

Stray: The Wayward Path

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EXT. TUTORIAL AREA

Kunara floats across the bridge, waiting for Aapo.

KUNARA

I know it was a long walk, but I hope you're not tired already.

KUNARA

Come, meet me by the camp.

Aapo walks across the bridge, meeting Kunara at the camp.

KUNARA

I want to share something with you, Aapo. You're stronger than you think, and it's time you learn to survive on your own.

Kunara gifts Aapo the gauntlet.

KUNARA

This is a gauntlet I've created just for you.

KUNARA

Go ahead, try it on.

Aapo slips on the gauntlet.

KUNARA

Now to test it out. See that cairn?

KUNARA

Try and navigate your way to it.

KUNARA

Should you need any help, I'll be right here.

Aapo reaches the cairn. Now here are some tutorial barks:

KUNARA

Great! Now through the caves, and to the crystal.

KUNARA

(First using gauntlet)
The device cannot grab everything, so be mindful of your surroundings.

KUNARA

Look for branches and vines! They can hold a grip.

When Aapo about to interact with fragment crystal:

KUNARA

That crystal is imbued with energy. It will replenish you if you're feeling exhausted.

When Aapo reaches giant crystal:

KUNARA

Amazing work. You're my star pupil! And only pupil, heh.

KUNARA

Meet me down at the camp when you're ready.

Aapo goes down to camp.

KUNARA

I must admit, I'm nervous about gifting you this device.

KUNARA

But you're growing up, and I couldn't be prouder. And that device is the key to your survival.

KUNARA

The crystal before is actually corruption. But it empowers your gauntlet in small doses.

KUNARA

Only large doses are harmful, but I trust you'll be responsible.

KUNARA

Come. I want to show you a few more tricks.

Kunara goes to the training dummy for training.

KUNARA

Your safety is paramount, but these tricks will get you out of a tough spot.

KUNARA

First, it's best to focus. Keep your eyes on your enemy.

On screen prompt to lock-on, player does it.

KUNARA

Great! Now try dodging, should they attack first!

On screen prompt to roll, player does it.

KUNARA

See? All that rolling around in the grass paid off.

KUNARA

Now focus and go in for an attack with the gauntlet!

On screen prompt to attack, player does it.

KUNARA

You'd make an amazing Ampato warrior.

KUNARA

Now, this next one is a little dangerous, but you can do it.

KUNARA

If you're surrounded, your arm will allow you to release flames around you.

On screen prompt for apollo fire, player does it.

KUNARA

You caught onto that fast.

KUNARA

Remember: don't play with fire. But we can make practicing an exception.

KUNARA

Now, just as your arm can grapple, it can also grab things from afar.

KUNARA

Back up, and yank the dummy towards you!

On screen prompt for yank, player does it.

KUNARA

Now using what you know, try to defeat it.

Player does. They absorb corruption.

KUNARA

Whenever you defeat an enemy, your gauntlet absorbs its corruption.

KUNARA

The land is dangerous, and its creatures are ill.

KUNARA

But it's our duty to clean up corruption wherever we find it.

Kunara approaches Aapo.

KUNARA

You did great, my little warrior. You're not even that little anymore.

KUNARA

Come and get some rest when you're ready. There's something I want to discuss.

EXT. TUTORIAL AREA - NIGHT

Aapo and Kunara are around a fire.

KUNARA

I'm going out tomorrow. I shouldn't be gone long, though. I'll return by sundown.

Pan up to the sky or something.

KUNARA

They're beautiful, huh? The stars.

KUNARA

In the beginning, they were vaulted into the sky from Mt. Chi'Lito's, first eruption.

KUNARA
And life followed, as abundant as the
heavens above.

KUNARA
The world is a hostile place now. At
least the stars are spared from this
corruption.

There's a pause.

KUNARA
Don't despair, little one. I'll be
back. I promise.

KUNARA
Let's get some rest.

TIME PASS

Three days, and no sign of Kunara

EXT. VOLCANO SUMMIT

Kunara faces away from Aapo. Aapo approaches the summit.

KUNARA
Aapo... I'm so glad you came.

KUNARA
Proud. I'm... proud.

Kunara turns around; she's noticeably corrupt. Aapo takes a
step back.

KUNARA
You're going to help save this world.

KUNARA
You're strong. Worthy. You will usher
in a new age for our people.

KUNARA
But to do that...

KUNARA
I need your life.

THEY FIGHT!

Kunara is defeated.

KUNARA

I'm so sorry....

KUNARA

The prophecy, I...

KUNARA

I don't know what became of me.

Aapo steps forward, offering his pieces of the prophecy. Kunara looks over them, revealing the full prophecy to the player:

"Should fire reign and usurp man,

Make haste for what you see.

Stray along the wayward path.

Up to my sovereign peak."

"Should elders shout, while others fight,

And suck my wellspring dry,

When corruption bleeds across the land,

Ordain the young to rise."

"Revive with blood, both mine and yours,

Brought forth onto my shore.

Revive, with blood, what has been lost,

So I may breath once more."

KUNARA

Oh, gods.

KUNARA

I am not deserving of forgiveness.

Aapo hugs her.

KUNARA

T-... thank you. I love you, too.

Aapo lets go.

KUNARA

I only wanted to save the world. To do what was right.

KUNARA

But I see now that it rests in your hands.

Kunara offers her scarf.

Aapo takes it.

KUNARA

You shine like the stars.

Kunara stands, and kisses Aapo on the head.

KUNARA

Be good, my little warrior.

Kunara approaches the ridge. Aapo reaches out.

KUNARA

It will be okay.

Kunara sacrifices herself in a cloud of light/magic.

Cut to sunrise over the previously trekked mountain levels.

Aapo grips the scarf, staring into the distance.

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