Academy ~

Lozum

From Quest "Worst of nature into best of the potions"

Crane looking birds that often swim in flocks in Lake Amor. They have a long neck, raising their head high, while peacock-looking tail feathers move smoothly with every movement. Their colours are as vibrant as the seaweeds they enjoy eating as they do not mind its vibrance.

It is said that they love to talk with people who have a natural born connection to water, like merpeople. Lozums have one of the most beautiful songs, which they sing in choir for those who they like, making it into a show. Lozums are known to offer gifts for those who stay and listen. The gifts are shiny things like coins, small shiny rocks, and maybe even some glowing Innogella. If you have the natural born connection though, you can also just ask them to gather something - they recognize the connection.

Nualope

From Quest "Worst of nature into best of the potions"

These small rabbits have fur that look as fluffy as clouds and is as soft as them too. They favour the Esseka plant and often gather around these at Lake Peace to chomp them away. They are super friendly and never cause harm, though some farmers see them as pests since they do enjoy cabbages. Nualopes are social and cuddly, and they will greet new people if they seem kind. If someone decides to spend time with them, they reward them with a vegetable called Silk Turnip. They do not eat those, but they like to hoard food.

Quomite

From Quest "Worst of nature into best of the potions"

Quomites are magnificent, tall cervidaes that are connected to nature, reviving the ground wherever they go. On their head, they have branch-like antlers from where the rare plant Queen's Moss grows. No one knows how they grow it, but they are the only beings capable of it. They are at least five meters tall (to their head) and love Silk Turnips. They are very shy and require a lot of patience since they will scatter if any big movements are done.

Female quomites are extremely rare. The females are stronger than other quomites, and only their Queen's Moss blooms in flowers that will never die. It is said that the Matriarch gives her Queen's Moss rarely for anyone and that is why they have the longest strings hanging from their antlers. The Matriarch will forever recognize the one who was worthy of her moss. In many religions, Matriarch quomites are seen as deities that are to be protected at all costs. No one knows how quomites can grow queen's moss.

Venandaa

From Quest "Worst of nature into best of the potions"

A snake with two heads and the tip of their tail resembling a skull hanging on Monemine flowers at Skull Lake which they seem to favour. These pale creatures with an exoskeleton are calm and friendly if you are friendly to them. They are not venomous, but a bite would hurt a lot and due to their habits of scavenging their food, bites often get inflamed.

They enjoy music, often moving with the sound like they are in a trance. During this, you can get close and handle them carefully. You just need to be careful and not try to pick their tails - it would make them mad no matter the music.

Pavorco bird

From Quest "Burning Chicken: Good Luck?"

Pavorco birds are known for their beautiful feathers. It is said that seeing one means good luck, and apparently their feathers can also be used in a ritual for good luck. These birds are rare, as they have been hunted down by poachers. Their feathers sell well in the black markets, mostly bought by the rich to be used in their clothing. They prefer to eat bugs.

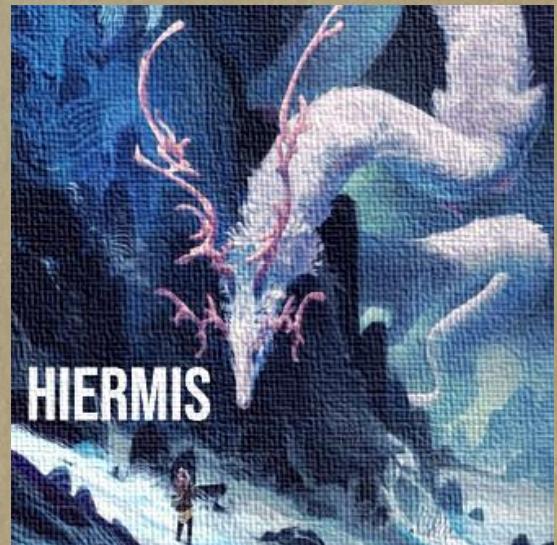


~ Animal Lair ~

Hiermis

From Quest "Poopy Night"

Only one hiermis lives in the Animal Lair. No one knows how old it is. It is huge, a flying dragon resembling a snow noodle. It is mostly peaceful if not disturbed but will chase you out if it does not like you. The hiermis survives by eating ice spiders, a nice, crispy, and refreshing snack. Its poop is huge, icy, white, and in the shape of a cube.



