

## Beloved Dog 631

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Leo learned a new trick

There, there. You did good, Leo.

Wuff. Wuff!

I hugged Leo and scratched and petted her.

Leo seemed very happy to be praised.

Her fur really was nice and soft I understood why Liza and Tilura were always holding onto Leo.

I would sometimes pull the skin around her mouth as if I was playing.

I used to be able to pick you up And even after all of my training, I still cant do it again.

Wuff?

No, Im not going to try. Do you want to squish me?

Back in the day, I was able to put Leo on my lap or lift her in the air.

But now, it was me who would ride on Leos back.

As I thought back on such times and muttered, Leo put her paws up invitingly.

Obviously, any such attempt would not end well for me.

You are both bigger and heavier

Wou!

I didnt say you were fat. Still, maybe you want to lose weight as well?

Wou!?! Wou-wou!

Well, thats true. You do like to eat.

When I suggested that she could go on a diet, Leo looked surprised and then shook her head.

She did not look overweight, so it was probably fine.

Besides, dieting wasnt just about food restrictions Though, I suppose Leo just assumed that it was.

You just had to exercise more, like Sherry.

Ah, thats right. Its been a while since I gave you a massage.

Wuff!

I had done it before, but dogs would get sore muscles as well.

And so I would massage her feet or pull at her skin, which she seemed to enjoy.

As I went about this slowly, Leo let out a relaxed sigh.

What about here?

Wuff-wuff.

It tickles, eh? Then what about there!

Wuff!

After her feet, I moved on to her ears.

Her ears sagged down when she was small. But now they pointed up, and moved busily when she was trying to detect orcs.

Apparently, it tickled when I massaged the base of the ears.

Next Bang!

Wuff-wuff.

I didnt even teach you that, but you can do it.

I tried pointing at Leo as if holding a gun, and pretending like I had fired a shot.

And then Leo fell over onto the ground

Sometimes, Leo would rotate her body while in the air.

But this time, she fell purposefully onto her back, as if in a pose of submission.

She didnt quite pretend that she was dead, but it was still impressive. I would have to show Ms. Claire and the others later.

There, there. Feels nice, huh?

Wuff!

I then rubbed her belly, like I had done to the fenrirs.

There were some dogs that didnt like showing their stomach or getting petted, but Leo actively encouraged it.

Though, she did play the part of a proud and noble mother in front of Liza. So it was times like these that she could really relax.

Excuse me. Lady Liza is finished with her Oh?

Papa! Mama! Im back! Oh!

Huh?

Wuff?

Apparently, time had passed faster than expected, and Ms. Lyra and Liza came into the room.

Liza saw Leo lying on her back and she shouted while rushing forward.

Clearly, she found this to be very fun

Though, Leo was startled to be seen in such a vulnerable position.

Mama likes to be petted like Fen and Riruru too? Okay

Wuff

Well, it wont make you look more intimidating. But I guess thats fine?

Wou

Leo looked at me as if she did not know what to do.

I suppose she wanted to look more dignified around Sherry and Liza, but it was too late. Give up, Leo.

Mr. Takumi?

Ah, Im sorry. Thank you for taking care of Liza.

Oh, it was nothing at all.

Would you like to pet Leo too?

Do you mean it? Well, I have petted good Leo before.

Its fine. Right, Leo?

Wou Wuff!

When I was thanking Ms. Lyra, I noticed that she was looking at Leo with interest. And so I made a suggestion.

While she was hesitant, I asked Leo for confirmation. And Leo sighed and then barked as if to say, come on then!

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

Sherry was traumatized by the trolls I dont mind. Besides, its almost time for dinner. So, father. You have something to discuss with Leo? Mr. Takumi did not tell you? Ah, I thought I would let them hear it from youMr. Ekenhart. I see. Very well He then turned 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

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### Mr. Ekenharts Departure

And so while in the submissive pose, Leo was petted by not just Liza, but Ms. Lyra as well.

Obviously, she no longer looked like an intimidating Silver Fenrir.

But I suppose it was a worthy trade off for Leo.

Well, I would join them and pet Leo too.

And so we petted her until she was satisfied.

Liza and Leo slept soundly.

Leo slept in the same position as when she had been petted.

