

The Utopian World of James Gurney's Dinotopia





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Chapter 2 Sympathy Pains

<Revision>

The last time, A Utahraptor called Gartle was lost in a forest where a pack of mammals and raptors went in search for him.

They encountered an unexpected enemy where they battled for their lives losing two young raptors

The pack was from 3 humans and 5 raptors (Including the lost)

Gartle, The Utahraptor, which was lost and found in the Rainy basin Forest
Sanda, Gartle's female, which recently laid eggs and kept them in a safe house while going for the search
Alpha, Beta, and Gamma raptors, Beta and Gamma were killed in battle and Alpha is the remaining one
Blueraptor, Known for his powers and reputation; he risked both in search and protection of the pack
Matt, a former Marine soldier and a, five years Dolphinback used to live a lone on the beach currently doing his job
as a life guard

Eric, a Forest Specialist and an Intelligent Philosopher

And finally, Sue, she is Sanda's life partner, and a veteran dinosaur healer.

Returning to Waterfall City, Blueraptor was carrying Gartle on him, The citizens were panicked whispering among themselves as the Pack entered the Inn's hall

Alpharaptor helped Gartle climbing down from Blueraptor's back placing him on the bed.

Matt and Eric hurried to the elder to inform him

Sanda was worried about Gartle and decided to stay, sue stood her place incase Gartle needs any aid.

Blueraptor didn't say a word, turned around mumbling words quietly on his way out, closing the door gently behind him.

At that time, Havoc was laying in the forest a side the raptor he killed.

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Six Months Later

<Music file I'm over my head>

The news of Havoc were forgotten, many travelers started to roam the rainy basin, with no fear; knowing that havoc was gone; Gartle was recovered thanks to Sue. And Matt built a small house for Gartle's new family He now has two beautiful twins who were born in Waterfall's Hatchery

Although Gartle was still young to accept such responsibility, he rapidly learnt how to handle a family. And now, Gartle is no longer considered as a young raptor; he was proud to be a father.

Blueraptor went to Matt; they used to spend time together on the beach, so they ran, swam and wrestled most of the day falling at the evening laughing and sometimes fell asleep on the beach!

And so it happens that the Elder's Birthday is tomorrow. In Dinotopia's Birthday parties are not usual, but welcome. Blueraptor went to remind Matt about it.

Havoc was hibernating for 6 months now, aside Betaraptor, which was really strange is that the dead raptor's body didn't decompose there was no smell of any death sign!

Havoc was awaking looking at Betaraptor breathing back at him, as Havoc jumped back breathing rapidly stunned by the miracle event,

Observing such marvelous incident he also noticed that all his wounds were gone.

Havoc blessed the great one and went towards Waterfall City Carrying Betaraptor.

Betaraptor seemed unconscious...

Havoc took lift of Betaraptor and went along the Riverside to Waterfall City; he stopped from time to time to carry some water and poured it into Betaraptor's mouth.

Stopping many times hiding from Mammals and other Dinotopians, he managed keep Betaraptor warm that wasn't easy either; he held him close to his chest and hugged him with both his arms and legs at nights. Treating him like his own child.

Finally arriving to Waterfall City Havoc was tired, thou his body strength got weaken during the hibernation he endured to carry Betaraptor to the Hospital.

Smacking open the door he sprinted inside putting Beta on a bed and screaming for help, Sue came in hurry with another few assistants and took him away, Sue didn't realized that it was Havoc who brought beta, neither she recognized Betaraptor at all.

She asked Havoc (Not knowing his identity) about what happened, Havoc stared with astonishment before answering, I was Hibernating and "Betaraptor" breathed back with life!

Sue fell down the floor crumbling back, "Haa..." Havoc seized her with an incredible haste and halt her mouth closed, taking her to the nearest empty chamber.

"Don't say a word I'm not here for trouble", said Havoc whispering at her ear.

"What is going on? How did Betaraptor survive?"

Havoc told her the story on how he prayed for it to happen, and suddenly Eric got in.

Eric: "Who is this; another patient from Toodurnclose?

Sue looked at Eric with serious eyes "Don't you remember Havoc?"

Eric's eyes went wide and he turned pale white; "Get away from me" with a fearing voice, looking for something to grab.

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Sue held him and told him the whole story.

Eric Concluded a rational explanation that Havoc's Body heat could preserve Betaraptor; at the time Betaraptor was stroked, he probably didn't die, but maybe there's a way to resuscitate a raptor that Havoc has discovered and not telling us.

Sue then, returned to Beta's Operation Chamber and there they treated Betaraptor with herbs and different fruit juices.

Betaraptor's Health stabilized at an unconscious level, Sue said that the raptor won't awake unless we find out what exactly did Havoc do...

