

# Garudeina

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# CHAPTER 1

## BECAUSE THE FOUNDATIONS ARE SO IMPORTANT, THEY ARE DIFFICULT

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About two months after our city accepted the large resident group, I was digesting its state.

On the first day, those who couldn't hide their doubts and anxiety even after arrival had been astounded by the wide-scale recovery magic used to cure the ones who had bad health or wounds. After that, they were given clothes, meals, blankets, etc. To maintain equality, every 2~3 people were given a house of their choosing, to live in.

Later, I was complained to by Nina and Cale, for bringing way more people than first assumed.

Starting from the next day, I started to teach studying half of the time, and in the other half I allocated jobs to them, so I could multitask as much as possible. This desperate plan of switching between studying and working is a harsh strategy to get the desired fighting power of our country as fast as possible. Also, when I'm working, I can instruct the people who have been here for a longer time to teach the newbies.

I got a small complaint of the head of each department about letting people without work experience do the jobs.

As soon as all people trusted me, I distributed the combs. After that, I brushed the tail of Lisa (Risha) for a long time. Because it was done in the plaza, the show deeply moved the onlooking people.

I combed the hair of Ferris, who suddenly became moody, carefully in the evening.

Then, to deepen the bonds between them, I introduced everyone to soccer. At this stage, the men are enjoying it a lot. Sports are great.

However, following the complaint that there weren't enough balls, I cut down on break time and increased their work.

In addition, the females' gardening shows great promise, for they are planting plants such as hemp and cotton, which are the raw materials of new clothes. The gathering of tools and materials for tailoring already began, so I calmed down the situation by using my coercion skill for the first time in this city. I instructed them to make copies of some materials and distribute them to workers.

The women's enthusiasm gave me a scare that night.

The fishing industry will also flourish at some point, since I've made a pier, fishing rods and taught them how to fish. But because the beastmen haven't had the opportunity to bond with water in their lives, many of them disliked water. Then again, there are some who are accustomed to it and jump in to catch the fish with their bare hands.

When something is different, you suddenly become frustrated.

I decided to rethink it at some point and proceeded to build a mine, but I realized that I hadn't developed a long-lasting light source, so I went to research that first.

But I am already extremely busy, so the research advances slowly.

These days I've been repeating the same thing over and over. But when I thought my heart would finally break, the chaos settled down. In other words.

"I want to take a break for a while." (Georg)

"What are you saying, I promised a new ship would be made today, the people from the iron and wood industries are waiting for you, brother. You need to go, quickly."  
(Ferris)

Georg was having a burn-out.

"Hey, I don't think I need to do those things which I can also do tomorrow." (Georg)

"Tomorrow is the day of the regular meeting." (Ferris)

"Ah....then the day after tomorrow...." (Georg)

"The day after tomorrow you have to visit and provide guidance to the farms, and in

the afternoon you need to train the newly organized guards.” (Ferris)

“Then, three days time!!?” (Georg)

“You have to make a trial production facility for compartment maintenance, and there is the money casting with the iron and wood industry.” (Ferris)

“Ahhhhh, I feel like tofu.....” (Georg)

Recently, Ferris is too capable and strict. This is the gift of a long education, and it is a pleasure, not to be grieved over.

“.....Shall we go?” (Ferris)

“Yeah.” (Georg)

In the end, Georg went to work with built-up enthusiasm.

The next day, the monthly meeting with the chiefs of each department was held.

They were the chiefs of the agricultural industry, the livestock industry, the fishing industry, the iron industry, the wood industry, the textile industry, industrial director Nina, and industrial director Cale.

As well as the captain of the newly organized guards, Johann of the wolf-tribe, and Jill of the leopard-tribe who became his assistant. She seems to have served as a merchant, so she already had a high degree of knowledge about letters and calculations. She has the job of solving disparities between residents.

A meeting of twelve people, including Georg and Ferris, was held there.

By the way, the guards are meant to maintain the security of the whole city with a population of over 500 people now, rather than only defending the industries and branch industries. In fact, this is a preliminary step for the establishment of the military, it is nurturing the future officers. In the future we plan to make the guard corps and military completely separate organizations, but the guard corps organized this time is planned to be promoted to military leaders at some point.

The guard corps currently consists of 47 people. A corps that consists of 3 platoons,

each 15 people, with Johann as commander and Jill as the adjutant. And after the second corps, the captain of the first division, the squad leaders and the senior general positions are set up, Johann will function as the captain of the guard and Jill as the security officer. And this organization is under direct command of Georg. As they have the role of maintaining security, they cannot afford having bonds of friendship with other organizations. They are honored to have received life directly from Georg, and they will be bound by stricter rules than other organizations. The residents of the city were convinced that they needed it, but it will be trial and error for some time. It will also be necessary to create manuals for those rules later. Again, the challenges are piled up.

