LUME (scene 2)

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EXT. ABOVE GROUND NEAR COTTAGE

LUME emerges in a large plot of land, creating a mound of earth around her from the journey up. Several other mounds surround her, some disturbed and empty, others still smooth and full of Yehkis "unhatched".

Close up shot of LUME'S eyes and face.

(LUME softly flutters her eyes open.)

First-persons point of view horizontal pan to vertical pan, to a stop as she sees MITA, a small being with long black hair to her buttox, tan skin, and lengthy figure. MITA jumps up abruptly as she sees LUME caught her staring. The small being swiftly runs off to a little cottage nearby.

MITA

SUKREE SUKREE, someone's come up! Someones come up SUKREE!

The door stays ajar as MITA runs through to get SUKREE, the groundskeeper.

LUME redirects her attention to herself, trying to get up in order to start her journey towards paradise(<-- change name).

SUKREE, an extremely old creature surrounded by hair all around him and leaning on a wooden walking stick, steps out of the cottage door.

LUME blinks and tries to move from her fetal position but falls to her side instead and cannot find the energy to get up from this position.

SUKREE chuckles and walks towards LUME with MITA trailing close behind him, peeking out from around his fur.

SUKREE

You won't be able to walk for sometime. Here.

SUKREE pulls out a small bottle and spoon from somewhere inside of his fur and pours some of the thick serum onto the spoon.

SUKREE

This will give you the strength to move.

SUKREE spoons the serum into the mouth of a wide-eyed and

expressionless LUME who has not moved from her spot. She receives the serum and swallows.

SUKREE

(whispers warmly)

Good girl. Now you must get up. There is no time to lay around, you must begin.

(in a louder voice, commanding)
Mita. Please help this young Yehki to
find her legs.

MITA runs out from behind SUKREE and grabs on to the arms of LUME, pulling her to her feet.

SUKREE begins to walk back towards his cottage. MITA and LUME follow slowly as LUME tests out her legs and discovers how to walk with MITA helping her.