

## **Beloved Dog 561**

Chapter 561

I talked to the Copper Eagle

Sebastian talked about the contract with a bitter expression.

Like Sherry, once they become a familiar, they can no longer hurt the person who becomes their master. So it would have certainly made things safer.

But Tilura was tired and had gone to sleep.

Hah Very well. I will ask Leo and well talk to it together. Also, Liza help as well.

I will call her at once.

Thank you, Mr. Takumi. Ill tell them to give you extra orc meat for dinner.

I think Ive had enough of that. Weve been eating it every day now. Well, Im sure it will be fine. I should get it over with

Yes, good.

And so I headed toward the Copper Eagle in order to talk with it.

Umm, so you really are a Copper Eagle. And you sensed that humans were going to do something, and so you wanted to contact Leo?

Kii!

It said yes!

Wuff-wuff.

With Liza and Leos help, I relayed what had been discussed with Mr. Ekenhart and Sebastian.

According to it, it really was a Copper Eagle. And it had sensed something clamorouslike something was headed towards the mountain where it is living.

It was only a vague sense, and it did not know what the humans were thinking.

And then recently, he felt Leos presence, and so it was forced into action.

I dont think it had thought that the Silver Fenrir would be in league with humans. But it considered the risk of Leo coming to the mountains and attacking them, and so it wanted to see for itself.

And then it saw how Leo was with humans, and felt that its home was in danger.

While it could deal with humans on their own, it would be a different matter if Leo was with them. And then it got the idea of cooperating with the humans, and looked for an opportunity to make contact. It had also always wanted to carry someone on its back.

The monsters that obeyed it were subordinates, and so it did not want to carry them. Besides, most of the monsters could fly anyway. So it was best to carry a human.

That being said, it could not be any human. But a human near a Silver Fenrir

Uhh, so you really dont have any intention of fighting or hurting humans?

Kii.

But, earlier, you seemed quite aggressive towards me?

Kii!? Kii-kiikii

It says that it was surprised to suddenly see a human in front of it!

Wuff. Wou-grau!

Kii!

When I asked about what happened earlier, it suddenly became quite frantic as it explained.

Liza then interpreted Well, I suppose after being knocked out of the sky and suddenly seeing a human in front of you it was no surprise that it was cautious.

Leo sighed and then barked a little angrily.

Dont do it again! She seemed to say, and then the Copper Eagle raised its right wing and cried with a nod.

It was probably its way of saying, I understand!

I now had serious doubts about that country destroying nonsense. But even then, it was likely still much stronger than me. So I wasnt going to put it to the test.

Well, everything seems fine then. So it really just is up to Tilura Well, she seemed pretty happy before sleeping. And so her answer seems quite obvious.

It had a lot to do with Leos presence, but it really did seem friendly. There seemed to be no need for hesitation.

Well, if you angered it by accident, it might retaliate strongly, but if it could communicate with people, then it shouldnt be too bad.

Additionally, I told it that Sebastian and the people of Ractos did not know that it was the boss of the monsters in the mountains. And that people likely ran away at the sight of it. However, it looked like it had no idea what I was talking about.

Apparently, it was not aware of its own supposed strength or reputation.

It only used its power when it had to make a show of strength

Even if subjugation of the other monsters was not through force. And they all lived rather peacefully.

I suppose it was because the other monsters knew that it could not win. But perhaps they also had laid back and peaceful personalities.

Sherry was like that as well. So maybe a lot of them just preferred not to fight?

The monster bird's identity A monster with copper colored feathers And so big, though not as big as Leo I believe that it is a Copper Eagle. A copper eagle? That does sound familiar. Of course, it does. Just as the book says, though it took me a while to

Leo silenced the bird monster Hmm Is it alive? Wuff. It looks a little burned. So that is Leos magic Indeed. It is so big With Leo, we all went to see the fallen monster. It was bigger than I had imagined when seeing it from below. Now only was

Tilura was tired and went to sleep Ah, its so soft and fluffy! Kii! Tilura was quite bold. And so she grabbed onto the bird, much like she did with Leo. I suppose she didn't think it would hurt her. She was quite similar to Mr. Ekenhart when it comes

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We had been eating more than expected

They sure eat a lot

Indeed

After speaking to the Copper Eagle, and relating the information to Mr. Ekenhart and the others, we sat down to eat the food that had been prepared.

Mr. Claire and I were a short distance away as we watched them particularly the monsters as they ate.

It wasn't just Leo, and the Fenrirs, but the Copper Eagle was there as well. It was quite a sight. But what was more surprising was the speed at which they ate.

Only Sherry was eating slowly, bit by bit, and with good manners. She really was Ms. Claire's familiar.

Mr. Takumi, I do think it would be best to leave this forest tomorrow.

That seems to be the plan. But is there a problem?

