

[9:15:35 PM] Lewot: Alright  
[9:15:40 PM] Lewot: lemme get everything...  
[9:16:18 PM] Lewot: Your character sheets on the site aren't quite current  
[9:16:25 PM] Lewot: but you should remember where we left off  
[9:16:31 PM] Lewot: here's what you're fighting  
[9:16:32 PM] Lewot: <https://sites.google.com/site/hannabartpekopon/home/game-2/enemies/monsters/seti>  
[9:17:16 PM] Lewot: and the current stats, if I've got them right, are  
[9:17:17 PM] Lewot: Jay~ HP 6/25, VP 12/30, MP 5/5  
Miles~ HP 10/25, VP 3/15, MP 9/20, Dodgy (2 turns)  
Levan~ HP 23/25, VP 0/30, MP 5/5  
Rammen~ HP: 3/25, VP: 7/30, MP: 5/5, Poison (3 turns)

vs.

Kung Fu Panda~ HP 0/10, VP 14/20, MP 0, Dead  
Fissile Dragon~ HP 0/20, VP 16/20, MP 5/5, Dead  
Seti~ HP 19/20, VP 8/20, MP 0  
[9:17:26 PM] KV: I didn't even think about the fact that it was flying.  
[9:17:36 PM] Lewot: I mentioned it to Rammen.  
[9:17:46 PM] Lewot: Er, I'm pretty sure it's the Player Phase.  
[9:17:50 PM] Andrew Cornell: (and I believe I mentioned it in turn here, so yeah)  
[9:17:54 PM] KV: I think Rammen and Miles acted already  
[9:18:29 PM] Andrew Cornell: (he's right, we acted and didn't damage it)  
[9:18:39 PM] Lewot: Yes, you acted... like morons.  
[9:18:39 PM] Andrew Cornell: (Miles cause of the Defense, Rammen cause of the Brain)  
[9:18:49 PM] Lewot: Jay and Levan remain.  
[9:18:51 PM] Andrew Cornell: (oh well if THAT'S how ya wanna be about it :P)  
[9:18:54 PM] KV: (I WAS ROLEPLAYING)  
[9:18:54 PM] Lewot: Jay is Feral, I think.  
[9:19:01 PM | Edited 9:20:13 PM] Knarrenjay: Jay attacks Seti with a Bite.  
[9:19:11 PM] Knarrenjay: Oh wait I'm feral lol.  
[9:19:56 PM] Lewot: Yeah.  
[9:21:27 PM] Lewot: The Seti continues typing intently on his built-in computer.  
[9:21:34 PM] Lëvîty: after this session though i'm sleeping  
[9:21:35 PM] Lëvîty: oh hi  
[9:21:41 PM] KV: me too, Levs  
[9:21:42 PM] Lewot: Sleep is good.  
[9:21:45 PM] Lëvîty: Levan attacks  
[9:21:49 PM] Lewot: Let's mainly just finish the battle  
[9:21:53 PM] Lëvîty: the Seti with the most powerful thing  
[9:22:44 PM] Lewot: Levan throws the Flame Lance at the Seti for 2 damage.  
[9:23:12 PM] Lewot: She's at 19/42 Weapon Level points <3  
[9:23:35 PM] Lewot: The Seti, on the other hand, drops from 19 HP to 17.  
[9:24:49 PM] Lewot: Did Jay still do his regular sword attack even though he's Feral?

[9:25:03 PM] Knarrenjay: [9:19 PM] Knarrenjay:

<<< Jay attacks Seti with a Bite.

[9:25:09 PM] Lewot: Oh, where was that?

[9:25:20 PM] Lewot: Oh...

[9:25:21 PM] Lewot: Huh.

[9:25:21 PM] KV: he edited

[9:25:31 PM] Lewot: Jay lunges up and Bites the Seti!

[9:25:39 PM] Lewot: For 4 damage, healing 2 HP.

[9:25:55 PM] Lewot: He's no longer Feral.

[9:26:00 PM] Lewot: Enemy Phase

[9:26:06 PM] Lëvîty: q.

[9:26:09 PM] Lewot: the Seti types something into his computer

[9:26:19 PM] Lewot: his sarcophagus whirs more loudly

[9:26:39 PM] Lewot: it blasts off toward the canopy, sending a gust of wind at the party

[9:26:53 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Oh crap..."

[9:26:56 PM] Lewot: Jay takes 0 damage

[9:27:01 PM] KV: Miles chuckles.

[9:27:26 PM] Lewot: Miles takes 0 damage

[9:27:31 PM] Lewot: Levan takes 0 damage

[9:27:36 PM] Lewot: Rammen takes 2 damage.

[9:27:58 PM] Lewot: Player Phase, Rammen is hurt by Poison and dies.

[9:28:00 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Urgh...wait...huh, that wasn't as bad as I thought that would be..."

[9:28:05 PM] Andrew Cornell: "...\*dies\*"

[9:28:13 PM] Andrew Cornell: (famous last words)

[9:28:21 PM] Lewot: (But now the Poison's gone.)

[9:28:38 PM] Andrew Cornell: (still, timing was hilarious :P)

[9:29:19 PM] KV: Miles looks through his items.

