

## Beloved Dog 801

### Chapter 801

Tilura learned to focus and do her duties

After that, the two patrolled the premises and ate the bugs off of the plants... There turned out to be quite a lot, and so there wouldn't be any need for grains for some time. According to Rahle, anyway.

They also stopped being afraid of Leo and Rahle, and were fine approaching anyone who was not Sebastian.

This could not be helped, since Sebastian had been trying to turn them into food from the beginning... Leo could talk to them, and Rahle was now sleeping with them at night.

In the meantime, Ms. Helena made the konjac drinks again, and they were served to the others. But they hated it.

Also, it could be dangerous to drink something like that if you weren't used to it.

It could get stuck in your throat, after all.

In the end, it was decided that it might be made only on rare occasions. It was unfortunate that there were no straws.

"Mr. Takumi. It's time for training! Let's do our best!"

"Haha, you sure are enthusiastic today, Tilura."

"Yes. After talking with my sister, I realized that working hard will mean I have more time to play with Leo and Rahle!"

"Because Claire will be with you as well?"

“...Yes...”

After lunch, Tilura finished her studying and wanted to train right away.

She was in a good mood today, after her talk with Claire.

Focusing on your work makes it end soon, giving you more time for other things.

Also, to show that she was sorry, Claire said that she would try to join Tilura as much as she could, when she was playing.

Even if she wouldn't be running around, she could stay close and talk to her.

As for Liza and Leo, they didn't have any duties. But they mainly stayed with me and helped. Or they ran around with Rahle.

Regardless, on the next day, the sleeping area for the Cockatrices was complete.

There were three walls and a roof to protect them from the wind. The Cockatrices seemed happy.

The ground was covered in straw for them to relax as well.

“Kii.”

“Pii!”

“Pii-pii!”

When it came to actually sleeping, they did not want to move away from Rahle.

Apparently, they had gotten used to being enveloped by those feathers. And they said they could not sleep any other way.

However, the shed was not large enough for Rahle to fit inside.

“Maybe we should remake it so that Rahle will fit?”

“Well, perhaps this is better than having Rahle sleep on the roof...”

“Kii-kii...”

Apparently, Rahle preferred to sleep on high places like trees or roofs. I suppose it was an instinct.

“In any case, I suppose we will remake it...and Rahle will have to get used to sleeping down here.”

“Indeed.”

“I feel bad for Rahle...”

“Yes. Alright then. How about you sleep with the Cockatrices once every other day, Rahle? That way, they will be able to get used to being on their own.”

“Ki...kii...”

“Rahle says that it cannot be helped.”

“Pii!”

“Pipii!”

The two fledglings protected.

Clearly, they already felt quite at home here...

“Grrr...grau!”

“Pi!?”

“Pii!”

Leo scolded them. And they gravely became quiet, and pretended to fall asleep.

...So they obey Leo... Well, she was the strongest monster, after all..

Chapter 802

I played with Leo and Liza

As for Cokka and Triss, we would see how they did, and hope that they would eventually be able to sleep without Rahle.

With such thoughts, I returned to my room.

“...You are strict with Sherry and the Cockatrices, but not yourself. Eh, Leo?”

“Wou? Wuff-wuff.”

“Well, you were here first. And are stronger...”

When I returned to the room, Leo wanted some attention, and rubbed against my back with her paws. I was reminded that we had not played in some time.

Of course, there was not much space in the room, so I could only pet her.

“Oh! Mama’s paw! More!”

“Wuff... Wou!”

“You’ve become quite good at handling Leo too...”

I taught Liza to do it as well.

Though, because of the difference in size, Leo would just put her paw on Liza's head instead.

"Mama! So soft!"

"Wuff-wuff... Wou."

"Haha. It tickles."

Liza then grabbed Leo's paw and started to press into it playfully.

But dogs could be sensitive there, and it seemed like Leo was doing her best to bear it.

It brought back memories of when I played with Leo like that.. When she was so small. But she would pull back her paw quickly.

"While her paws are soft, so is this part."

"So fluffy. I like this part too!"

"Wuff."

Leo then lay down, and we petted her around the belly.

Leo greatly preferred this, and barked with approval.

Before going to bed, Leo stood up once and jumped while rotating in the air. I had not seen her do that in a while... While Liza liked it...it was a little dangerous...

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A few days passed. And both Tilura and I continued with our herb growing, studying, training and playing.

The Cockatrices continued to eat the bugs, and the servants had now become fond of them.

