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and the reason this world exists.

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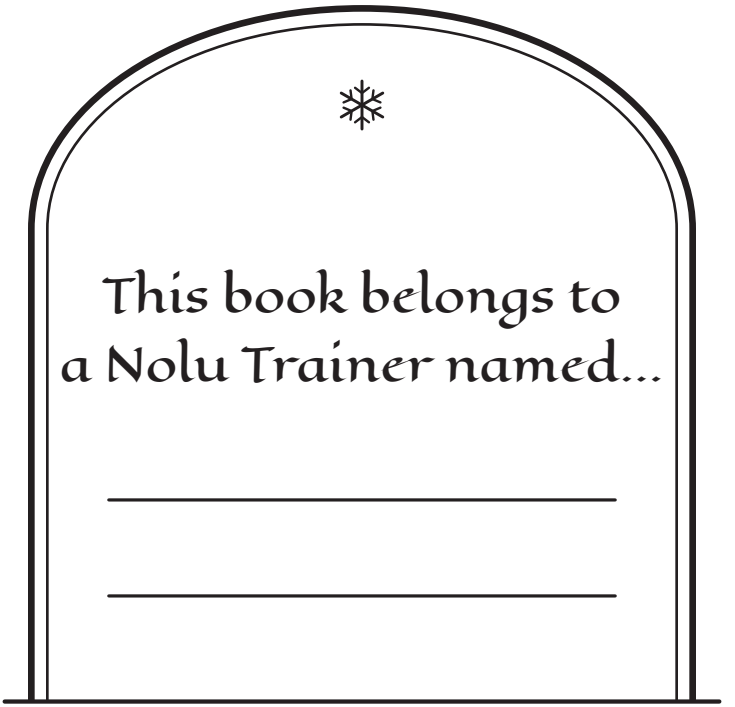
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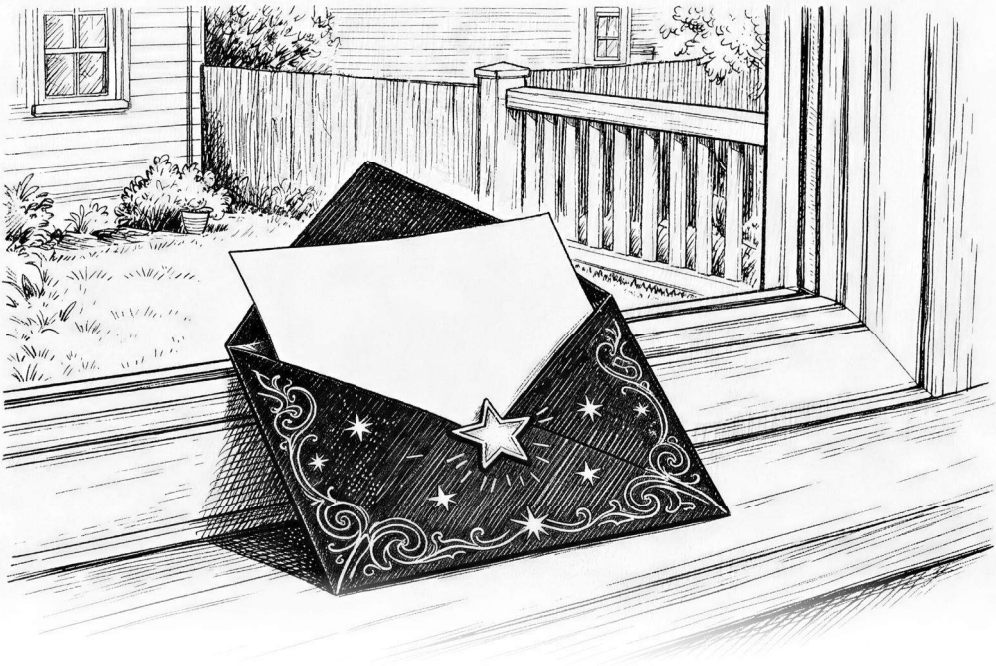