[9:29:27 PM] KV: (does the Spring Pad have any practical application in battle?)

[9:29:34 PM] Lewot: (No)

[9:29:45 PM] KV: (since the Seti seems to be above the canopy and all)

[9:30:16 PM] Lewot: (As it's written it's just for field use, so that's what I'm saying for now.)

[9:30:22 PM] KV: (fair enough.)

[9:30:33 PM] KV: Miles stares awkwardly at Rammen's corpse.

[9:30:46 PM] Andrew Cornell: (Rammen's spirit is pulling a Miles :P)

[9:30:49 PM] KV: Miles "Lev, you wouldn't happen to have any more revival items on you, would ya?"

[9:31:04 PM] Andrew Cornell: (bigger question: does anyone have revival items?)

[9:31:12 PM] Lewot: I never did tell Jay what his items do

[9:31:32 PM] Lewot: the Pebbles just do 1 damage to 1 enemy

[9:31:51 PM] Lewot: the VOLCANO BAKEMEAT restores 15 MP and makes the eater Confused

[9:32:31 PM] Lewot: Fire and Ice Flowers put you in a Fire or Ice State, which gives you 5 extra HP and makes some of your attacks Fire- or Ice-type, with a chance of Burning or Freezing

[9:32:44 PM] Lëvîty: "Uhh... I have my revival move, but I need VP for that."  
[9:33:00 PM] Lëvîty: Levan says to the fourth wall  
[9:33:11 PM] Lewot: the Bros. Flower and the Bros. Icer will have the whole team throw fireballs or snowballs that each do 1 damage, so that won't work on the Seti with his 1 Defense  
[9:33:31 PM] Andrew Cornell: (Levan should have a VP-restoring item alrighty with her)  
[9:33:36 PM] Lewot: and the Copy Flower would turn out similarly since you all still only have 1 Attack Power  
[9:33:39 PM] Andrew Cornell: (or already, one of the two)  
[9:33:57 PM] Lewot: so, yeah, Jay's items aren't so good here =P  
[9:34:10 PM | Edited 9:34:18 PM] KV: (what does Levan have on her?)  
[9:34:14 PM] Knarrenjay: (Oh well.)  
[9:34:17 PM] Lewot: Lessee...  
[9:34:30 PM] Lëvîty: There's the pasta that restores 19 hp and 19 vp right  
[9:34:43 PM] Lewot: Yes.  
[9:35:02 PM] Lëvîty: aww I didn't want to use that yet  
[9:35:05 PM] KV: (you don't need the HP, though, it seems like a waste.)  
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[9:35:32 PM] Andrew Cornell: (meanwhile, is dead)  
[9:35:38 PM] Lewot: Once you get back to town, you can cook another Koopasta using your remaining Koopa Leaf.  
[9:35:47 PM] Lewot: If you find more Dried Pasta...  
[9:36:03 PM] Andrew Cornell: (and we're in a forest, so there's a strong chance of that happening)  
[9:36:18 PM] Lewot: Spaghetti trees :3  
[9:36:21 PM] Lëvîty: <3  
[9:36:29 PM] KV: (lol.)  
[9:36:33 PM] Andrew Cornell: (see, magical forests are awesome :P)  
[9:36:37 PM] Lëvîty: <333  
[9:37:31 PM] Lewot: Miles has the Chuckola Cola...  
[9:37:45 PM] Lewot: And the Super Soda.  
[9:37:46 PM] Lëvîty: o:  
[9:38:17 PM] Lewot: Rammen can't use anything because he's dead.  
[9:38:40 PM] Andrew Cornell: (no no, please, remind me of that, I've forgotten since I've been dead :P)  
[9:38:57 PM] KV: (so,)  
[9:39:11 PM] KV: (I would have to use the item on Levan in order to not use her turn, right?)

[9:39:18 PM] Lewot: (You know, I hadn't thought what would happen if you use a Fire or Ice Flower on a dead character, what with the five extra HP...)

[9:39:22 PM] Lewot: (And yes.)

[9:39:32 PM] KV: "Levan, open your mouth!"

[9:40:02 PM] KV: Miles pulls out his Super Soda and pours it down Levan's throat, noting how weird the universe he lives in is.

[9:40:16 PM] Lewot: Levan restores 5 VP!

[9:41:00 PM] KV: (just enough to bring back Rammen)

[9:41:17 PM] Andrew Cornell: (I'd assume that you'd have to be alive in order to have a Fire/Ice Flower get used on you, just to avoid that)

[9:41:25 PM] Andrew Cornell: (also, BRING ME LA VIDA)

[9:41:45 PM] Lewot: (It would be kinda cool, though, if you could be revived with 5 Fire/Ice HP and 0 regular HP...)

[9:42:09 PM] Lewot: 9:42

[9:42:34 PM] KV: Miles "That should be enough to bring back Rammen. We can't hit the guy anyway."

[9:42:59 PM] Lewot: Jay didn't act yet, did he?

[9:43:22 PM] KV: (nope)

[9:43:44 PM] Knarrenjay: Attack Seti with sword then. Unless like we can't hit him.

[9:43:56 PM] Knarrenjay: Sorry my attention is like bwaaah

[9:44:01 PM] Lewot: Jay slashes the Seti with his Steel Sword for 3 damage!

