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There was some larger furniture, like beds, which they did not have at the store, so they would have to be purchased from a different store.

But as it would be a hassle to go around to each one, Mr. Haine would contact his other merchant friends, and with their help, gather everything together at once, and then sell it to us.

"Aside from a few things, I would like to have the items delivered directly to Range village. Is that alright, Sebastian?"

"Yes. As they are to be used in the house there."

"Certainly. I will send you the bill, but have the items delivered to the village. As for the time..."

It would be no good to have so much large furniture sent to the mansion, and then have to carry them all the way to the village later.

While the house was still in the middle of construction, considering the date we agreed upon, it should be at a point where we could store the items there.

"Thank you, Claire. If it was just me, I wouldn't know what we needed. Especially things that women use."

"Not at all..."

After we finished, we drank some tea and relaxed.

She had picked out dressers and racks for clothing.

"Mr. Takumi. Lady Claire. I have returned."

"Ah, Ms. Lyra."

"Welcome back. Did Tilura and Liza get anything?"

I looked behind them and saw that they were carrying some bags.

"They did, but... Well, you should look at them yourself. Lady Tilura. Lady Liza. Why don't you show everyone what you chose?"

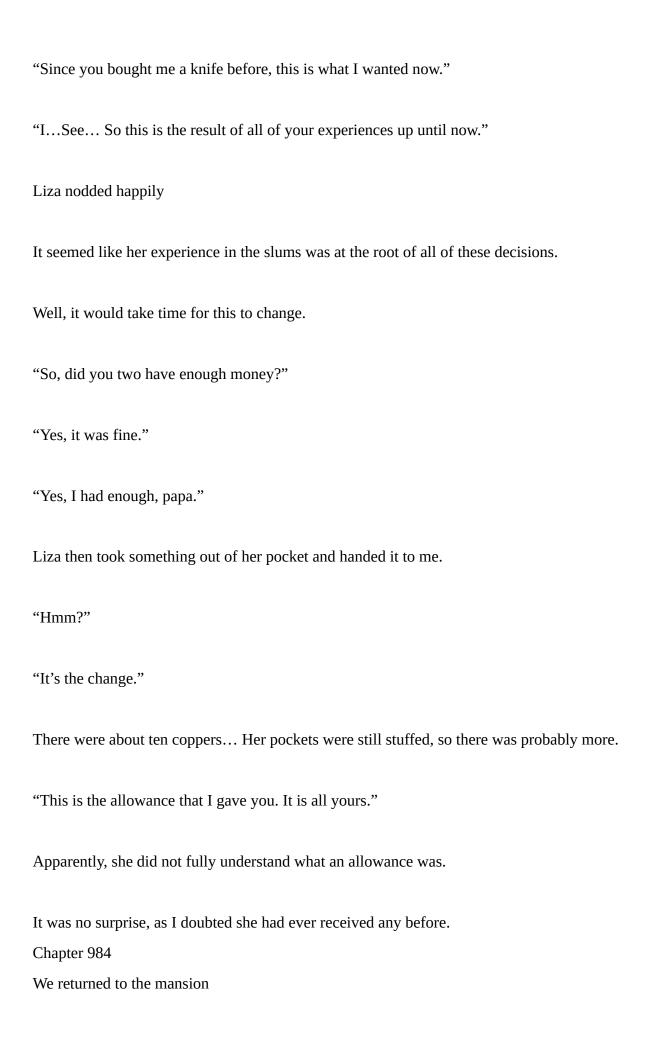
And then the two put the bags on the table enthusiastically, and opened them up.

