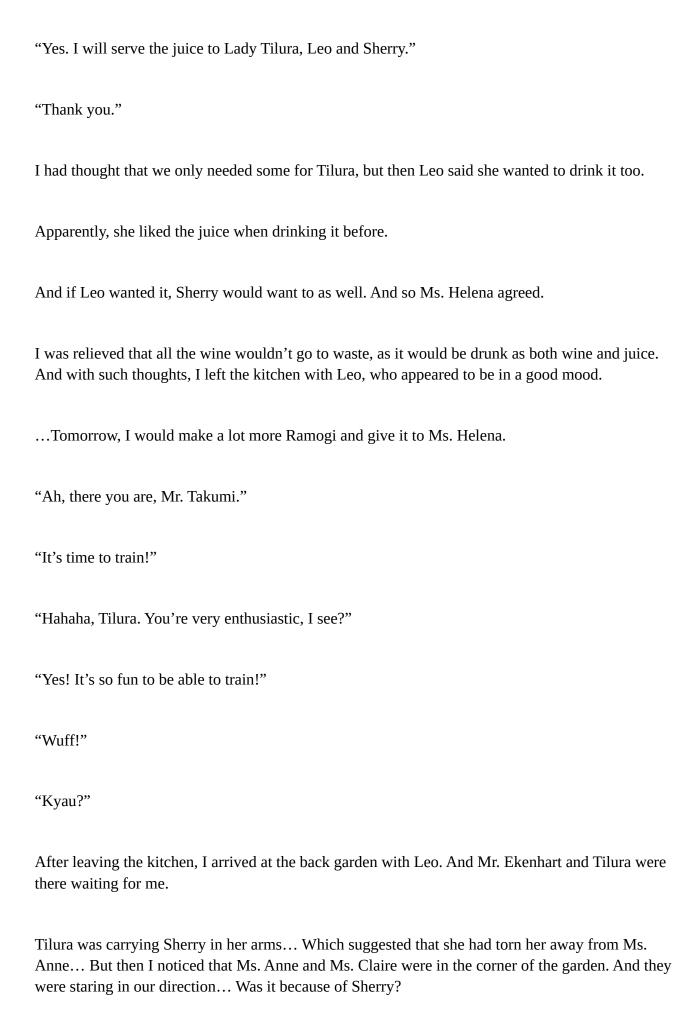
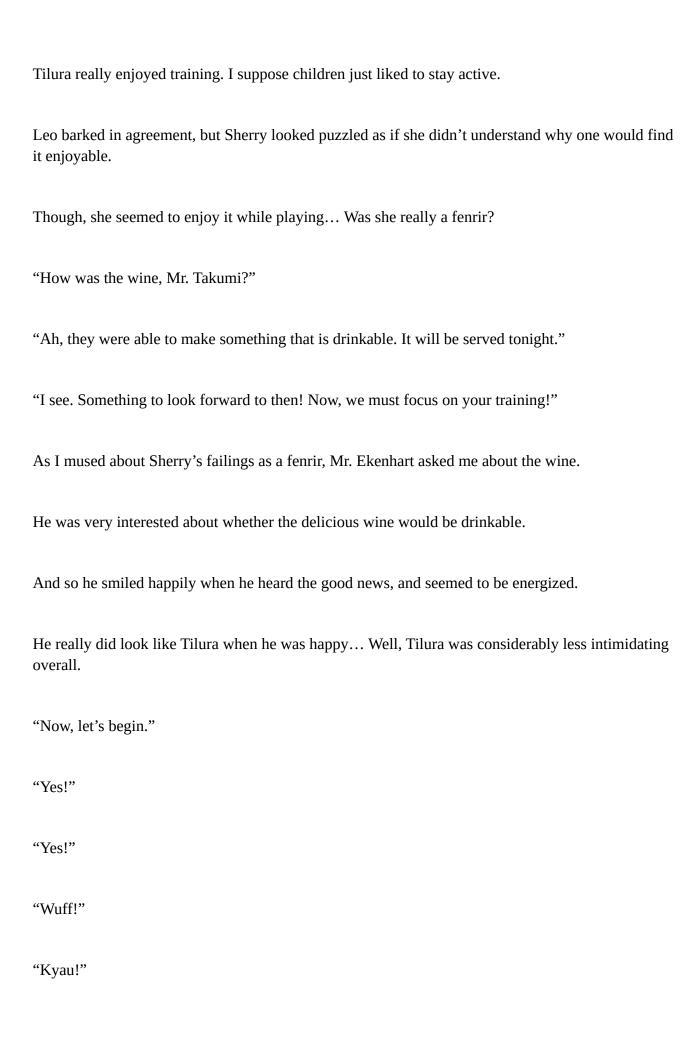
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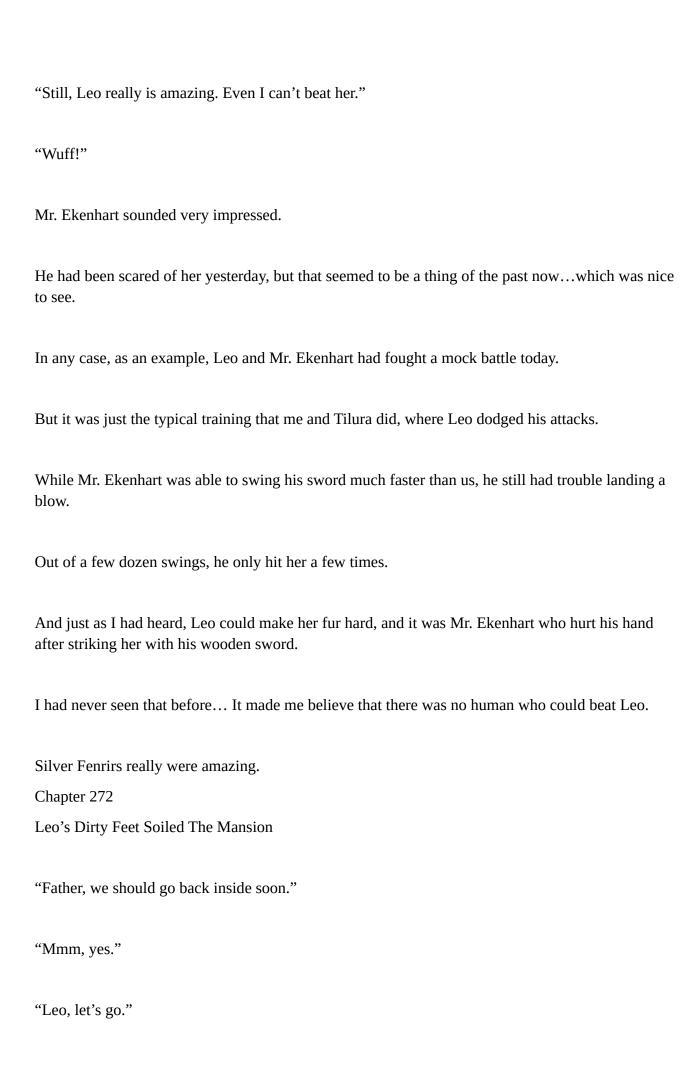