[9:44:12 PM] Lewot: He's down to 10/20 HP.

[9:44:22 PM] KV: Miles blinks.

[9:44:27 PM] Andrew Cornell: (brb moving laundry)

[9:44:33 PM] KV: Miles "I have GOT to get a stronger prescription goggles."

[9:44:59 PM] Lëvîty: levan brings back rammen the end

[9:45:10 PM] KV: (not the end, Rammen's alive and can move again)

[9:45:17 PM] Lëvîty: <3

[9:45:17 PM] Lewot: Indeed.

[9:45:25 PM] Lewot: Levan revives Rammen to 5 HP!

[9:45:32 PM] KV: (but he's moving laundry now, so we're waiting on him)

[9:45:39 PM] Lewot: Right... hmm...

[9:45:50 PM] Lewot: He's only got enough VP for one more Five Beta...

[9:45:55 PM] Lewot: Er, Fire

[9:46:04 PM] KV: (lol, five beta)

[9:46:11 PM] Lewot: I'd almost use the Whip if I were him, even though it's only 1 damage.

[9:46:19 PM] Lewot: He needs Weapon Levels.

[9:46:37 PM] KV: (indeed. and I can use my bow, since he's Flying it'll do more damage)

[9:46:41 PM] KV: (next turn, I mean)

[9:47:04 PM] Lewot: Rammen moves his laundry of bandages...

[9:47:19 PM] KV: Miles sits down.

[9:47:37 PM] Lewot: The Seti continues typing.

[9:47:50 PM] Lewot: Jay could try talking to it.

[9:48:30 PM] Knarrenjay: "So what's a tech-savvy Seti like you doing out here in the forest?"

[9:49:29 PM] Andrew Cornell: "IT HAS JUST OCCURRED TO ME THAT I'M ALIVE AND

I'M GOING TO SET YOU ON FIRE!!"

[9:49:36 PM] Andrew Cornell: I use PK Fire Beta on the Seti

[9:49:43 PM] Lewot: Seti (surprisingly speaking English) "These woods have a fascinating ecosystem and--oh my..."

[9:49:46 PM] Andrew Cornell: (btw, I'm back)

[9:49:50 PM] Lewot: Fire explodes again.

[9:50:03 PM] Lewot: For, uh...

[9:50:09 PM] Lewot: 1 damage, and

[9:50:24 PM] KV: Miles "So why are you attacking us, if you're really just studying the ecosystem?"

[9:50:27 PM] Lewot: no Burn.

[9:51:14 PM] Edited 9:51:19 PM KV: (also this: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89bBa68V03o>)

[9:51:19 PM] Lewot: Seti "Yes, terribly sorry, old chaps, but I've been seized with the most tantalizing magical urge to kill everything... Bit ironic, really, as I was sent here to study this planet's life forms."

[9:51:52 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Oh don't worry, we're looking into that," I say.

[9:52:23 PM] KV: Miles ponders the kind of powerful magic that is at work here.

[9:52:32 PM] Lewot: Er, Enemy Phase

[9:52:36 PM] Lewot: he scans Miles.

[9:52:45 PM] Lewot: Now that he's scanned everybody, he probably won't do that anymore.

[9:52:47 PM] Lewot: Player Phase

[9:52:55 PM] KV: Miles draws his bow.

[9:53:00 PM] KV: "Sorry about this."

[9:53:07 PM] KV: He fires an arrow at the Seti.

[9:53:29 PM] Lëvîty: Levan does the worst thing to the seti

[9:53:32 PM] Lewot: That's  $4 - 1 + 2 = 5$ , I think

[9:53:44 PM] Lëvîty: Levan does not comprehend sadness

[9:53:48 PM] Lëvîty: or irony

[9:54:10 PM] Lëvîty: or anything.

[9:54:26 PM] Andrew Cornell: (except love? :3c)

[9:54:28 PM] Andrew Cornell: I strike at the Seti with my whip!

[9:54:49 PM] Lewot: After the Flame Lance and the Stockwhip, he's down to 1 HP!

[9:55:08 PM] KV: Miles "Finish him off, Jay. Put him out of his misery."

[9:55:24 PM] Knarrenjay: Jay finishes him off with his sword.

[9:55:43 PM] Andrew Cornell: (his Feral sword of death :P)

[9:55:57 PM] KV: (Jay's not Feral anymore. =P)

[9:56:06 PM] Lewot: The Seti dies!

[9:56:16 PM] Lëvîty: (Levan comprehends love yes <3)

[9:56:17 PM] Lewot: You all receive 20 XP and level up!

[9:56:25 PM] Andrew Cornell: (oh boo, his regular non-Feral ass sword of death, whatever~)

[9:56:30 PM] Andrew Cornell: (LEVEL UP BOOST)

[9:56:51 PM] KV: >HP

[9:57:00 PM] Lewot: The Kung Fu Panda drops some Spaghetti & Meatballs, a Mushroom Omelette, a Jelly Sandwich, a bag of Lay's Classic, and a bottle of Fruit Punch Jarritos!