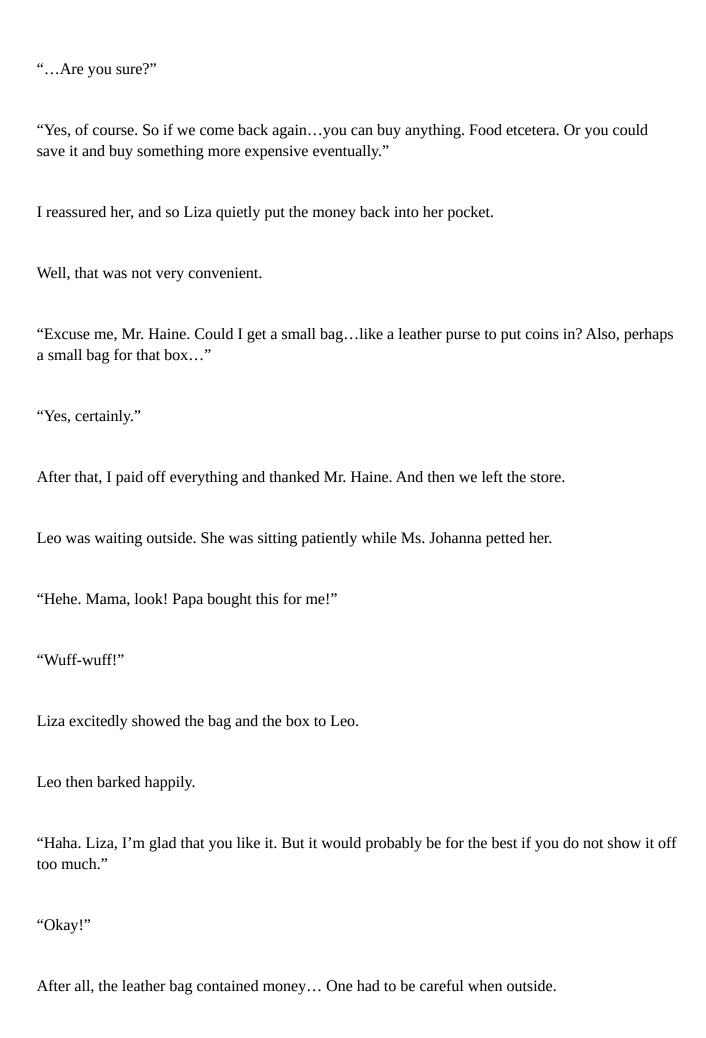
"This is what I bought!"



And a few rocks. And then another cloth that was thin and wrapped around a stick like yarn... I had told her to get whatever she wanted, but I didn't even know what this was supposed to be used for. "Uh, with this, you can drink water without getting wet!" "Water? What do you mean?" Chapter 983 I saw what Liza purchased "If you put the water on top of this cloth, the clean water comes out." "Oh...is that..." "Grandpa taught this to me!" So it was something to purify the water? "Liza, if you want water, then Leo could make as much as you can drink. Besides, there is plenty of it at the mansion?" "Yes...but, grandpa always said that it was good to prepare. And I don't want to soil the clothes that you bought for me..." "Ah, well, it's nice that you think that..." "Also, I can use this to make a fire!" "That doesn't look like a flint... Is it a magic tool?" Liza then showed me the two stones.







