

## **Beloved Dog 701**

Chapter 701

Leo's roar hit Rahle

Leo lay down on the ground so that Liza and I could dismount.

I got off first and extended my arms to catch Liza as she jumped off.

Awoooo! Graauuuuu!"

"Kii..."

"Ah, it hit Rahle... Liza, go and check up on them."

"Okay!"

Leo had raised her head and roared as if to scold the figures by the gate. However, since she had howled towards the sky, it seemed to hit Rahle, who now descended slowly to the ground as if weakened.

While I was sure that Tilura was fine, I told Liza to go and assure them that Leo wasn't upset with Rahle.

"Wuff. Wuff."

"Ah, very well. Sebastian, we will go on ahead and talk to them."

I said, and then I climbed back onto Leo and headed towards the gate.

"It really is Fen and Riruru... And another one?"

“Wou. Wou-wou.”

“Ah, I see...”

Now that we were close, I could see them clearly.

It was Sherry’s parents. They were probably here for the food... But there was also another fenrir.

And the three of them were huddled together and showing their stomachs in a submissive pose.

“Hello, Fen and Riruru. Who is your friend? Ah, you can get up now.”

“Grau...”

“Wou! Grau!”

“Kyan!”

I called them as I got off of Leo.

They barked weakly and seemed to hesitate. Then Leo barked and they sat down.

All three looked sad and appeared to be apologizing.

“Grau. Gau. Gaaa.”

“Grrraa. Grr!”

“Leo?”

“Wuff. Wuff-wuff. Wou.”

As Liza was not with me, I asked Leo to interpret for me.

Uh... Apparently, it was the leader of their pack. And they had brought him in order to greet us...

“Well, you can handle this, Leo.”

“Wuff?”

“I think it will be more effective if you talk to them. Of course, don’t get too angry.”

“Wou! Grau!”

“Wou...”

Leo nodded and barked at them. And then with a turn of her head, she told the three fenrirs to follow her as she went through the gate.

“...Uh, are you alright?”

“Mr. Ta-takumu. Sorry for surprising you...”

“We are fine...”

After they left, I turned to the guards who had been watching the gate. They must have felt anxious from the sudden appearance of the fenrirs.

And then there was the howling. Leo’s as well. It was very loud and was quite intimidating.

“Mr. Takumi. Is everything alright now?”

“Sebastian. Yes, it was just Fen and Riruru...and their leader. They wanted to see Leo.”

“I see. Perhaps they sensed that Leo was approaching. Well, where are they now?”

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Claire greeted the fenrirs

“Ah, Leo took them away for a little talk. So they will be careful to not surprise people next time...”

“I see. Did you hear that, Lady Claire?”

“Yes, thank you. The leader of the fenrirs... Perhaps I should go and meet with it as well then.”

“While they came to see Leo, I suppose you could talk to them. After all, we did ask them to deal with the number of monsters in the forest.”

“Papa! Rahle is fine!”

“Kii!”

“Liza and Tilura. There you are.”

I was glad to hear that Rahle was fine.

It had been frightened by Mr. Euto in Range village, and now this...

Normally, they were considered to be incredibly strong monsters. And so Rahle must be rather unlucky to be around such people. But it was a little amusing.

“Wuff.”

“Oh, Leo. How was it?”

“Wou-wou.”

“She says that she let them know, and they won’t be howling like that again.”

“Kuunn...”

After a while, Leo and the three fenrirs returned from behind the gate.

The fenris appeared to be sorry, and they bowed their heads. Now I was a little worried that Leo was too harsh on them.

“Kyau!”

“Grau!”

When Sherry saw her parents, she jumped out of Claire’s arms.

She was happy to meet them again... Though, it had not even been that long since they were last here. But Sherry was young, so it wasn’t so surprising.

“Grr.”

“Good Leo, is this the fenrir leader?”

“Wuff.”

Claire asked as she took a step forward.

Leo nodded, and so Claire curtsied in front of it.

“Hello. I am Claire Liebert. I am taking care of Fen and Riruru’s child, Sherry.”

“Grrr. Grrr.”

The fenrir bowed and greeted her back.

“Grrr. Gurr...grr?”

“Uh... It’s thanking you for helping them... And that since you are with a Silver Fenrir, you can be trusted to take care of Sherry.”

The leader fenrir seemed to talk a little more politely than Fen and Riruru, and so Liza struggled a little when interpreting.