[9:57:14 PM] Andrew Cornell: (geez, that's a lot of food)

[9:57:19 PM] KV: (gimme a minute while I look up what all that shit does)

[9:57:27 PM] Lewot: Good thing he was asleep :3

[9:57:52 PM] Lewot: Everybody else's level up stats?

[9:58:15 PM] Andrew Cornell: >HP

[9:58:49 PM] KV: Miles approaches the large pile of food. "If nobody minds, I'll just take these..." He grabs the Mushroom Omelette and the Jelly Sandwich.

[9:59:02 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Ahh, some food! Nothing starves one quite like dying," I say, snatching up and eating Spaghetti & Meatballs.

[9:59:15 PM] Lewot: Rammen restores 19 HP!

[9:59:22 PM] KV: ah, wait

[9:59:25 PM] KV: spacetime freeze

[9:59:35 PM] KV: what's your max HP?

[9:59:39 PM] Andrew Cornell: Rammen is frozen, halfway through eating Spaghetti

[9:59:51 PM] KV: with this increase.

[9:59:58 PM] Andrew Cornell: (also, right now it'd be 30

[10:00:01 PM] Lewot: His max HP is now 30, so it puts him at 29/30

[10:00:07 PM] Lewot: I think

[10:00:19 PM] KV: (just wondering. I hate for the effective healing to be lower than the possible healing)

[10:00:25 PM] Andrew Cornell: (well, the 5 HP remainder + 19)

[10:00:26 PM] Andrew Cornell: (so 24)

[10:00:44 PM] KV: (it's a major pet peeve, and the reason I suck at Nuzlocke runs in Pokemon)

[10:01:12 PM] Lewot: You also gain the 5 HP that it increases by.

[10:01:13 PM] Andrew Cornell: (luckily in BW, that's easily remedied with vending machines in the third city)

[10:01:15 PM] Lewot: From leveling up.

[10:01:20 PM] Andrew Cornell: (much cheaper to buy Lemonades than Super Potions)

[10:01:32 PM] KV: (and they heal more)

[10:01:39 PM] Andrew Cornell: (indeed they do :P)

[10:01:54 PM] Andrew Cornell: (and nice, I didn't know that about the healing bit!)

[10:02:32 PM] Lëvîty: (I KNOW I LOVE USING LEMONADES)

[10:02:48 PM] KV: (It's really a clever bit of game design,)

[10:03:00 PM] KV: (offering cheaper items, but at the cost of your time,)

[10:03:05 PM] KV: (since you can only buy one at a time)

[10:03:13 PM] Lewot: I just buy Hyper Potions until I'm out of money =P

[10:03:31 PM] KV: (okay, Jay, Levan, choose your level up stats.)

[10:03:52 PM] Knarrenjay: I'll just go for HP

[10:04:02 PM] Andrew Cornell: (not that time's really an issue unless you're going for a speed race, but who does that with Pokemon?)

[10:04:11 PM] Andrew Cornell: (...suddenly thinking of it as a good idea)

[10:04:17 PM] KV: (it could be interesting.)

[10:04:32 PM] KV: (it could make for an interesting video)

[10:04:38 PM] KV: (like a Let's Play project)

[10:04:47 PM] KV: (you can cut out all the bits where you're both just grinding)

[10:04:58 PM] Andrew Cornell: (ehhh, maybe)

[10:05:10 PM] Andrew Cornell: (I do know a friend did something like that with Megaman X)

[10:05:17 PM] Lëvîty: >VP

[10:05:29 PM] Andrew Cornell: (where he raced a friend through it, getting all the power-ups and stuff)

[10:05:47 PM] KV: (a friend and I recorded a 100% completion Banjo Kazooie race)

[10:06:07 PM] KV: (he's in the process of editing it, I'll point you towards the videos when they start to be released)

[10:06:19 PM] Lewot: And... who picks up the Lay's Classic and the Fruit Punch Jarritos?

[10:06:21 PM] KV: (all I'll say is that it's pretty goddamned close all the way through)

[10:06:33 PM] Knarrenjay: Jay picks up the bag of Lays Classic. "Well, alright."

[10:06:55 PM] Andrew Cornell: (yeah, that's more plausible than a Pokemon speed race, though you'd probably want to limit it to strictly beating the three gyms, whatever evil team you need to, and beating the Elite Four)

[10:07:06 PM] Andrew Cornell: (and that's a solid 50 hours of gameplay, probably)

[10:07:08 PM] Lëvîty: OMG

[10:07:10 PM] Lëvîty: JARRITOS

[10:07:31 PM] Lewot: Levan snuggles the bottle of soda into her inventory.

[10:07:41 PM] Lëvîty: Levan loves Jarritos.

[10:07:49 PM] Lewot: Do we want to keep going at all?

[10:07:53 PM] Lëvîty: Levan has sparkly anime eyes as she obtains the Jarritos.

[10:08:04 PM] KV: Miles sets down the Spring Pad a few feet from the cliff face.

[10:08:16 PM] KV: "This is probably where this goes."

[10:08:59 PM] Lewot: As Miles looks up the cliff, he sees that he will indeed need to use the Spring Pad to get to the top.

[10:09:09 PM] Lewot: It's way up there.

[10:09:20 PM] KV: "Don't wait up."