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"Wuff."
As Mr. Ekenhart talked about the mock battle against Leo, Ms. Claire suggested that we go inside
the mansion.
And so we did just that, along with Ms. Anne, who was now carrying Sherry and seemed to be in a
good mood.
"...Hmm?"
As we entered the mansion mansion, I noticed something while watching Leo walk next to Mr.
Ekenhart.
There were spots of dirt on the floor in the hallway...and they were shaped like Leo's feet...
"Leo, wait a minute."
"Wuff?"
"What is it, Mr. Takumi?"
"Is something wrong?"
I said to Leo, and the others all turned to me questioningly.
"Uh...Leo's footprints..."
"Wuff..."
"Oh, indeed... Leo's paws are so large. Even larger than my hand."
"Uh, Mr. Ekenhart. That's not the problem..."
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Unlike in Japan, people walked with their shoes on in the mansion.

Obviously, there was no custom of taking your shoes off at the entrance hall... Though, there was a doormat for you to wipe the dirt off of your shoes. It was made of metal and had rounded spikes on it.

Though, even if you stood on them barefooted, it wouldn't hurt much more than those health sandals.

And so I and the others would always use it to clean our shoes before going into the mansion, but...

"Leo... Could it be that you never brushed the dirt off of your paws up until now?"

"Wuff...Kyuun..."

When I asked Leo this, she looked at me and suddenly whimpered sweetly.

"Ms. Gelda... Do you always have to clean up every time Leo comes into the house?"

"...Well.."

"Kuuun...kyuuun..."

"No, it is fine! It is our job, after all!"

"...That sure sounded like an admission... Leo."

"Kyuuu? Kuuun..."

"That's not going to work, okay?"

When I asked Ms. Gelda, who was with us, Leo tried to make sweet faces at her so she would say that it was fine.

Though, it was easy enough to see the situation judging by her reaction...

"Leo... There is something here to take the dirt off, isn't there? You need to use it to clean your paws first, or you will create more work for the others. Understand?"

"Wuff... Kuun... Wuff-wuff..."

"Uh, your feet hurt when you step on it... Yes, maybe it would hurt if you stepped on it with your toe beans..."

While it was rounded enough for humans to step on it with bare feet, perhaps it was too painful for Leo.

I heard that paws were quite sensitive, so perhaps it could not be helped... Hmm, but I still couldn't cause trouble in a house where we were guests.

Back in Japan, I always had a rag near the entrance so that I could wipe her feet after coming back from a walk. And after a while, Leo had learned to wipe her feet by herself.

And after coming to this mansion, I had told Leo about the doormat, and since she seemed to have understood, I was relieved and hadn't noticed...

"In any case, Ms. Gelda. Would it be possible for you to bring me a wet rag?"

"Yes, right away!"

"I'm terribly sorry, Mr. Ekenhart and Ms. Claire."

"Hahaha! I was wondering what you were going on about, and it was just a little dirt! And what's this about Silver Fenrirs having weak paws? Well, Mr. Takumi, do not be troubled over it!"

"Yes, Mr. Takumi. We want good Leo to live here freely, so you really do not need to be so concerned?" I asked Ms. Gelda to bring me a wet rag. And after she went to fetch one, I apologized to Mr. Ekenhart and Ms. Claire. Thankfully, neither of them were bothered by it... However, I didn't want to take advantage of them and leave things like this either. It would be best to avoid dirtying the floor altogether. Ms. Lyra and the others were very good to us, and I did not want to make more work for them. In the meantime, Ms. Anne was petting Sherry and took no notice of us. But Tilura was a little puzzled as if she didn't see what the issue was. "Uhh, once Ms. Gelda brings me the rag, I will wipe Leo's paws. So please don't wait for me and go to the dining hall." "Very well." "Yes... But it's really nothing, Mr. Takumi." "I'll be waiting for you Leo!" "Kyuunn... Kuun-kuun." I sent the others off to the dining hall and then waited for Ms. Gelda. But Leo, don't whimper at the others as if you don't want them to leave you behind!

"Leo... I understand that your paws are sensitive, but I wish you had told me sooner. You don't want to inconvenience the others, do you?" "Wuff... Wuff-wuff. Kuun." "Hmm? You thought that I was too preoccupied? And that I might not listen if you said it hurt..." "Wuff." Leo looked quite crestfallen as she explained the reason to me. Indeed, I had been very busy with sword training, studying medicine and other things... But Leo was special to me. "You're very silly. If you had told me, I would have done something to help you. We've been buddies for a long time now, and you've helped me a lot, Leo. This is really nothing. I would have been able to do something about it." "Wuff...kuuun." "Ah...hey, Leo. Wait. Stop moving..." If you move, then you'll make even more footprints on the floor. Leo must have been very happy about what I said, as she pushed her face towards me and started to lick my face. I took her face with both of my hands and tried to stop her from moving so much. "Alright, Leo. But from now on, you tell me if something is wrong, okay? And I will see what I can do. ... Though, there is not a whole lot that I can do that you can't do better."

