

Harvest Moon: Friends of Mineral Town 4 the garden journals

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I just ate about two handfuls of strawberries. Out from my house over in the next street, but you can see it from my door, there is this moss garden. This strip of moss that runs above and down into the gutter. I have been collecting moss from there for about three months now. I thought it was worth mentioning because it has been a well of moss 4 me and also 'coz on the nature strip there is this fade from grass to moss and it feels like a split in the Realm occurs when I look @ it. I was there this morning. It was really cold and the wind was howling. I collected a small amount of moss to cover some browning Pearlwort, at the edge of the vegetable garden. It takes moss so lonng to grow in to itself. If you put two clovers next to each other, they would be indistinguishable within 8 days. None of the moss in my garden has really grown into itself yet, even the patches I put in @ the "Beginning". And there is that same sort of split between different patches of moss in there to. The gap between the patches is covered up and it is a singular bed, but the two different types of moss are never the same so there is this rupture that creates a new area.

The Venus fly[^]trap is developing what I think is like a swamp around it. The plant itself is fine, really healthy with a fast cycle of new heads coming through from the center, and as the old heads die off at the edge, they are creating a swamp land. This is a mesmerizing eco-system to watch build up. Self-contained cycles are developing within the self-contained cycle. "*_ ^) really healthy looking swamp, dark colors.

There are these new stems growing too. They have grown fast, in the last 4 days just near the edge of the swamp, out of the jungle. They look alive, in a thinking sense. Like the way the raptors looked different from the rest of the dinosaurs in Jurassic Park 1, 2 and 3. Maybe they are a carnivorous mutation. Maybe they know the secrets of the universe. I also just planted two cauliflower plants in the vegetable garden, in a slim row in between the *((^ and, it is very tight and I don't know if there will be enough room for the heads to grow out of the ground.

The bean stalks, despite their browning bottom leaves, are growing well and tall. They are straighter, stronger and taller than they were. There tips are really long and thin, like a beanstalk@!@! Really spindly and twisted, plaited.

There is a canopy developing in the garden, those Jasmine flowers are turning a slight pink and they have multiplied in number, sort of moving out and up from a central cluster. This is giving the garden soooo much depth, combined with



the green that is growing down into the bottom of the tank, like moss in the under-world. Like the cenotes. They are these things in the Mayan jungles, wells of life. There were no other sources of fresh water other than cenotes. Some 2m across, the largest 50m across. Pools/springs of crystal clear water with teeming rainforest right to their edges. Cave divers have explored them and there is a massive labyrinth network of caves that links them all up, something like 500km of cave has been explored, underground linking these hidden jewels. They found mammoth tusks and dinosaur bones in them, so they weren't always immersed in water. They are full of stalactites, which formed in the dry air and it has the most infinite effect, these artificially lit caves full of jagged rock formations. They go down, and then out to connect to hundreds of others, but at the bottom before the caves begin, treasures and human bones from sacrifice were found. People threw their own into these crystal caves for good harvests.

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The rain that has been on its way for the last few days had arrived when I woke up this morning. I know the basics of the water cycle within our atmosphere, but I am still unsure

