

Sprike Book 1

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At EndRow Fort, the year is 1753, the long port of west beach is crowded with many critters in envy of what they see. A skinny heron by the name of Lemu stumbles through the crowd of merchants. He comes up to the fish stand and ducks behind the main cart.

Two young frogs are standing there with their arms crossed.

Frog: "Aye, you ready for a trip. Aye?"

Lemu: "No. Sorry captain."

Frog: "It was a rhetorical question. Aye"

Heron: "but..."

Frog: "No buts. You're coming or you'll have to find another ship. Aye"

The boat is tossed around by rough waves.

Frog: "Lemu... you need to know that my name is Theo, and my sis over there is Lorane."

Lemu: "Good to know."

Lorane: "Ohhh Hellooo strangerrr. Whattt youuuu wanttt withhh meee."

Lemu: "I just came over because you seem lonely."

Lorane: "Pfttt. Whyyy woulddd I beee lonelyyy ifff myyy brotherrr iss hereee?"

Lemu: "I see..."

Lemu: "Is your brother always so demanding?"

Lorane: "Nooo notttt whennn itttt justttt himmm anddd I."

Theo: "Aye, heron do something useful for once."

Lemu: "O-oh okay."

Theo: "Go man the sails."

Theo: "Yes! you have to. That is if you want to get to critter county."

Lemu: "Okay then."

They pull up to the dock were Lemu the heron ends up manning the sails. The sea glistens in the sun.

Theo: "We will wait here, nothing in land for us to do. Aye, Lorane?"

Lorane: "Yesss anddd justttt assss welll youuu needdd someee timeee tooo resuplyyy withhh outttt usss botheringggg youuu."

Lemu: "You guys should come too."

Theo: "No!"

Lorane: "Welll iff theee birddd wantsss usss tooo gooo-"

Theo: "No!"

Lemu: "Okay then"

Heron walks along the shore where she meets a merchant selling valuable items including swords, bows, and daggers then she thought of how disappointed her friends would be if she did not get anything for them. That is when one exceptional dagger caught her eye; it was embroidered with gold swirls and small red gems.

Merchant: "I see you are interested in this dagger. It is only 9.56, if you want it?"

Lemu: "Thanks for the offer, but I shouldn't buy that."

Merchant: "Why? Ooh. Thank you!"

Lemu: "Well, that is all for now. Bye!"

Mertchant: "Good bye then... bye."

Lemu the heron walks through the town of critter county. Her large wings barely fit into the mouse shops. She approaches a door just big enough for her. A badger runs out to greet her.

Badger: "Hello and welcome to my shop. Hello, this is my shop."

Lemu: "Oh sorry you must excuse me, I am just looking for a map and some fish."

Badger: "Hello, my shop has every thing. Hello, I have maps and fish"

Lemu: "Oh okay then."

Badger: "Hello, are you coming in?"

Lemu walks into the shop to be greeted by at least a dozen badgers all eagerly waiting. They hold up a array of maps and fish for her to choose from. She carefully selects the only map of the great sea and two bundles of small cod.

Lemu: "Thank you that is all I will buy right now."

Badgers: "Hello, are you sure about that Lemu?"

Lemu: "H-how do you know my name?... are you the-"

Badgers: "Hello, and yes we are. Hello, time too meet the king of badger town."

Badger: "Hello, Lemu you will be serving him for a long time."

Lemu desperately runs flapping her wings and soars way up over the clouds.

Badger: "Hello, how are we suppose to get her now, Boss?"

Badger Boss: "...not again... every time she escapes from us... We need some stronger warriors... We need the otters... we shall station them at Old Bear dock where they will never expect it... haha..."

Theo: "Back so soon. How did it go?"

Lemu: "I was ambushed by badgers; they tried to sell me as a slave to the king."

Theo: "What they are not allowed to do that!"

Lemu: "I know but they are outlaws. They finally gave up when the sheriff walk buy but I could not convince him the they were bandits. They did sell me my food though..."

Lorane: "Buttt stilll... theyyy shoulddd beee arresteddd forrr thatttt. Theyyy areee gettinggg awayyy withhh it becauseee off thattt dopyyy sheriff

Lemu: "With your guys help we could turn them in. Wanna try?"

Theo: "No way... we are not risking our lives just to turn in some bandits. Nooo way!"

Lemu runs up to the sheriff house with Theo and Lorane.

Theo: "Can we slow down a bit? Lemu my legs can't handle this."

Lorane: "Ohhh shuttt yourrr whininggg."

They storm through the door. The sheriff wolf is sitting in a chair ready to greet them.

Sheriff Wolf: "What can I do you for youngsters?"

Lemu: "Those badgers are bandits!"

Sheriff Wolf: "I know yall are suspicious. Many folks are."

Theo: "Did anything else happen?"

Lorane: "Yaaa telll usss...-"

Lemu: "Okay"

Lemu: "I picked up this dagger for you Lorane..."

Lemu blushes and nods at Lorane to pick it up.

Lorane: "Ohhh thankkk yousss thiss iss sooo niceee."

Lorane blushes to and picks it up gently.

Theo: "Did you get anythings for me?"

Lemu: "Yes I got this map."

Theo, looking slightly disturbed, picks up the thin scroll and places it down on the small wooden table.

Theo: "Thank you... Thank you-"

Badgers: "Hello Lemu come to take you now. aye! haha...-"

Lemu: "AYE BAGERS COME CLOSER!...please."

Badgers: "Oh look at Lemu... 'please and thank you ooh' haha.-"

Badger: "Come on Lemu man up already. I bet that girly can fight better then you haha."

Lorane: "Oh yes i can-"

Sheriff Wolf: "I will take it from here little lady."

The sheriff wolf quickly rounds up the badgers and puts them in his automobile. Lemu, Lorane, and Theo board the boat, and they set out to the northern islands.

They pull up to the shore of the smallest island. They are greeted by many welcoming northern tribe Herons.

Lemu: "It is good to be home."

Hérons: "Woohooo!"

Theo and Lorane:

The day fades quickly. Theo, Lorane, and Lemu spend their day setting up camp, hunting, boating, and gathering wood for the fire. The cool night air is filled with the joyful sounds of dancing and feasting. The island fortune tellers are all out reading palms and making elixirs.

This is a good way to end our story... you have chosen well.