

Dear Journal,

The first place I arrived at, was a small village surrounded by trees. The buildings look quite similar to the ones back home. As do the inhabitants, well, most of them.

This village is the place where I came across the first creature.

November 4th, 1878

Chinte



The creature is some type of mix between a mammal and a bird, but nothing I could recognise. I overheard the people here call them "Chinte".

No distrust towards humans!!
Fell asleep while I was sitting close by

Even though this creature seems weird to me, none of the humans in the village have the same response.

~~They are like~~ They walk amongst them as if they are normal, even letting their children approach them. They treat the Chintes like stray cats, giving them food to nib from.

Another one sleeping



Here I am feeding a Chinte. He looked so cute at my hand before grabbing the food



One of the children started playing with one and petting it, making it purr almost like a cat.

- Scarlett Viridian

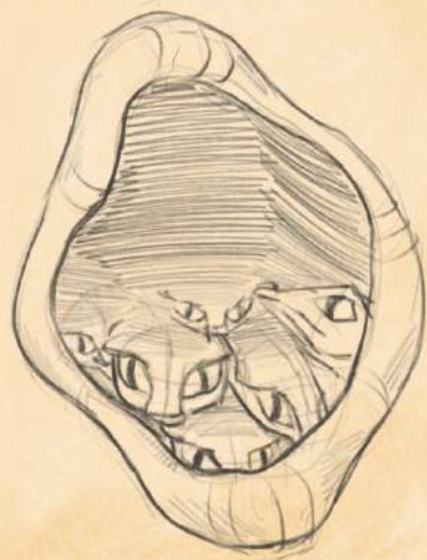
Dear Journal.

October 26th, 1881

Ackbogrum

Today I spotted a new creature, well, I almost did not spot it. The small lizard-like animal stood so perfectly still, I thought it was a branch at first. Until one of them moved his head.

The "Ackbogrum" lives in a hole in a tree. The only thing coming out is their head attached to a long neck. To be fair, it might just be 1 creature with multiple heads.



They are very well camouflaged. The trees they live in, have these plants growing on them that produce these beautiful, sweet smelling flowers. The Ackbogrum's tongue looks identical to those flowers. The insects are attracted by these flowers and, apparently, mistake the tongues of the Ackbogrum for them. That's how these creatures acquire their food without even moving from their home. I wish I could do that..



On the next page are some of these insects displayed →



These 8-legged, fluffy frogs leave a trail of spider web silk behind with every jump. I am not sure if they know this themselves, since they seem to get stuck in it quite often.

Are the spider webs even useful??

This little insect is rather slimy and disgusting, but it is also kind of pretty?? Can something be both at the same time?? I do not know..



Look out for the dropping slime

When I went to touch him, this grumpy guy tried to stab me. Rude, but not very painful.



~~As it was I found was this~~

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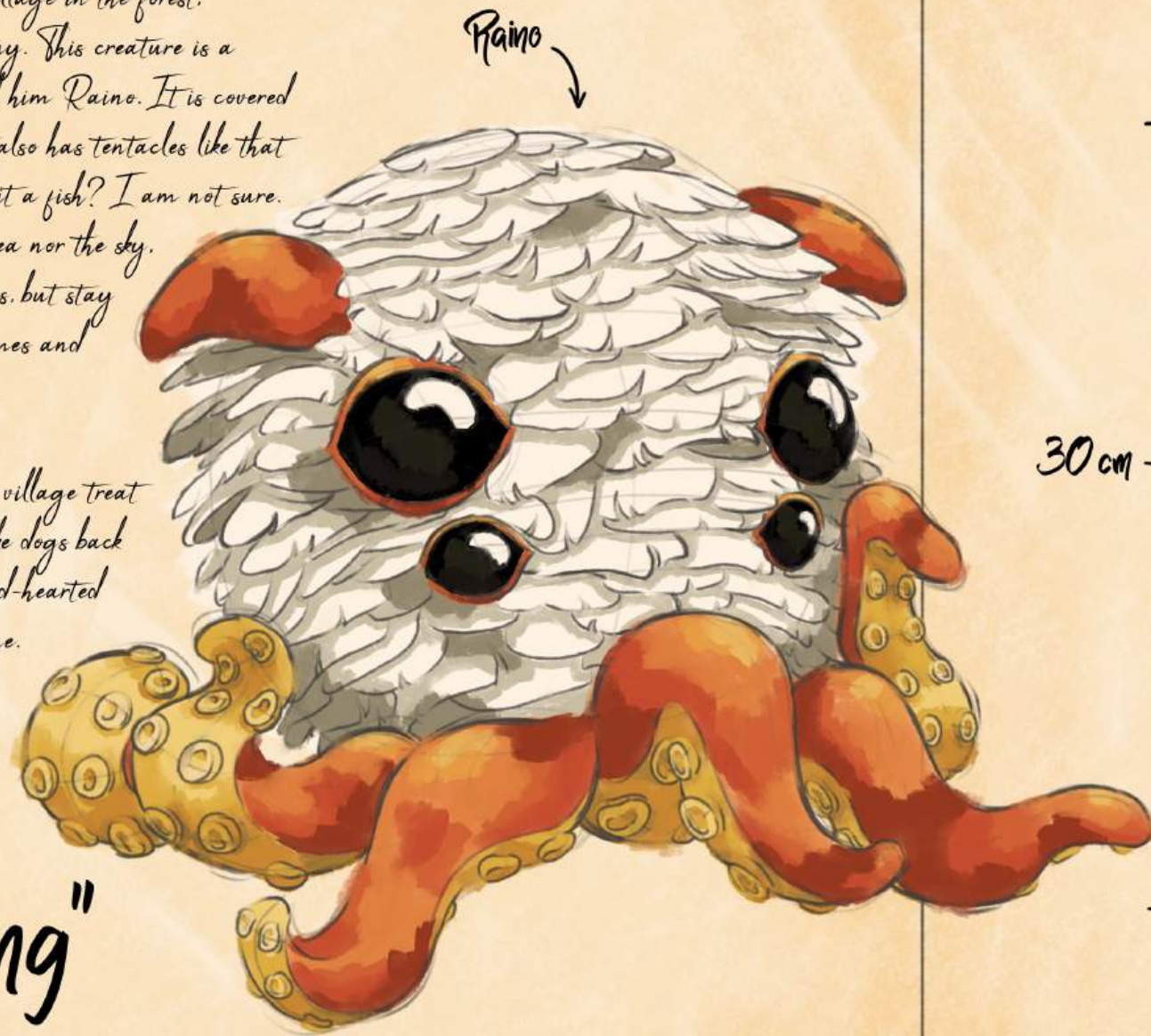
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April 3th, 1883