Ice spider

From Quest "Poopy Night"

Ice spiders are the size of a medium dog, insanely fast and annoying if they start crawling all over you. There can be hundreds of them. They are not venomous and do not eat humanoids, but they are curious and intimidating. They also have a habit of stealing anything shiny, so their nest is usually full of vitreul crystal shards. Try to steal from them and they will get mad. Ice spider poop is small sticky, gooey, grey balls.



Leonix

From Quest "Poopy Night"

A huge snowy lionlike animal that loves sleeping. No one knows how it gets its food inside the cave. Some think the tarandrus bring him food from outside the Animal Lair, treating him like the king and protector of the lair. The leonix will chase you out if it sees you as it does not like intruders. Leonix poop is valuable, looks and smells like normal poop but it has the most pheromones a magical poop can have.



Noctula

From Quest "Poopy Night"

Perched at the top of the cave walls on icy spikes, sleep the beautiful owls of noctula. They are aggressive birds that will try to bite you and swipe at you if they notice you entering their huge icy nest. They protect their eggs and young ones fiercely.

Snoowfloop

From Quest "Poopy Night"

Floating medusas that emit light inside the Animal Lair. Be careful not to touch one because you will feel a stingy freeze.





Tarandrus

From Quest "Poopy Night"

Tarandrus are huge elk-like creatures that live for centuries and are said to be wise. They are guardians of other magical animals, and getting past them can be tricky. They snore when they sleep, but they still have a good hearing. Their poop is normal in colour and smell, but it contains a lot of pheromones.

Vitreul

From Quest "Poopy Night"

A vitreul, also known as a crystal fox, likes living alone but does not mind living near other vitreuls. You can hear the sound of glass when one is approaching and sometimes, they might even drop a crystal from their fur. The crystals are pretty and can be used in jewellery. Their poop is sparkly blue and does not have a smell any humanoid can smell.



~ Beasts of the Icy Tundra ~

The north of the Glacier continent is one big icy tundra with snowclad pine forests, frozen lakes, and cold caves scattered around. Here is a brief collection of some of the beasts to find here. Besides the creatures described in this collection, these previously mentioned creatures can be found as well:

3 *Ice spider, leonix, snoowfloop, vitreul, snow spider*

Tiny creatures are smaller than 0.5 meters, *small* ones are 0.5-1 meters tall, *medium* ones around 1-1.5 meters, and *large* ones are 1.5-2 meters.

Living ice

SMALL BEAST

Growing on pine trunks and cliff sides, a plant creature resembling melting ice can be found. It can even imitate the shape of suspended icicles. Living ice can cover an area of up to a square meter and the layer can be several millimetres thick. Ironically, living ice causes chemical burns to the skin and one should be very careful when exposing human skin to suspicious walls of ice. Living ice can be harvested using a simple knife and can be cooked into a paste that can treat mild to moderate frostbite.

Tearbird

MEDIUM BEAST

Named by the trail of rain it carries after itself, which is said to be falling tears, the tearbird is a rare but magnificent sight in the skies. However, beware since the “tears” freeze instantly, turning to falling ice spikes that can pierce skin and flesh.

It is said that the tears contain pieces of soul from the ones who have lost their loved ones.



Vrix

TINY BEAST

Vrixes are very similar to hares with the main difference being their paws. Their yellow paw pads are heated, and they can therefore melt ice to make drinking holes if they sit in one spot for a long time. They live in big flocks with several generations included and keep to the frozen lakes of the forests. Some other differences between vrixes and hares are the glowing white eyes and the very long whiskers of the vrix.

Palliid

MEDIUM BEAST

Keeping in flocks, this deer with a giant crown of ice branches can be found in the deep pine forests of the north. The Palliid are said to be very sacred and are incredibly rare to spot. The antlers of pure ice are infused with mana, and they grow throughout their whole lives.



Skaeránn

LARGE BEAST

Mentioned in many Norse tales and stories, the skaeránn is a thickly furred brown bear with the addition of a powerful seal's tail. The fur coat can wary as usual amongst brown bears, and the seal tail will match the colour of its fur. This is a vicious animal, designed for hunting. The tail can crack the dense ice covering the frosty lakes. It takes a lot of cunningness to outmanoeuvre the skaeránn and not many have lived to tell the tale after being chased by one of these.

From a safe distance, the lone animal can be spotted at big lakes and rivers.

Pwibb

TINY BEAST

This little squirrel looking rodent is fast and nimble. Their ears are fuzzy and their tails very fluffy, but their paws basically just consist of long claws. They are very small and is about the size of a chipmunk.

Pwibbs like to steal nuts and seeds, and when they run along the ground, they can practically smell these hidden in burrows underneath.

