

# Keotye's Last Bachelor Adventure

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It was a quite beautiful morning on the spring Equinox when I went out into the fields to check the perimeter and say hi to the Unicorns and other creatures that lived there. The sun was just rising and the fresh snow was glistening and reflecting the color of the Lavender that covered the fields. The morning light was reflecting off the waterfall making it look like it was a river of fire. Of course every morning is beautiful in Lavendar's Fields.

As I made my rounds thru the Mist I came across Bronli, he's is one of the younger Gruffs that I know and command. ( I employ a clan of Guffs in the Protection of Meadshire, Ever since the attack last fall. , Anyway.. He was giving me the morning reports, when he mentioned that they had heard the humans talking about the upcoming celebration and how everyone was getting excited about the wedding. He had also heard of an old tradition of the Man having a Party with his friends to celebrate the last night before he got married, and since one night would never be enough for us, the Gruffs had decided to Take me around to party tonight until the wedding. This sounded like a wonderful plan to me.

After talking to Lavendar and Fushia, and explaining we were going to Meadshire to check on the Mead and to celebrate the equinox and some traditional night the humans had for me and we were off. Amused, Lavendar had requested that I make sure that I check on the wedding preparations first thou. I grabbed Bogen , thinking it would be fun to have him along for this as well, and we headed into the Mist.

When we came out a few minutes later we were right outside of Regar & Kerya's summer house. We greeted the locals and went in to find Regar. He was in the back looking over the spring plantings when we came upon him. We discussed the upcoming day but soon conversation turned to our present mission. He started to tell me of some of the dwarven customs about the bachelor. We quickly decided that we should go visit Fiona and raid her mead supply for this very purpose... errr I mean go and ask nicely if she wants to celebrate with us. Bogen then spoke up and suggested " that as long as we are in Crystalmist should we not see Loquator?" Regar told me where he most likely was this time of day and so I called up the Mist and we were there in a matter of minutes. Loq. was surprised to see us step out of the mists that morning but greeted us with open arms. After a brief telling of our plan for the day we informed Sabine of our important mission that we required Loq's help on. Soon thereafter we had gathered up several grates of a "special potion" that Loq had for just this kind of occasion and we were gone again.

Over the next hour or so we had tracked down Aranek, Sadosed, Elam, and Martindor. We were about 3 cases in when we caught up with Djago. He introduced me to a new drink I had not had before. This was a strange brew he called. Pojki Las or "side Juice", at this point things started to get strange and the world started to take on all new colors. I also started to relate some of the

various stories I never thought I would ever relate... like the time I tried to ride the Unicorns, or when I found out that Wood Nymphs...well I digress. Lucky Bogen was there to help guide me and my friends thru the Mist to our next destination else who knows where we might have ended up.

To help anyone who has not experienced it, Lavendar's Fields is located... well... everywhere and nowhere at the same time. This is where the Unicorns live and from here they travel into the Mist to arrive at any rural area so they can do their work. So when one has been given power to call the Mist at will by the Unicorns you can travel quite quickly. Navigation of the Mist is generally not a hard thing to do, this day however, well... as they day went on at least; I was having more and more trouble. When you enter the Mist think of it as the Mist is gathering around you and Just when You can't see any more things clear up again and you are somewhere else. Now no creature without a Pure Heart can enter the home of the Unicorns. Now in my experience the Mist has an intelligence of its own as well as a sense of humor But there are many known and unknown entrances to the Mist. Now it takes me but just a thought of where I'm going to achieve this. Thou through my experience in teaching Bogen and Fushia I have learned that they truly need to concentrate on their objective. Needless to say I was having a hard time concentrating and since my tie to the Mist and Lavendar was stronger than Bogens our destinations kept changing. More than once we caught sight of various places we should not be going in the condition we were in. Things got a bit hectic only a few times and we really only got into 2 fights...if you can call fighting Kobolds and Goblins really fighting... and I wasn't the only one laughing the whole way. Really it's true, as far as I recall. Any whoo.. After a few hours we finally found the Dwarven Entrance that led us to visit Fiona.

Fiona met us with a very cheerful outlook and she must have been in a great mood cause the moment she saw us she started Laughing. Well the next couple of days came and went with a lot of merriment and fun for all. At some point, not really sure when, Indigo was there and he started to pass me some brews of his own. I remember there were a few people who were like "Keotye don't drink that" but I don't think I listened. I do recall that the world did change again a few times.. once I recall the world grew all of a sudden and everyone were speaking in such a way I could not understand.. They all started chasing me and I was victorious for a while and eluded capture... I Summoned the Mist and disappeared into it... Luckily Bogen was hot on my trail and was tracking me. I ran until I came upon a place populated with Giant trees and Giant Squirrels... Hmmm maybe they were not Giant and Maybe I was a Squirrel I realized...that was when this Female Lizard that was trying to get a little too friendly with me. At this point I had realized what had become of me. The rest of them in their condition was able to catch up to me pretty quickly and I was soon back to normal, thou not before I was able to poop on Indigo's Hand. The Party resumed in Meadshire...well it never really paused in the first place... and I was presented with many a test of my Love and loyalty to Lavendar by the Dwarfs, Gruffs and Friends that were there.

That I passed them all is of no real surprise to me, thou there are things I saw in those two weeks I don't think I will ever relate again... Well unless I get more Pujki Las. Now I do not say that the Party only lasted for 2-3 weeks... for I am now under the impression that it went on much longer than that... Just how long I cannot wait to find out... I just hope everyone was able to get home alright... you see some time in the third week of drinking and revelries, a strange thing happened... I was Just about to start Dancing again when a new strangeness came over me. It was a calmness I had not had before. It's as if all my wants and desires had been instantly fulfilled and next thing I know I awoke with the worst Hangover in the world and Galatyne Yelling at me ... well maybe my ears were being a bit sensitive... It seems I had been Fawnnapped. He said the Door to the cell I

was in would open on its own accord when I was back in full control of my body and cleansed of the impurities or some such thing... I don't know for a quiet paladin he can preach a lot sometimes. Anywhoo... Fourteen boring days later, filled with all sorts of Paladin nonsense, the door opened and I returned to my love Lavendar. Man, if they all train that way I now know why they are a tough order.

It seems that Galatyne had told Lavendar that I was training with him and she wasn't even upset. Bogen thou still won't tell me what happened he just laughs and shakes his head at me... Aren't I the Parent? Oh well... So I get to be Married to Lavendar Woohoo I can't wait.. we will have so much fun!

P.s. I must remember to thank Galatyne for the Scribe that wrote all this down for me.