CHAPTER 1

A Strange Invitation

I'm glad you are here. Now listen carefully. **You have been chosen.**

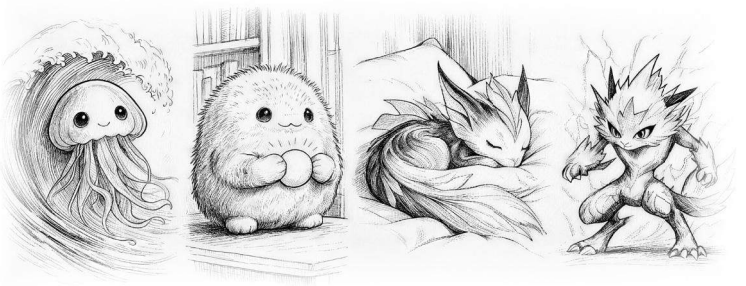
Not everyone gets this special invitation. I have watched your curiosity, so I chose you.

I invite you to become a Nolu Trainer.

You must have a thousand questions running through your mind right now.

Be patient, young Explorer. Let me explain.

Magical creatures called Nolu live right here in our world. But ordinary people can't see them. A Nolu Trainer can.



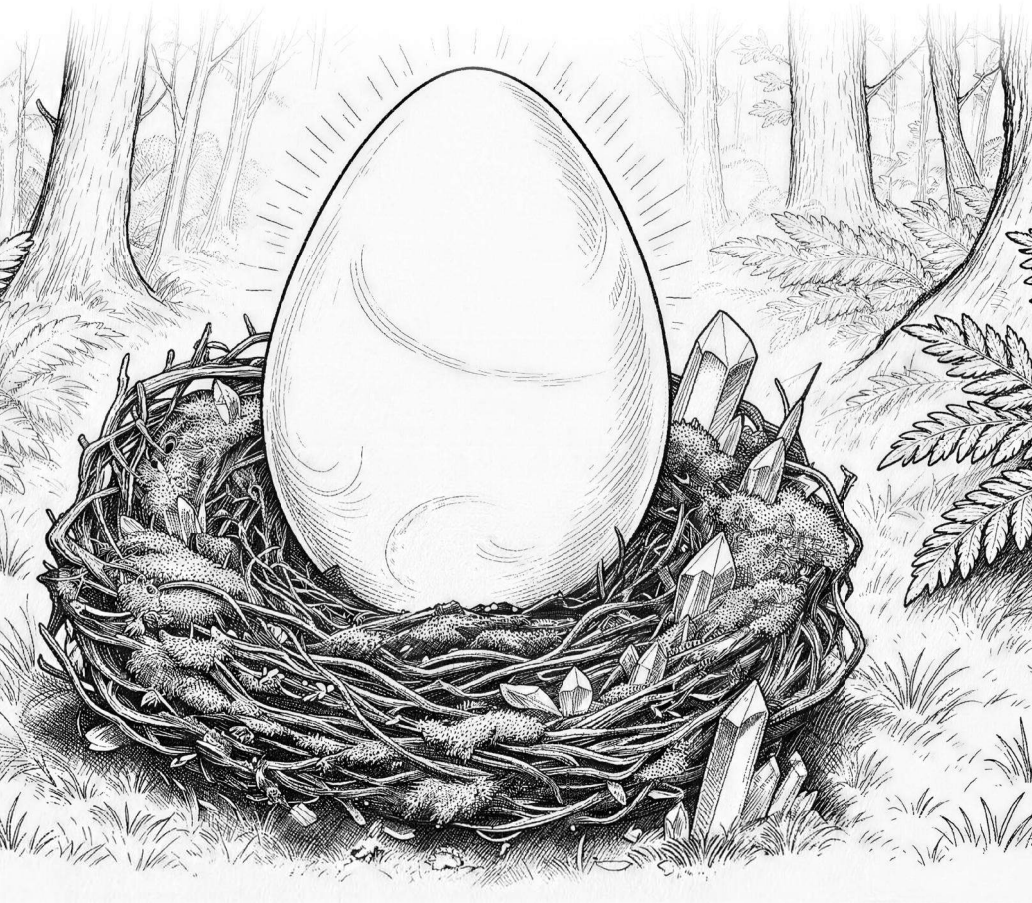
Now that you are chosen, you will help Nolu grow strong and stand by them as a true friend.