[10:09:28 PM] Andrew Cornell: (I'm good to go if others are good to go)

[10:09:34 PM] KV: Miles jumps on the Spring Pad up to the top of the cliff.

[10:09:41 PM] Andrew Cornell: I look over at Miles as he jumps on the Spring Pad.

[10:09:43 PM] Lewot: \*boiyoing\*

[10:09:54 PM] Lewot: Miles rockets into the air and sticks the landing at the top.

[10:10:06 PM] Lewot: In front of him, he sees another round root weight pad.

[10:10:33 PM] KV: Miles, a bit overexcited from his journey on the spring pad, jumps on the root.

[10:11:03 PM] KV: (he is still a kid, after all.)

[10:11:04 PM] Lewot: As Miles steps on the pad, tree roots shoot out of the cliffside, forming a set of stairs.

[10:11:25 PM] KV: (all King's Quest 6 style, I see)

[10:11:50 PM] Andrew Cornell: I see all the tree roots shooting out and forming their stair formation.

[10:12:02 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Good job," I call up to Miles, beginning to ascend with Jay and Levan.

[10:12:20 PM] Knarrenjay: Ascends the stairway of trees.

[10:12:31 PM] Lewot: The party reaches the top of the cliff.

[10:12:52 PM] Lewot: The pathway continues atop, as Miles had seen from down below while peering through the trees.

[10:13:38 PM] KV: Miles peers down the pathway to see what's up ahead.

[10:14:19 PM] Lewot: The pathway appears to make a right turn ahead.

[10:14:25 PM] Lëvîty: Levan begins to drift off, as the cliff gives her nostalgic thoughts.

[10:14:37 PM] Lëvîty: She begins to contemplate deeply.

[10:14:59 PM] Lewot: Cicadas drone, seemingly contemplating with Levan.

[10:15:03 PM] KV: Miles allows Levan to drift, gently guiding her down the pathway.

[10:15:13 PM] Lewot: The party proceeds

[10:15:50 PM] Lewot: the pathway, in fact, doesn't just make a right turn, it ends up turning you completely around. But of course, you're off to the side, and at a much higher elevation.

[10:16:18 PM] Lewot: After you make the loop and walk a little ways, you find a tree larger than the others blocking your path.

[10:16:33 PM] Lewot: It appears to have a face, but the eyes are closed, and it's snoring quietly.

[10:16:52 PM] KV: (OH MY FUCKING GOD WE FOUND WHISPY WOODS)

[10:16:59 PM] Lewot: Around its sides you can see that the path continues behind it, but there's not enough room to squeeze around.

[10:17:20 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Is that the tree we saw before?" I whisper to the others, not wanting to awaken the tree.

[10:17:35 PM] Knarrenjay: Jay ponders, whispering to the group, "I'm unsure... Should we wake it up?"

[10:18:08 PM] KV: Miles whispers back. "I dunno. Most things don't like to be woken up. I know I don't."

[10:18:27 PM] Andrew Cornell: "We've not really run into any sleeping trees, though, have we?"

[10:18:47 PM] Lewot: Rammen, as a psychic, can sense that the tree is dreaming, though he can't tell what about. Point is, he can sense its brain.

[10:19:00 PM] Andrew Cornell: (what da feeerrrrrck)

[10:19:21 PM] Lewot: (Okay, maybe not brain cells per se, but consciousness.)

[10:19:33 PM] Andrew Cornell: "I know it's dreaming, though I don't know what of," I say.

[10:19:46 PM] Lëvîty: Levan looks up at it, as if she remembered an old friend.

[10:20:00 PM] Lewot: It's still asleep.

[10:20:15 PM] Lëvîty: Levan's eyes widen.

[10:20:33 PM] Knarrenjay: "Huh..."

[10:20:36 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Hang on, I'll see if I can't look deeper," I say.

[10:20:47 PM] Andrew Cornell: I focus more on the tree and try to see what it's dreaming of.

[10:21:29 PM] Lewot: Rammen tries to pry into the tree's dreams, but at this it wakes up.

[10:21:41 PM] Lewot: It kinda looks around at each of you.

[10:21:44 PM | Edited 10:21:46 PM] Lëvîty: "!"

[10:21:56 PM] Lëvîty: "IS IT A WHISPY TREE"

[10:21:58 PM | Edited 10:22:05 PM] KV: Miles' eyes widen a little.

[10:22:21 PM] Andrew Cornell: "It doesn't seem to be dreaming of anything anymore, but it seems to be dreaming about us ri-oh no wait, it's actually awake and looking at us..."

[10:22:42 PM] Lewot: It looks between Levan and Miles, and Rammen senses its' wondering what they're looking so wide-eyed about.

[10:23:01 PM] KV: Miles shakes his head to clear his thoughts.



[10:23:03 PM] Lewot: Its thoughts are mainly in pictures and feelings, though, not words.

[10:23:10 PM] KV: He clears his throat.

[10:23:12 PM] Andrew Cornell: "The tree's curious about us...huh..."

[10:23:21 PM] KV: "Uhm. Hi."

[10:23:23 PM] Andrew Cornell: "I suspect it wants to know who we are."