Havoc stayed in a separated room looking out of the window, as he saw Alpharaptor running towards the hospital entrance.

Havoc went out of the door, rushed towards the entrance; as Eric saw him he thought that he is attending to assault Alpharaptor

When Alpha reached the entrance Havoc went out pointing to where he took Betaraptor; as expected Alpha was stressed and not realizing that he was talking to Havoc went to where he pointed.

Out of the blue Eric smashed a wooden chair on Havoc's head, as Havoc fell from the shock; all people stared at Eric; with anger and dissatisfaction. And the elder approached querying the situation.

Elder-Omega: Haven't you learnt from your life-time here? Do you not know that you are violating our rules? Eric responded dropping the wooden stick left of the chair: "You all do not understand this raptor is Havoc; he doesn't learn by another way.

Sue and Alpharaptor came, watching the elder they bow to him and explain.

Havoc was pretending being unconscious at that time. Sue said, "That is true that the raptor before you is Havoc the living terror of the forest; but he has changed and saved Betaraptor's life."

As soon as Alpharaptor realized that this was Havoc, he attended to revenge his brother's death; but he halt his anger in respect towards the Elder.

Gartle heard about the incident and came with Sanda as fast as they could; meeting the elder there was surprising event.

Elder-Omega: Roared a silent roar with his mouth closed, "Hmmm, Eric and Havoc; shall be judged for their actions at the high court of Waterfall City, Tomorrow after the bloom.

As the Elder turned back, Gartle and Sanda followed him to his place.

The Assistant came informing that Betaraptor is in a bad condition; Sue and Alpharaptor went in a hurry to Betaraptor.

Eric went home, and havoc was transferred to a bed next to Betaraptor.

Sue and the other healers didn't knew what to do because they never met such symptoms; Havoc awoke seeing Betaraptor he went up moved his bed and stuck it with Betaraptor's bed, laying back on the bed and hugging Betaraptor again, sleeping together.

Everyone was shocked at start but then they've seen Havoc's good side.

At that time in the elders living quarters, Sanda sat on the floor listening to Gartle's conversation with the elder.

Gartle asked the elder "May I have your concern, my elder?" Music file (Vitas _ Ave Maria)>





The elder halt his breath for a moment staring at Gartle with concern; The Elder has never seen such wisdom in sight of such a young raptor.

The elder responded with a quite tune, "My Gartle, you may speak, tell me what is in your mind".

Sanda noticed the elders concern about Gartle...

Gartle: "I've seen Havoc before, at the forest as I was collecting Purplebarries; he demonstrated actions that I felt I knew deep in memory".

Elder-Omega: "Please you may speak frankly"

Gartle: "I know that I didn't have parents, that I lost them somehow; and remember that I was taken cared by a raptor... and I think.... No, I know it's Havoc" Gartle said trying not to look at the elder, (Gulp).

Elder-Omega: "I knew you'd find out about that someday..."

Gartle: "You knew?" as he looked back while his eyes were filled with deep pain.

"The Elder stood up and got closer to Gartle, You know where you can find the rest of your history..., go to him".

Gartle stood up with sudden speed, running with all speed, reaching the hospital.

Once Gartle entered the room, he saw Havoc hugging Betaraptor; and the room was quite; Gartle was shocked... could Betaraptor and Havoc have something together?

Gartle found a suitable place and lied there waiting with everyone.

Two hours later, Betaraptor half-opened his eyes searching with his hands for clues of where he is. And he awoke Havoc while trying to leave the bed.

Sue halts Betaraptor gently down to the bed and said, "You must stay down for your own safety".

Betaraptor looks at her holding his stare for a moment with confusion, and headache; then he responds with a weak sound: "What happened? Where am I?"

Havoc was tired to say anything, he had many thoughts, and he needed to explain many actions... Among them was how Betaraptor survived.

Gartle awoke from his sleep, and asked Jonathon (The Assistant) "How is Havoc?"

This sudden unexpected question from Gartle, forced all to wonder of Gartle's Concern about Havoc's health

As Gartle stared back at them, Sue came and kneeled down looking up at Gartle. Gartle didn't move and looked back at her asking, "What is it?" Sue then responded, "Did Havoc ever harm you?"

Crying out laud

The events of his past with Havoc went affront of him altogether, they were playing... and when he fell from a tree branch in a lake and got rescued... he remembered when Havoc taught him how to hunt; and how to kill..

Suddenly Havoc jumped out of the bed asking about Betaraptor, "And how ironic it seemed when everyone turned their heads from Gartle to Havoc!



Gartle stared at Havoc for a moment, at that they recognized each other.

Gartle used the chance that everyone was staring at havoc and escaped running out of the hospital facility

Havoc roared; and in a glance the room was empty!