"Wuff-wuff."

I said this carefully while looking straight into Leo's face.

Leo wagged her tail happily. But now I was worried that it would hit the wall and make a hole in it...

Thankfully, the hallways were quite wide here, so it was probably fine.

It was a good thing that this mansion was so huge...

"Haa...hahh... Sorry to keep you waiting!"

"Ms. Gelda. Thank you. ... You really didn't have to rush like that..."

"No, it is for you and Leo!"

"Wuff..."

I thanked Ms. Gelda, who had run towards us with the rag... But she really didn't need to rush back like that...

Leo also looked at Ms. Gelda apologetically... It seemed like she was saying, 'I'm sorry to trouble you'...

Chapter 273

We Drank The Pretty Colored Wine

After using the rag that Ms. Gelda brought to wipe all the dirt and dust from Leo's paws, we headed to the dining hall.

As Ms. Gelda could not go while holding the dirty rag, she went off on her separate way.

"Leo. From now on, you have to wipe your feet before coming inside, alright? If I am with you, I'll ask someone to bring a rag."





While chewing on his meat, Mr. Ekenhart pointed to the glasses of wine that had been served. They contained the same pink wine that I had tasted earlier during the day. ...It really did look quite pretty. Sebastian's eyes flashed at the word, 'explain,' but then he realized that he wasn't the one called upon, and he looked disappointed. But it could not be helped this time. "Uhh, it's wine that contains Ramogi. And as you can see, the color has changed quite a lot. According to Leo, you need to mix a certain amount in order to remove the disease completely." "And...how much is that exactly?" "Half of what you would use to treat one person. Any less, and the wine will still be infected. Isn't that right, Leo?" "Wuff!" Once I started to explain, Ms. Claire and Ms. Anne stopped eating and listened intently. Both of them were looking at the wine with deep interest. As for Tilura, Leo and Sherry, some juice had been prepared for them, and so they were busy drinking that.

"Yes, it's because of the Ramogi. Sebastian. You told me that if you put Ramogi in water, the color will change?"

"Hmm. I see. Yes, the color does seem quite different compared to normal wine."



Ms. Claire and Ms. Anne sighed with admiration as they looked at it.

Just as Mr. Ekenhart said, it seemed like the women were fond of the color.

But now they wanted to check the taste... Or maybe it just Mr. Ekenhart, who loved his liquor.

Ms. Claire hesitated a little, but then she took a sip after seeing the others drink it.

"...It's sweet! I've never drunk something like this before!"

"Indeed! It is so delicious! The beautiful color and fruity taste. But it also has the depth you expect from wine!"

"Hmm. It is quite good. And I can taste the bitterness that Mr. Takumi talked about...but it enhances the sweetness."

"Yes. Perhaps some people would not care for it, but... I find it even better than what I drank in Range village."

"I see. Well, this has been quite a success then."

After drinking the wine, everyone was surprised by how delicious it was.

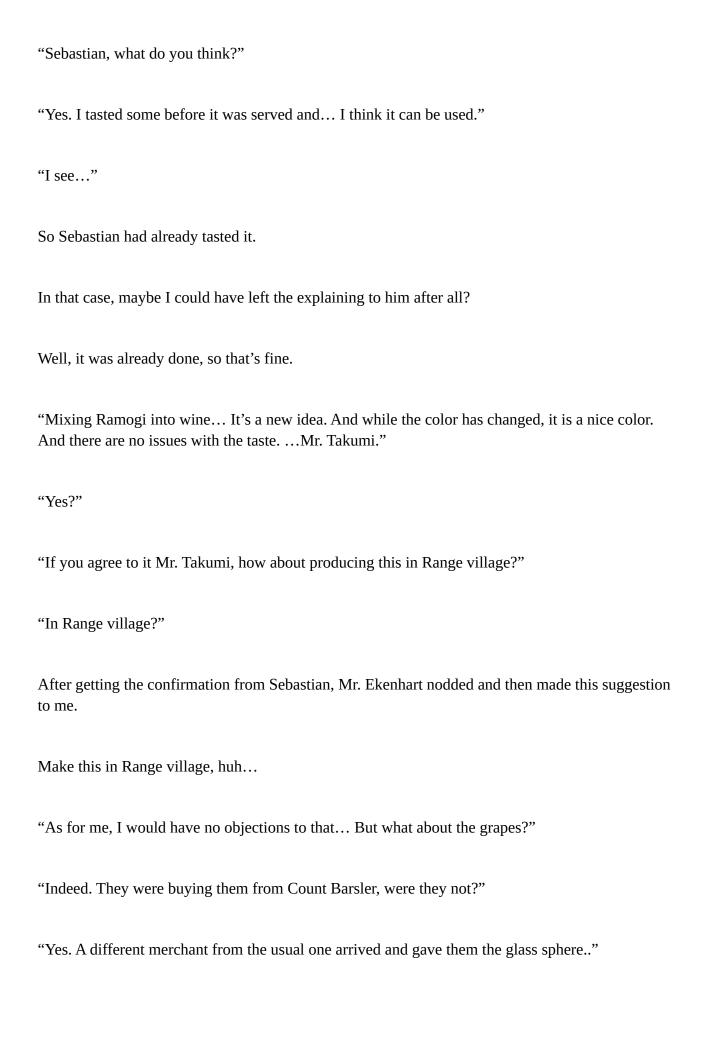
Mr. Ekenhart detected the bitterness as well, but overall, he was greatly satisfied with it.

Ms. Claire and Ms. Anne enjoyed the sweet fruitiness and did not say anything about the bitterness.

As Tilura, Leo and Sherry were drinking juice, they didn't say anything, but seemed to be enjoying their drinks nonetheless.

Chapter 274

They Would Make Rosé Wine In Range Village



"As for the grapes, there is no issue there. We have many vineyards on our lands. There are plenty of other merchants that will be happy to sell to them."