I wondered if her stomach wasnt cold, but it was probably fine, since she had so much fur Still, I put a blanket over her anyway.

Well, Mr. Ekenhart would be leaving tomorrow And I had to go to bed, so that I could see them off

Well, we will be going now.

Yes, father. Mr. Takumi. Please look after Tilura.

Leave it to me. Though, I wont have to do anything, since Leo and Rahle are here.

Hehe

After eating breakfast that morning, it was time for Mr. Ekenhart and Ms. Claire to head off to Range village. Ms. Anne as well.

Mr. Ekenhart would return to his main house after that, so we would not see him for a long time.

The servants had also lined up in order to see him off.

Sebastian, Im counting on you to keep things in order.

Certainly, Your Grace.

Mr. Ekenhart said mischievously.

And then the servants said their usual farewell, and then Mr. Ekenhart, Ms. Claire, and Ms. Anne left.

Its so quiet now

Indeed. Without father and Claire Though, I am used to it.

You are?

Yes. After all, they often left me alone when I was younger

Ah, thats right

After that, I spent the time growing herbs until lunch.

We ate in the garden with Rahle again. As I mused to myself, Tilura looked a little sad.

Ms. Claire was not the loudest person, but Mr. Ekenhart and Ms. Anne had strong personalities, and so their absence was more noticeable.

Especially Mr. Ekenhart, who always caused a scene when eating.

Though, Tilura was also used to being left alone in the mansion.

She visited the orphanage in Ractos sometimes, but not very often.

Are you lonely, sister Tilura?

No, because you are here, Liza! And Rahle!

Kii!

Ahaha. Then you wouldn't be lonely.

Wuff.

And you too, Leo!

Wou-wou.

Liza had been alone after her grandfather died, so she was sensitive to such things.

For a while after coming here, she did not want to leave me or Leo.

Still once we left to Range village, there would be fewer servants here, and Leo, Liza and Ms. Claire would be gone as well I would have to think about what to do when the time came.

But at least she would have Rahle.

Since Ms. Claire and Mr. Ekenhart were gone, tea time was finished quickly, and Tilura and I started training.



As Sherry was with Ms. Claire, Liza didnt have anyone to play with. However, she now amused herself with swinging around her knife.

Hmm I did not really like to see her wielding weapons.

But since she was having so much fun, I didnt stop her.

Wuff-wuff.

Leo?

Hmm? What is it, Leo?

Mama!

Was she sad that no one was paying attention to her?

But Ms. Gelda was with her, and Leo was usually quiet during our training

Tilura had also stopped and was looking at Leo questioningly.

Liza then hugged Leobut she was still holding the knife, which looked dangerous. But I suppose it was fine with Leo.

Though, I would still have to warn her about it later.

We asked the fenrirs It doesnt have to be over a vast area, good Leo. Just bringing their number down a little will be enough. Wuff Wuff! She said very well! We were only in a small corner of the forest. Obviously, it would be impossible for the fenrirs to

I succeeded in removing Lizas fear Soft Right? See, they like it if you pet them like this. Hmm Like this? Grau They like it. See? The fenrirs fur was soft and fluffy, and Liza petted him gently. ...Its fine? Aye. They wont hurt you. Now, over here. ...Okay. Kyafu

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

I trained with Leo

“Wou. Wuff-wuff.”

“Ah, that’s right. We haven’t done that in a while.”

“What is it, Mr. Takumi?”

She wanted to do that thing we had stopped doing recently, due to the training with Mr. Ekenhart.

Because when he wasn’t here...Leo would train with us.

And so I told Tilura.

For Leo, that was like light exercise and playing, and she enjoyed it.

I suppose it would be nice to do it again... We had some experience now, after all.

She had dodged us easily though. And I still didn’t think we would be able to hit her.

“Mama and papa are fighting?”

“Haha. No, Liza. And even if we were, I could never win... In any case, it’s training. If we can hit Leo, then we will be a first rate fighter. And so Leo is going to train with us in Mr. Ekenhart’s place.”

“Oh, I see!

“Wuff!”

“Mr. Takumi... While I was able to defeat some orcs, I don’t think I can beat good Leo.”

“It’s the same for me...”

We did not stand a chance at all.

That being said, when having the mock battle with Mr. Ekenhart, he had been able to hit her a few times, so it wasn’t impossible.