While we have plenty of meat, thanks to the hunting we are running out of other ingredients.

Mr. Ekenhart had approached me, along with Ms. Lyra.

Aside from the sleeping Tilura, everyone had been informed that we would leave tomorrow.

And it wasn't just due to being tired now.

Leo and the Fenrirs ate a lot and the Copper Eagle was with us tonight.

We still have a little vegetables left, they will likely run out by tomorrow. As for the rest

Yes, I understand. Then we should leave as discussed.

Mmm. We will leave in the morning then. That way, we should be able to reach the mansion before the sun sets completely. Sebastian!

Yes, Your Grace!

Certainly!

While it was certainly possible to live on just orc meat, we had not come here to live like that.

There was no reason to stay that long anyway.

Sebastian and the other butler bowed.

I wondered why at first, but it was apparently because they were going to leave the forest ahead of the others.

Apparently, the carriage and horses had already been sent and were waiting outside the forest. And so they would prepare to greet us.

Even if we left the forest, we could not continue on if they were not prepared. And that would make it more difficult to reach the mansion before sun down.

Hah What a good smell

Oh, Tilura?

So you got up. And due to the smell of food. Just like a certain someone

Sister Tilura is awake!

Woah! Liza. Its dangerous to jump on people so suddenly!

I had heard a sleepy voice coming from the tent. And when I turned to look, I saw that Tilura was walking towards us.

In regards to food, Mr. Ekenhart was quite like that, wasnt he?

Though, I decided to keep that to myself.

Anyway, you should eat, Tilura. And then you can decide on the matter of the monster.

Yes, father. But I have already decided!

Here, Lady Tilura.

Thank you, Lyra.

Are you going to eat now, Sister Tilura?

Yes. Did you already eat?

Yes, it was good!

Thats nice.

And so Tilura sat down by the fire and accepted her plate of food.

Apparently, she already knew what her answer would be, but she had to eat first.

She ate hungrily, similar to how Mr. Ekenhart ate They really were father and daughter.

Though, Ms. Claire seemed like she wanted to correct her.

But she thought better of it, since it would not be nice to scold Tilura while she was talking so pleasantly with Liza.

So, Tilura.

Yes!

After dinner was finished, Mr. Ekenhart talked to Tilura in a serious voice.

What will you do in regards to the familiar contract with the monster?

I would like to make it my familiar! It was just as soft and wonderful as Leo!

I dont think that its a good reason Well, I suppose I should have expected it

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Street Stall Lunch In that case, lets buy some food and eat it. At Ms. Lyras suggestion, we decided to leave the store and head to the main street where we could buy some food. Leo remembered how we had bought all kinds of food when with Mr. Ekenhart, and

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Tilura thought of a name

Yes, father. Tilura. A familiar is not just some servant. You cannot force it to do things, you know?

Yes, of course! Just like Sherry, we will be good friends!

Wuff?

UhTilura. Leo thinks you forgot her.

Tiluras reason was simple. She thought the Copper Eagle felt nice.



Mr. Ekenhart seemed a little conflicted about this. But I suppose we should have expected this given her age.

It would have been rather shocking if she said that her reason was for the glory of her house or for the profit of the kingdom

Besides, she did not know what it was capable of.

While Leo is also a friend, she is mostly someone I respect highly!

Respect So thats what you think, Tilura?

Yes! I wish to defeat monsters as well as Leo some day!

Wuff-wuff!

UhI dont know if that is Well. I suppose it is a good thing to respect a Silver Fenrir, considering your family?

While they were always playing together, Tilura now saw Leo as someone she looked up to.

Perhaps it was because they trained together, and she had seen Leo fight against Mr. Ekenhart?

And then there was the fight against the orcs.

Upon learning that she was not hated, Leo nodded with satisfaction.

I felt the same as Mr. Ekenhart. It was surely impossible for a human to gain the kind of power that Leo had Though, I suppose it was fine to have her as a goal.

Well then, Lady Tilura. That monster The Copper Eagle. You should give it a name. And if it accepts it, the contract will be complete.

I understand! Uh A name?

Yes. Lady Claire did the same with Sherry. Originally, it was done by force, after defeating it in battle. Back then, most monsters refused the very idea.

I see. Well a name, a name What about just calling it Copper Eagle?

That is its species. And not a name. Besides, it is just something we humans started using without consulting them Speaking of Copper Eagles, they are very powerful when flying in the air, and are great at using magic. And with their large bodies, they swoop down suddenly from the sky and attack their targets before they know what hit them.

Is that so. Hmmwhat name should I choose?

He had been standing to the side and waiting for the opportunity. And so once the moment came, he stepped in and began to explain everything.

Speaking of names, Liza had named Fen and Riruru But she clearly had no intention of making them her familiars. And neither did they wish to become hers.