After all, it was tiring work, and some of them hated bugs...

“Grrrr!”

“Gau!”

“Grau!”

“They are all lined up...”

“Wou!”

And then then fenrirs visited the mansion again.

Of course, they wanted to eat the hamburgers... They really had developed a taste for it.

After the three of them arrived, they lined up and rolled onto their backs as a greeting. And then Leo barked as if to say, ‘Good!’

Sebastian had just gone to the kitchens to inform Ms. Helena. So their wish would come true.

“Ah, that’s right... Feri. Do you have a minute?”

“Grrr?”

“Kyau!”

“Grau!?”

“Gau...”

As I called to him, Sherry jumped onto her parents, surprising them.

“I met a beastkin woman a short while ago... And it seems that she has a connection to fenrirs.”

“Grr?” Guuurr...”

“Sorry, Leo. What did he say?”

“Wuff.”

I wanted to ask about Ms. Delia, but could not understand Feri.

Liza was helping in the kitchen, and Tilura was studying.

Leo nodded and stepped forward. Feri looked nervous... But it really wasn't anything serious...

“Uh, so this beastkin was saved by a fenrir. It happened quite a long time ago...”

“Grr...”

And so I told him about Ms. Delia, and asked if he knew anything about it.

Sebastian was better at explaining such things. And so I almost wished that he was here. But I also did not want to rely on him too much...

Chapter 803

Feri gave information on the fenrirs

“Gurr...gur...gur.”

“Wuff. Wou-wou. Wuff.”

“Hmm. I see...”

According to Leo, it was too long ago for him to know about that.

Also, the location was far from their own territory.

Well, I had not really been expecting much. It would be too convenient.

“Gurr...rururu. Gur.”

“Wuff?”

“Gurr.”

“What did he say?”

“Wou. Wuff-wuff.”

After thinking for a moment, Feri started to say something else.

Leo interpreted and...Feri had said that there was another fenrir pack. And they might have something to do with what happened.

The forest was very large, so there were several fenrir packs that lived separate from each other.

Also, it seemed that beastkin really were special to fenrirs. And so they did not attack them. So it would not have been strange for them to want to save a baby from monsters...



In other words, the fenrir that was with Ms. Delia must have really been injured while protecting her.

Perhaps Ms. Delia's parents had been attacked by monsters when the fenrir found her.

If a fenrir would go to that extent to help them...they must really see beastkin as being special.

"I finished studying... Oh, the fenrirs are here!"

After I was finished talking, Tilura came out into the garden. It was probably in order to play with Rahle and Leo until lunch time.

She was surprised and delighted to see the visitors.

"I was able to help! Ah, sister Tilura!"

"Liza. Fen, Riruru and Feri are here."

Liza also returned from helping in the kitchen, and the two of them started to play with Fen, Riruru, and Sherry.

As for Feri, he seemed to be talking with Leo about something... Was she curious about fenrirs too?

"Oh, Lady Tilura is here now."

"Sebastian."

He returned from the kitsch and smiled at the sight of the others playing.

Cokka and Triss were scared of the fenrirs at first, but seemed fine now.

...Though, I had noticed Fen licking its lips while staring at them...

“As I had some time, I questioned Feri about something...

“Oh...”

And so I told Sebastian about what I heard. And that it was likely that a different fenrir pack was involved.

Claire also arrived, and as we talked, the servants prepared lunch for us.

Plates of hamburgers were placed on the ground for the fenrirs to eat. And they plunged their faces into them and ate ravenously.

“Liza, you improved a little, I see...”

“Ehehe. Right?”

Some of the hamburgers we were eating were made by Liza.

I suppose she was used to making them now, as they had better shapes. Of course, they were still rather odd-looking compared to the ones made by Ms. Claire.

Chapter 804

Rahle liked the konjac

“The shape is better than last time.”

“Well done, Liza. I don’t...think that I could do it as well...”

Claire and Tilura were also impressed with Liza’s hamburgers.

“Hmm? The texture is a little odd... Is this the konjac?”

“So you noticed it. Yes, I asked Sebastian, and he told Ms. Helena to mix it inside.”

“Well, while the texture is a little different, it is still delicious... Yes, I quite like it.”

“Haha. Well, it would be a pain to eat it by itself. So I thought we could test this. Especially since people did not like it as a drink.”

“Yes. I felt like it would get stuck in my throat...”

In fact, it had actually happened with some of the servants.