...Though, Leo was also holding back.

In any case, as we had grown since then, it would be nice to be able to hit Leo, who was sticking her tongue with anticipation as if it was a game.

“It sounds fun. I will do it too!”

“Huh? Liza?”

“Yes. I want to play with mama!”

“This is training...not playing...”

“Wuff-wuff!”

“Well, if Leo is fine with it.”

As Liza liked to exercise, training was a game to her.

But Leo didn’t mind, so I guess it was okay.

It’s not like the knives or swords would hurt her.

“Alright, then we will all do it.”

“Yay!”

“I will do my best!”

“Wuff!”

And so we lined up and faced Leo.

We had done it one on one with Mr. Ekenhart, but since the difference in ability was too big, we all went at once.

Well, it was because Leo agreed to it.

“Now...begin!”

After Ms. Gelda gave the signal, the three of us charged towards Leo.

Once you faced her like this, you were reminded of how intimidating a Silver Fenrir could be.

“Wuff!”

“Tsk! Damn it!”

“Please hit!”

“Mama is so fast! Hyah!”

I swung my sword down, and Tilura slashed to the side.

Liza used her speed to press in for a follow up after Leo dodged us.

However, Leo still moved out of the way. I didn't know how we could hit her.

But then again...it seemed like Liza alone was keeping up with Leo's speed?

"Wuff."

"Hah...hah...tsk!"

"Leo...hah...phew... I cannot hit her after all..."

A few minutes later, Tilura and I were panting as we rested.

In the end, none of us were able to scratch her...

She wasn't just fast, but it seemed like she was predicting our movements, and we never even got close.

Hah... Well, I had not been confident to begin with. But it was sad that it was still so easy for her.

"Mama, that was amazing! I couldn't hit you at all! And I tried my hardest!"

"Wuff-wuff."

Even if she was trying her hardest, Liza did not look tired and was not out of breath at all. And she was also happy that she couldn't hit Leo.

Leo was sitting down and looked very proud.

Maybe it was because she was still self conscious about last night?

Perhaps she had done this to remind us of her abilities.

“Hah...phew. You’re not tired, Liza?”

“No, not at all!”

“Now that I think about it, Liza was always running with Leo and Sherry.”

She had been swinging her knife and moving faster than me and Tilura... Perhaps she was just stronger than us.

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Rahle had returned home

Now that I thought about it, Sherry would also get tired first when running with Liza. So in terms of energy, she definitely had Tilura and I beat.

While Leo might have regained her pride, I had lost mine

Well, maybe I didnt have much to begin with.

Mr. Takumi

Tilura. It cannot be helped. In any case, lets continue to do our best.

Yes.

Kii!

Rahle!

Huh?

With renewed determination, I returned to my training. It was then that Rahle descended from the sky.

Apparently, Rahle had been flying while we trained.

Kii. Kii-kii. Kii!

I see.

Tilura ran towards Rahle happily.

It greeted her with its soft wings, enveloping her. They seemed to be talking It sounded like Rahle was making a report.

Mr. Takumi. Rahle returned home once!

Is that so?

Kii!

Wuff-wuff.

Rahle's home was in the mountains, north of Ractos.

As Mr. Ekenhart had just left a few hours ago I don't know if they passed Ractos yet. But Rahle could fly, and was able to make a round trip.

Being able to fly really was useful.

But I had Leo, so there was no need to fly

Why did it go back? It's not like Rahle has bags to pack

Rahle was a monster, and didnt need clothes or furniture like humans.

Kii, kii. Kii!

Oh, I see. Uhh, Rahle needed to tell the other monsters aboutbecoming my familiar. And also, to tell them that they must not hurt humans.

Ah, of course.

Wuff-wuff.

Kii!

As I nodded, Leo barked in agreement, and Rahle raised its wings and bowed.

Perhaps Leo had given the order, and I just hadnt known about it.

Kiikii?

Rahle says that there are some monsters that wont obeyand is wondering what should be done about it.

Kii. Kii-kii.

Especially monsters like orcs. They do not listen.

Ah. Well, we will have to discuss that with Sebastian and the others When Mr. Ekenhart returns And Ms. Claire as well.

Yes!

Kii!



Wuff.

Monsters with low intelligence, such as orcs and trolls, would not be very cooperative.

