

Escape From The Valley of the Blood Moon

An Unchained Worlds oneshot adventure.

Introduction

You hail from the village of the Somi, a people whose ancestors abandoned their wicked city to settle the fertile valley you now call home.

Legend tells of a Blood Moon which swells with the rage of the forest spirits and devours anyone who tills the soil or fells trees.

Tonight the fires dim and the valley swarms with points of crimson light. The Blood Moon rises. You have enough time to snatch up your most prized possession before you join the village's exodus through the very same tunnels that your ancestors used to find the valley. Escape.

Survive.

Save your people.

Ten things all Somi know

1. Metal leeches the soul, which is what filled the wicked city with monsters.
2. Needlebeaks are useful for their feathers, meat, and eggs, but can also be ridden short distances.
3. Wood nails last longer if you cover them in sap.
4. Nature spirits are green when happy, blue when sad, red when angry.
5. The monsters in the tunnels are a good source of bone and shell.
6. When a baby first speaks, they are given a namestone matching engraved with their first word. This protects them from evil.
7. The second moon shimmers because it is jealous of the first
8. A fire at night keeps the trees nearby from wandering.
9. To make a deadly sword, use a sharp stone to carve a club roughly flat. Burn and carve slots, then use sap to stick a sharpened blackstone inside each.
10. Singing and dancing can calm angry nature spirits.