Your journey begins right now.

It is time to choose your very first Nolu. Three Nolu are waiting to meet you. But only one of them will hatch from your egg, and you get to choose which.

Come now. Look at all three carefully.

You are choosing a friend for life.



STARTER NOLU — CHOOSE ONE

FANELLE

EARTH



Happiest in quiet places. Shy at first — but once Fanelle bonds with you, it gives you its full trust.

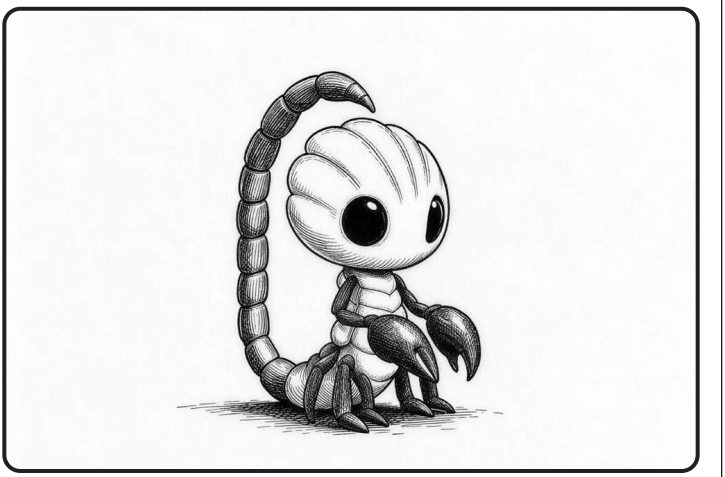
ABILITIES

- **Crystal Bloom:** Fanelle sends a burst of sparkling energy from its antlers, stunning nearby enemies.
- **Stone Veil:** Fanelle forms a protective crystal shield around itself or a friend for a short time.

STARTER NOLU — CHOOSE ONE

SCORKI

EARTH



Clever, and likes to work alone. Scorki is not always by your side, but it comes when you need it.

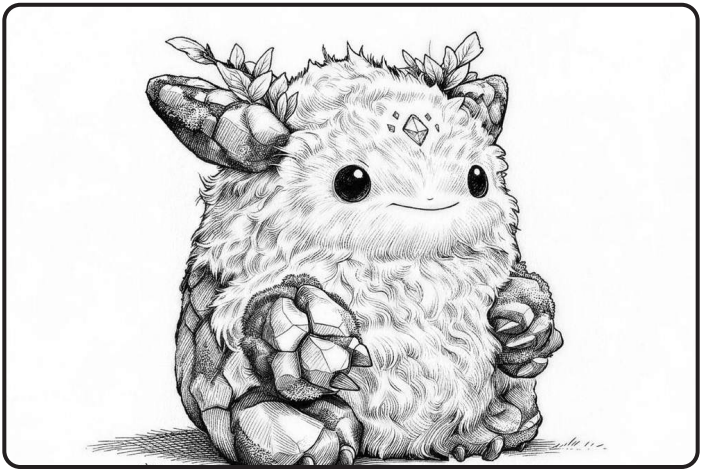
ABILITIES

- **Stone Pinch:** Scorki uses its strong pincers to pinch enemies sharply. This move is quick and precise.
- **Dig Pop:** Scorki quickly digs into the ground and pops up in another spot. It's a sneaky way to escape.

STARTER NOLU — CHOOSE ONE

PEBLAFF

EARTH



Likes to goof around and turn everything into a game. Peblaff loves to cuddle up against you at night.