We could not communicate with them like with Rahle and the fenrirs, so it could not be helped.

With the others, we would probably have to separate the monsters into categories of those who would obey and those who would not, so that people could be warned.

And there would be monsters you could fight, and monsters that you couldnt.

After training was finished, Rahle joined us for dinner.

It was Tiluras wish to eat dinner out in the garden.

But they used magic lamps, and so it wasnt the atmospheric candlelight dinner that I was expecting.

Well, it was still nice to gaze at the night sky Though, we had done a lot of that in the forest.

As for the magic light, it was very simple magic that even I could use.

We were not in the forest now, and there was no need to save your magic energy, in case of an emergency.

Besides, it was safer than bonfires and torchesand brighter as well.

Though, I was a little surprised to see not just Sebastian, but the maids using it as well.

Lady Tilura, Mr. Takumi. About the saddle for Rahle

Is it ready?

As we were eating the dinner that Ms. Helena had made, Sebastian suddenly approached.

Since this concerned Rahle, Tilura was very interested.

I suppose she could not wait to have something that would make flying less scary and safer.

Rahle was sorry Tilura, are you alright!? Sister! Yes, Im fine! Shortly after, the carriage carrying the others arrived as well. Ms. Claire immediately jumped out and rushed to Tilura. As for Mr. Ekenharthe was looking this way, but perhaps he didnt want to show his distress, as he did

I went out into the back garden LeoI know you just bathed, but lets go outside. Wuff. I thought that it would be good to cool off, and so I headed out into the garden with Leo. Leo seemed to have realized the reason, and so she followed me quietly.

Rahle liked being on the roof Ms. Lyra smiled and greeted me. While it must have been tough, staying in the forest and cooking, I was glad to see that she wasnt tired anymore. Please leave her to me. If she wakes up, I will help her get ready and

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Rahles saddle was completed

No, not yet. However, it should be ready by tomorrow. And then it can be tested.

Tomorrow then! As soon as its ready!

Kii!

Hoho. Indeed. Lady Tilura cannot wait, and so we will hurry.

So it will be tomorrow then.

In order to catch up with Mr. Ekenhart and the others, we would have to leave the day after tomorrow, or the day after that. So there was still time.

Tilura and Rahle looked very happy.

I suppose Tilura wanted to share the joy of flying with someone else then.

When I look at Lady Tilura, I find it harder to refuse

Im sorry, Sebastian.

Oh, you heard me? Well, it is my job to do what the master orders.

While he pretended to be surprised, I felt like he had purposely muttered it so that someone could hear.

Well, my master has less to look forward to once he returns. He is close with his daughters, and now with you, Mr. Takumi. Besides, he has so much work waiting for him at the house. So I might as well allow him to have his fun now.

Hahanow I feel bad for him too

I could not help but chuckle with Sebastian as I imagined the mountains of documents on his desk.

Ah, but Mark, was it? I think he is also being sent to the house?

Now that you mention it, yes. I think he is already there.

Well, perhaps he wont be so bored then.

Indeed. Well, it is too late to stop this flight plan anyway. Unless Rahle refuses to carry me.

Haha

Mark was the one who had thrown the rock at Liza.

Mr. Ekenhart was going to turn him into a soldier.

Judging by what I had heard from Phillip, Mr. Ekenhart enjoyed training his men.

The following day, Sebastian came out into the garden with the new saddle, as soon as we finished our training.

He was now attaching it to Rahle.

They had modified a horse saddle and added a back rest for extra stability.

There were also stirrups for your feet.

These would also help Tilura when climbing onto Rahle.

Furthermore, there were two wooden handles on each side, which she would be able to hold onto.

I could see how much they had considered Tiluras safety and stability when making it. Though, the design was a little rough.

Well, it was like a prototype. If it worked well, they would likely make another one.

Kii. Kii

Just wait a moment, Rahle

While they were strapping on the saddle, Rahle looked very uncomfortable.

Tilura petted it, but I suppose standing like that and leaning forward was not a natural position for a bird.

Leo. How would you like to wear something like that?

Wuff!?! Wou-wou.

You dont need to be so negative But you always did hate wearing things.

Wou!

Leo had frantically shaken her head with a look of distaste.