Though, the first batch had been fine when Ms. Helea, Ms. Lyra and Tilura drank it.... Well, I learned my lesson. We must be more careful about such things in the future.

In any case, we then tried chopping it into small pieces and mixing it with the ground meat. And it seemed to have turned out quite well.

It wasn't perfect, but I suppose it was not terrible for a change.

Though, it did make the meat more likely to crumble.

Perhaps it should be cut smaller. But that would be a lot of work for the cooks.

As for Leo and Sherry, they were eating it without problem.

“Kii! Kii!”

“Rahle. You want some too?”

We had seen it before, but Rahle tended to like vegetables or konjac over meat.

Especially if they had seasoning.

“Ah, Rahle. You have to eat the other parts as well!”

“Kii...”

Rahle was using its long beak to take out the pieces of konjac.

“Kuun...”

“You want more too, Leo?”

“Gur...”

After seeing Rahle, it was then Leo’s turn to ask for more.

And then Feri...

Still, there was plenty of food, and so the servants made sure that the monsters were satisfied.

After lunch, Sebastian told the fenrirs about the idea of post horses.

Apparently, he had already notified Mr. Ekenhart about it. And he believed they would be receiving his permission soon.

During the conversion, I had Leo go with Tilura and the others into the mansion. As I did not want her to pressure the fenrirs into agreeing.

Though, I kept Liza with me as an interpreter.

Rahle was a short distance away, taking care of the Cockatrices.

“...So that is the idea. We want the fenrirs to protect the horses and people from monsters. Of course, you will have to be away from the forest. And you cannot attack any humans.”

“Gurrr...”

Sebastian finished, and Feri growled as he considered it.

“Gau...gau?”

“Gurr. Guru?”

“Uhh, he is asking if they have to hunt for their own food.”

“No. Since you are offering us a service, the food will be prepared for you. After all, it will be cheaper than hiring soldiers.”

“Guur! Gurur!”

“He says if you prepare hamburgers.”

Was that a good thing, considering they were wild monsters? It was strange. But that was how much they liked them now...

Chapter 805

The fenrirs would work for hamburgers

“Of course, they will be prepared when possible. But it cannot be every day.”

Besides, they would probably get tired of it if they had it every day.

“Gurr! Gur!”

“Grau!?”

“Gau! Gau-gau!”

Upon hearing that they would get to eat it regularly, Feri barked something.

And then Fen and Riruru followed. Even without Liza, I had an idea of what they were saying.

Feri had volunteered for the position to leave the forest, but to Riruru's surprise. And Fen was saying that it was not fair.

"Well, it wouldn't just be one location... So it is not like Feri will do it alone."

Though, we would probably start with location as a test.

"Gurr..."

"Gau."

"Grau..."

And so they thought about it again.

As I watched them, I thought of an idea.

"Feri. As the leader, you will be managing all of the fenrirs..."

"Gur?"

The fenrirs could then help to guard the locations that were close to them.

They could patrol the areas regularly. However, Feri did not like this idea, as he would not be able to eat the hamburgers.

As I felt bad for him, I said that it would be prepared if he helped to patrol as well.

"Also, since this would involve even more work. You could refuse if you want..."

“Gurr?”

“Oh? Have you thought of something else, Mr. Takumi?”

As for the post horses, if that was just a test, and used in a small area, perhaps there were other ways as well.

Sebastian and Claire were now very curious about what I was going to say.

“Gur? Gurr?”

“Fenrirs are about the size of horses. And they can carry people, right? They were able to pull carriages faster than horses, after all... So I think they may be able to carry luggage and passengers, and run instead of horses. Well, not at full speed, or the people might fall off. We will have to make some adjustments, I’m sure.”

“Gurr. Gurur. Gur.”

“He said it’s possible for them to run while carrying humans. And it would be easier than pulling the carriages.”

“Traveling on fenrirs, huh... Indeed, it would be quite swift. And we have already seen it done with Leo. However...I doubt anyone would want to do it...”

“For humans, fenrirs are ferocious monsters. No one would want to get close to them. So using them like horses will likely be quite difficult.”

Chapter 806

I made a different suggestion

Feri’s reaction to my suggestion was not bad. And he said that it would be easier than pulling a carriage.

However, Sebastian and Claire were quite different.

Well, the people in this mansion and even Ractos might be used to seeing Leo...but being with wild fenrirs was quite different.