Everyone escaped; Sue and Eric stared from out the door as Havoc said, "What? I'm hungry!"

At that Blueraptor entered the room and asked, "What do you mean, you are hungry!"

Havoc realized what Blueraptor was really asking and responded calming down "Relax, I'm not saying I want to eat some flesh, I got bored from that; let's try some vegetables!"

Blueraptor couldn't believe his eyes; however he didn't show any signs of astonishment.

"Looks like it was worth to save you, how is your tail?"

Havoc rolled his tale to him and grabbed his tail saying, "Well I will have this scar remembering me this day" (Smiling).

Blueraptor stared at havoc with a childish foolish look; the scene on how havoc lies on the bed grabbing his own tail seemed really funny!

Havoc realized the moment and blew-up laughing! Sue and Eric shared the laughter.

Blueraptor shook his head and said, "I just saw Gartle on my way here, he was running out, what happened?"

Havoc responded standing up and walking towards the door, "It's a game; I must now find him using any tracks of smell or footprints;

We used to play it to bold both our skills in search and camouflage, it was really fun unless once he climbed a bench, over a lake and really could prevent his scent however.

The bench broke as I heard it, I ran and found him almost drowning, and I had hug him to keep him worm for the rest of the day! And how that was boring however we both had events to talk about"

Sue never heard from Gartle that he knew Havoc thou she was the closest one to him.

Gartle have escaped to the Dark forest of Grandeville.

Lost World

The "Dark Forest of Grandeville" is an ancient forest goes down the history even before Dinotopia's formation. It was a mystery never solved, and whoever went down returned saying strange things.

Eric was one of them who went on an expedition exploring the Dark Forest.

He re-calls that the name "Grandeville" came from the hidden city that lies in the centre of the Forest...

Long time passed and Gartle did not yet return.

Blueraptor and Havoc became friends by that time, Sue and Sanda moved together to Matt's beach house.

6 Months Later

Havok decided to leave for Grandville, but Blueraptor couldn't just let him go and joined him Blueraptor. Matt, Sue and Sanda are now living together ashore the southern beach of Dinotopia, building and improving their new residence many mammals and dinosaurs came all the way from the capital city to help them although the elder insisted on having that house camouflaged, so no outsiders could spot it neither from the sea nor from the sky.



Havok went with Blueraptor into the dark forests of Grandeville; although hearing many myths and scary stories about that place, they didn't take much of caution.

Gartle knew what he was doing... knowing that he was raised in a hand of a murderer he wanted to pay his ancestor's dept, so did Havok and that made him seem worried most of the time.

Dark Journey

Havok was not alone anymore; he obtained a trustworthy friend, which he could rely upon.

Originally Havok survived through many difficulties in his childhood, as a dying friend once told him: "We live among mammals not for need of power but for need of their wisdom, but some mammals require us for there need of power, and once our needs are fulfilled, peace spreads. Where there's power, wisdom archives to put it to good use, where there's wisdom, a power needed to accomplish its ideas.

Nevertheless, some days, like these days where balance unattained, we are the ones to suffer, A mammal once told me..., If it doesn't kill you, it makes you stronger; Seems I didn't make it to the bright side" For long Havok mourned his death thou he promised to grow strong, and return realize a dream they both desired.

Blueraptor got exhausted from the journey and suggested a rest.

Havok was a huge raptor comparing to his fellow velociraptor standards. He was muscled iron crushing jaws like that of a young saurus, thou his speed was slower and his weight seemed heavier.

Blueraptor on the other side was considered among perfected velociraptor (As explained by Dr. Eric).

A 60 kilometers per hour at the weight of 46, he was sort of fish structured, this sides long tail and sharp jaws.

Havok started digging near a tree and took a wasting position, as Blueraptor lied down and asked a sudden question,

Blueraptor: Have you ever been in love? Havok: Well, I didn't get the chance yet.

Blueraptor: You were that busy; I wonder what were you busy with, more important than love

Havok: I was killing... Is that what you want to hear? Blueraptor flipped and stared at Havok with a frank look:

I mean you do mate every year right?

Havok Suddenly stopped dropping: "DO YOU MATE EVERY YEAR?" He yelled in madness

Blueraptor gazed winking in disbelief: "Oh you don't have to answer me that, I'm sorry guess I went too private" Havok went back to his previous position, as Blueraptor was staring at the sky:

What does love mean to you anyway, when you kill people

Havok yelled, "Will you let me SHIT!"In peace at least? Blueraptor smiled holding his snout with his eyes tearing seeming about to blow out laughing!

Havok: THANK YOU!

In a few minutes Havok was done while Blueraptor fell for a nap.

Waking up from his nap, Blueraptor opened and eye on Havok watching him biting his toe claws.

