

# Omphalotus Iludens Mushroom

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One day, I was getting off the bus, and I decided to go on a hike. I went inside, put on my sweatshirt and boots, and ran to the hiking trail. I walked for about ten minutes, and there was a waterfall. Right next to the waterfall, there were mushrooms on a tree. They were orange and white. I went up to touch them when I heard a voice, but the voice was quiet. I looked around to see if anyone was there, but there was no one.

But then I heard it again, and it said, "Don't look around, I'm in front of you, I'm fungi," the mushroom said.

"No, you're not, you're a mushroom."

"Yes, I am because mushrooms are fungi. Since you don't know anything about mushrooms, I'll tell you everything about me."

"Oh uh-" before I could say anything, the fungi cut me off.

"So, these are my family, Fun, Mush, Gi, and Room."

"They are so tiny," I said.

"I know, so as you can see, we fungi grow on trees in moist places. We also grow on the ground sometimes. Wait, I forgot to ask you what your name is."

"Oh ya, well my name is Mckenzie,

"So Mckenzie, us fungi are also called the jack o' lantern mushrooms because of our bright orange color. We also sometimes have a yellow-orange color."

"That's cool."

"We are poisonous, so you can't eat us, though you can touch us, but we don't like it."

"That's cool, but my parents will be home soon, so I should get going, but thank you for teaching me about you"

"Your welcome, bye. See you some other time."

"Bye."

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