"Hmmm... Well, the original merchant will have to be investigated... But it seems like the acquiring of the grapes will not be a problem. And it is for a good cause. The making of delicious wine. And so I will handle it myself."

The original merchant was clearly working for Count Barsler.

Perhaps he was even actively involved in the plot. So it would not be wise to continue to buy from him without knowing more.

Besides, I very much doubted that Mr. Hannes or the others would want to buy from him anyway.

However, as I was thinking about this, Ms. Anne then assured us.

Since there were plenty of other people selling grapes, we could always rely on them.

I didn't know if they would be of the same quality, but since they were harvested in the same territory, they couldn't be that different. So it would probably be fine.

"I think Range village would be very grateful to know that you are going to handle things."

"Indeed. After all, it is very far away. And so there is nothing that a small village could do on its own... At worst, they would not be able to acquire any grapes and would have to stop making wine altogether. And so I will look into the matter so that they will be able to buy grapes as soon as possible. Sebastian."

"Yes, certainly."

If Mr. Ekenhart was going to act, then that would be a big comfort.

The duke's house really was powerful.

After being called by Mr. Ekenhart, Sebastian nodded and left the dining hall. He would do some research and find information to help make the decisions. "Now, Range village won't have to lose its industry." "You could say that losing this wine would be a major loss." "Mmm. Also, we'll have to think about how to sell it... People will not understand what it is if it is sold the normal way." "Indeed..." "How is it usually sold?" As someone who had become heavily involved with Range village, I would be very happy if they didn't lose their source of income. Even Ms. Claire agreed that it would be a great loss, as she had become fond of its taste. It was rare for me to come across a wine that I enjoyed this much, and so I also thought that it would be a waste to not be able to drink it anymore. ...And I'm sure Phillip would agree, if he was here. "Usually it is sold in barrels. Great barrels, if they are in taverns or places where they are consumed in large quantities. Otherwise...they are sold in small barrels."

"Well...indeed. It would definitely be more expensive, but...perhaps it will make it look more

"I see... Would it be too difficult to sell them in bottles?"

luxurious as well."

"And people will also be able to see the color."
"I think more people will want to buy it when they see the color."
"It really is pretty."
When I asked Mr. Ekenhart about how it was sold, he said that it was usually sold in barrels.
Because it was more expensive to make bottles.
And since the village was hardly wealthy, they could not afford to spend money on that.
But since Ms. Claire and Ms. Anne were so enamored by the color, it was probably true that showing it off in glass would allow us to sell it at a higher price as well.
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"It will surely be very popular among women."
"Yes. Not only the taste of the rosé wine, but the color is so appealing."
"Rosé wine?"
"Yes. This color winethat is neither red or white is called that Is that not the case here?"
"Hmm. All wine is just called wine. We don't change the name based on the color."
Well, I didn't actually know by what definition something was considered rosé wine. But since the color was similar, I just decided to call it that.
"Then this is rosé wine Perhaps we could sell it as a completely new kind of wine."

"Yes... Something different from anything else... The taste may not be all that different, but it is sweet with a mild bitterness...and it has a pretty color. There is enough to separate it from the others. That does not sound bad."

"Indeed. Bottle them... And if sold while emphasizing the appearance, it should do very well."

"Since it's not just the color, but the taste is also good... It will surely be a popular product."

And so it was decided that it would be called rosé wine, and would be bottled and sold as something unusual.

...It was rather odd to have Ms. Anne there, giving her opinions on how the duke would conduct his business, but I decided to not mention it.

Obviously, it was a rather awkward situation, but I suppose we were both currently guests here... And I was giving my opinion as well.

It was a good thing to hear the opinions of as many people as possible, and I suppose it showed how open-minded the duke was.

Chapter 275

I Would Take Leo For Walks In Ractos

"Well then, as soon as everything is settled, we can start production in Range village. Is that alright, Mr. Takumi?"

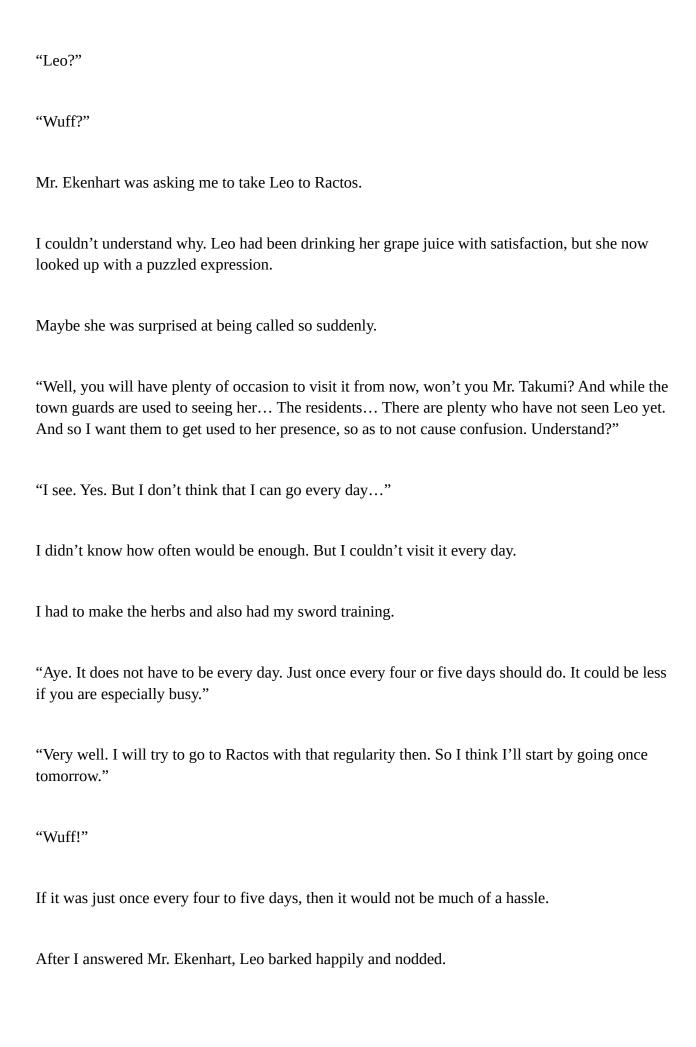
"Yes. I've been quite worried about the future of Range village, so if things can go in a good direction for them, then I will have no objections."