Blueraptor: What kind of raptor are you, you definitely don't belong to my kind.

Havok got up facing Blueraptor looking at him from above:

Unlike you I was raised by humans, ever heard of pedicure? Didn't think so.

He huffed ending his sentence followed by another:

Time to go, we haven't got all day those Greenvillians will rip him to parts.

The night fell earlier that day; the jungle's huge leafs shadowed in darkness taking away the stars light. Blueraptor and Havok decided to camp their night near the misty swamp, which was known for its danger. But it did not threat them at all, for their implausible experience be told them of fate.

Both Blueraptor and Havok were originally Velociraptors; however Havok seemed a lot bigger, heavier, and stronger.

Blueraptor on the other side was faster, and his vivacity was inconceivable to compare.

Dinotopia



Before laying to sleep Blueraptor was staring at the swamp while Havok approached him asking, "What does your diet consist of?"

Blueraptor: What is the reason behind your concern? If that's about Gartle he's not on my menu, I'm more worried about him falling a pray tonight, only the great one knows where did he decide to stay for tonight.

Havok walked around Blueraptor noticing those tattoo-like pigments drawn on his back and sides as he spoken: No I'm just thinking about your diet, you are fast and vigor all the time, you hardly even sleep.

Blueraptor uncovered his mysterious secret of his power; food has only 30% of effect.

I'm a carnivore Havok, and I never intend to leave this habit, it's an instinct I do not oppose.

Long time ago my father took me to Grandville, It was the site he had previously chosen for me to learn on how to hunt, that is how I grew strong and mighty everyday, through his torturing and endangering me all the time he fell for his own mistakes.

Havok took a sudden step back, "did you avenge your father for your pain?"

Blueraptor moved his left hind as he was laying down uncovering a deep terrible scar.

"This is what I got from Grandville" he replied in a quite manner.

Blueraptor decided to tell Havok his history under two conditions, Havok never speaks of it to a soul, and he had to not interrupt him while he tales.

Dread of Grandville

<Blueraptor>

It was my father's usual so-called training exercise, I later found out that he was planning to hunt down an entire herd of young middle-sized carnivores, and the idea was that he wanted to do it with only me and him.

He was training me for an extraordinary mission, he wanted to settle a score I don't know wither between himself or him and some other person.

I was compelled to learn, I hunted everyday of my life and I did not hunt simple animals, that is how I was able to defeat that enemy in the water; he was among the easy victims in my plan.

I was shaped as a monster, I'm no longer a raptor; I was deprived from my emotions, denied from love, denied from fellowship.

I'm nothing but a tool made and used by my father to murder masses of animals for no reason.

I used to practice on those carnivores of Grandville, actually the human calling "Velociraptor" came out from the legendary beast, Velociraptor means Swift Seizer, A Creature so fast to detect or hunt and yet seizes its target every time

That is "Velociraptor" A code name for the king of Grandville, A code named after me.

Learning later that Velociraptor name was considered as a specie I changed my name to Blueraptor, at the time I mated with almost a 100 velociraptor females and made an entire emergence of a new velociraptor specie called Blueraptors.

That's what lies in Grandville, my own children and family...

Havok got closer to Blueraptor and asked for permission to reply... "You are saying you mated with over a 100 female? How did you manage to stay sexually active all that time?"

Blueraptor: I guess you'd better skip to the more complicated question of my age"

Havok: "You are a grand father; you must be as old as the elder by now"

Blueraptor: "I Know I don't look it but I am 560 years old, and I'm still at my youth"

Usually intensive over working and physical body work ends it up aging a lot faster and lead to a greater more painful death, but in my case, I did not over work my physical body, Father looked after my perfection, the chain of my balance to rise correctly. I was spiritually, mentally, and physically equaled all the time. There were tests he designed to prove my perfection and pass.

Dinotopia



How old are you Havok?

<Havok>

My hesitant shocked mind heard nothing but echoes and illusions at that time... the knowledge of Blueraptor's History and the appearance of an entire new specie sounded too impossible to be true, and yet far from lie. I answered him after moments of silence where my thoughts came to clearance.

"I'm about 200 years old, well I don't really count my age" reptiles are more adapted to nature; hence they live a happy long life usually over 250.

Blueraptor: you look twice my age, and twice my weight, Havok I eat only sea food" he replied taking a deep breath there after "Good-night"

Havok couldn't sleep that night, he was worried a lot about Gartle, and yet his wonders about Blueraptor kept his mind concerned; what would happen when Blueraptor meets his family and his enemies, those he used to hunt down for his late father.

What if it turns out, that he really is the famous monster king of Grandville?

He did save my life, but I shall not forgive him if anything happens to my only child Gartle...

Kingdom of Heaven

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