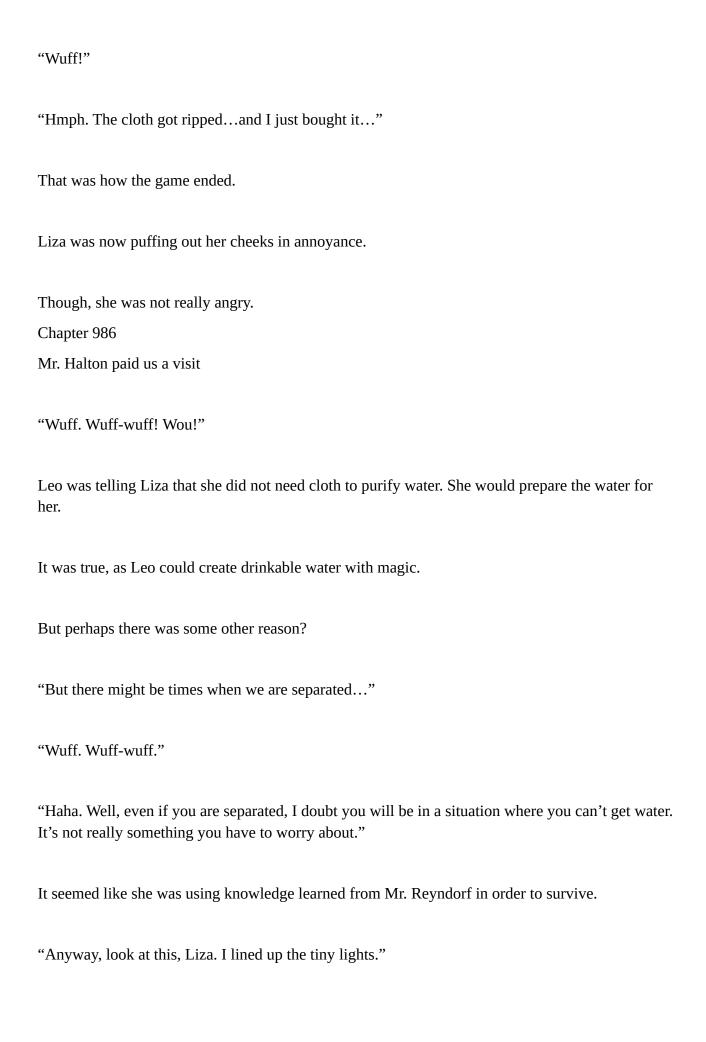














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"It is not him, it is Mr. Halton, the tailor."
"Mr. Halton?"
"Yes. I believe you spoke to him before about slippers."
"Oh...right. I thought we could use them in the house in Range village."
"Apparently, he has made some prototypes that he wishes for you to look at."
"I see... Well, I better go and meet him then."
"He is waiting in the drawing room."
And so I headed to go and meet him. While Leo and Liza went to the garden.
It would not be a very interesting conversation. Besides, Sherry and the fenrirs were there, so Liza
would be able to play with them.
When I entered the drawing room, I saw that Mr. Halton was sitting inside and sipping some tea.
"Hello. Mr. Halton."
"Mr. Takumi. I'm sorry to visit you so suddenly."
"I heard that you want to show me the slippers...?"
There was a bag next to Mr. Halton's feet.
However, it seemed like there was a lot inside. Did he make too many of them?
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I saw the slipper prototypes
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Mr. Halton was wearing the hat with the ears. At first, it had been made to help Liza hide her fox-like ears, but now it was a rather popular product in Ractos. "Thanks to you, I now have connections to other stores in Ractos that make hats." "Haha... Well, I'm sure you would have preferred to have more success with the clothes you actually make." "Not at all. Hats are clothes too, and have their own purpose. Regardless, I and the others have decided to wear these hats as much as possible when we go outside." "Uh...well...it looks good on you..." We both chuckled awkwardly. Aside from the ears, it was not a very strange design. But it wasn't really good either. "I am relieved to hear you say that, Mr. Takumi. It is one thing to see children or young ladies wearing them. But older men... And so your words are reassuring." "Uh, of course." "Now, here are the slippers." Mr. Halton said as he took them out of the bag.

"I wanted to make something elegant and pretty. What do you think?"

"...It is sort of similar to what I wanted... But why...does it have ears of all things?" He placed several different slippers on the table. Some of them had two ears per slipper, while others had two ears per pair. He had certainly given this some thought... They were made of thick cloth that was layered, but were still lighter than ordinary shoes. Some of the cloth was plain, while others had patterns. "I did it so that they would match the hats." "Hmm... While I see what you mean, these slippers will only be worn indoors..." Liza and Tilura might be amused by them, but I did not think the adults would want to go around wearing these during the day. Especially not people like Mr. Ekenhart or Sebastian. "Hm...if you say so... We can make two different types then." "Do you really have time to make so many prototypes? Um...I don't think this will be profitable..." I suppose he was already thinking about turning these into products, but it could be costly to make so many prototypes now. "That won't be a problem. Besides, this is the first time we are doing it. We will make various types, and the ones that don't sell, will be dropped. And in any case, these are quite simple, and do

not cost much to make."

"Is that right?"

"Yes. The hats actually cost more, as they use more cloth. Of course, there is more manpower involved when making something new. But it is still nothing."

Well, he would know more about such matters than me, so I decided to not worry about it.

"So, the shape and designs are fine for the most part. That being said...in terms of how comfortable they are..."

"Comfortable? They seem quite soft to me."