[10:23:46 PM] KV: "Oh. Okay, uh... Well, I'm Miles. This is Jay, Rammen, and Levan." He points to each of his partners in turn.

[10:24:04 PM] Lëvîty: Levan keeps staring.

[10:24:26 PM] KV: "We're, uh... we're investigating the forest. There's some kind of signal coming from here that's making monsters much more aggressive."

[10:24:45 PM] Lewot: It follows Miles' pointing, but Rammen senses that it doesn't understand language.

[10:25:05 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Hmmm, it doesn't seem to understand speech," I say.

[10:25:13 PM] Knarrenjay: Jay looks on at the tree with a neutral expression.

[10:25:22 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Reading through its thoughts, it seems to understand pictures more than words."

[10:25:27 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Maybe we should draw something?"

[10:25:39 PM | Edited 10:25:41 PM] Knarrenjay: "Do we have anything to draw with?"

[10:25:56 PM] KV: Miles unhooks the pouch from his belt loop.

[10:26:07 PM] KV: "I knew this would come in handy."

[10:26:25 PM] KV: Miles undoes the drawstring, and pours out the glass powder onto the forest floor.

[10:26:32 PM | Edited 10:26:37 PM] KV: "We can draw in this!"

[10:26:53 PM] Lewot: Rammen senses that the tree is interested, but it doesn't know what's going on.

[10:27:34 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Might as well try for it," I say. "Go for it."

[10:27:51 PM] Lëvîty: Levan is still a little dazed.

[10:28:12 PM | Edited 10:28:30 PM] KV: Miles tries to think how best to put their mission into a picture.

[10:28:13 PM] Lëvîty: She draws a happy face.

[10:28:52 PM] Lewot: The tree looks at the face a little uncomprehendingly. Then it smiles and starts kinda dancing, swaying back and forth a little.

[10:29:02 PM] Lëvîty: ":DDD!!"

[10:29:12 PM] Lewot: However, you can see that there still isn't enough room to squeeze through, even when it's leaning to one side.

[10:29:18 PM] Lewot: Rammen can feel the tree's happiness.

[10:29:48 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Well, I think it understands Levan's cheerfulness. Keep trying other pictures!"

[10:31:55 PM] KV: Miles is not as imaginative as he'd like to think he is.

[10:32:16 PM] Lëvîty: Levan kind of jumps around and giggles.

[10:33:03 PM] Lewot: The tree dances along with her.

[10:33:18 PM] Lëvîty: She tries to draw what looks like a lopsides version of the world, and then a meteor heading for it, and then four stick figures stopping the meteor.

[10:33:44 PM] Lewot: The tree examines the picture...

[10:33:54 PM] Andrew Cornell: I watch Levan drawing, a little amused at the way she's chosen

to depict our situation.

[10:34:22 PM] KV: Miles shrugs. 'Sounds about right,' he thinks to himself.

[10:34:36 PM] Lewot: It shakes its branches and drops a spiky ball toward the players.

[10:34:41 PM] Lewot: The spiky ball attacks!

[10:34:47 PM] Lewot: Battle initiated!

[10:34:52 PM] KV: "AGH, WHAT"

[10:35:00 PM] Andrew Cornell: "...well, that's not quite what she meant..."

[10:35:01 PM] Lëvítý: Levan is sad.

[10:36:00 PM] Lewot: (This actually was supposed to be really simple =P )

[10:36:30 PM] Andrew Cornell: (well now you've attacked us with a spiky ball, so there :P)

[10:36:52 PM] Lewot: Also, you don't really need your stats, because you'll kill it on the first turn =P

[10:37:03 PM] KV: Miles whacks it with his bow.

[10:37:26 PM] Lewot: Actually, well, it depends, but

[10:37:30 PM] Lewot: Miles fires an arrow

[10:37:33 PM] Knarrenjay: Jay kicks it cruelly. "O:("

[10:37:34 PM] Lewot: no, wait, yeah, you will.

[10:38:08 PM] Lewot: The arrow does 3 damage and the spiky ball cracks open to reveal a bean with feet and an evil grin.

[10:38:15 PM] Lewot: Jay kicks the bean for 1 damage.

[10:38:30 PM] Andrew Cornell: (Beanies :P)

[10:38:37 PM] Andrew Cornell: I strike at the bean with my bandages!

[10:38:53 PM] KV: (Man, I haven't played Superstar Saga in a while...)

[10:39:24 PM] Lewot: Rammen thwacks the Beanie for another 1 damage.

[10:39:28 PM] Lewot: It's still alive!

[10:39:33 PM] Lewot: (I think...)

[10:39:51 PM] Lëvítý: Levan kicks the bean too.

[10:40:02 PM] Lewot: Levan kicks the Beanie and it dies.

[10:40:09 PM] Lewot: You all get 1 XP for participation.

[10:40:21 PM] Lewot: The dead Beanie drops a Woo Bean.

[10:40:40 PM] Lëvítý: Levan looks up at the tree quizzically.

[10:41:23 PM] Lewot: The tree looks down at Levan quizzically.

[10:41:44 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Hmm..."

[10:41:57 PM] Andrew Cornell: I decide to take some of the powder and draw a turnip.