“It would only be for some people. Those who aren’t afraid of fenrirs... For instance, the people of this mansion and Range village.”

“...Indeed, people who know Leo may not hesitate.”

“Yes. Since it will start as a small scale test. It should be fine. Also...”

“There is something else? Well, if the fenrirs agree to it. I suppose they will be used to such things as they patrol the area as guards.”

“Well, Ractos is a place that has many visitors. And so many things from different places gather together.”

“Yes. Other nobles from different lands visit it as well. Especially from the south. Since you have to pass through Ractos to reach the capital.”

“And do people go to other villages from Ractos?”

“Indeed... I am sure they might stop by. But not the villages that are away from the main road. After all, it is not very safe.”

“However, there are places like Range village that make things like wine or konjac. So some merchants might stop by in order to buy them.”

So while you might visit to find special merchandise, it was not too usual to go to such places.

“I was thinking. Regularly...yes, like every day or two. We could have a carriage that connects Ractos to other villages.”

“Regularly? What would they carry?”



“People. And the products from the villages.”

“People too?”

“Yes. Like a stagecoach... If you could ride such a thing easily, then I think that more people would want to travel. And it could lead to revitalizing not just Ractos, but also the surrounding villages.”

It would be like a bus or train.

This way, people who want to go to Ractos, but were previously unable to, would be able to travel. And it would deepen the connections between the villages and town.

The idea occurred to me due to my talk with Mr. Kanat and Ms. Delia.

In my opinion, the reason that they did not know about the perception of beastkin in Ractos, was because they did not have enough contact with it.

Furthermore, when I had seen Phillip carrying those large barrels of konjac... I had realized how much trouble it must be to transport them all to Ractos from the village.

Perhaps there was some other helper from the village as well. But if it was just Mr. Kanat doing it all alone, then it must have been backbreaking work.

Well, perhaps he could have thrown out the water first, and then filled it up again after arriving in Ractos...

It would depend on how long the trip would be.

Chapter 807

Feri was enthusiastic about the idea

“By carrying both passengers and cargo regularly, more things will flow into Ractos, and the villages will not be isolated. Of course, there will be fees... But it should be cheaper than traveling between villages and towns while alone.”

“Villages and towns... I see.”

“Well, it will only be in the neighboring areas. I think it will help the flow of people and things become smoother.”

The wine in Range village was good enough for Mr. Euto and Mr. Ekenhart, so it should be distributed far and wide.

But the more traffic there was, the more information would spread. There would be rumors about the wine, and the village might become famous.

“Hmm... I can think of several problems with that. But it is fine for now. More serious consideration can come later, when determining whether or not it is possible.”

“Yes. It was just a thought I had. I doubt it could be done exactly like that.”

“Mr. Takumi is certainly filled with ideas. But why bring it up now?”

“Well, it was a matter of timing. Because I thought that the fenrirs could do it...”

“Gurr?”

“Carry people again? He is asking.”

“Thank you, Liza. Well, carriages. Did you have fun the last time you did it?”

“Gurru!”

Feri nodded.

I see... So he enjoyed it...

Leo enjoyed carrying people. But perhaps for fenrirs, pulling carriages would be easier.

Or it was just Feri's personal preference.

"Well, we would be grateful if you could do it... Sebastian. I think it would decrease travel time, and make things easier."

"Indeed... A regular schedule for carriages. The fenrirs would be faster than horses."

"If it takes one day by horse, it would be nearly half a day for fenrirs."

"Though, it will be necessary to carry the cargo so that it isn't damaged... Perhaps we should focus on that first, so they can get used to it."

As said before, there would be people who did want to travel with fenrirs.

Though, such people would not trust them to carry their cargo either. However, if the duke was vouching for them, then it might be different.

"However, such a thing would require many more fenrirs. That will be the biggest problem."

"Yes... It will take many of them to connect all of the towns and villages. And consider they will already be helping to guard..."

In spite of being the one to suggest it, I did realize now that we would be depending on them too much.

I didn't know how large their pack was, but surely they would not want all of them to leave the forest.

"It will not go smoothly without at least twenty...no, thirty of them. Uh, how many of you are there, Feri?"

"Gurr? Gurur...gurr."

“He said he never counted. But less than a hundred.”

“That’s quite a lot... But I suppose many are young like Sherry.”

“Gurr. Gurr.”

“He said half are cubs and they often leave the pack when they grow up.”

“I see...”

If they stayed in the same pack, it might get too large. Also, they probably wanted new blood once in a while.