During my stay in a small village in the forest. I came across this cute little guy. This creature is a "Hympling" but his owners call him Raino. It is covered in feathers but has no wings, it also has tentacles like that of an octopus. Is it a bird? Is it a fish? I am not sure. Hymplings do not live in the sea nor the sky. They do not even like high places, but stay on the ground surrounded by homes and trees. It is all rather confusing..

Seeing how the people from the village treat Hymplings, they are almost like dogs back home. They fully trust their good-hearted aspects and every child wants one. However if I have to say so, they are so much cuter than my aunts Beagle Betty.

"Hympling"



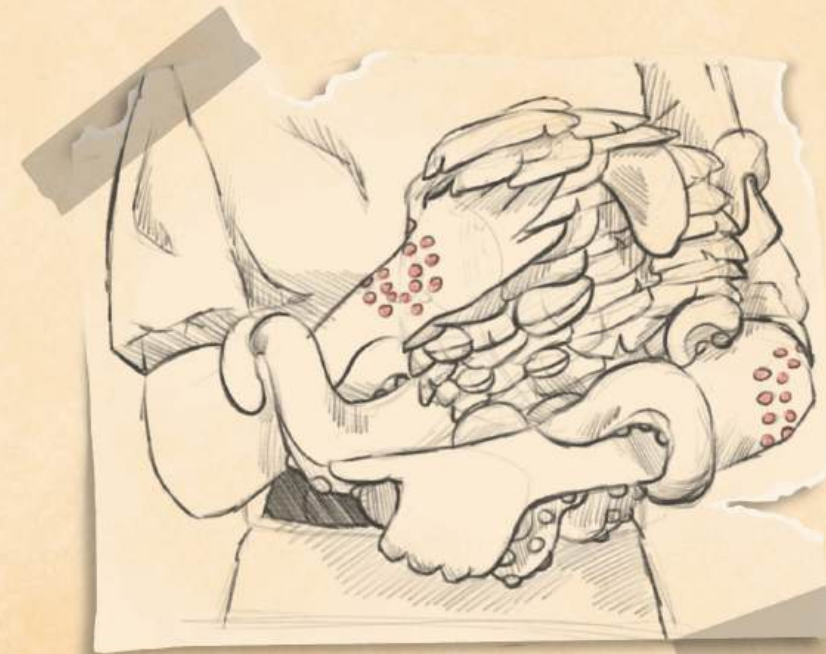
Hymplings are incredibly playful, playing fetch like dogs with a ball and chasing each other. They ask hugs and pets from anyone they encounter.

I witnessed this family's Hympling Raino hug one of the family members. It wrapped its tentacles around the huggers arms, like cats do with their tails. In the process leaving these small, circular pink circles behind. They do not hurt, just tickle a little.



Chasing ball

I, in all honesty, want one too now, but unfortunately I can not take him with me on my trip. Besides, it will not be long before I go back "home" permanently.



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