## **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.

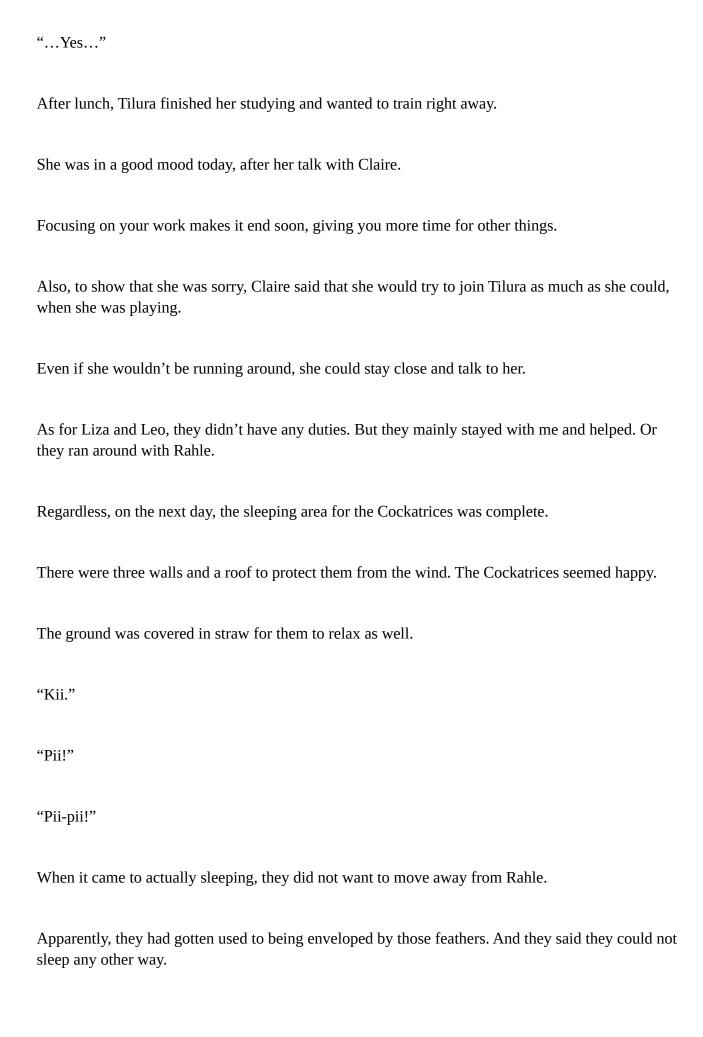
In the end, it was decided that it might be made only on rare occasions. It was unfortunate that there were no straws.

"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?"





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"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..."
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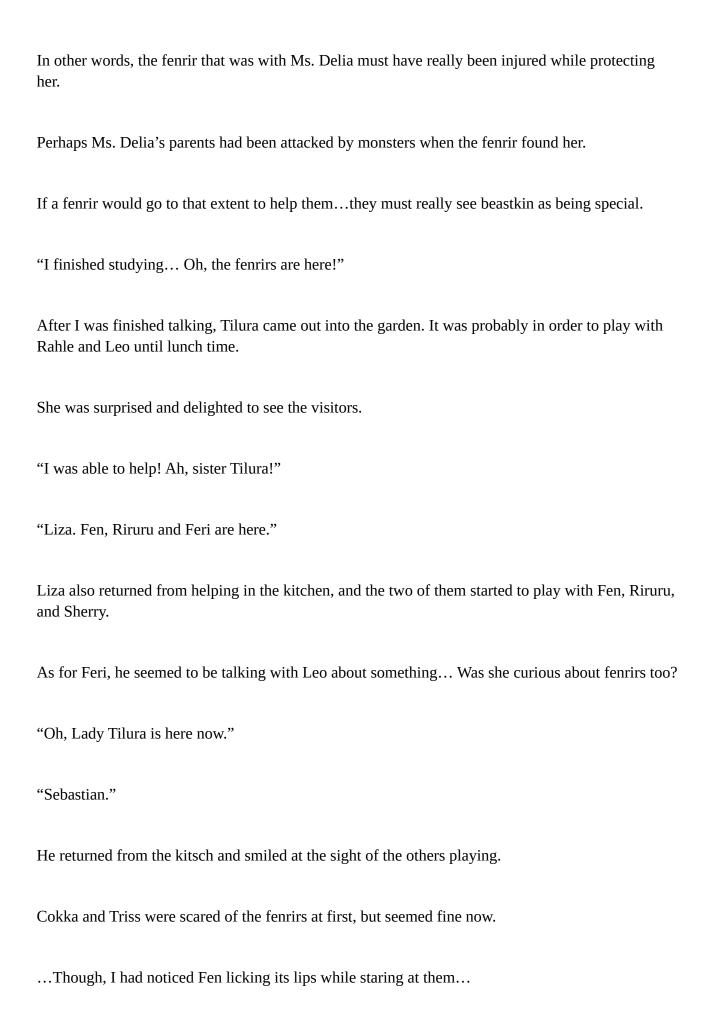






Also, it seemed that beastkin really were special to fenrirs. And so they did not attack them. So it

would not have been strange for them to want to save a baby from monsters...