Tilura. Do you not have any good ideas?

Hmm Unlike Leo and Sherry, it is a flying monster so Hmm

Tilura seemed like she was having trouble thinking of a name.

Apparently, she was not like Liza, who did not think much at all Well, not that those names were horrible. Yes.

Hmm I know!

I see So, let us go to the Copper Eagle then.

Yes!

Kii.

Tilura had spent some time holding the sides of her head and thinking.

And just as I was thinking about offering her words of advice, she said that she was able to come up with a name.

Mr. Ekenhart nodded, and then with Leo behind us, he gestured for her to go to the Copper Eagle.

Tilura nodded eagerly and made her way towards it. The Copper Eagle also cried excitedly, as if the moment it had been waiting for had finally come.

Ms. Claire Woke Me Up While Tilura was looking up at me with an expression of admiration, I really wasn't anyone special. I just rescued a puppy on the side of the road. And then when we came to this world, she had turned into something that was called a

There was something new added to the breakfast menu She had eaten what I thought was a medicinal plant, and now she felt stronger Was it something that raised your physical ability? Your stamina? Well, I guess that was the same thing What if! After making the Loe, had continued to

Anti-Orc Training They are also very strong Though, I was less experienced at that time. And so my sword broke and I got wounded Yes, I heard about that! Orcs must be very strong if they could hurt you, Mr. Takumi. Well, you should not lower your guard, that is for

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The Copper Eagles Name

Uhh, Copper Eagle Your name is Rahle!

Kii! Kii!

Tilura looked up at the large monster and announced the name in a clear voice.

The Copper EagleRahle, accepted it, and it cried loudly as its body began to glow.

Thiswas the light that appeared when a monster became a familiar.

The same thing had happened with Sherry.

Kii! Kii!

Thank you, Rahle!

Kii!

After the light disappeared, Rahle raised its voice happily and moved its beak close to Tilura.

Tilura petted and smiled.

By the way, Tilura. Why did you choose that name? Apparently, Ms. Claire chose Sherry because it meant someone who was beloved What does your name mean?

WellI thought hard about it. And I wanted a cute namelike the one that my older sister chose But

But?

It is a secret

After the contract was complete, and we were getting ready to go to bed, I decided to ask Tilura about the name.

However, Tilura seemed embarrassed, and said that it was a secret.

Hmm. Why would it be embarrassing?

Mr. Takumi. Mr. Takumi

Hmm Ms. Claire?

As I wondered about it, Ms. Claire called and gestured for me to come.

She seemed like she wanted to say something And so I went.

About the name that Tilura chose

When I went over to her, she whispered quietly so that Tilura could not hear.

According to her, the name Rahle had the meaning of sing a lullaby.

I see.

I suppose it was because she fell asleep in its feathers earlier?

So that was why she was embarrassed.

I suppose the feathers were so comfortable, that it was like falling asleep while listening to a lullaby

However, Tilura wanted it to be a secret, and I would not taint her honor by prying any further.

Though, judging by the looks that the servants and guards were giving her, they probably all knew anyway.

After that, everyone retired to their tents in order to rest.

After finishing my watch with Liza and Leo, I went to my tent as well.

Just like last time, Liza fell asleep during the watch.

And just as always, Mr. Ekenhart was snoring loudly. It was the last night but this was one thing that I would not miss.

In any case, there had been no signs of anyone approaching. And no monsters.

So the watch ended uneventfully.

Well, Tilura now had a familiar.

And it was a bird, instead of a beast that walked on four legs. Would it fit in the mansion?

Well, the ceilings were very high, but it would still feel cramped.

I suppose they could think about that later, when we returned.

As I thought of such things, I chewed on some sleeping herbs and crawled into my sleeping bag.

Even though I knew that I shouldn't rely on them too much, I could not help it when Mr. Ekenhart snored like this.

Besides, we were leaving tomorrow. We would travel while carrying our luggage, so I had to get some rest.

I thought of such things as I closed my eyes and fell asleep.

Kii!!

Woah!?

What is it?

Gugo! Gugigigi! Guga!

I awoke to the sound of Rahles high-pitched voice.

What is it!?

I left the others and stepped outside of the tent.

Ms. Lyra, the other servants and guards were all looking towards the forest.

Ah, Mr. Takumi. Good morning. Um

Is there something over there? Hmm?

What is it!?

When I looked towards the forest, I saw Leo, Fen, Riruru. They were all sitting behind Rahle.

Rahle had spread out its wings and was moving towards the forest?

In the meantime, Ms. Claire and Tilura also came out of the tent.

Ms. Anne was rubbing her eyes tiredly.

They must have been awakened from the sound as well.

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Rahle had done well

Leo?

Wuff? Wuff-wuff!

Good morning. There, there. What happened?

