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Ulress was once a beautiful place to live. It flourished with wildlife. Its surface was covered with vast jungles that housed countless species of blossoming trees, colourful flowers and animals that lived on the ground, among the trees and in the sky. It was like a paradise. However, each paradise has its time to end. One day, a catastrophic cataclysm that destroyed whole life on the moon took place.

Thousands of years ago, a small comet exploded a few thousand kilometers from the moon. A relatively small piece of the rock hit the moon surface, damaging some plants and killing some animals in the impact zone. Still, it was just a small scar in the layer of colourful plants. Soon, nature started to reconquer the lost piece of territory that had rightfully belonged to it. However, the worst thing was yet to come.

The small piece of the comet brought an alien life form that was later named as a crystal worm. The creature dug into the soil and started virtually eating it. Over time, it grew larger and larger as it moved underground from one feeding ground to another. It was clearly visible where the worm was as whole biomass was consumed from below the ground. Plants withered and died as all nutrients from the soil and the plants themselves were sucked out by the worm. Soon after the plants, all animals either died or moved to another place, in order to find a new sanctuary.

However, there was no hiding place down there. As the crystal worm grew larger, it also consumed the biomass much faster. A hundred years later, the whole moon turned out to be stripped of any form of life, but the worm itself. However, as there were no plants to produce the atmosphere and nothing else to eat, the crystal worm also died.

Still, Ulress was not left alone for a long time. Some time later, all kinds of adventurers, smugglers, independent miners and criminals and other scums of the Galaxy heard the rumours that Ulress was a victim of the crystal worm. The worm itself was said to produce extremely rare and valuable crystals, hence its name. Countless people drilled under the surface of the moon, in search of crystals that would make them rich beyond their imagination. However, their efforts were vain. Hundreds of kilometers of underground tunnels were drilled out by the greed often investing their very last credits into very uncertain enterprise. There was no sign of crystals. There was no sign of the legendary crystal cave.

Still, countless people, especially criminals, found a shelter on Ulress, in its underground passages that soon evolved into underground cities that were ruled by the worst, the most brutal and the most cruel crime lords that found their way to the moon. No matter of all, even now there are people, who continue to believe that in abandoned underground corridors of Ulress, there are hidden precious gems produced by the crystal worm. They do not stop in their treasure hunt, despite the fact that the crystal worms were nothing more than just a legend told, while sitting around a campfire.