ABILITIES

- **Gem Slam:** Peblaff stomps with its crystal-covered paws, shaking the ground beneath its feet.
- **Moss Shield:** Peblaff curls into a ball, and the moss on its body puffs out to block enemy attacks.

THE PORTAL IS OPEN

Which Nolu Do You Want to Hatch from Your Egg?

☐ **1.** I choose Fanelle!

☐ **2.** I choose Scorki!

☐ **3.** I choose Peblaff!

Do you have a phone or tablet with you now?

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Great choice! Now be patient. Your Nolu will hatch when it is ready.

Becoming a Nolu Trainer sounds exciting, doesn't it? But picking your partner is just the beginning.

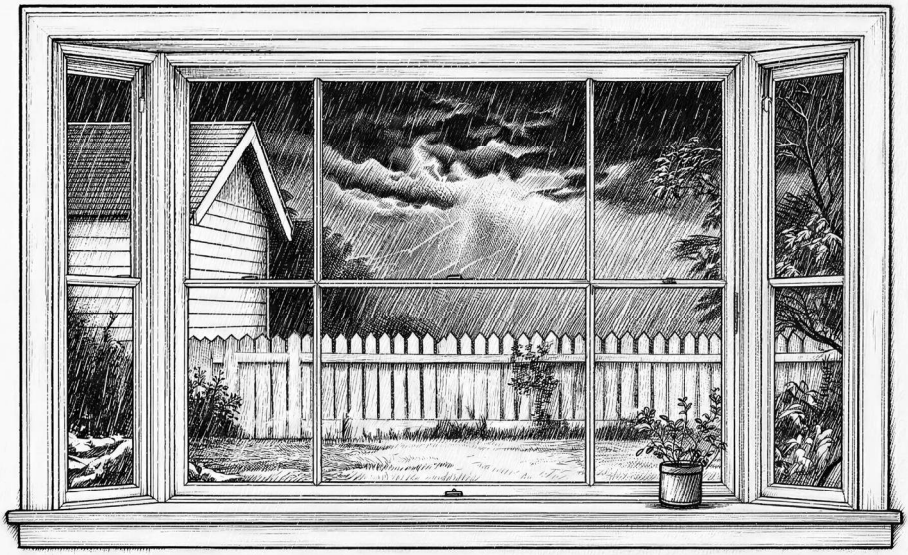
To earn your place as a Trainer, you must pass one challenge to prove yourself:

A Nolu named Lumino needs your guidance to reach the secret place where it must evolve. Lumino can only evolve under the lights of the long night, so you must get it there before the night is over.



Your path is waiting, young Explorer.

Get ready.



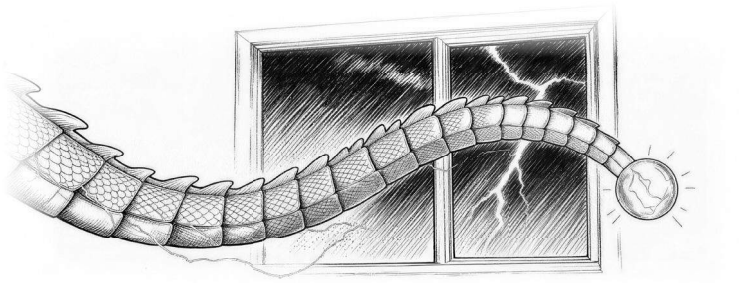
CHAPTER 2

Cold Landing

Outside your window, the bright afternoon sky turns black in a single heartbeat.

CRACK!

Thunder rattles your window. In that same second, something hard and icy-cold touches your forehead.