I was standing where the servants had gathered, and so I could not see what was happening, as Leo and the fenrirs were blocking my view.

Rahle was also spreading out his wings, so I could not see the forest completely. And so I called out to Leo.

She then turned around and wagged her tail as she approached me.

Wuff. Wuff-wuff. Wuff-wou-wou

Hmm. I see. So thats what this is.

According to Leo, four trolls had come out of the forest earlier.

And then they were easily defeated. Well, I suppose it would be easy for Leo. Especially since the fenrirs and Rahle were here now.



Only, Rahle had wanted to fight them alone And that is what happened.

So the high-pitched cry I had heard earlier was when Rahle defeated the trolls

In any case, as Rahle had made quick work of them, Leo said there was nothing to be concerned about.

Kyau

Wuff!

After some time, I finished preparing for the morning, and then we had to deal with the troll remains.

By then, Liza and Mr. Ekenhart were up as well, and the situation was explained to them.

As I moved towards the trolls, Sherry, who was being carried by Ms. Claire, let out a scared whimper.

Leo then barked as if to say that she should not be scared by such a thing.

However, Sherry was probably traumatized after being attacked by them.

Rahle must have used magic, as the trolls were burned black. And yet Sherry was still scared of them And so Ms. Claire petted her gently.

As for Fen and Riruru, they were not scared at all.

Wuff-wuff!

Huh? Good Leo? What is it?

Wuff!

Kyuu

Leo had approached Phillip and started barking.

She then picked up Sherry out from Ms. Claires arms and moved her close to the troll carcasses.

While Sherry was still scared, its not like she was in any danger.

I suppose Leo was trying to help her overcome her fear.

Kii? Kii-kii-kii!

Kyau

Wou-wou! Grau!

Kyaua Kyuu?

Grau!

Rahle was standing near them, and seemed to be amused at how scared Sherry was.

Kyuunkyuu? Kyau

Wou!

Kyau-kyau!

Oh?

Sherry seems to be getting better?

After being urged on by Leo, Sherry slowly made her way towards the trolls.

And while she was shaking, she saw that they were not moving. And then she moved her nose close to them and sniffed.

As they smelled bad, she seemed to scowl, but as they did nothing, she tilted her head to the side.

Leo barked again, and then Sherry finally understood that they were harmless, and she seemed to return to her usual cheerful self.

Kyau! Kyau!

Wuffgrau!

Ahshe got carried away and angered Leo

Hehe Still, I am glad that she has overcome her fear.

Yes.

After the realization, Sherry had climbed up onto the trolls and started jumping on their bodies.

Leo was scolding her, but Ms. Claire was happy to see that Sherry was cheerful again.

Well, I had a feeling she would be scared again if she saw a moving troll. But at least her trauma seemed to have weakened for now.

Even though her methods were a little harsh, I should praise Leo for this.

Kii. Kii.

See, its fluffy, isnt it?

Woah, it is!

Wuff

Well, childrens interests change easily, so it cannot be helped. But Liza likes you, so its fine.

Wuff!

After the business with the trolls and Sherry was finished, and we had eaten breakfast, Tilura had taken Lizas hand, and was making her touch Rahle.

I had an idea of what Leo was trying to say Had she lost under the pressure of Sebastian and the maids? While I may have just looked like a bystander, after hearing Ms. Claire talk about the Fenrir Forest, I was now quite interested in that forest we had

The herbs were surprisingly effective ...! The moment that the herb touched the fenrir, it unleashed a faint light, and the wounds began to close as if time was being rewound. And once the light faded away, so did the herb that was in my hand. Even the fenrirs broken

The reason that Sherry was not injured HmmI guess its because she is a fenrir. To not be injured after being hit so hard Wuff. Wuff-wuff-wou! Uhhh, she says that fenrirs are able to protect themselves by enveloping their bodies in magic energy. Thats why she wasnt injured. ...That isso

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It was time to say goodbye to Fen and Riruru

Much like with the fenrirs, Liza was hesitant at first. But after Tilura dragged her towards Rahle and made her touch the feathers, she seemed very impressed by them.

However, this made Leo a little jealous, and so I petted her in the meantime.

Dont worry, Liza is very fond of you She calls you mama, after all.

Besides, Tilura had even said that Rahle was not as soft as Leo.

Though, it seemed silly to compare the softness of a bird with that of a dog.

In any case, Leo seemed to be satisfied by this and let out a sigh.

I would try to pay her more attention once we returned to the mansion Perhaps we could join Liza, Tilura, Sherry and Rahle when they are playing.

Though, I wasn't sure if there was enough space in the garden. Well, we could always go outside.

As long as Leo and Rahle were there, we would be safe.

Mr. Takumi. Can we empty the tents now?

Ah, yes. Sorry. I will just grab my things then

Of course. Thank you.

