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(Image credit: Endnight Games) If you want to complete the story in Sons of the Forest, you'll need to be wearing a set of golden armor. But finding this set of armor isn't exactly simple. On the plus side, there's a fancy golden mask to go with it, which is found in the same location. But here's the bad news: While the mask can be very useful, the armor itself isn't going to protect you from much. As armor goes, it's pretty weak and you'd be better off wearing something more durable. But if you want to finish the game, you'll need to be wearing the golden armor. Here's how to find it.What you'll need firstBefore you get the golden armorThere are a few other items you'll need to get first, but luckily we've got guides for those, too. Make sure you've found the shovel, and to get the shovel you'll need the rebreather and the rope gun. Once you've got the shovel, it'll allow you to get the maintenance keycard, which you'll need to get the golden armor and golden mask. Related Articles You should also have a flashlight and the best weapon you can muster. You're going into the darkness, and you're going to have to kill a lot of mutants.Zoom out on your GPS: You're looking for a green circle on your map to the east of the big, snowy mountain range, pretty much on the other side of the island from just about everything else. Look for the largest lake on the map, and on the eastern edge of it, a road. You'll see a radar marker pointing there.(Image credit: Endnight Games)(Image credit: Endnight Games)Once you're there, look for an entrance in the rock wall you can squeeze through. Head down into the cave and you'll come to a door you can use the maintenance keycard to open. Follow the corridor and go down one level via the stairs and open the yellow door.At this point a story cutscene will take place, which I won't spoil. Afterward, the door you entered through will be blocked so head in the other direction through the far door. Keep up to date with the most important stories and the best deals, as picked by the PC Gamer team.There are several rooms in this bunker to look (and you should count them, there's good stuff in there including a golf putter you can use as a weapon) but you should head down the stairs to level 2. Here you'll find another corridor and more rooms (and many mutants).Look for the third open door on the right on level 2. Inside you'll find more mutants, and the golden armor sitting on a sofa. Collect it.

(Image credit: Endnight Games)Golden armor locationSons of the Forest golden mask locationThe golden mask is in the same bunker as the armor, but you'll need to look for it in the same way you'll need to look for the weapon to level 5, fighting through even more mutants, including a larger one near the door to the corridor.On the way, look for an operating room on the left hand side of the hallway. On the bed in the middle, you'll find the golden mask.Once you've got the mask, the exit from the bunker is right outside the room. Proceed through the caves until you reach the surface of the island again.(Image credit: Endnight Games)Golden armor and mask useHow to use the golden armor and

maskAgain, the golden armor isn't especially good as far as body armor goes, but you will need to be wearing it in the final bunker of Sons of the Forest. There you'll find a door that can't be opened unless you're wearing the armor: As we saw at the very end of the multiplayer game trailer, you can use the armor's forearm piece to unlock a cave door to see the end of the game. The golden mask is more useful during the game. You can equip it and hold it over your face to avoid aggression by other masked enemies. Make sure you hold the mask over your face (by holding the left mouse button) before they become aggressive, and they'll leave you alone. Creepy Armour is armour obtained from

"skinning" Mutants : Virginias : Cowmen , and Armseys. Creepy Armour is the strongest armour in The Forest. Creepy Armour reduces the player's sneak ability, making them easier for Mutants and Cannibals to notice. Creepy Armour is the strongest armour in the game. Bone Armour[] Bone Armour is armour obtained by crafting six (6) Bone and three (3) Cloth together. It is the second strongest of the armours. Note that like Creepy Armour, Bone Armour will reduce the player's sneak ability, but even more so. The easiest armor to obtain. Sneak Armour[] Sneak Armour is armour obtained by crafting fourteen (14) Leaves and one (1) Lizard Skin together. While not very tough, Sneak Armour is incredibly more useful than the other armours because it is the easiest to obtain. Cannibal Armour[] Cannibal Armour is obtained from skinning Lizards and equipping it with a Lizard Skin. It is the weakest armor, it is kinda easy obtain. Equipping and usage[] All armor can be equipped by pressing L2/LT or X/A/BOX respectively or right clicking on a computer (confirmation needed). Different types of armor have different pros and cons. Look to that armor's description for more information. All armor types have their own durability and strength. This refers to how much damage or how many hits the armour takes before it breaks. Gallery (more images needed)[] The Forest is an intense survival horror experience in which players crash land on a deserted island, have their son kidnapped, and realize they really should have paid attention to all those Bear Grylls survival shows. The game can have a steep learning curve, so it's essential to get the basics figured out to stand a chance of survival. From wild animals to cannibals and mutants, there are many dangerous threats in the Forest that players need to look out for. The best way to be prepared for these enemies is by having some form of armor equipped. 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Unfortunately, if a player is in hard survival mode, they can only reach a maximum of 50 percent stealth no matter how much stealth armor they have. To craft stealth armor, players need to combine one lizard skin and 15 leaves. Players can find leaves from gathering saplings and bushes (which, in a forest, are pretty easy to stumble upon). Although these boots will not provide any defense for the player, they will give a 20 percent increase in stealth as they will muffle the player's footsteps. The shoes will also offer a little extra protection against the harsh cold (a 20 percent bonus), helping players survive without frost damage for a few seconds longer. Rabbit Fur Boots will also not get destroyed during combat, unlike other armor types. To craft these boots, players will need to combine three pieces of rabbit fur and two pieces of rope. Rabbits can be found all over the island but are pretty fast and can be tricky to catch. It is important to note that rabbits killed by fire will not have any rabbit fur to collect. So it is best to stick to bows while hunting them down. As for the rope, the best places to find them are in the caves and cannibal villages. Surely they won't mind their rope being borrowed... right? Bone Armor is a far better alternative to Lizard Skin Armor when it comes to protection. A single piece of Bone Armor will provide 40 points of defense, double that of the Lizard Skin Armor. Full Bone Armor can give the player a total of 400 defense. The downside is that this armor is much louder, with all those bones rattling away with each step. The noise can alert enemies to the player's location. To craft a piece of Bone Armor, players will need to get six bones and three pieces of cloth. Cloth is most commonly found in suitcases that drift up onto the shores of the island. Cannibal villages and crates in caves are also good places to look, although more dangerous. 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Some players might be tempted to focus on building a lovely log cabin in their new wilderness home. But eventually, everyone needs to leave their base and run the risk of getting spotted by their dangerous neighbors. One way to make leaving the cabin a little less daunting is to put on some Stealth Armor. Stealth Armor provides the same amount of protection as Lizard Skin Armor.

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