Still, I patted her on the head and praised her.

“Thank you, Liza. Sherry is very good and obeys what I say. Of course, I am careful to not ask anything unreasonable of her as well. I would not make her do something that she does not want to do.”

“Grr. Guuurr. Gruu.”

“It thanks you for treating her so well...in spite...of being a monster.”

Claire thanked Liza for interpreting.

Normally, she could have used Sherry, but she was busy running around her parents, and so she did not want to bother her.

Still, it was rather amusing to hear this polite conversation between her and a fenrir.

Chapter 703

Liza wanted to help

“Lady Claire...”

“Yes...I see. Very well. Since they came all of the way here, let us prepare some food. I’m sure that Fen and Riruru will be happy too.”

“Guruu!”

“He says thank you!”

Claire finished her conversation, and then Sebastian relayed to us what the guards had told him.

Apparently, the fenrirs had only arrived a short while ago.

Though, Fen and Riruru had visited a few times while we were in Range village. And so the guards thought that they were back for food. Only this time, there was a third one.

While there was no one at the mansion who could communicate with them, some of the guards had been with us in the forest, and were used to seeing them. And so it was not too surprising.

Also, the fenrirs could understand them, and though they could only nod or shake their head, it was better than nothing, since they could show that they were not hostile.

Once Claire mentioned the food, the fenrirs began to wag their tails excitedly.

The fenrirs waited in the back garden, and I returned once to my room.

“Ha... We’re finally back.”

“Wuff.”

“What are we going to do now, papa?”

“We can clean up later, so leave your things on the floor.”

“Okay.”

I said as we changed clothes. I had really gotten used to my life here, and so there was a sense of relief in coming back.

“It really was fun visiting all of those places.”

“Yes...it was. It was your first time in Range village. You had only been to Racctos before. It must have been exciting for you.”

“Wuff-wuff.”

“Yes! And it was my first time in a carriage! It shook more than mama!”

“Well, Leo runs very carefully when she is carrying people. Good girl.”

“Good mama.”

“Wou.”

“Excuse me. Mr. Takumi, welcome back. I came to tell you that Mr. Sebastian and Ms. Helena are calling you to the kitchen.”

“Sebastian and Ms. Helena? It must be about food then... Very well. Thank you.”

As I was resting and talking with Leo and Liza in the room, there was a knock on the door and Ms. Gelda entered. Apparently, I was being called to the kitchen.

“Papa. I want to go too! Cooking is fun!”

“I see. Hm... There may not be anything for you to do?”

“But I want to help...”

“Haha. You really do like cooking. Well, even just watching could be educational. Let’s go then.”

“Yes!”



“Wuff?”

“Leo... I don’t know... Ms. Gelda. Could you take Leo out to the garden so she can be with the fenrirs?”

“Certainly.”

“Wou...”

Liza really liked cooking. But she also had a lot of fun making medicine. Though, it was probably more like a game for her at this point.

In any case, I didn’t want to stop her if she liked it.

Everything was still new to her right now, so she should do whatever caught her interest.

Chapter 704

Something smooth and jiggly

While the fenrirs would likely behave, they should not be left alone if they were guests... And even if there were servants, it would be best if Leo was there too.

Leo sighed with disappointment, but then nodded and followed Ms. Gelda out of the room.

Did she want to help too? Or maybe she just wanted to be with us.

“Well, let’s go then.”

“Yes!”

And so I took Liza and we headed towards the kitchen...

“Sebastian. Ms. Helena. What is it?”

“Ah, there you are.”

“Mr. Takumi. And Lady Lzia. Thank you for coming.”

The cooks were moving busily in the kitchen, but I found Sebastian and Ms. Helena and called out to them.

“Mr. Takumi...I was wondering if you could take a look at this.”

“Oh...is this...tofu?”

There was no mistaking it. The square-shaped thing on the plate was smooth and looked very soft.

Though, it seemed a little on the yellow side. Perhaps it was because it used soy.

“It is tofu. I told you about soy before, didn’t I?”

“Tofu.. Uh, yes. It can be used for all kinds of dishes.”

“Well, while you were gone, I was thinking about different things to make, and so I went to Ractos. And I found a merchant that was selling this.”

As Mr. Euto told me before, there were a lot of travelers and merchants that went through Ractos, and so you could find all kinds of things there.