Ice scorpion

TINY BEAST

The ice scorpion is temperamental and territorial just like its regular cousin. Its sting can induce a serious case of frostbite and their strong and razor-sharp claws can easily cut through hard minerals. The creature dislikes sharp light and hunts during the night.



The centrepiece of its stinger glows a faint light blue.



Duskfly

TINY BEAST

These tiny insects appear with their softly glowing wings at dusk and dawn and light the air up in a fascinating light show. They are harmless to humanoids and only use their stinger on other insects where the sharp material can pierce the prey's exoskeleton. Their stinger is a commonly used potion ingredient.

Mirror snake

TINY BEAST

Dizzying shimmers of light bounce off the mirror-like scales of this snake which provide constant camouflage. Their scales are prized for their beauty and utility, and hunters turn a healthy profit selling the hides to armorers and jewellery makers. The unique mirror effect is obtained through specialized digestion that extracts minerals found in meat, so they need to eat a lot of it.

If the snakes see themselves in reflective surfaces, they often shut their eyes out of reflex, which is a way to gain the upper hand when fighting a territorial mirror snake.

Tundra ram

MEDIUM BEAST

These large bighorn sheep with ice-covered horns have an extraordinary lifespan, living 80 or more years. The milk of the female ewe has incredible healing power, renowned for its ability to cure diseases, negate poisons, and heal wounds. However, it is very difficult to obtain the milk. Living in pairs, a tundra ram guards every ewe, and both, having been raised on a diet of tundra ram milk, are stronger and more resilient than mundane animals.



Blizowl

TINY BEAST

The blizowl has 4 legs and a pair of white and blue owl wings. It is nearly blind, but its sense of smell is tremendous, sharing a nose similar to bat's. The small creatures are incredibly sturdy and have learned to navigate the blizzards of the tundra by scents and smells. The blue part of their wings absorbs and stores the energy from the high-pressure blizzard clouds which is then occasionally released as loud, crackling thunder.

~ Of Reptiles and Amphibians ~

The scales, teeth, wings, and skin from these are often listed as potion ingredients. Here is a description of the actual beasts. Does not include insects, bugs, bees, or aquatic beings. Other noteworthy reptiles and amphibians are these previously mentioned creatures:

- ⌚ Angler frog, furry salamander, black spitter gecko, doom cobra

Tiny creatures are smaller than 0.5 meters, *small* ones are 0.5-1 meters tall, *medium* ones around 1-1.5 meters, and *large* ones are 1.5-2 meters.

Electrical snapper

TINY BEAST

Encountered in the underworks of bigger industrial cities like Traveller's Point, the electrical snapper constitutes a group of pests. It has electrical properties when rubbing its abdomen with its rear hindlimbs. In a swarm, they will connect with each other to amplify their power and become dangerous enough to take on child-sized opponents.



Prism iguana

TINY BEAST

A prism iguana is a creature of earth mana. It prefers eating gemstones and minerals which give the iguana its striking colours on its head and feathery dewlap. They are mostly found in jungles and along tropical coastlines.





Blue-winged fruit gecko

TINY BEAST

Obsessed with juicy fruits and their seeds, the blue-winged fruit gecko will infest any orchard in their vicinity. Some may think them adorable, and some might think them unruly pests. Regardless, the fruit gecko is hard to get rid of.

Consuming fermented fallen fruit will make them clumsily drunk and unable to fly straight.

Gem salamander

SMALL BEAST

With its crystal- and mushroom-covered back, this reptile is hard to spot inside the moist caves where it resides. If one is careful, the gems growing from its scales can be harvested and they will regrow with time. Usually, the crystals are of amethyst, quartz, and calcite but can in rare cases be of opal.



River python

SMALL BEAST

This water elemental snake has a body and tail fin consisting of 90% pure water. When submerged, not even the natural habitants of the river can spot it. The river python is highly in control of water mana which is the only thing keeping its body together. They feast on mana, taking it from its prey and draining it through their fangs, but usually, they only hunt smaller mana-rich animals.

Jemac

TINY BEAST

The turquoise creature is an iguana, frog, and butterfly hybrid. Inheriting the sticky tongue of the frog and the beautiful wings of the butterfly, the jemac preys on insects and flies. They are very common around grassland ponds and tropical rivers.



Viper lily

SMALL BEAST

Resembling a white flower and its green stalk, the viper lily is a master of camouflage. The discovery of this species was a fatal accident when a woman tried to pluck the snake for her bouquet and since then, it has been common knowledge in some parts of the continent to check white flowers for eyes before touching them.