[10:42:41 PM] Lewot: The tree looks at the picture of the turnip and frowns. Rammen can sense its fear.

[10:42:58 PM] Andrew Cornell: I point behind the tree.

[10:43:09 PM] Lëvítý: (Who gets the Woo Bean?)

[10:43:10 PM] Andrew Cornell: Then point to the turnip, then point again behind the tree.

[10:43:23 PM] Lewot: Anybody can pick up the Woo Bean.

[10:43:45 PM] Lewot: The tree spins around in place, looking fearfully behind it for Travis.

[10:43:54 PM] Lewot: It turns back, apparently not having seen him.

[10:44:01 PM] Lewot: Its fear lessens a little.

[10:44:25 PM] Andrew Cornell: I put my hands together and bow a little in apology then mess up the turnip pic.

[10:44:41 PM] Andrew Cornell: I then draw the four of us and the tree and then a path behind the tree.

[10:45:04 PM] KV: Miles picks up the Woo Bean and hands it to Levan as Rammen communicates with the tree.

[10:45:08 PM] Lewot: Oh, the library's closing in 15 minutes...

[10:45:20 PM] Lëvîty: (Noooooooooooo)

[10:45:26 PM] Andrew Cornell: (I GOT THIS MAN, STAY WITH ME)

[10:45:37 PM] Lewot: It'll take me about five minutes to get back, don't worry

[10:46:09 PM] Andrew Cornell: I point to the four, then point to the group, point to the tree drawing, then point to the tree, point to the path, then point behind the tree.

[10:46:39 PM] Lewot: the tree looks at the picture, gets the Paper Mario question mark over its head, and goes back to sleep. I'll go to my dorm now, and during the intermission, think about what you're forgetting to try.

[10:46:54 PM] Andrew Cornell: (you mean besides burning the tree down? :P)

[10:47:02 PM] KV: Miles thinks for a minute.

[10:47:44 PM] KV: He starts drawing in the glass powder, then messes up his own drawing, apparently unsatisfied with his drawing.

[10:47:48 PM] KV: This continues for a while.

[10:52:32 PM] Andrew Cornell: (guess I'll check laundry in the meantime)

[11:01:22 PM] KV: Finally, Miles' drawing is complete. It looks like a Knight and a Pegasus Knight.

[11:01:53 PM] Lewot: The tree wakes up again as the Arbiter returns to his seat on the chair behind the table that is your universe.

[11:02:15 PM] Lewot: It looks at the picture, but doesn't seem to understand. Apparently, Abram and Pidenski haven't been through here yet.

[11:02:29 PM] KV: Miles wonders briefly where they got off to.

[11:02:44 PM | Edited 11:02:50 PM] Knarrenjay: "Where could they have gone off to?"

[11:02:56 PM] KV: Miles musses up the drawing again.

[11:03:26 PM] KV: (one second)

[11:04:28 PM] Andrew Cornell: (is my drawing still there at least?)

[11:05:01 PM] Lewot: The tree hadn't understood your drawing.

[11:05:04 PM] KV: (nope. Miles didn't think the tree understood your drawing, and he needed the space.)

[11:05:37 PM] KV: Miles draws an Orb, some wavy lines coming out of it, and then an angry-looking monster.

[11:05:59 PM] Lewot: This is where, as the Arbiter, I'm not sure if I should just tell you what you're forgetting or make you keep going

[11:06:06 PM] Lewot: the tree looks at the drawing

[11:06:17 PM] Lewot: Rammen senses it feels a little resentful.

[11:06:22 PM] Lewot: It pretends to go back to sleep.

[11:06:28 PM] Andrew Cornell: (I was going to make it make sense with, ya know, pointing, but nooooooooooooo)

[11:07:16 PM] KV: Miles "I don't think this is working."

[11:07:28 PM] Andrew Cornell: "It really isn't," I tell him.

[11:07:42 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Hang on, I think I might have something."

[11:08:02 PM] Andrew Cornell: I mess up all the drawings and start fresh. I draw the tree, point to the drawing, then point to the tree.

[11:08:27 PM] Lewot: It opens one eye to look. It stops pretending to sleep, but just kinda stares at the drawing.

[11:08:46 PM] Andrew Cornell: I point to the drawing, then point to the tree again.

[11:09:27 PM] Andrew Cornell: I then draw another tree alongside the tree, trying to make the new tree resemble the other tree we met before.

[11:10:00 PM] Lewot: (You mean the Tree of Knowledge?)

[11:10:12 PM] Andrew Cornell: (well, it's the only other tree we've met with sentience)

[11:10:36 PM] Lewot: Suddenly, Rammen hears the Tree of Knowledge speak to him psychically.

[11:11:09 PM] Andrew Cornell: (so many voices in my head :P)

[11:11:23 PM] Lewot: ToK (You are forgetting your own abilities, my child. This tree is highly sensitive to emotions. Use your brainpower to manipulate its feelings!)

[11:11:46 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Manipulate its feelings..."

[11:11:48 PM] KV: (fuckin' duh. \*facepalm\*)

[11:12:08 PM] Andrew Cornell: (really? I'm supposed to manipulate the tree into feeling stuff? as opposed to communicating it with a drawing?)