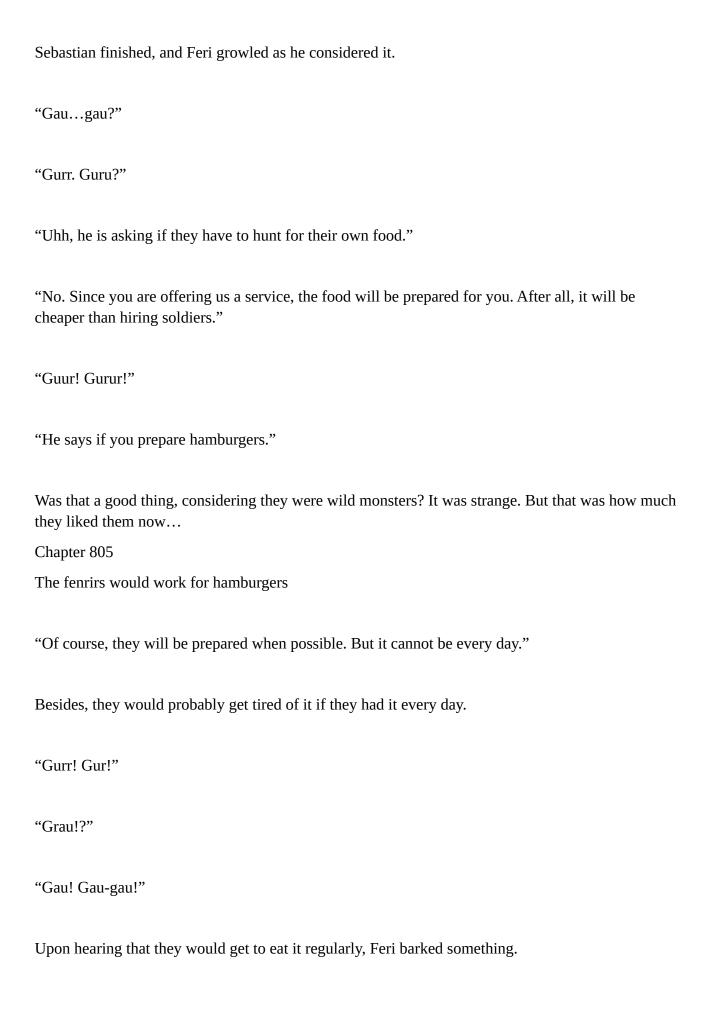




"Well, while the texture is a little different, it is still delicious... Yes, I quite like it." "Haha. Well, it would be a pain to eat it by itself. So I thought we could test this. Especially since people did not like it as a drink." "Yes. I felt like it would get stuck in my throat..." In fact, it 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!"





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."

"Reguarly? 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."

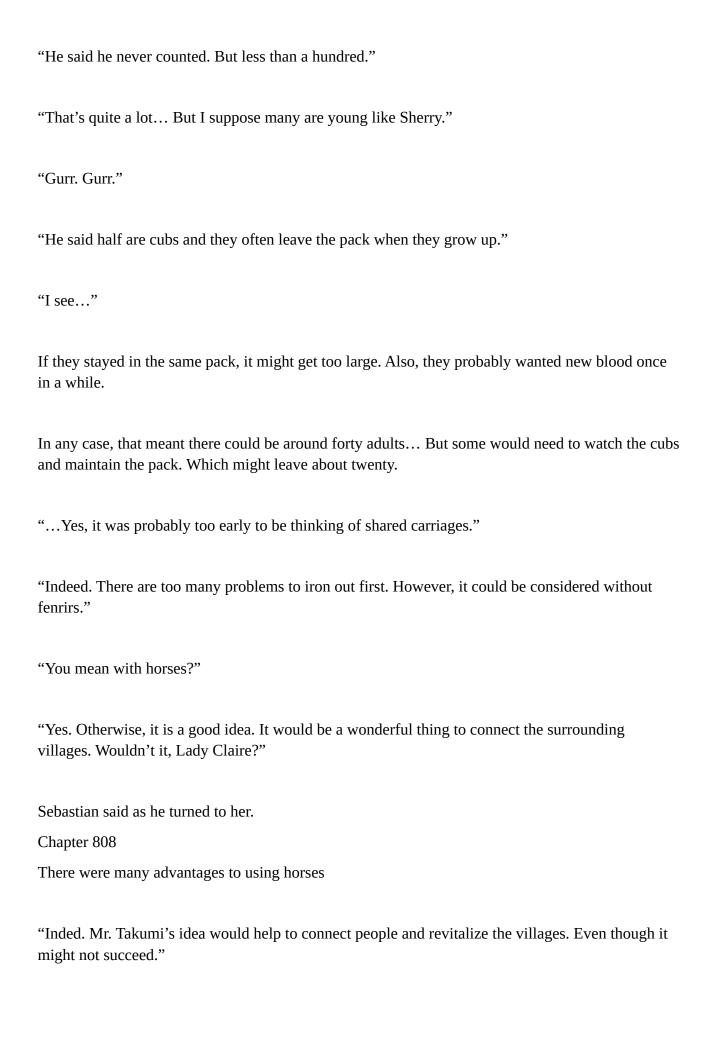
"Yes... It will take many of them to connect all of the towns and villages. And consider they will already be helping to guard..."

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."



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."