One time, when she was smaller, I had tried to put clothes on Leo.

It was during the winter, and I was not in the house all of the time. And I thought she might be cold, since I was stingy with my electricity But she did not like the dog clothes I had bought.

Well, she was very proud of her fur, and was not used to wearing clothes.

And her fur was even thicker now, so she would be strong against the cold. However, her dislike for clothes had not changed at all.

In the end, since it was too dangerous to leave the heater on, I just warmed the room with the air conditioner.

Still, I thought that Leo would have looked so cute with the clothes

We are finished.

Thank you. Now, Lady Tilura?

Yes, I will test it!

Oh, they are finished. Lets go, Leo.

Wuff.

The butler had finished strapping on the saddle.

When it came to flying, it was best that Leo watched too.

We would ask Rahle to wear the saddle And furthermore! Putting a backrest on the saddle will increase the stability. There will be no worry of Lady Tilura falling off. Oh! However There is one thing that Im worried about What is it? Will Rahle accept this saddle Ah It

Sebastian became involved As we waited for dinner to be served, Tilura reported that she got permission from Rahle. Now that I thought about it, they seemed to be talking after training. Leo and Liza had been running with Sherry. But what did she need Rahles permission for? For the

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

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Sebastian rode on Rahle

Is it comfortable?

Its amazing! Not as soft as Rahles feathers, but flying wont be scary anymore!

That is good to hear

So, you are next, Sebastian.

Mr. Takumi Yes, very well then.

The saddle was made so that two people could ride on it.

Though, the back seat was removable, so if Tilura were to ride by herself, then she could take it off so that it wouldn't get in the way.

As for Sebastian, he did not look eager, but made up his mind and put his foot in the stirrup.

It is higher than a horse.

Are you alright, Sebastian?

I can manage. I don't want Lady Tilura to worry about me.

Kii, kii

Ah, Rahle. I'm sorry. You can get up now.

Forgive me, but I just need a little more

What is it, Sebastian? Ah

Like this and this. Am I strapped in properly?

Yes! Now, Rahle. You can get up now!

Kii!

I want to ride on Rahle too

Haha. Maybe next time you can ask Tilura take you with her.

Wuff?

Ah, of course, I like riding on you too, mama!

Wou.

Liza had been looking at Tilura a little jealously.

This seemed to make Leo sad.

Rahle, everything okay?

Kii! Kii!

Yes, do your best!

I am ready.

Rahle stood up again. The two on its back seemed fine, but Rahle had not flown yet.

Tilura and Sebastian were leaning back, but thanks to the backrest and handles, they were perfectly stable.

Rahle then spread out its wings and prepared to take off.

Sebastian closed his eyes and gritted his teeth

Surely it would be fine. Even if it was difficult to fly while carrying two people, I doubted they would crash. And even if they did, Leo would help them.

Kii!!

Woah!

Rahle then beat its wings and rose up into the air.



It looks fine.

Wuff.

I cant see them anymore!

While looking up, we saw Rahle fly higher. So, it could fly just fine even when carrying Sebastian.

Perhaps Rahle wanted to test it further, as it then flew outside of the mansion grounds.

That was fine, but now we would have to wait for them to return

Kii! Kii!

Were back!

Welcome back.

Wou!

Sister Tilura!

After about half an hour, they returned from the sky.

As I had nothing else to do, I went around and looked at the herb fields and made some extra herbs to hand over to Milina later.

While Rahle and Tilura sounded like they had a lot of fun, Sebastian still looked tense.

Was he alright?

Kii!

Rahle, thank you. Now I know its fine if Sebastian rides on too!

Kii!

Though, it looks like someone is not fine Uh, Sebastian?

Phewhah I-I am fine. However, I did not realize that flying was so horrifying

Rahle leaned forward so that Tilura and Sebastian could climb down.

Thanks to her training, Tilura was able to jump off and land lightly on her feet. And then she smiled and hugged Rahle.

On the other hand, Sebastian looked rather pale.

As he was moving awkwardly, I went over in order to help him

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Rahles saddle was completed No, not yet. However, it should be ready by tomorrow. And then it can be tested. Tomorrow then! As soon as its ready! Kii! Hoho. Indeed. Lady Tilura cannot wait, and so we will hurry. So it will be tomorrow then. In order to catch up

Sebastian explained happily Leo was not at all happy at the notion that Rahle might be faster than her. But flying and running on the ground were just too different. As for the effect of wind while flyingI would have to ask Rahle. But with running, the terrain affected you

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Getting used to flying

Judging by how tired Sebastian looked, he had not enjoyed it at all.