The viper lily is simultaneously feared and prized for its potent paralytic venom which is very pricey on some markets.

Mycor

TINY BEAST

The vicious mycor snake has a pair of wings resembling the gills of a mushroom. Using its plant-looking double tail, it lures waterfowl to the warm lakes where it dwells and then attacks the birds from below. The mushroom wings enable the serpent to glide from high places. It is native to the marshes of the south.



~ Desert lands ~

In the desert lands, the species living here are volatile and tough. They survive on sparse resources and have learned the best ways for survival over generations. Besides the beasts described here, these previously mentioned creatures can also be found here:

3 Thunderfoot rat, Serinian Boarbird

Tiny creatures are smaller than 0.5 meters, *small* ones are 0.5-1 meters tall, *medium* ones around 1-1.5 meters, and *large* ones are 1.5-2 meters.

Armoured ferret

TINY BEAST

A feisty subspecies of ferrets which can be kept as pets. They are not uncommonly used in illegal ferret fights due to their natural talent in combat. Their head, back, and tail is covered with obsidian scales which they only shed once in their lifetime.



Sand wyrm

LARGE BEAST

This ginormous beast lives and breathes beneath the scorching sand of the dunes. Despite their size, they can move incredibly fast. Their pointed, long jaws are decorated with sanded, razor-sharp teeth roughly the size of a human hand. Entire flocks of cabrrus have been known to disappear in a matter of minutes when the sand wyrm is hungry.



Thunderfoot hare

TINY BEAST

Stomping across the cracked earth, this speedy rodent lives in flocks of 8-12 hares. Their large ears enable them to hear sounds carried a kilometer across the desert. During the night, they retreat into their armadillo shell with their ears peeking out in case of danger. Hearing the thundering scurry of a flock of thunderfoot hares usually indicates incoming trouble.

Springer bird

TINY BEAST

This colourful mix of a finch and a jerboa uses its powerful hindlegs to traverse the sandy ground for plants and grubs to eat. Its wings are too small for flight, but they are a vital part of their mating dance. Although they are quite solitary, they are curious and exist in abundance in the desert lands.



Crawler

LARGE BEAST

These giant beasts are a popular pack animal as they can carry and drag great loads. The crawler resembles a snail and an elephant, except that it is much bigger with a height of 2.5 meters. The playful herbivores love to be petted and sleep in bundles.



Flying scorpion

TINY BEAST

Also known as the orange parachute, this insect has two front stingers and a tail stinger, all of them venomous. Getting stung will result in intense itching and hiccupping for a few hours before suddenly collapsing in a coma-like state. The metallic blue insect is nearly blind and deaf and navigates by the disturbances in the air caught by its membrane wings.



Cabrrus

LARGE BEAST

The cabrrus is a common mount for a lot of villages and tribes. They are fast and enduring but they are weaker than donkeys and thus cannot carry much more than a rider and their equipment and supplies. They are very much flock animals though, so what they lack in strength, they make up in numbers, ultimately providing an effective way of travelling and transportation.

Alicanto

TINY BEAST

A mythical bird from the canyon regions. The alicanto feeds on gold or silver which causes its feathers to glisten. It is said to be lucky to encounter this bird, however, if it is aware of your presence it may lead to disaster. Although their feathers are not made of gold, gold dust can be extracted from them.



Daeodon

LARGE BEAST

Daeodons travel with their mate around the desert, content with grazing for fruit and leaves. The mated daeodon is not aggressive, but the unmated ones are very temperamental and will slam their entire massive body of armour and their sturdy horn against any challenging suitors to their chosen mate. Isolated towns often face the challenge of keeping daeodons away from their food stores as these enormous beasts can trample fencing and other obstacles to reach ripe fruit.



Smaugust

MEDIUM BEAST

This creature is a menace of the desert. It burrows itself underground where it dwells most of the day until the sun is at its highest. Then, it begins hunting using incredible momentum to burst forth from the sand and surprise any prey it might have sensed being above ground. Because it mainly hunts at the hottest and most brutal time of the day, the smaugust is able to hunt otherwise too strong prey. The weathered wings are remnants from its evolutionary ancestors and the creature cannot fly.



The stinger tail, on the other hand, is very much still functional and will induce paralysis.

It has been speculated that some nomad tribes have managed to tame smaugusts and traverse the desert on their backs.

Ravager

TINY BEAST

Passive, swarming bugs the size of a human hand. They feast on rotten fruit from the tough plants that manage to grow. The tail functions as a cocoon and carries the ravager's egg within.

