GRANDPA SWIFT

DIALOGUE

Laid-back, wise, seasoned with adventure and just enough mischief. Male. In his 70s. The kind of guy who's always got a story, a smile, and a surprising amount of upper body strength for someone his age.

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The world's big, puyo. Bigger than the mountains you've raced, bigger than the little stretch of coast we call home. And yeah... it can be scary. Loud. Wild. But there's magic out there. Real magic. The kind you'll find when you open yourself. To new people, new places. When you say yes. (beat)

Don't wait for perfect conditions, puyo. Go. See it all. You've got good legs and a strong heart. That'll take you farther than I ever could.

Grandpa also has a lot of stories from his adventures.

GRANDPA SWIFT (CONT'D)

I was about your age when I first saw the Sky Lights. Didn't even know what they were at first. They began as green and red and purple shimmers, dancing against the stars. And then they grew. Became rivers in the sky. Thought maybe the moon had cracked open.

(beat, smiling)
World's full of moments like that,
puyo. You just gotta put your boots
down in the right place.

BARKS

In game dialogue and voice lines.

GRANDPA SWIFT (CONT'D)

I'll catch you down the road, puyo.

Save me a sunrise.

(MORE)

GRANDPA SWIFT (CONT'D) Look at you -- still got fire in those feet. Makes an old man proud. The path winds, but we will always meet again. When the wind pushes, you don't * fight it. You lean in and steer, puyo. Remember what I taught you: breathe, balance, and don't forget to tie your shoes. A strong back'll carry you far, puyo. But it's the heart that tells you which way to walk. Go easy, now. Don't rush. World's still turnin'. Ah, this place reminds me of the cliffs above Kanai Bay. Wind could peel the skin right off your face, but the view? Worth every sting.

I once traded a pearl comb for passage through a jungle temple. Don't ask where I got the comb, puyo. Long story. Long story.