[11:12:25 PM] Lewot: (It's your ability. And feelings are different than instructions.)

[11:12:37 PM] Andrew Cornell: (I'm sorry, but I'm with KV on facepalming this)

[11:12:46 PM] KV: (besides, I kinda improvised the glass powder)

[11:12:57 PM] KV: (and I'm facepalming because I didn't think of it, not because it's dumb)

[11:13:16 PM] Andrew Cornell: (I'm sorry, I actually liked the idea of using drawings to communicate)

[11:14:02 PM] Andrew Cornell: (moving on then)

[11:14:27 PM] KV: (I overcomplicated things with that)

[11:14:35 PM] Andrew Cornell: (we're moving on)

[11:15:03 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Well, lemme try something else," I say to the others.

[11:15:16 PM] Andrew Cornell: I then go prying into the tree's mind with my psychic powers.

[11:15:18 PM] KV: Miles gathers up the glass powder and puts it back in the pouch.

[11:16:00 PM] Lewot: What you'll want to do is pick and emotion to make the tree feel.

[11:16:03 PM] Lewot: an

[11:16:12 PM] Lëvîty: (oops)

[11:16:18 PM] Lëvîty: (sorry, spaced out)

[11:16:33 PM] Lewot: (We weren't doing much anyway =P )

[11:16:45 PM] KV: (Levan does that. <3)

[11:16:58 PM] Andrew Cornell: I start by making the tree wide awake.

[11:17:05 PM] Lewot: It wakes up.

[11:17:11 PM] Lewot: It stares at Rammen.

[11:17:26 PM] Andrew Cornell: I give it an emotional charge of happiness like before.

[11:17:33 PM] Lewot: It starts dancing again.

[11:17:41 PM] Lewot: As you've seen, that doesn't seem to get you past.

[11:17:51 PM] Andrew Cornell: I make it sad.

[11:17:58 PM] Lewot: It stops dancing and grimaces.

[11:18:03 PM] Lewot: It starts fountain-crying.

[11:18:46 PM] Lewot: Underneath your feet, some kind of beanstalk-like plant soaks up the water and sprouts out of the ground, lifting you up as it grows.

[11:19:12 PM] Andrew Cornell: I gradually ease up on the tree's sadness as the beanstalk grows.

[11:19:36 PM] Lewot: The emotional tree isn't as high as the main canopy. Rammen grows the beanstalk to the tree's height or so.

[11:20:04 PM] Andrew Cornell: I give the tree some more happiness to cheer it up.

[11:20:15 PM] Lewot: It stops crying and dances again.

[11:20:35 PM] Lewot: It seems like its roots are tangled with the new beanstalk's, making it sway toward and away from the tree.

[11:20:50 PM] Andrew Cornell: I ease off the happiness for a bit.

[11:21:25 PM] Andrew Cornell: "I believe we may have to cross over the tree," I tell the others. "Be prepared for when I make it happy again."

[11:21:51 PM] Lewot: The swaying eased off.

[11:22:07 PM] KV: Miles pulls his goggles down over his eyes again.

[11:22:33 PM] Andrew Cornell: (I'll assume we're ready then?)

[11:23:06 PM] KV: (I am, at least)

[11:23:24 PM] Andrew Cornell: (eh, rolling with it)

[11:23:45 PM] Knarrenjay: Jay prepares himself to jump over.

[11:23:45 PM] Andrew Cornell: I charge the tree with absolute exuberance, joy, and happy-good-feelings!

[11:24:08 PM] KV: Miles grabs Levan's arm, as she's hovering idly next to them

[11:24:32 PM] Lewot: The tree becomes a Super Happy Tree and does a tornado dance, flinging the players over its head!

[11:24:46 PM] Lewot: You land safely.

[11:24:57 PM] KV: Miles "Oh ho, wow."

[11:25:18 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Well, that was greater than I expected," I say.

[11:25:33 PM] Lewot: And we'd better stop there.

[11:25:45 PM] Lëvîty: i'm sorry

[11:25:46 PM] Lëvîty: i'm so tireffg

[11:25:53 PM] Lëvîty: cries

[11:25:54 PM] Lewot: You should sleepies then <3

[11:26:00 PM] Lewot: Sleep is good, I love sleep.

[11:26:03 PM] Lewot: Quicksaving..

[11:26:18 PM] KV: Fuckin' manipulate the tree's emotions. I'm still astounded I didn't think of it.

[11:26:38 PM] Lewot: I'm sorry, I should have reminded you to consider your field abilities at some point

[11:26:50 PM] Lewot: other than Levan's, they haven't seen much use.

[11:27:03 PM] KV: And as I don't have one, I forget they exist.

[11:27:45 PM] Lewot: But like, in a video game, you would have to do it the way it was programmed, so I wanted to make you do it that way. Plus it reminds you of the ability now, so you'll maybe remember it better later.

[11:28:02 PM] KV: y'know,

[11:28:13 PM] KV: you even led us to that conclusion with Levan and her happy face

[11:28:26 PM] KV: and I didn't make the connection

[11:28:47 PM] Lewot: It's fun for me to drop hints, but I dragged it on a bit much.

[11:28:53 PM] Lewot: Save complete.