Well, it was like a roller coaster. It was no wonder he was scared.

Tilura did not seem to be too scared with this kind of thing. But perhaps it was due to her childish curiosity.

Kii. Kii.

Hmm. I see. Is that so.

What did it say?

Wuff.

Umm. Rahle flew a lot slower than usual.

Ah, because Sebastian was on as well.

Perhaps it was because it was heavier than usual, with Sebastian in the saddle.

He was on the thin side, but was still a grown man.

If you focused on maintaining balance, then you would not be able to fly with much speed.

Kii! Kii-kii Kii!

I understand! Sebastian, let us go then!

Huh? Lady Tilurawhat do you mean?

Rahle says it can fly faster if it gets more used to it. And so we must fly again!

What!?

I had rarely seen Sebastian look so alarmed.

That was how much fear he was feeling.

Hurry! Hurry! Lets go!

Kii. Kii.

Wa-wait one moment. Lady Tilura. We should take a break

No! It will get dark if we wait too long. And then we will not be able to see! And there is such a fantastic view!

Tilura had so much fun flying with Rahle that she took no notice of Sebastians troubles.

Thanks to Ms. Claires attention towards her education, she was often very mature. However, it was times like these that you remembered she was like any other child.

Wellaside from the part about having a giant monster bird.

Though, if Rahle could fly faster after a little more practice, then they might as well do it today.

If they flew at the same speed as they did earlier, then they would not be able to catch up with Mr. Ekenhart and the others.

And so they should practice at least one or two more times.

Besides, Sebastian needed to get used to it as well.

I think you should do it, Sebastian. But take this

Indeed very well. Is this a recovery herb?

Yes. It won't help with your fear, but you'll be less tired.

Thank you. I will take it then

Perhaps it was not a good idea to give him such things, as people sometimes vomit when they are scared. But I thought it was better than nothing.

Sebastian let out a weak sigh and then climbed back into the saddle behind Tilura.

Do you think they'll be back soon?

Wuff. Wuff-wuff.

She says they are already close by!

Poor Sebastian

Master, I finished with the medicine!

As we had nothing to do, I asked Ms. Gelda to bring out a table into the garden, and I drank tea with Liza and rested.

We would likely eat dinner out here with Rahle anyway, so we might as well prepare.

And just as the sky started to darken, I looked up at the sky and searched for Rahle.

According to Leo, they were close by now.

Ms. Gelda poured me another cup of the dandelion tea as Milina told me that she was finished with the medicine.

Liza had tried the tea yesterday, and did not like it. So she and Leo were drinking milk instead.

Kii!

Ah, there they are, master!

It looks like it

I heard Rahles cry, and saw a vague shadow approaching from the distance.

Sebastian rode on Rahle Is it comfortable? Its amazing! Not as soft as Rahles feathers, but flying wont be scary anymore! That is good to hear So, you are next, Sebastian. ...Mr. Takumi Yes, very well then. The saddle was made so that two people could ride on it. Though,

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Sebastian was exhausted

While it was not completely dark, the sun was mostly set now, so it was difficult to tell for sure that it was Rahle.

Perhaps Leo could tell, as she had sharper senses.

In any case, we waited for them to get closer.

Kii! Kii!

Yes, it was so fun, Rahle!

Rahle stood in the garden and cried happily, before leaning forward so that Tilura could jump off.

As for Sebastianhe looked tired.

Are you alright, Sebastian?

Do I look like I am alright? Phewugh.

No, not reallyahthanks, Leo.

Wou.

I helped Sebastian climb down from the saddle.

However, he had no strength in him, and his foot slipped in the stirrups. That was when Leo came in and supported him with her nose.

It would have been about a meter fall, and he could have been hurt.

Thank you. Hah I feel like myself again. I am sorry, Mr. Takumi and Leo.

No, it was a long flight. So it cannot be helped.

Sebastian looked quite pale as he thanked us.

There was none of that usual calmness from him. I thought that he was on the verge of collapsing.