As I was watching Rahle and Liza, one of the maids asked me about the tent.

They were starting to pack everything, and so I would need to help as well.

I decided to let Liza and Tilura play for now, while I went off to help the servants.

The guards were taking down the tents, and Mr. Ekenhart was pulling out the stakes from the ground by force.

Well, it is about time now

Yes. While the place now feels so familiar, it is time to leave.

Indeed. So, Liza?

Yes. Goodbye, Fen and Riruru! We will come again, so dont forget the signal, okay?

Grau! Gau

Grau! Gaa

Once all the preparations were finished, and we were ready to leave the forest, it was time to say goodbye to the fenrirs.

We could not take them back with us to the mansion. And they lived on the other side of the river.

Even though she had been scared of them at first, Liza was not quite sad at having to leave them.

Still, the fenrirs barked back, as if to promise that we would meet again However, they did seem to sigh at the thought of being forced to do those poses again.

They had been quite embarrassed about that, after all

Sherry. Are you sure?

Kyau!

I see. Uh, Fen and Riruru? I shall take full responsibility in caring for Sherry. So please do not worry. And we will come again and visit you.

Grau!

Gaaau!

And then Ms. Claire and Sherry said their farewells. But just as the fenrirs were about to leave, Ms. Claire suddenly remembered something, and so she asked them in an apologetic voice.

Um, there was something that I was wondering Perhaps you do not even know the answer. But are there other Silver Fenrirs here aside from Leo?

Gau?

Gau. Gau-gau!

Kyau! Kyan!

I see. I understand. Thank you.

Now that I thought about it, Ms. Claire had been searching for other Silver Fenrirs.

The last time we came, we had just found Sherry, and did not learn anything else.

Back then, she said that she would give up on the search and so I thought she did not think about it anymore. But I was wrong.

Well, I suppose it was no wonder. It had been a childhood obsession, after all.

And since the fenrirs lived deep in the forest, perhaps she thought that they might know something.

I later heard from Ms. Claire that she really had stopped thinking about it completely. And it was only when saying goodbye to the fenrirs that she suddenly became curious again and asked them.

However, the reply had been, we don't know.

The forest was vast, and they did not know everything.

However, they would have been able to sense its presence. So at the very least, there were no fenrirs within this area.

And so while the mystery was still not solved, Ms. Claire had a satisfied expression.

I didn't know what she was thinking now. Was it because she would stop chasing after them, or because she thought there was still hope? Still it seemed to me that she petted Leo with extra gentleness after that.

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Rahle had done well ...Leo? Wuff? Wuff-wuff! Good morning. There, there. What happened? I was standing where the servants had gathered, and so I could not see what was happening, as Leo and the Fenrirs were blocking my view. Rahle was also spreading out his wings, so I could not

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The Fenrirs could use powerful magic

Ga-gau?

Gau

After Ms. Claire had asked her question, Fen and Riruru were about to go back to the other side of the river. But as they dipped their paws in the water, they seemed to hesitate.

Now that I think about it, they had almost drowned

Indeed. What should we do?

Wuff

Leo?



I suppose they thought about how they would look like they were drowning while crossing And they were not enthusiastic about it.

That being said, it wasn't like we could carry them either

As Ms. Claire and I wondered what to do, Leo let out a sigh and walked forward while Liza was on her back.

Wou! Gau-gau!

Kyaun!? Gau-gau!

Kyan? Gau

Uhhit seems like she is telling them to use magic.

Magic? Is there magic that can make them swim better or fly?

While Ms. Claire and I were puzzled, the answer came soon enough.

Uuu Gau!!

Grrr Grau!

Fen and Riruru growled as they charged the power in their bodies. And they barked loudly!

I was starting to be able to detect magic energy

Woah. That's amazing

That is I suppose they can use powerful magic

So Fenrir can use ice magic Sherry did use it before. But this is what the adults can do.

How interesting

Fen and Riruru had activated the magic together.

From their paws, the ground started to freeze, and it continued through the river.

And like that, the water froze until it reached the other side, creating a bridge.

But the current had not stopped, so it likely just froze part of the surface.

Ms. Claire and I gasped in admiration.

As did Sebastian and Mr. Ekenhart, who were watching from behind.

Even Liza and Tilura were raising their hands with joy.

Gau

Gau-gau

Fen and Riruru were also happy at their success in freezing the water.

And then the two started to cross the icy bridge.

While it was impressive, would it really

Gau!? Gaugau

Kyaun!

As it was made of ice, they couldn't help but slip on it.

Had they ran, they would have likely fallen into the river immediately.

But unlike Fen, Riruru seemed to enjoy it. And she was sliding on the ice as if wearing skates.

Of course, she went much faster than Fen, who was walking slowly.

I suppose she was just better at adapting.