In any case, that meant there could be around forty adults... But some would need to watch the cubs and maintain the pack. Which might leave about twenty.

“... Yes, it was probably too early to be thinking of shared carriages.”

“Indeed. There are too many problems to iron out first. However, it could be considered without fenrirs.”

“You mean with horses?”

“Yes. Otherwise, it is a good idea. It would be a wonderful thing to connect the surrounding villages. Wouldn’t it, Lady Claire?”

Sebastian said as he turned to her.

Chapter 808

There were many advantages to using horses

“Inded. Mr. Takumi’s idea would help to connect people and revitalize the villages. Even though it might not succeed.”

Well, if you could move safely as if it was a taxi or bus, many people would want to use it. And it would be useful for moving goods.

“While many people might use it if it was horses... In that case, you will have to think of ways to protect them while traveling.”

Fenrirs could double as guards.

And without guards, you could be attacked by monsters. It would be expensive to have insurance to cover the goods...

“As for that...Mr. Takumi. Across these lands and the whole country, there are patrolling soldiers that deal with monsters. The problem with post horses is that there will not always be soldiers in such places.”

“So you think we should make sure they overlap?”

“Yes. It might be hard to suddenly increase the number of soldiers, but if they are already patrolling, it would be easy. While we may still have to hire some more men, it will not be too much. And people will rest easy, knowing that the duke’s soldiers are protecting them.”

“As Lady Claire says, that way, it will also help with the stability of this land. While they are patrolling, they could increase the number of times they come, which will keep people safer. Of course, it would be best to test this with a small number first...”

“Indeed. And if it doesn’t work well, we can make adjustments later.”

“Also, there is another advantage to this idea.”

“Something else?”

“Yes. If soldiers and civilians mingle more often, then it will be easier to acquire information. Of course, sometimes it will be rumors and stories with little reliability...”

Obviously, there was no internet in this world. So information spread by word of mouth.

“We also live separate from the people, and so do not hear as much. That was why the disease was able to spread in Ractos, and all the medicine was bought...”

Claire was still regretting that she was not able to realize what Barsler was doing earlier.

Of course, they were also moving in secret, so she may not have found out anyway... But had she heard rumors, she might have been able to investigate.

“In any case, we will have to consult the master about this later.”

“Yes. We cannot decide anything right now. Still...it will be a lot of work for Mr. Ekenhart.”

“My father will probably be happy. He likes to do new things. And it was Mr. Takumi’s idea...”

In any case, we would have to ask him about it. And there was much to consider regarding how likely it was. So we would leave it for now.

“Gurr...gurr.”

“Uh... He says he and the other fenrirs will think about it.”

“Oh? Feri. Are you enthusiastic about doing it then?”

“Gururur. Gur.”

Apparently, Feri had been thinking about it, while we were talking about horses.

It seemed he had a good idea of what would be expected, and as long as it would increase his opportunities to eat hamburgers, he was willing to think of it very positively.

Of course, he was the leader, and so it was not easy to decide that so many of them would leave the forest. And so he would go back for now...

Also, they may consider cooperating with other packs as well...

They sure were flexible...for the sake of hamburgers.

Feri meant to preach to the others, with the help of Fen and Riruru, about their deliciousness.

I had no idea if that would work. But if it did, we would have to make a lot of hamburgers...

## Chapter 809

The fenrirs had different ways of running

As the fenrirs were quite large, they ate enough for two to three people... We would have to cook more than what we did in Range village.

Perhaps I should ask Ms. Helena to buy extra ingredients? But as I was thinking this, Sebastian and Claire were already telling one of the maids to send word to the kitchens.

“Leo... Is this necessary?”

“Wuff. Wuff!”

After we finished talking in the back garden, we moved to the front of the house, where the fenrirs were now running at a great speed.

Apparently, Leo was training them.

Right now, Tilura and Liza were riding on Feri, while Sebastian rode on Fen, and Claire rode on Riruru.

“Wou. Wuff-wuff.”

“Training to carry people... Well, perhaps it is necessary, if they accept the proposal.”

After Leo had heard everything, she barked and told the fenrirs to move to the front.

And they were now running as if to prove that they were different from horses.

They did not seem too different from cars, and I was a little worried about the rider.

“Well, they seem fine...”

“Wuff.”

As I watched them go, it certainly looked like they were all having fun. So there should not be a problem.

