



Meesh the
BAD DEMON

The Secret of the Fang





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To my grandparents, Chow Yee Cheung,
Lai Cheung, Tsang Lam, and Yeung Ng Lam,
and my parents, Caren Cheung and Kenneth Lam,
for dealing with the REAL Meesh growing up.

PONDEROSA



WOW, CAN YOU BELIEVE WE'VE BEEN HERE FOR SIX MONTHS ALREADY?





IT'S NOT BAD FOR A TEMPORARY HOME, BUT ...

MAYBE NEXT TIME WE CAN GET OUR REAL ONE BACK.



I PROMISE ...

WE WILL.



Poof



CHAI, NO NEED TO OVEREXERT YOURSELF, OK? LET'S TAKE IT ONE STEP AT A TIME.



YES, DON'T WORRY, MY DEAR. WE WILL MAKE DO WITH WHAT WE HAVE FOR NOW.



BESIDES, HOW CAN YOU BEAT THIS VIEW?



WE WOLVES ARE STRONG. WE'LL GET THROUGH THIS AS A PACK.

YES!



AND NOW THAT WE HAVE THE SUPPORT OF MOUNT MAGMA AND PLUMERIA CITY, HOPEFULLY IT WON'T BE LONG.

BUT YEAH, I'VE ALREADY SKIPPED A DAY OF WORK, SO I'VE GOT TO MAKE UP FOR IT THIS WEEK.



MAYBE WE CAN START PUTTING THE MONEY WE'RE EARNING TOWARD...

BUILDING SOMETHING HERE IF WE CAN'T GO HOME YET.



HEY, REMEMBER - ONE STEP AT A TIME!

I KNOW, I KNOW!



A WOLF CAN DREAM,
RIGHT?



SNIFF



WAIT, I SMELL
SOMETHING
OFF ...



CHAI, RUN! NOW!



RUMBLE



EVERYONE!
EVACUATE THE AREA!



SNIFF



GASPI!

WHAM



CRSSSHH





CHAI,
RUN!



WE'LL FIND YOU!



FWSHHHHH