As for Tilura, she enjoyed her flight a lot and couldnt be any happier.

Still, the flight tomorrow will be much longer Will you be alright?

I thinkthat I will ask for breaks in between. It should be fine with Rahle and Leos speed.

Indeed Aside from lunch, we can take a few other breaks.

Thank you.

Well, I was not sure how much time we could take for rest I suppose we would have to see as we travel.

We had actually meant to go one day later, but then it was decided that we would stop at Ractos on the way.

It would have been fine if it was just a short stop, but considering our business in Ractos, it would not be possible to then unite with Mr. Ekenhart in the same day.

In that case, it would be best to go early and meet up with Mr. Ekenhart while he was still traveling.

The reason that we wanted to meet up with them on the same day, was while they had everything they needed to set up camp, we who were riding on Leo and Rahle could not carry much with us.

I didnt want to sleep outside without a sleeping bag

And so Sebastian suggested that we leave tomorrow and travel with them the rest of the way.

Now that I thought about it, it was probably part of Sebastians plan to get more time to rest.

Ah, by the way. Was the herb useful?

It was. I probably would not be standing here without it. It is rather shamefulbut I was shaking so much that it was even painful. I am getting too old



Ah, yes. Haha

I guess he is not used to using those muscles and joints.

Still, I was glad that the herbs had been useful.

Sister Tilura. How was the sky?

It was so fun! You could see so far away! And when the sun is settling the sky is so pretty!

Wow, I want to see

As Sebastian did not look well, I suggested that he drink some tea and rest.

In the meantime, Liza and Tilura were talking.

There were no really tall buildings around here, so the view must be very different for her.

Well, I was glad that she could experience something so rare.

Liza looked a little jealous.

Well, in order to make her happy

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Rahle had returned home Now that I thought about it, Sherry would also get tired first when running with Liza. So in terms of energy, she definitely had Tilura and I beat. While Leo might have regained her pride, I had lost mine Well, maybe I didnt have much to

Getting used to flying Judging by how tired Sebastian looked, he had not enjoyed it at all. Well, it was like a roller coaster. It was no wonder he was scared. Tilura did not seem to be too scared with this kind of thing. But perhaps it was due to

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We finished preparations

I know, Liza. After we return from Range village, why dont you have a ride on Rahle as well?

I can!?

You can, Liza. Right, Rahle?

Kii!

Rahle and Tilura nodded happily.

Tilura saw Liza as a younger sister, and Rahle liked carrying people. So everyone was happy.

Besides, by the time we returned, Rahle would be used to carrying people, so I would not have to worry about Lizas safety.

Not that I saw Sebastian as a test subject.

Yay! Its a promise then, sister Tilura and Rahle!

Yes, a promise!

Kii!

Wou

There, there. No one said they hate riding on you or think Rahle is better. Cheer up, Leo. She is just curious to do something different. And she will be riding on you to Range village.

Wou? Wuff!

I petted Leo consolingly and she nodded with satisfaction.

Shortly after, the food was served on the table, and so we all sat down to eat.

As Ms. Lyra was traveling with Ms. Claire, it was Ms. Gelda and Milina who prepared the tea and worked hard.

It was nice to see Milina being able to do all of that now

Alright, all prepared. How about you, Liza?

Yes. Sister Gelda helped me!

Wuff.

After dinner, I did my regular swinging practice, took a bath, and then packed for our journey to Range village.

As I would not be able to train for some time, I was extra thorough with my swinging.

So, youre going to bring that as well?

Of course! After all, you gave it to me, papa!

You really seem to like it. Butif there is something else that you want. Just tell me, okay?

Hmm I dont know.

I see

In the corner of the room, on top of Liza's packed belongings, was her hat.

It was used to cover her ears. But Liza had taken a liking to it and always wore it now when she left the house.

She had kept it on in the forest as well, and it was starting to look a little worse for wear.

It had really been made as a temporary measure, so it would not be that durable. Besides, I don't think they knew that Liza would be wearing it in the forest and fighting monsters.

No one would think that someone like Liza could fight.

As we planned to stop by Mr. Halton's store in Ractos tomorrow, I might ask him to do some repairs on it.

I asked Liza if she wanted anything else, but apparently, she didn't know.

