

THERE was barely time to stop on the way to Djose – certain members of the group were very clear about that – but when they arrived at the town and could finally take stock, Lulu excused herself. A quick check of her dolls, her weapons, and a brief incantation confirmed it: she'd picked up a new spell, stronger than any she knew yet. She returned to the group making an effort to hide her grin; might as well wait and surprise them later.