"I had been discussing it with Sebastian, and if rumors of the disease spread, then the wine will stop selling... Of course, we will do what we can to prevent that, and will not say what the reason was."

"Well you can never tell where rumors will come from or whether they will spread or not."

"Indeed. But if we release a new wine, and people's attention moves there, we may be able to stop the rumors. At the very least, they shouldn't spread too much." "That's true. Mr. Ekenhart, will you be selling it at Mr. Kalis's store?" Mr. Ekenhart was worried about rumors spreading about how Range village's wine was the cause of the disease. But both he and Sebastian agreed that they could deal with that by selling the new wine, which would attract a lot of attention. "Of course, it will be sold at Kalis's store as well. But...we will have to sell it at other stores as well, if we want its reputation to grow. Besides, it would be nice to sell it in other towns eventually. This wine should be drunk everywhere." "I agree with that." If they only sold it at Mr. Kalis's store, then word would spread too slowly. Even if the store was owned by the duke, there was only so much that a single store could do. And so they would have to sell it at as many stores as possible, in order for its reputation to grow as Mr. Ekenhart said. "Well, we will have to discuss it with Sebastian later." "Yes." "And one other thing, Mr. Takumi." "What is it?"

"It can be later, when you have time. But can you take Leo to the town of Ractos?"



Leo would be able to run around outside, so it would be good exercise.

"Thank you. And I'm sure you will have business in Ractos some days, which can be included as one of your visits."

"Yes. Maybe I'll use the opportunity to sightsee a little."

"Wuff. Wuff."

I had gone to Ractos a number of times, but never had the chance to look around and explore at my leisure.

Even though I had been there more times, it was Range village where I was able to relax and really enjoy and learn about the place.

Of course, they were different in scale, and my purpose was different. So perhaps they shouldn't be compared...

"If you have any questions about Ractos, you should ask Sebastian. Like if there is anything in particular you are looking for."

"Very well. While I've been there a number of times, I don't know the place well at all... So I will ask Sebastian if I need anything."

The only places I knew of were...Mr. Kalis's store, the orphanage...and Ms. Isabelle's store.

I had also been to a general goods store, but it was only once, and we were following Sebastian, so I didn't really remember the way there.

In any case, it might be nice to visit Ms. Isabelle and talk and drink tea.

There was a lot that I wanted to ask her about magic items, and I'm sure she would be happy to have someone to talk to.

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"Hmmm. That's all for now... Still, it is early quiet..."
"It is..."
After eating dinner, we always drank tea together.
But on this day, there was no tea, as we were drinking wine.
At Mr. Ekenhart's words, I turned my head and looked in the direction of Ms. Claire and the others.
Tilura must have had no interest in what we were talking about, as she was nearly drifting off to
sleep.
Sherry was in her arms, and was already sleeping.
As for Ms. Claire and Ms. Anne, they were more focused on their drinks.
"Lyra. Pour me another glass."
"But Lady Claire..."
"Just bring it over now. And some for Anne as well."
"...Yes, certainly."
"Ms. Claire, I don't think I can drink anymore..."
"What are you talking about, Anne? Surely you have just gotten started?"
"...Ah...Claire seems to be a little drunk..."
"It does seem like it..."
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Said Mr. Ekenhart and I. And I felt a little sweat drip down the side of my face.

Ms. Claire was tipping her wine glass into her mouth. At a glance, she seemed normal enough, but there was definitely something different about her.

As her face hadn't become flushed or pale, we hadn't noticed it earlier.

Ms. Claire now had a firm grip on Ms. Anne's arm, and she could not escape.

"Hmm? What is it, father and Mr. Takumi?"

"Uh, well... Perhaps you've drunk enough now?"

"What are you babbling about? In this house...this amount is nothing!"

"Re-really?"

I feel like I had seen something like this recently...?

Ah, it was Phillip in Range village.

As this was Range village's wine, the alcohol content was pretty high.

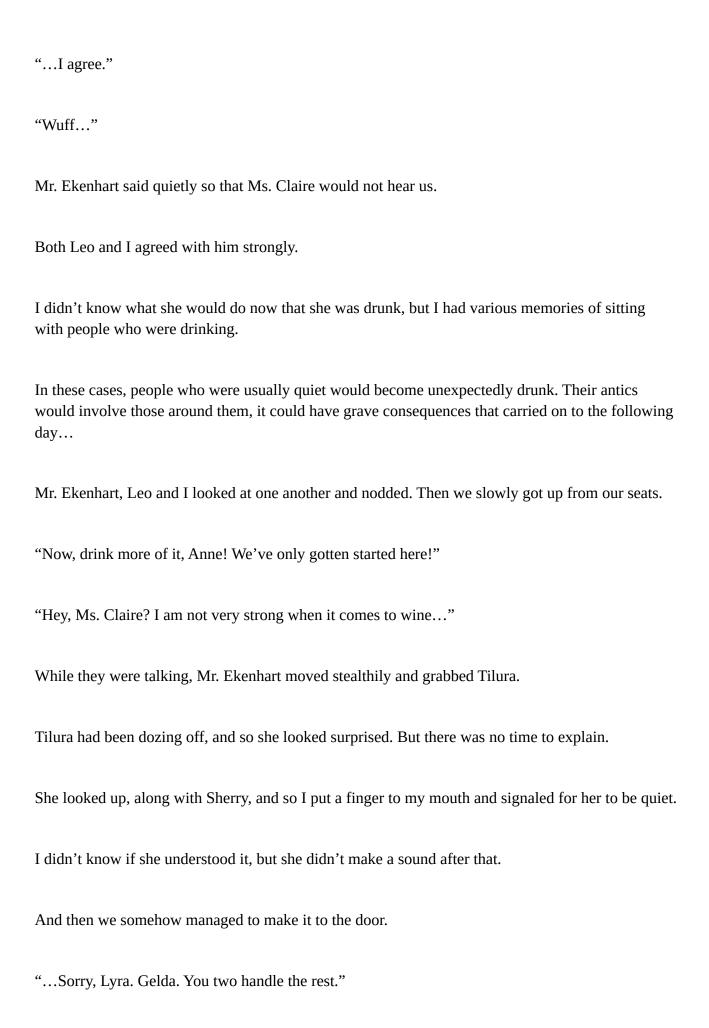
And because it was sweet and easy to drink, she might have drank too much.