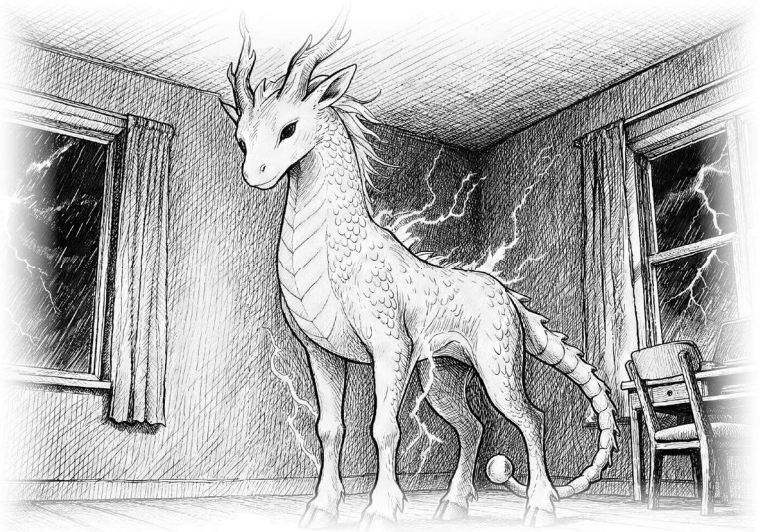
You reach up and feel a long tail with a smooth glass ball at the tip. An electric spark stings your fingers, and the tail snaps back into the dark room.

You spin around. A giant creature fills your entire bedroom. It is so tall that its horns almost reach the ceiling plaster.

Your heart pounds in your chest.

Is it going to hurt me?

But the creature does not attack. Its dark eyes stay calm as it gazes down at you.



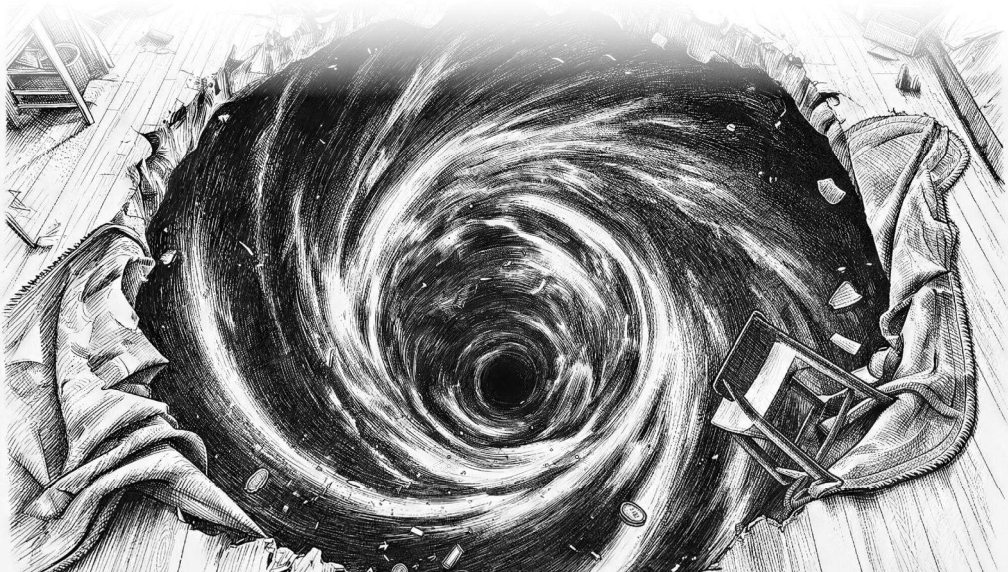
Hold on. Could this creature be a Nolu?

The giant creature lowers its head and drops a heavy backpack at your feet.

Then it stomps its hooves on the floor once. Suddenly, a swirling blue hole opens on the floor right underneath you!

A strong suction pulls at you from the hole. You scream, hugging your egg with one arm and scrambling to grab your chair with the other, but the pull is too strong. Before you can call for help, you fall headfirst into the dark blue space!

Your bedroom spins, blurs, and vanishes around you. Then everything goes black.



When you wake up, you are lying on your back in the snow. Something cold and wet gently touches your skin.

You look down. A tiny creature with soft fur that sparkles with blue and purple light is reaching its head toward you, sniffing.