Kyau Gau? Gau

Though she was about the size of a horse, Riruru slid across and soon reached the other side. She looked a little disappointed that it was over. Then she turned around and seemed to laugh as she watched Fen.

Upon seeing this, Fen must have felt provoked, as he started to run.

Ah that's not a good idea!

Gau! Ga!? Kyan!

I knew it

Wuff

He slid off. Well, he looked like he was drowning last time too. So I'm sure he is fine.

I had called out, but it was too late.

The moment he started to dash on the ice, his paws slipped and he lost his balance beautifully.

And though he frantically flailed around, it only made things worse. And without being able to find his balance, he slid over the edge and into the water.

At the same time, Leo sighed and Ms. Claire laughed.

Even Sherry looked exasperated

But there was nothing that we could do but watch. And after some time, he finally reached the other side of the river.

And though he was panting loudly, he had been doing something like an ordinary doggy paddle near the end. So perhaps with a little more practice, he would be able to swim normally.

Maybe next time we come here, I could ask Leo to give them and Sherry some swimming lessons

I petted the parent fenrirs Uhlike this? Gauu Gau-gau! It seems like they like it I went between the two fenris and used both hands to rub their bellies. As they were so big, I could not rub their whole bodies at once, but I had plenty of experience with

Fenrirs could not swim Grau! Grau-grau! Grrrr! They drowned!? Can fenrirs not swim? ...Well, Sherry was not able to are they alright? After looking at each other, the fenrirs jumped into the river. It was deep enough that humans would have to swim. Someone as large as Leo would be

The fenrirs treated me as a boss Kyau! AhohheheSherry Wuff-wuff. Sherry stretched and licked the tears off of Ms. Claires cheek. It was like she was comforting her and saying that there was no need to cry. Leo also nodded approvingly. Ms. ClaireIm so happy!! Woah, Ms. Anne!? Anne!? Ms.

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We started on our journey out of the forest

After that, Fen and Riruru turned towards us and along with Leo and Sherry, howled.

I suppose it was the way that fenrirs said farewell.

And when they were finished, they bowed once to Leo, and then rushed into the forest

It is quite sad.

Indeed

Kyau!

Well, at least I had Sherry with me.

Wuff.

Yes. And I have Leo.

And me, papa!

After they left, Ms. Claire muttered sadly while looking at the forest.

While it had only been for a few days, they had fitted right in, thanks to Leo and Sherry.

Everyone had enjoyed petting the fenrirs, and they liked being petted.

Well, we should be going soon.

Certainly.

Yes, lets go.

So we have to walk through the forest again

It was now our turn to leave.

After Mr. Ekenharts words, we picked up our things and started to make our way to the forest.

Only Ms. Anne looked quite crestfallen at the prospect of having to walk

Kii!

Well meet you again later!

See you again!

Kii!

Tilura and Liza shouted and waved their hands as they looked up at Rahle, who flew high in the sky.

As Rahle was a large bird, it did not make sense for it to walk through the forest. And so it would fly over it instead.

There had been the option of it carrying Tilura and flying, but since coming to the forest was part of her training, it was best for her to leave it on her own feet.

I suppose walking like this would help to toughen her up.

Additionally, Phillip and the butler who went on ahead, had been told to tell the others about Rahle.

As Rahle would surely arrive ahead of us, they would be terribly shocked if they did not know that it was a friend.

Hmm. Hmm

Wuff, wuff, wuff!

Liza and Leo seemed to be in a good mood.

We had formed the same formation as when we came.

On the way, Liza and Leo seemed to be humming as they wagged their tails happily.

Leo was always in a good mood in the forest. But was it the same with Liza?

It was so fun! Lets come again, papa!

Haha. I see. Im glad that you enjoyed it. Yes, if there is another opportunity.

Wuff!

Of course, you will come too, Leo.

Mama too!

Even though Tilura and I had come to train and fight, I was glad to know that Liza had enjoyed her time here.

While she had also fought Mr. Ekenhart and orcs, it had still been like an excursion for her.

Perhaps it was because of the meeting with the fenrirs and Rahle.

As they wanted to come again, perhaps I could take Leo and Liza here for a picnic.

Well, going for a picnic to a place with monsters was quite strange

Of course, Ms. Claire and Sherry would have to come too.

And then we could call Fen and Riruru.

Perhaps servants to help us prepare as well It would probably end up becoming another big trip. But that would still be fun.

It was more enjoyable when there were a lot of people.

Hahhah This is so tiring

I thought you would be used to it by now

Hahhahh Well, after getting through the forest, I just stayed by the river the whole time

Thats true But surely its not as bad as when we came?

Of coursehahhah Do you think that I dont grow? It is easier than a few days ago

Welldont push yourself too hard.

You say that so calmly Hahhah Im the only one who is tired Hah How annoying

While we were having fun, Ms. Claire and Anne were talking behind me.