As Ms. Lyra poured her another glass, Mr. Ekenhart and I regretted not noticing it sooner.

Chapter 276

aMs. Claire Was Dangerously Drunk

"Mr. Takumi... I think it would be best if we removed ourselves quickly?"

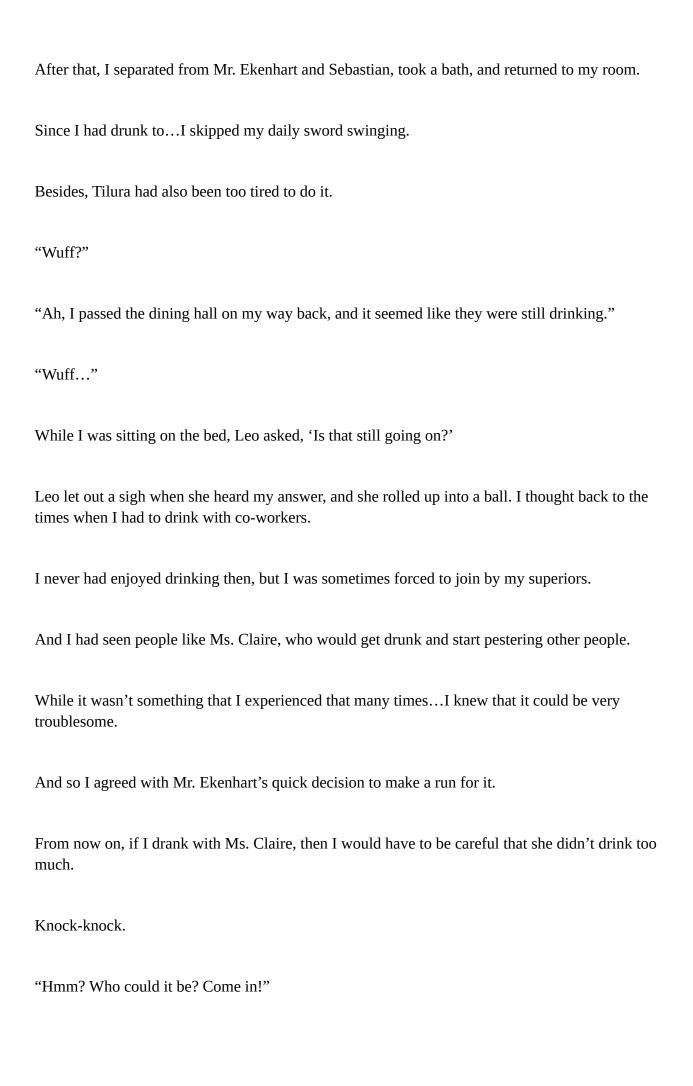




We were now safely away from the dining hall, and were sighing in relief in the hallway. As we thanked Ms. Anne for her selflessness, Sebastian walked up to us with a puzzled expression. "Oh, Sebastian. I would advise you to not go near the dining hall right now. Claire has become very drunk when I wasn't looking..." "I see... Well, I shall not go near it until tomorrow then." "Judging by your reaction... You've experienced this before?" "Well, yes..." "When Lady Claire is under the effects of wine, she will listen to no one. I had thought one glass would be safe, but..." "She seems to have drunk many cups while Mr. Takumi and I were talking. I suppose it was because it was so delicious." "It appears so..." So Mr. Ekenhart and Sebastian knew what she was like when she drank too much. Perhaps that was why they had never served wine in this mansion before... Or was I overthinking it now? "Sometimes, Lady Claire's curiosity gets the better of her... But since she is such a proper lady on most days, she constantly has to restrain herself..." "But then it seems to come out when she drinks."

"Oh, is something the matter?"





As I was petting Leo and thinking about what had happened, there was a knock on the door. Was it Ms. Claire, visiting like she had before? I wondered for a moment. But she should still be in the dining hall and drinking. Then who could it be? I wondered as I called out to them. Leo also looked to the door curiously. Chapter 277 I Was Asked To Do Something In Secret "It's me. Mr. Takumi, do you have a minute?" "Mr. Ekenhart? Yes, of course." "Excuse me." It was Mr. Ekenhart who was on the other side of the door. We had been together not long ago. What business could he have now? "Sorry to disturb you. Were you about to sleep?" "No. I was just relaxing." I would have gone to sleep soon enough if not disturbed. But I wasn't really tired, and so I didn't mind. "So, is something the matter?"

"Ah... Indeed. It's about my request that you go to Ractos..."

Mr. Ekenhart seemed a little uncomfortable, as if he was thinking about something. Was there a problem concerning me going to Ractos? "Yes, I was going to go tomorrow. Did something happen?" While there wasn't any rush, I had still thought that I would go tomorrow after making the herbs. It wouldn't take long if I rode on Leo, so I could reach Ractos before Nick left and hand the herbs to Mr. Kalis directly. "Uhh, indeed... I...was wondering if I could go with you." "You, Mr. Ekenhart?" "Mmm." "I don't mind, but... Does Sebastian know that you will be going?" "I wish to keep it a secret from him. And you will be riding on good Leo, yes? So I will not have to use the carriage." He did not want to tell Sebastian... So I suppose he wanted to secretly go to Ractos without telling anyone? "Are you sure? You will not even have guards with you..." "Well, I do know that I would need them under normal circumstances. However, Leo will be there, and I can fight as well. And you're not too bad these days."