“And so I bought some. Especially since I thought that you would know about it, Mr. Takumi...”

But I was not a cook, and didn’t actually know much about ingredients.

“Uhh, was this merchant the only one who sold it?”

“At least in Ractos, yes. Apparently, some of the ingredients are related to the sea, so they do not make it around here.”

“I see...”

It must be that thing that is important when making tofu.

I had seen it in some television program. The liquid that remained when extracting salt from seawater. It was called Nigari, and that was what you needed.

It was combined with the liquid extracted from soybeans in order to solidify it.

“Where did the merchant acquire it from? Maybe we could go there and buy more...”

“A different country, apparently. So that might be difficult.”

“I see...”

“Mr. Takumi. Do you know any good recipes for this?”

“Uh, well. It was quite common where I came from. But...”

Hmm. How to eat it... Most people just put some sauce on and ate it like that.

Besides, what was the point, when it wasn't something we could make or get a steady supply of?

If only we had seawater...

Well, there was nothing we could do about that for now. I would just have to think of something else we can make with the sooy.

But for now, we had to find a way to eat this tofuu. If we could only eat it on rare occasions, we should make the most of it.

I just hope it would not be too long before we could eat it again...

Chapter 705

We talked about dinner

“Uhh, how much did you get?”

“I bought everything that I could from the merchant. It should be enough for everyone to eat for dinner.”

“I see...”

“Do you have any idea, Mr. Takumi? Though, I know that I should not rely on you so much...”

“If I can help you in any way, then I would be glad to. Indeed... Have you tasted it yet?”

“Yes. When I bought it. Though, it did not taste particularly good or bad to me. Though, the texture was interesting.”

It was true. it was just hardened soy extract, after all. It would not be that delicious on its own.

So, what to do... I only knew very simple recipes that I had found online.

If we had soy sauce, bonito flakes and green onions... It was simple but good. But I doubted they had all of that here.

“Ms. Helena. I suppose the rest of the dinner dishes will be very flavorful?”

“Yes. There will be hamburger steaks in sauce and cheese.”

I looked to the side and saw that the other cooks were making them now.

“Ah, I want to help!”

“Haha. Sorry, Ms. Helena. But could Liza help too?”

“Yes, I don’t mind. Can one of you stay with her?”

“Yes, I will do it.”

“Liza?”

“Yes. Thank you. I will help you...”

“Hoho. So Mr. Takumi must have taught you then.”

And so I left Liza with the cooks and focused on the tofuu again.

“While there was a simple way of eating it that I liked, we do not have the ingredients... So why not put it in the salad?”

“Salad... Hmm. That might work. Is that why you asked about the other food being tasty?”

She understood at once why I had suggested it.

“Since the meat will have a very strong taste, it is best to have a salad that is more light and refreshing. Though...that means we will have to choose the right dressing.”

“Are the vegetables ready?”

“Yes, we cut up some vegetables and cooked them.”

“Then you should use them to make the salad.”

“Certainly.”

While I could make suggestions, it was not me who cooked it in the end. Besides, I was not good and would only get in their way.

“Mr. Takumi. The salad is ready. And here is the dressing.”

“Let me taste it...”

While waiting, I watched Liza, who was happily making the hamburgers.

And then Ms. Helena brought the bowl of salad and the dressing.

I picked up a spoon and tasted it.

...It looked like some kind of Italian dressing and had bacon in it. But the taste was different. And it smelled like olive oil?”

“It is lighter than I expected.

“Yess. As you suggested, I made it lighter than usual. Though, the smell might be a little strong...”

Well, even if the olive oil was stronger, it would be fine with the salad. Along with the vinegar, it should make for a fine dressing.

“It will also be more mild with the tofuu.”

After all, the sooy had its own smell as well.

Now, we just had to mix it all together.

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We made the tofuu salad

“Now, let’s mix the tofuu into the salad. Uhh, there might not be enough...depending on how much is used.”

“Yes... Well, I will bring all of it out then. Sebastian, can you help me?”

“Certainly.”

“Mr. Takumi, here it is. I thought that it would be enough for dinner, but...”

While they were big, there were not that many.

They were perhaps twice as big as the ones sold in Japanese supermarkets, and there were twenty of them in all... But considering how much Leo and the fenrirs ate..and also the number of servants, it was not much.

“Well, let’s see... As long as we spread it out, there should be enough for the servants as well.”