As always, Ms. Anne was tired and seemed to have no energy, while Ms. Claire sounded exasperated.

That being said, she was not leaning on Ms. Claire like before, nor was she so out of breath that she could not speak. So I suppose it was an improvement.

After traveling to the river and experiencing sleeping outdoors, she must have gotten used to it.

Well, humans did not get stronger in just a few days. And she hated exercising, so it was no wonder that she was tired.

Ms. Claire had been to this forest before so it was quite different for her.



She was also Mr. Ekenharts daughter. So even if she did not train, it made sense that she would be fine.

We talked about making the forest a little safer It was only yesterday that we thought of fenrirs as being dangerous for humans. And now we have a friendly relationship. Well, it all thanks to Leo. And Sherry as well. As for Sherry, it was mainly because of Mr. Takumi

The reason that the fenrirs came Well, it seemed like they were talking to good Leo earlier. But what did they say? It was about why they had come here. While Leo was talking to the fenrirs, Liza interpreted, and so I understood. I had a general idea of what

Delicious food was important to Sherry So she doesnt remember that. What do you think, Leo? Wuff? Wuff-wuff. Wou? I turned to Leo to see if Ms. Claires guess was correct. After tilting her head, Leo barked as if she was not confident. Maybe? That is what she said. And

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We arrived at the outside of the forest

Sebastian. I did not expect to meet fenrirs, so that was a stroke of good luck.

They were friendly, thanks to good Leo. And I was happy to be able to see them up close. Besides, it seems like we can build a cooperative relationship with them.

Mmm. We will have to send word, and make sure people from Ractos and other villages stay away from the forest.

Indeed. It would not be good to provoke them. Though, Im sure they do not feel hostility towards humans, after this, but That is only if humans do not do anything. But ignorant humans might attack if they are scared.

Indeed. We do not want anyone to be injured or to ruin the friendship with the fenrirs.

Certainly. I shall handle the matter once we return to the mansion.

Yes, good. I must return to the main house. So I will leave it to you.

Yes. And there is Lady Claire And most importantly, there is Mr. Takumi and Leo. So I doubt anything will happen.

Yes. With Leo here, you might say that it will be the safest place in the country?

And there will be the Copperno, Rahle as well. Even a whole army would not be able to defeat them

In front of us, Nicholas was leading Mr. Ekenhart and Sebastian as they walked.

Unlike Ms. Claire and Ms. Anne, they were talking about the meeting with the fenrirs, and future plans.

Though, their talk about Leo and Rahle was surely an exaggeration Well, maybe not.

I could not tell how strong they truly were, but there was definitely something about them that made me feel that humans could not win.

Well, regardless of how strong she is, Leo is just my cute buddy

Wuff? Wuff-wuff

I petted Leo as we walked, as if to say that nothing had or would change between us.

She had looked at me once questioningly, but then wagged her tail and seemed to be in a good mood after I petted her.

And like that, we reached the edge of the forest without encountering any monsters.

Outside of the forest Phillip and the butler were waiting there, and the horses and carriages were ready.

Furthermore, they had made a bonfire, and several of the servants from the mansion were cooking.

I suppose they had wanted us to be able to have lunch as soon as we arrived.

Rahle!

Kii!

Rahle was standing just outside of the forest, and Tilura rushed forward as soon as she noticed it.

The servants had been told about it in advance, and so they did not look alarmed, but smiled while Tilura jumped on Rhale.

Perhaps it was because they had lived with Leo for a few months now, but the servants adapted to monsters very quickly

Welcome back, Your Grace. We have prepared some food so that you can eat first

Mmm.

After seeing Tilura running, the servants realized that we had arrived, and so they approached us.

One of the butlers then bowed to Mr. Ekenhart and informed him about lunch.

We had walked a long time, and so everyone was hungry, so we ate at once.

Ms. Anne and Sherry usually ate very politely, but they were ravenous now.

I understood Sherry, since she had to walk through the forest with her short legs, but Ms. Anne Her long hair was getting in her soup as she ate, and she did not even notice.

Now that I think about it, she had been so tired on the first day, that she barely ate at all. So compared to then, you could say that this was growth.

Though, I noticed that Ms. Claire was looking at her and sighing

Now that we have satiated our appetite, it is time to return What should we do?

WellRahle wanted to carry Tilura and fly.

Butwhat if it is dangerous? I saw Rahle flying andif Tilura were to fall from such a height

Indeed. Though, surely it wont happen

After the late lunch, the only thing left to do was to return to the mansion.

At that point, Rahle started to say something about carrying Tilura According to Tilura and Lizas interpretation.

Tilura was curious enough to want to do it, and it was one of the reasons that Rahle had become her familiar.

I thought there was no reason to say nobut Mr. Ekenhart was worried that she might fall off.