Well, she had lived in the slums for a long time, so she knew little about what was even out there in the world.

I didn't know much about it myself. Perhaps it would be good to visit the town more often and look around.

It would also be a good idea to help the people get used to seeing Leo.

Alright. But if you see something that you want tomorrow, tell me, alright?

Yes! I can't wait!

Wuff?

Leo Youll want food, right?

Wou!

Well, well get some on the way then.

Wou!

Yay!

While I couldnt get her everything and anything, I still wanted to get her something.

I had some money So as long as it wasnt too expensive

Rahle was sorry Tilura, are you alright!? Sister! Yes, Im fine! Shortly after, the carriage carrying the others arrived as well. Ms. Claire immediately jumped out and rushed to Tilura. As for Mr. Ekenharthe was looking this way, but perhaps he didnt want to show his distress, as he did

I comforted Tilura Well, it looks like they will arrive safely. Were back! Wuff! After watching Tilura and Rahle for some time, the large building finally came into view. Somehow, Tilura had managed to stay on this whole time. Perhaps Rahle had sensed her fear, as there were no more

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Leo was looking forward to the food

I was pretty sure Leo would want food, and she nodded energetically as if it was obvious.

Its not as if she would suddenly acquire a taste for clothing.

If we were going to Ractos, we would pass the main street. And so I promised her that we could buy food on the way.

Well then. Well be leaving early tomorrow, so we should go to sleep.

Yes!

Wuff-wuff.

The plan was to eat breakfast earlier than usual, and depart. So we also had to sleep early.

Aside from going to Ractos, we would be traveling for most of the day, so it would not be good to be tired.

In answer, Liza got onto the bed and Leo curled up next to it.

Liza, stop moving your tail so much, or I cant put the blanket over you.

Okay! Zzzz

Haha. So now youre tired. Sleep well then.

Mmzz

Wuzz

Leo fell asleep too. Though, her tail is still wagging.

That showed that she was really looking forward to tomorrow. Thankfully, Leo did not need a blanket to stay warm.

Master, please be careful!

Yes. Though, I really think that you should visit the village too

I have to stay this time. But I will be learning all that I can from Ms. Gelda!

Leave it to me!

Yes of course.

The next morning, we ate breakfast and then took our belongings to the entrance hall.

Milina was going to move to Range village in order to help with the herbs. So it would have been best for her to come too. However, there was work to do here, including making more medicine and managing the herbs to be sent to Ractos, as well as the gardens.

In any case, her goal now was to learn everything she could about keeping a house in order.

I just hoped that she would become less clumsy.

That being said I hadn't brought Milina here to work as a maid But I suppose if she wanted to do that as well, it was fine.

Sorry to keep you waiting!

Sister Tilura!

Tilura. Are you ready to go?

Yes, at any time!

Hoho. Well, we should be going then.

Sebastian when did you get here?

Tilura walked cheerfully down the stairs with her sword and bag.

Unlike the time we went to the forest, she seemed to have gotten plenty of sleep.

She was fully prepared, and looked like she couldn't wait to ride on Rahle.

That was when Sebastian suddenly appeared.

He hadn't been here a moment ago

And while he was not pale like yesterday, and he had a smile his eyes told a different story.

Deep inside, he was clearly not happy about having to fly.

Alright, well be counting on you, Leo.

Thank you, mama.

Wou!

Like last time, everything was wrapped up and tied around Leos neck so that she could carry it.

I had my sword on my belt, while Liz had her knife.

Tilura and Sebastian had also put their belongings in the cloth for Leo.

Because they could not weigh down Rahle any more than they already did



I decided to watch the kitchen I could understand why some might be suspicious of Liza. However, as Sebastian said, Leo would not miss something like that. And it was doubtful that Liza could sneak into the kitchen without being noticed. As for Liza not wanting to be away from

I would not see the main house for some time Papa! Mama! Oh, Liza. So you're awake. Ms. Lyra. Thank you. Wow! Not at all. Liza searched for you two as soon as she woke up But I suppose she also got used to sleeping separately in the forest, and

The anticipation made it difficult to sleep After discussions around dinner ended, and we had our tea, I went out to the garden in order to train lightly with Tilura and Mr. Ekenhart. It was just a little swing practice, so that we wouldn't get too tired, since we had