

"did it really?!" Qura giggled as she carefully lifted the mug, massive in her hands to her lips
"a yup, true story" Artemis grinned and picked at the plate of meats between the pair
The tall ranger leant back and propped her boots up on a chair "'s nice having a girl to chat to, usually just the boys to adventure with"

"Gronk's nice and Merin's really helping me learn more magic!" Qura enthused as she slurped the ice-cream filled drink, noting Artemis' frown "what?"

"Merin's got plenty of knowledge, but has... unusual tastes. I worry he has been... inappropriate with you, you being so young"

It was Qura's turn to frown "what d'you mean? He is very hands-on but is that not how it works?"

Artemis reached across the table and took Qura's hand in hers "Promise me young Havlin, never do anything you're not comfortable with – myself or Gronk will be there should you need us"

"i... he's..." Qura couldn't tear her gaze from her mug "he's been touchy but not..."

Artemis sighed "it's difficult. After all you're no more'n a child to most people despite being old enough." Artemis waved over the waiter "just remember you can say no if you're not happy with any situation"

she smiled at the young waiter "a set of drinks please" and offered a handful of coins

"debatable tastes aside, did I ever tell you about the Bard who was my first?"

Qura's eyebrows raised and she blushed "no?"

Artemis sat upright and helped the waiter set the drinks on the table "time for some proper girly gossip!"