Tilura and Liza were holding on tight so they didn’t fall. And Feri was not running as fast as the other two. Possibly, he was being careful due to carrying children.

As for Claire, she was using a saddle, and was perfectly secure.

However, Sebastian was riding on Fen, who was the most wild. And the butler looked a little pale.

“Wuff...wuff-wuff.”

“Yes. Fen will have to be careful about how he runs.”

Accordingly Leo, he should train a little more.

Sebastian was being shaken in every direction... Well, it was his first time.

If anything, it was impressive how Feri and Fen could run so smoothly.

“...Recently, Sebastian has had more of these kinds of roles. And I am a little relieved...”



“Ahaha...”

Muttered Phillip, who had come to watch.

Indeed, it used to be him most of the time...

Though, this time, it was only Sebastian because Phillip happened to not be around.

“Wuff. Wou-wuff. Wou?”

“Leo says she had fun when carrying you before?”

“You-you must be joking... Not that it was terrible, but...”

Phillip had drunk too much wine, and so Sebastian tied him to Leo and sent him to Ractos...

While it was his own fault, I could understand why he wouldn't want to do it again.

“Wuff. Wuff! Hah-hah!”

“What? Oh, you want to run now too?”

“Wou!”

Leo was sticking her tongue out as excited.

While this was supposed to be their training, after seeing how much fun they were having, Leo wanted to train as well.

She liked running for sure, but carrying people was also an important part of it.

“Phillip... Oh, where did he go? I guess it will have to be me then... Leo, don't run too fast, okay?”

“Wuff!”

As she was so excited, I was a little worried that she would run too fast. And so I was going to ask Phillip, but he sensed danger and ran away.

Well, I had no choice now.

And so I told Leo to be careful and then climbed onto her back.

Chapter 810

Leo could not hold back her excitement

As I got onto Leo, she wagged her tail excitedly.

“Wou!”

“Hey, Leo! That's too fast!”

As soon as she took off, Leo ran fast enough to catch up with the others, and I was almost thrown right off. But I shouted and Leo frantically slowed down.

Thankfully, my training had helped. And I had a tight grip on Leo's fur. It didn't seem to hurt her. I suppose a human's strength was still nothing.

“Wah! Mama and papa have joined us! Don't lose, Feri!”

“You can do it, Feri!”

“Gu, gurr...!”

“Wou?”

“Gur! Gur!”

Feri sounded like he was crying for mercy, knowing he had no chance of outrunning a Silver Fenrir.

I had gotten used to Leo’s speed now, and was able to keep my balance. As I sighed in relief, Leo seemed to bark at Feri provokingly.

“Gurru!”

“Woah! Fast!”

“Oohhh! But Liza, hold on tightly!”

“Wuff! Grau!”

“Hey, Leo! You two. Be careful!”

“Okay, papa!”

“Yes!”

While it wasn’t exactly a race, Feri picked up speed. Liza and Tilura were overjoyed, and held on tighter.

Still, Leo quickly caught up with them, and then she headed towards Fen an Riruru.

“Mr. Takumi! The fenrirs are so fast!”

“Indeed! While it’s good they can run faster than horses, it cannot always be this fast!”

“I agree! Ah, please be careful, Mr. Takumi!”

“Tell that to Leo!”

Leo was now running parallel with Riruru.

I had to shout loudly in order to talk with Claire.

When we finished talking, Leo started to run faster again, and so I had to hold on tightly.

“Wou!”

“Grau!? Gau, gau!”

“Kyu!”

“Wuff!”

Leo barked at Riruru, which startled the fenrir. And then Sherry said something like a greeting.

After that, Leo left her and accelerated towards Fen, who was the fastest.

“Wou?”

“Leo. It’s a bit late to be worried about me... You want to go to Fen, right? Fine, I’ll hold on. Don’t worry.”

“Wou!”

“...Though, I might have something to say about it later.”

“Wou!? Kuuun... Grau!”

I wasn't that worried about myself. But it would be dangerous if Feri was provoked into running too fast while carrying Liza and Tilura...

"Well, for now, you can run. Let's go, Leo!"

"Wou!"

When I looked back, her tail was no longer wagging like before.

Her ears also seemed to droop a little. Perhaps it was too effective.

In any case, I patted Leo and gave her the signal. It was something we had practiced before, when going to the forest with Mr. Ekenhart.

Leo ran faster until she caught up with Fen, who had been quite far away.

Using the signal really made her enthusiastic again...