Well, this would be Rahles first time carrying a person. And considering the height It would be easy to imagine what would happen if Tilura fell off.

Hmm What to do.

Ah, I know

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Preparing the food was a lot of work Wuff. Wuff! You sure seem to enjoy, it Leo. Grau. Graauuu!  
After that, we spent some time cleaning up the mess. Usually there was just one orc to deal with them, but this time there were ten So it could not be

Sebastian remembered something So, what is the monster saying? After Leo frightened it, it does not seem hostile anymore. Is it safe? Indeed Leo had finished talking with the bird monster, and so we moved away. I wanted to talk with the others for now. We were dozens of meters

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I asked Leo for insurance just in case

While we rely on her so much, we could ask Leo? Leo could keep up with Rhaleand might be able to catch her if she falls.

Indeed. Even if it is highly unlikely, it would be best to have some kind of safety measure.

Yes. Of course, I dont actually know if it is possible. But I will ask Leo

Yes, good. Protect Tilura.

I did feel like I asked Leo every time there was trouble now But I made the suggestion to Mr. Ekenhart anyway.

He had a conflicted expression, as if he was sending her off to war.

Well, she was just going to ride on Rhale, so it really wasnt a big deal.

Of course, I did want to ensure that Tilura was safe in case something did happen

Leo. Do you have a minute?

Wuff?

What is it, papa?

While Tilura was playing with Rahle, I approached Leo in order to talk to her.

Liza had taken out her water bottle and asked Leo to fill it with magic water, which she drank.

Now that I think about it, she really did like that water. It really wasn't any different from river water, but I suppose it was special for her.

If Tilura does ride on Rahle, it will be dangerous if she falls, right? And so I want you to run under them, so that you can catch her.

Wuff? Wuff-wuff. Wuff?

Leo tilted her head to the side as if to say that such a thing would not happen in the first place.

Well, it is like insurance. Because Mr. Ekenhart is feeling a little anxious about it.

What is insurance?

It's when you prepare for something in advance. I guess.

Wuff. Wuff. Wou!

So you can do it. What will you do?

When I glanced over to Mr. Ekenhart, Leo understood immediately. She sighed and nodded in agreement.

Wuff! Wuff-wuff. Wou!

Hmm. I see. That seems crazy, but I suppose you can do it. After all, I already saw you knock down Rahle with magic.

Wuff!

Leo claimed that she could use wind magic to break Tiluras fall, so that she could slowly descend onto Leos back.

It seemed a little rough, but I suppose it really was the only way to do it.

It wasnt like we could put a giant cushion underneath her.

She had used wind magic when concocting the medicine, and we already knew how powerful her magic could be.

Just in case, I had also had her use a weaker version of that magic on me as an experiment.

I wasnt falling, but just standing there, so I was not raised off of the ground or anything. But I could see its effect if it was stronger.

Besides, Leo was so soft, and perfect for a landing At least, more so than a bed.

Still, will it really be alright? A child falling on your back will have quite the impact

Wuff. Wuff-wuff!

Its completely fine! Easier than being hit by a monster! Thats what she said.

I see indeed.

After all, Sherry and Leo were protected by magic energy, and could not be hurt easily

And so I explained everything to Mr. Ekenhart.

He was more relieved compared to before, but still a little worried.

That being said, he was not going to object when Leo insisted that it would be fine.

Regardless, in order to stop Mr. Ekenhart from worrying too much, I also asked Rahle to not fly too fast or too high.

As it would be the first time, Rhale also promised to be careful.

Rahle had said that it would be hard to maintain balance with a heavier person. So it wasn't as if Rahle was unaware of the dangers.

Well, I'm ready! I can't believe I'll be able to fly in the sky. This is like a dream!

Kii!

After we all got into the carriage, we watched as Tilura climbed onto Rahle's back.

Rhale spread out its wings and cried in reply, and then it beat its wings and rose up into the air.

Yes, it did look like fun.

I had ridden on a plane, but riding a bird monster would be quite different

Once Tilura was used to it, and it was fine, I would like to give it a try as well.

Though, perhaps I would be too heavy

Tilura thought of a name Yes, father. Tilura. A familiar is not just some servant. You cannot force it to do things, you know? Yes, of course! Just like Sherry, we will be good friends! Wuff? UhTilura. Leo thinks you forgot her. Tilura's reason was simple. She thought the Copper

Ms. Claire Woke Me Up While Tilura was looking up at me with an expression of admiration, I really wasn't anyone special. I just rescued a puppy on the side of the road. And then when we came to this world, she had turned into something that was called a



Liza was able to understand the bird monster The birdie said the same thing that mama said to you. Mama didnt hear it wrong! Is-is that so? Liza, you can understand what that monster was saying? Yes! Liza nodded energetically. I had heard before that beastkin were special for beast