"Hah... Yes, it's true that we should be fine if Leo is with us..."

But then again, she could not go inside of buildings, so it wasn't completely safe. Mr. Ekenhart was a master swordsman though, so perhaps there was nothing to worry about... "I want to see the town by myself, without guards following me... But Sebastian and the others wouldn't like it, and would try to stop me." "I see." Mr. Ekenhart was friendly and easy to talk to. But he was still the head of this house. And due to his position, he could not be put in harm's way... Even I knew how important he was. After all, he might have enemies who would try to target him. "Please, take me with you!" "Hah... But if they find out, it's you who is going to get in trouble." "Hmm, I know that." "Very well. Then we will go to Ractos tomorrow together." "Thank you, Mr. Takumi!" Mr. Ekenhart bowed his head pleadingly.

While I couldn't help but think that Ms. Claire and Sebastian would be quite angry if they found

out...he would not give up.

We would not really require guards if we were with Leo.







And once her hand just happened to go near Sherry's mouth, and she thought that Tilura was trying to take her food.

Leo was also nodding as if to take Sherry's side.

But even after Tilura apologized, Sherry was still upset. And after barking once, she turned her nose away indignantly.

Chapter 278

Sherry Was In A Bad Mood

"She hates me now..."

"Well, don't worry. I'm sure she will be back to normal after some time has passed. I think..."

I didn't know much about fenrirs, but unless they were used to it, animals did not like it when you touched them while they are eating.

In fact, I had once done the same thing as Tilura, and touched Leo while she was eating and was almost bitten.

She was used to it now, and would allow me to pet her. Besides, we could communicate now, so there was no worry about her biting me.

In any case, it hadn't been that long since Sherry started to live with humans, so she wasn't fully acclimated yet.

A wild animal... Well, she was a monster, so it could not be helped that she was cautious.

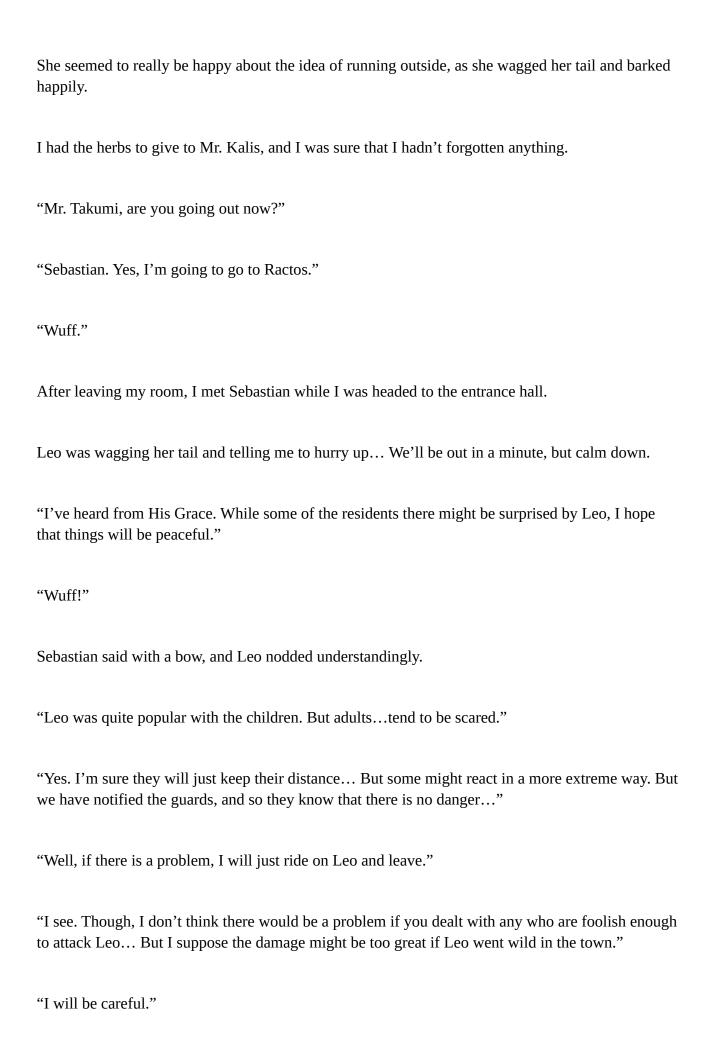
"I will apologize to Sherry again later..."

"Yes. I think that would be best."

"By the way, what are you going to do today, Mr. Takumi? You were saying something about going to town yesterday..." So Tilura had been listening to my conversation with Mr. Ekenhart. She had looked so sleepy...but I had underestimated her. I suppose children were like that. They listened to what adults were saying more than you'd think. And so I couldn't let my guard down. "Yes, Leo and I are going to go to Ractos. ... Though, not immediately, as I have to make the herbs first." "I understand. I have to study until lunch time... And then I will apologize to Sherry and we can play together. Also, since I didn't do my swings yesterday, I will do them while you are away!" "Haha. Do your best then." "Yes!" So Tilura intended to do her swings after studying. She was a hard worker, and I couldn't allow myself to fall behind. Though, I was not likely to be able to train today, so I'll have to make up for it some other time. As for Sherry, she turned to Tilura at the mention of 'playing.' "Ah, master! Good morning!" "Milina. Morning."







"Wuff."

Leo could easily defeat monsters, and even a master swordsman like Mr. Ekenhart could not beat her.

Even if a group of humans attacked Leo at once, they would not stand a chance.

However, if Leo went all out, she might destroy whole buildings... So I understood why Sebastian was concerned.

Most people would probably just be scared and run away or stare from afar... But if not, then I would just take Leo and leave.

Besides, no one would be fast enough to chase after us.

"Will you take some guards with you? If it is only one or two, they could ride on Leo with you."