“Oh... I was just going to make it for all of you and the fenrirs.”

Ah, I suppose I misunderstood then.

As the head cook, I suppose she would prioritize Claire and the others.

Especially if it was a new ingredient like this.

However, since they worked hard every day, I wanted the servants to be able to eat it too. Though, they might not even like it.

“Hmm... This time, since it is more of a sample, we should split it up so that everyone can eat a little. And then maybe we can get more the next time the merchant comes to Ractos.”

“Very well. So, how should we do it?”

“Well, we will have to add more vegetables to make up for it. Uh...we’ll just put it into this bowl and mix it up.”

“Just mix it up?”

“It feels bad, since they are in such nice shapes...”

“Hmm, it is so soft.”

“Indeed. At least it makes things easy.”

“Then just add it to the vegetables and put the dressing on.”

“Oh... Yes, this looks quite good. It should be easy to eat.”

“The smell is...not as strong as I thought. Yes, it should be fine.”

With Ms. Helena and Sebastian’s help, we used spoons to mash the tofuu and mix it into the salad.

And then we tasted it.

Perhaps there was nothing similar here, as Ms. Helena seemed to find the texture unusual.

Though, it was very familiar to me.

“Liza!”

“What?”

Once we confirmed that it was good, I called over Liza so that she could help.



She washed her hands and then happily mixed the tofuu vigorously with a spoon. And while some of it went flying, I decided to not say anything.

“Mr. Takumi. You made something new again?”

“So Sebastian told you... Well, it’s just something simple. Ms. Helena happened to find some interesting ingredients.”

“What is it?”

I had left Liza to enjoy helping in the kitchen, while I went out to the back garden in order to see how Leo and the fenrirs were doing.

Liza was quite used to being in the mansion now. So that even when Leo and I were not close by, she would be fine.

Besides, she seemed to be enjoying herself so much.

I was happy about that.

## Chapter 707

I told Claire about the tofuu

In the garden, the fenrirs were sitting in front of Leo, and it seemed like she was teaching them something... When I asked Ms. Gelda, she said that Leo was teaching them how to act while at the mansion.

Claire and the others were watching this while sitting at the table, which had been brought out for dinner, and drinking tea.

Sebastian had already told her about what we were making in the kitchen. He sure liked to talk a lot.

“It is white...and soft.”

“...Indeed? But not...an egg?”

“It’s not an egg. Uhh...”

And so I told her what I knew and that we had put it in the salad.

“This tofuu...it is very healthy. And so dinner tonight will not be very high in calories. So there is no need to be concerned about that.”

“Oh, that thing you were talking about in Range village. Energy, yes? And this tofuu is very low in it?”

“Yes. Well, not as low as njak, but lower than meat. Well, it would have been much better if we could make it ourselves.”

According to what I knew about it, you could make stuff like soy milk or soy curd.

And the curd could be mixed with the meat and make it much healthier.

That way, you could eat a lot more of it. Well, perhaps they still shouldn’t eat too much...

“Is it really that amazing?”

“I don’t know if I would go that far. But we could mix it with the hamburgers. And without ruining the taste. That way, it will still be delicious and tasty.”

“Sebastian, I think we better sell this stuff in Ractos...!”

“Lady Claire. We cannot...”

“But why?”

“We don’t have the necessary ingredients. Helena doesn’t even know how to make it. But Mr. Takumi knew. He says you must live near the sea.”

“The sea... The sea? I have never even seen the sea before. But they say it is pretty and filled with salty water. However, there are also many monsters. And they will pull you down with them and drown you. Indeed, perhaps it is these monsters that is making the water salty?”

She seemed to have some weird ideas about the sea... But I suppose it was because she hadn't seen it yet.

Also, this was a world of monsters, so it would not be strange if monsters were there...

“Well, leaving all of that aside, the sea water... It is necessary during the process. And so I doubt it could be made in Ractos.”

“I see...”

Claire was terribly disappointed when she heard this...

“Well, I understand how you feel. I would also like to eat it more often. The curd that you can mix with the meat is not something you can only acquire when making tofuu. It is just one way to get it.”

“Oh? Is that so...?”

“Hmm. In other words, Mr. Takumi. You are saying that we can make it on its own, even when not making tofuu?””

Claire looked at me, now with a glimmer of hope in her eyes.

She really did not need to care about her diet this much...