You look right into its eyes. The little creature's eyes stretch wide with surprise. It leaps backward and runs away as fast as its four legs can go.

Wait — you recognize that creature! It's Lumino, the shy ice Nolu!





You sit up quickly, remembering your mission: you are here to guide Lumino safely to its evolution spot before the long night is over!

You look around, shivering hard.

It's cold. Empty. White.

Endless snow stretches out in every direction, and freezing wind cuts right through your thin shirt.

You yank open the heavy backpack. Inside you find warm winter clothes, and you pull them on fast.

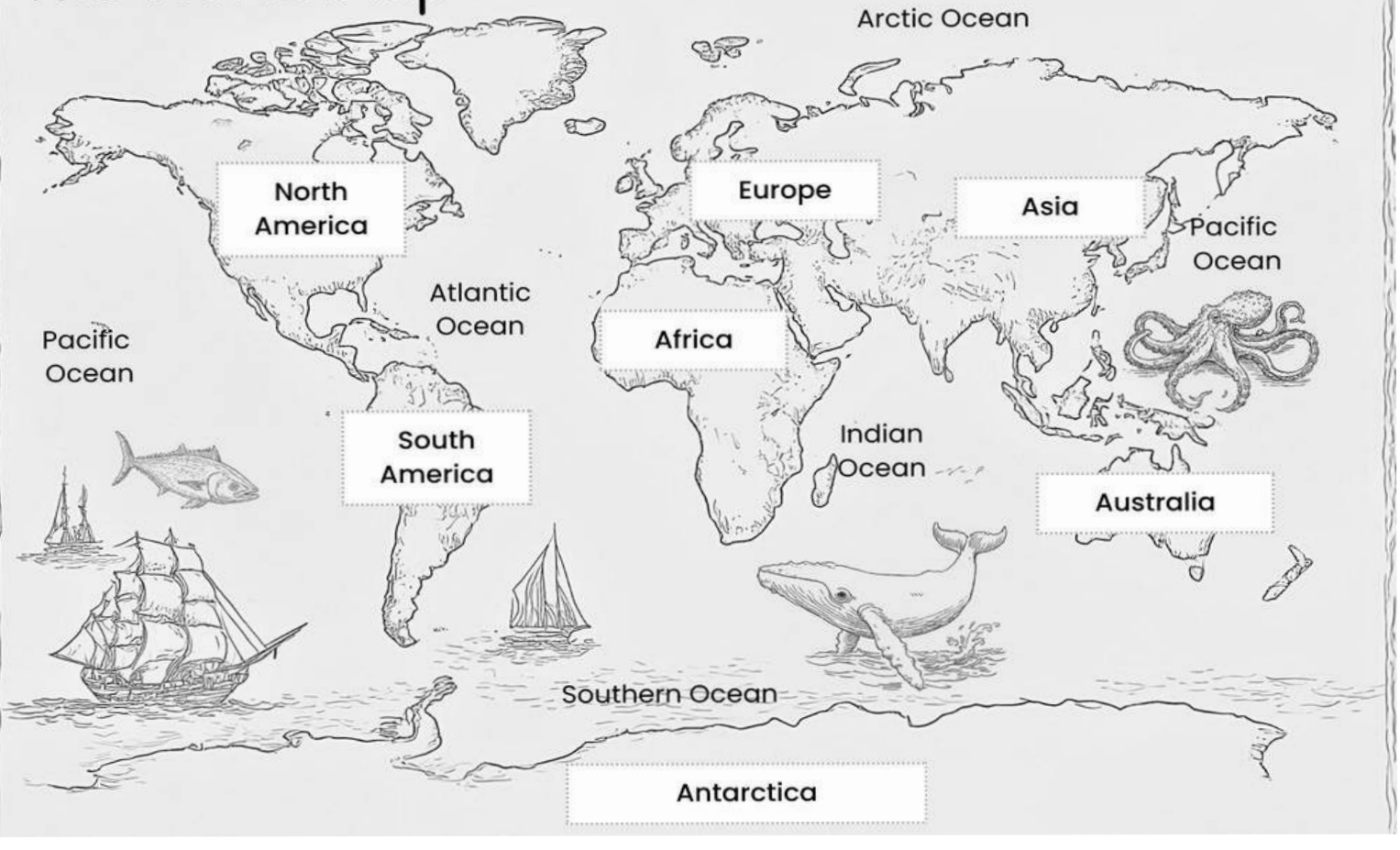


You tuck your Nolu egg inside your coat, against your chest, where it's warmest. You can only hope the cold won't hurt it.