"No, I'm fine. I'm just going to sightsee a little, and so I don't want to take anyone's time."

"It is no trouble, but... Very well."

If I took a guard with us, it would be that much more work for someone.

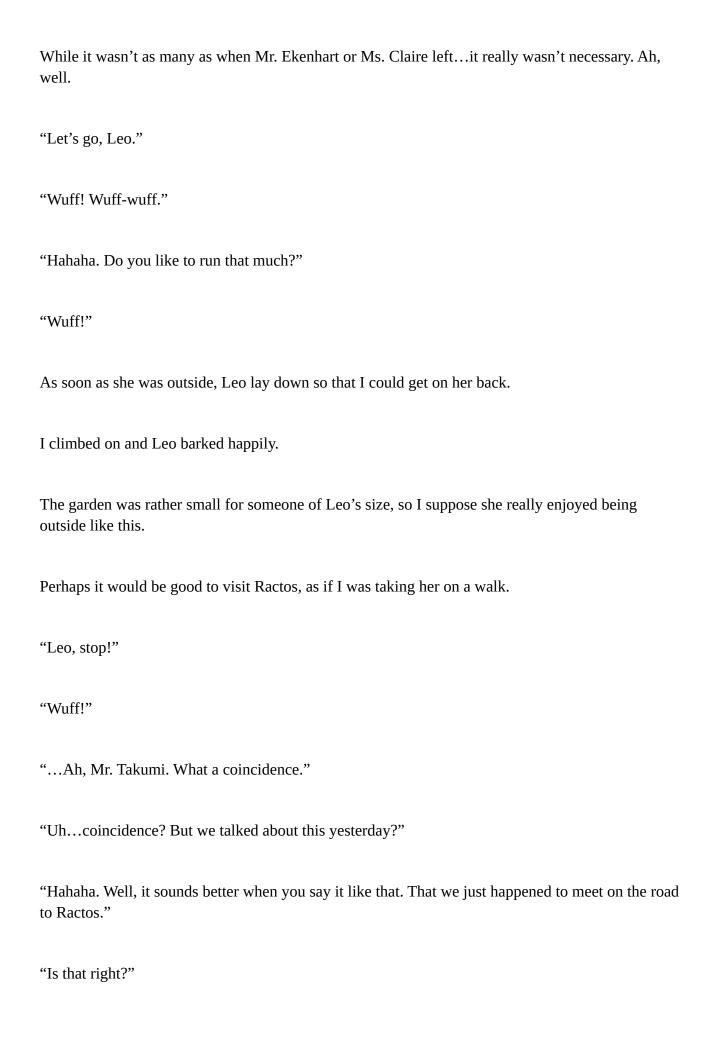
And I doubted anything would happen in the town, so there was no need for a guard. Especially when Leo was with me.

But considering that I was going to meet up with Mr. Ekenhart, maybe it wasn't too bad of an idea... Only, he really wanted to keep it a secret. So this was probably the right decision.

Chapter 279

I Met Up With Mr. Ekenhart





"Wuff." A few minutes of running after leaving the mansion. Along the road, I had seen Mr. Ekenhart, and so I told Leo to stop. He then walked out from the shadow of a tree and came towards us. But he pretended like this was a chance encounter. ...I wasn't sure why, but if that's what he wanted to do, then it was fine. Though Leo was also tilting her head as if puzzled. "Sorry, Mr. Takumi." "No, I really don't mind... Besides, I don't know much about the town, so I actually feel better being with someone." "Well, it will likely be troublesome if someone sees me and... No, that's not what I meant to say..." "Huh?" Mr. Ekenhart got on behind me, and then Leo started running again. That's when he apologized to me for some reason. I thought it was about coming and about being secretive with the others, but it was not the case. "You have to ride on Leo with someone like me... I'm sure you would prefer to ride with Claire? ... Or is Lyra?" "What! What are you talking about!"



"Ah, yes. I bought it as a present when I first went to Ractos. I also got something for Tilura." "Tilura... Ah, that necklace. It had a wolf on it... She must have been very happy." "Yes, she was." Mr. Ekenhart had muttered something, but quickly changed the subject to Ms. Claire's hair ornament. After all, she wore it nearly every day. I suppose as her father, he was curious about the ornament that he had never seen before? "...You can't court two people at once, you know?" "Bah! I-I wasn't doing that! It was just a present to show my gratitude, because I was treated so well as a guest!" "Hmm...really?" What is he going on about now? Why would someone as inexperienced as me suddenly do that? Besides, Tilura was much too young! As for Ms. Claire...as Mr. Ekenhart saw when he spied on us before, we had gotten rather close. She was beautiful and had a good personality... Who knows what would have happened if we hadn't been interrupted... No, don't think about that! I had to make sure Mr. Ekenhart stopped saying such strange things! Chapter 280

I Ended The Conversation

"Really, you shouldn't say such things about your own daughter. Besides... I thought most fathers do not like to think of their daughters with someone..."

"Well, it is true. However, my daughters...well, in regards to Claire, I have been expecting it for some time. After all, there was all that talk of suitors."

"Ah, that's right. You were the one who kept bringing them up to her..."

"But she was the one who wanted to first. Regardless, because of that, I've become used to the idea of her getting married."

I suppose it was true, since he did care about her a lot, but was still ready to see her get married.

"And so as long as she accepts the person, I have nothing to say. Besides, since I've grown fond of you already, it seemed perfect enough."

"Uh, I'm glad to hear you say that, but... I'm not quite sure what she thinks."

"Indeed. Well, when one observes her, it seems rather obvious?"

"Hmm..."

"And don't worry, it is no matter to me that you are not a nobleman! And this had nothing to do with Leo either!"

"You don't need to try to set yourself apart from Ms. Anne so much... In any case, this conversation just feels awkward, so we should leave it at that!"

Why did I have to get talked to in such a way by the father of a woman I was interested in...

Well, in many cases, a father was the biggest obstacle, so at least I didn't have to worry about that... But it still felt strange.