Also, Sebastian was very interested as well. He was always like this when it came to acquiring new knowledge and learning things he didn't know before.

Still, I never thought that something like soy curd would attract people's attention like this...

## Chapter 708

The hamburgers had become a favorite

“The curd is what you get after boiling and straining the sooy. So it shouldn’t be too hard to make it.”

“I see. Sebastian...prepare it at once!”

“Certainly. I will tell Helena to order more of it. I too am interested in seeing how it turns out.”

“Still, why do you want to eat the hamburgers so much? Though, they are easy to make...”

“It is important for me. It’s something you taught and made for us, Mr. Takumi. And since it tastes good, I want to eat as much of it as possible.”

“Well, I’m glad you really enjoy them.”

“Not just me. But the servants are very happy about it as well!”

“Yes, Helena made some for them, and it was really well received. Some said they would eat it every day.”

That did not seem like a very good idea...

While you could always eat it with a salad, Ms. Helena was so talented. I wanted to see all of the other things that she could make.

In the past, I just saw food as sustenance, that allowed me to work more.

But the food here was so delicious, that I was starting to see it in a new light... I was very thankful to everyone here... And so I wanted to do what I could to repay them.

“It’s hamburgers again! We ate them in Range village, and they were very good!”

“I made some too, sister Tilura! And look, I helped with this salad!”

“Oh, you helped too! It must be good then!”

“Wou!”

“Grau!”

Even in this world, children really liked hamburgers.

Tilura was overjoyed when she saw the plates laid out on the table, and then Liza boasted about how she had been helping in the kitchen.

Leo, Fen, Riruru and Sherry were also wagging their tails enthusiastically. Rahle spread out its wings with excitement... Hmm. It was quite a reaction. Yes, it would probably be served more often now.

However, the leader fenrir just sniffed at it and looked puzzled. It did not know if it actually tasted good.

Besides, they were wild animals, and since it was the leader, perhaps it also felt cautious... It was very smart.

“Feri’s tummy is so soft too.”

“It really is, Liza.”

Once everyone had eaten and they were full, it was time to relax.

Claire and I were drinking tea at the table, but Liza and Tilura were petting the fenrirs.

Apparently, Liza had taken it upon herself to give the fenrir leader a name.

It was not very imaginative, but I suppose that was fine.

Still, she seemed to like naming things.

As for the salad, the humans liked it. But Leo and the fenrirs were less impressed... They wanted more meat.

Though, Rahle had liked it quite a lot... Since Rahle enjoyed meat, I assumed it would have the same reaction as Leo.

“Now there are three fenrirs, and they are all being petted. It is quite a strange sight... But it’s good that everything is peaceful.”

“Indeed... Even the fenrir leader is lying on his back...”

“I suppose Mr. Takumi’s burgers must have been that delicious. It really did look satisfied.”

“Wou.”

Claire said as she held Sherry up on her lap.

Leo had barked in agreement. But if fenrirs could be so easily controlled with food, that seemed a little... Well, I still imagined that it was mostly Leo’s presence that made them act like this...

Chapter 709

The fenrirs were persuaded to stay the night

“Still, I don’t think they would be satisfied from food alone...?”

“Wou-wou. Wuff!”

“Food is more important for wild animals...”

Though, they did not really look like wild animals when you saw them rolling the ground and being petted like this.

Aside from being a little larger, they did not look much different from the dogs in Range village. Only, it was possible to talk with these ones.

“Grr. Guruu...”

“Hmm? What is it?”

After being petted for some time, Feri got up and barked as he sat next to Claire.

It seemed like he was trying to say something. It was best to ask Liza.

“Liza, what did he say?”

“Uhh... That he’s returning to the forest soon...”

“I see... But the sun has set completely, so it will be dark. Are you sure?”

“Grr. Guurrr.”

“Uh, there is no problem. His nose can work in the dark, so it is easy to find his way back.”

“Thanks, Liza. I see... But there are still other monsters in the forest. Surely it will be dangerous?”

“Grr. Guru!”

Even though the fenrir was confident in its ability to return in the dark, Claire was still worried. Or perhaps she wanted Sherry to be able to spend more time with her parents.

Even now, she was riding on Fen’s back and playing with Riruru.

“Well, what if you stayed here tonight, and returned to the forest when it is bright again? That way, we could serve you more of those hamburgers?”

“Grr!? Gur...gururur.”