Apparently, that was one thing that Mr. Halton was concerned about.

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We talked about the slipper prototypes

In order to see what Mr. Halton was talking about, I took off my shoes and tried on the slippers.

"This...is not quite what I had imagined..."

"We thought of different things, but could not think of a good solution. And so I decided to bring them here and ask you about it. After all, you were the one to make the suggestion."

"Hmm..."

Inside, the slippers had layers of thin cloth, but the part that covered your feet had something hard inside to help maintain the shape.

Also, the bottom part still felt a little thin, so that you could feel the hardness of the floor underneath.

You might as well just walk around in your socks.

"Couldn't you add some kind of cushion here?"

"Hmm. There are already several layers of cloth. But I suppose it would be possible. Even if it will cost more..." "I don't think it needs to be anything too fancy. Just a little more... Also, this covering over here..." "The vamp." So that's what it is called. "Right now, it covers the toes. But what about just making it a strap? I think it will help with ventilation and be more relaxing." "Hmm. I am no cobbler, but you may be right about that. And some people do not smell very nice without good ventilation." I thought about how Leo used to like smelling my damp shoes when she was younger. But never mind that. "As it's not a shoe, it should be fine even if it comes off easily. Also, you will not have to use as much cloth." "Hmm. Though, some ladies might not want their toes to stick out like that." "That's true." Mr. Halton did not look very convinced. "Well, would it be alright if I consult the others about this?" "Yes, of course. These are still prototypes, and there is no great rush. I will also ask Claire and the others about it." "Thank you. I would very much like to know Lady Claire's opinion as well."



"I would be fine with just ten percent. I wasn't really thinking about profit to begin with..." "No, that will not do. You are connected to the duke. While it will not be made public, some people may still find out. And it could affect your reputation." "You...think so?" "It is possible. In any case, there is a right price for everything." "Well...if you insist." I suppose if you always buy things cheaply, people will underestimate you? Regardless, I decided to leave matter to Mr. Halton for now. "Well, things will get quite busy now. Still, if you have any ideas, please feel free to tell us, Mr. Takumi." "Yes....if I do..." "Thank you. Now, have a good day." We moved to the entrance hall and I saw Mr. Halton off. As for making suggestions, I was already doing that with Sebastian and even Ms. Helena. There was only so much that I could do. And I didn't want to get overwhelmed with other things. "The last thing I want to do is become overworked again. I would rather live a quiet life. Like how things were in Bleiyu village." "Mr. Takumi..."



Normally, servants would not do something like that, given their position. So I saw it as a sign of

just how much they cared.



"Yes. It is similar, so sometimes even pharmacists get them mixed up..."

"Oh. I have never seen them before. But what does this have to do with the chief's hurt back?"

This was also something that I had read in the book from Sebastian.

While doing research for Weed Cultivation, I had something like ramogi that helped to warm up the body, and I had made it by accident.

While the plants looked slightly different, once they were dried out, they looked the same. By the time they were turned to powder, there was no way of telling them apart.

That was why you had to be very careful.

Well, at least it was not poisonous. It would just not have the effect that you were hoping for.

That being said, any pharmacist who sold it would lose the trust of customers. Sick people would buy it and not get well.

Regardless, it was important for me to not be thinking about other things when making ramogi.

"Well, we'll be making ramogi in the herb fields. And since this is a similar herb, I thought it would be best to show you."

"Show me? Do you have that herb with you right now?"

"No, I don't. Well, I cannot say for sure, but I was thinking that it might be better to warm up the chief's back, instead of cooling it off. And this is a herb that could help with that."

"Warm it up... But you said you do not have the herb with you? But there is black nightshade growing here... Do you mean to go into the forest and search? Well, I am not too tired after the hunt. So I suppose that I do not mind, but..."

I thought that while telling her about Weed Cultivation, I could also show her how I make the ramogi modoki.

Ms. Delia looked quite confused when I told her I did not have the herbs with me.

And now she thought we were going to go search for them in the forest...

Still, even after fighting the Audhumbla, she was not that tired at all.

However, there was no need to go into the forest... Well, it was time to get right to the point, and show her how it was done...