Inside the bag, you also find a folded sheet of paper with a riddle on it.

You must figure out where you are on Earth before you can help Lumino.

The World Map



LOCATION RIDDLE

At the bottom of the world so wide,
where snowy silence grows.

Mountains sleep beneath the ice,
where hidden fire glows.

The sun may shine for weeks on end,
then vanish from the sky.

And glowing lights in purple-green will
swirl and flicker by.

THE PORTAL IS OPEN

Which Continent Are You Standing on Right Now?

- ☐ **1.** Africa
- ☐ **2.** Antarctica
- ☐ **3.** Asia
- ☐ **4.** Australia
- ☐ **5.** Europe
- ☐ **6.** North America
- ☐ **7.** South America

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You are in Antarctica, the very bottom of the world. It still doesn't feel real. The lightning Nolu sent you here between one breath and the next.

How strong is that thing?

You turn slowly to look around. No houses. No roads. Just you.

Then you see Lumino. It's hiding behind a stone nearby, watching you. It doesn't come any closer, and it doesn't run away either.



You are far from home, in a land you know nothing about.

But you are not out here alone.



CHAPTER 3

Three Ways to Look Silly

You take one slow step toward Lumino.

It stands up and backs away, and when you stop, it stops too. Its eyes stay on you the whole time, round and unblinking.

From here you can finally see it properly. Its ears are flat and its tail is stiff and low. It is frightened of you.

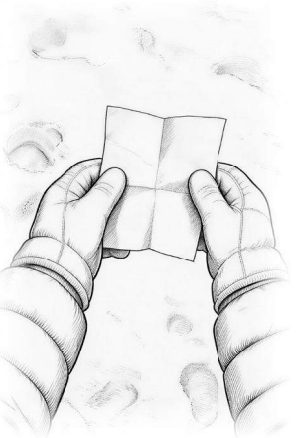


You look around. There are no other Lumino anywhere.

It's scared of me. It could run. So why doesn't it?

You don't dare take another step. Push it any further and it might bolt. Then you would never find it again, and never pass the challenge to become a Nolu Trainer.

You need to understand this creature. Anything at all would help.



You pull the riddle paper out of your pocket, hoping for a clue you missed. And there are more words printed across the back.

LUMINO PROFILE

Lumino are ice-type Nolu.

They are shy and cautious around strangers, staying far away until they know a person can be trusted.

In cold, wild places, young Lumino always travel together in packs. A Lumino on its own cannot survive the bitter frost, and stronger Nolu can hurt it easily.

Lumino are also quick to notice changes in the weather, sensing the wind long before a blizzard arrives.

THE PORTAL IS OPEN

Why Isn't Lumino Running Away, Even Though It's Scared of You?

☐ **1.** Its pack is hiding somewhere close by, and Lumino is keeping you busy so the others can slip away safely.

☐ **2.** The stone is Lumino's feeding spot, and it is standing guard over the food it has stored there.

☐ **3.** Lumino has lost its pack, and it can't travel on its own. Even a stranger is better than nobody.

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YOU ARE CHOSEN TO BECOME A NOLU TRAINER.



Collect and raise magical creatures called Nolu! You will choose a starter Nolu to begin your adventure. But first you must prove your bravery. A portal drops you into a frozen land far from home, where you must protect a young Nolu and guide it to the place where it can evolve. Be careful — the land is full of danger. Make your choices. Are you brave and clever enough?

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