“Uh, he’s happy about the hamburgers. Also, he has agreed to stay until tomorrow, and says thank you.”

Even I could see that he was happy about the food... His tail was wagging and his expression seemed happy.

“Mr. Takumi. Will you be able to make more tomorrow?”

“I already taught Ms. Helena, so I am sure they can do it... But what about you, Claire?”

“I...might ask Helena to prepare something else.”

“I want to help make them!”

“Yes, you can help them, Liza. Alright, then that’s what we will do tomorrow.”

“Thank you.”

“Gurr. Guuur.”

After I had agreed, Feri bowed his head to me as if he was grateful.

Fen and Riruru were not like that. Perhaps it was only the leader who was very polite?

“Well then. We must have a room for the fenrirs to rest in. Sebastian?”

“Yes, I will have it prepared at once...”



“Grr? Guur Gruu!”

“Room? We don’t need that...we can sleep anywhere. That’s what he said.”

“But you are guests...”

“Guuru. Grr. Guuuuru!”

“He said this place is safe, so they can sleep without worry. But he says that he is thankful for your consideration.”

“Thank you, Liza.”

“Wou.”

“Ehe.”

I patted Liza on the head for helping with interpreting. Liza also rubbed against her cheek, causing her to laugh shyly. Yes, she had done well.

Chapter 710

I gave Leo a surprise bath

And so it was decided that Sebastian would not prepare a room for the fenrirs, and they would all sleep in the garden.

Apparently, they liked to sleep while feeling the outside wind... I wondered if Leo and Sherry were like that as well.

“Well, before going to bed... How about a bath, Leo?”

“Wuff!?”

I said, after we left the fenrirs in the garden and returned to the room. Leo raised her voice in alarm.

It seemed like she had a plan to relax and fall asleep. She had just begun to stretch her limbs and was about to roll onto the ground. It was a little amusing, seeing her freeze up.

Since we had just returned, I was too tired for my daily training. But I had enough time and energy for Leo's bath.

"I will help wash mama too!"

"Yes, Leo might not hate it as much if you are there. Alright, Liza. Go and call one of the maids. It can be Ms. Gelda or anyone who is available."

"Yes, okay."

"Wou..."

Liza nodded and left the room cheerfully. Meanwhile, Leo answered with a sad voice.

Still, she did not resist as much as she did before. Now that I knew what she didn't like, the baths had become more bearable for her.

Also, she did not want to embarrass herself in front of Liza.

After that, with the help of Ms. Gelda and other servants, we washed and cleaned Leo.

I did not want to bother Ms. Lyra, since she was likely tired after the journey from Range village. But she had taught the others how to wash Leo...who seemed to actually enjoy it this time.

While the others dried off Leo, I took a bath as well, and we returned to the room before it got too cold.

Liza was also tired after all of the excitement of the day, and fell asleep quickly. She seemed very happy as she hugged her tail.

I was about to say goodnight to Leo before going to sleep, but then noticed that Leo had rolled up with her back towards me as if sulking.

Well, if she wasn't feeling different tomorrow, I might have to feed her some hamburgers again...

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The next day, I made some more herbs, while Liza and Milina made medicine, and we also helped Ms. Helena in the kitchen. And then it was lunch time.

“Gurrr. Guru...”

As promised, we served the hamburgers to Feri, who wagged his tail and ate them happily.

It reminded me when Leo was small, and I would give her her favorite treats.

Leo and the fenrirs were happy now as well, which made the work worth it.

Claire and I had some orc meat and salad instead.

Even if we weren't on a diet, it was boring to eat the same thing every day... Though, clearly the children and fenrirs felt differently.

“Mr. Takumi. Would it be alright to schedule a trip for you to Ractos?”

“Uh, yes, that is fine. I have no other plans. But what is happening in Ractos?”

“I thought it would be best to gather the people who wish to work for you, so you can speak with them. There are some new people that are not on the list I gave you before... And you should meet them in person.”

“Ah, that is true. Of course, I trust that you wouldn't include anyone suspicious...but there are things you cannot know until you see someone.”

Just as we finished eating, Sebastian stepped forward in order to discuss my schedule.

These days, I had little to do outside of training and checking up on the herb garden.

The document Sebastian had given me before was like a simple resume.

They were all people who were agreeing to move from their current location in order to work in Range village. Some were even willing to quit their own jobs...