By the way, they have received armor and weapons from Georg. Those aren't products of the iron industry, which hasn't succeeded in making high quality weapons or armor yet. No, they are of the highest quality, made by Georg himself. They were so good that Georg was asked to give some of them as prototypes for the industrial sector, and the joy of those people was amazingly great.

Light armor that emphasizes mobility by protecting only the chest, shin and vulnerable spots, but it's very reliable and will definitely protect the important places of the body. And what they were even more pleased about was being given two one-handed swords like Georg has. This is because only Georg can teach the handling of those swords, and it's a problem of skill too because the swords are extremely specialized.

This is the reason for their joy, being able to fight the same way as the person of their admiration. And, as the time is approaching that I have to teach the sword to the men, the male camp of this city is abnormally excited. I am not recruiting students.

But they will be the cornerstones of the strongest infantry units that will be feared by humans. There are few people that can win one on one against a healthy beastman, since its strength and agility are vastly superior to those of humans.

In addition to the foundation of the guards, we also established a medical research group of five people with particularly good grades.

And so, the evolution of our town finally begins.

## CHAPTER 2

# THE MEETING

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“Well then, everyone is working hard, let’s take our seats.” (Georg)

When Georg appeared a bit late and took a seat, everyone followed suit. A large rectangular table was prepared in a big open room in Georg’s mansion. Georg sat at the head of the table, next to Ferris, with on her side four people of the industrial departments. On the other side of Georg, Nina was sitting, with three people next to her, being the two remaining industrial chiefs and Cale. The two guard-corps representatives were sitting at the end of the table, side by side.

This seating is meant to show that units under Georg’s direct jurisdiction aren’t necessarily superior to other organizations. Although only Ferris knew he had been worrying about the seating order.

“Then, we’ll hold the regular meeting with this. First of all, Industry Division, Nina.” (Ferris)

Ferris is the chairman of this discussion for some reason. Georg was thinking that she was looking like a child holding their chest high in front of their parents, but he didn’t say anything foolish like that.

“Well, first of all it is agriculture, in addition to several kinds of vegetables, production of soybeans as a food source for livestock has also begun, Helen.” (Nina)

“Yes” (Helen)

A woman from the rabbit-tribe called Helen stood up. Somewhat uneasy gestures and expressions represent her weaknesses, but she was originally purchased by a farmer and has been working on a farm, so she was more familiar with agriculture than anyone, and so, she now leads the agricultural industry. However, the timid will be needed there.

“Well, there are no problems with the fields and orchards we manage, so we are progressing well.” Especially the orchards managed to produce fruit earlier than

anticipated. This seems to be due to proper management and concentrations of nutrients distributed in the surrounding plants of the forest. Although I keep in mind this fact, I think that our self-sufficiency is currently suffering from slight problems. We have more than is good.” (Helen)

Because of Georg’s standing ovation, she sat down with a red face and a bit horny, and the atmosphere was getting weird. Even Nina who is her superior floated a kind smile. This is probably because she knew well that Georg wouldn’t think this degree is bad, rather that he was pleased by it.

“Next is animal husbandry, this is also going very smoothly. Kurt.” (Nina)

“Ou” (Kurt)

Kurt is a man from the rat-tribe. With a gap in his ears and his tone cutely shaking he is a personal favorite of Georg. His ability is also certain, however.

“In our department, we have steadily increased the number of livestock and we have newly added chickens. Some people had originally been working in a slaughterhouse, so it might be a good thing to construct soon. While it may seem fast, I think it should be followed by securing the site and checking the facilities.” (Kurt)

His figure pretentiously preaching with an expression of full confidence gives a sense of security to the viewer. Actually, I thought about assigning him to the guards, but there were some circumstances and he was stopped by his brother and subordinates.

“Hmm.....I remember there was a story last time to establish a civil engineering construction branch from Cale and the Wood Industry, what is going on with that?” (Georg)

“Yes, at the moment, it’s in the stage of dismantling and assembling the samples of houses that I received from His Excellency, and accumulating knowledge, but is it a good idea to start soon?” (Cale)

So he said to Georg, seemingly expressionless, but his ear twitched a little (elf ears move in accordance with their emotions!). I’m not sure when they learned to address me that way, but Nina and Cale call me ‘His Excellency’. It tickles my male instinct a little, and no matter how many times I have told them to stop doing it, they continue on anyway.

“Good, then get some people to check the site and start building while consulting Kurt. Cale, oversee this and if necessary, assist while using magic, is that okay?” (Georg)

“Yes!” (Cale)

I will pretend with tacit understanding that I haven't seen his slightly shaking ears. Though Georg nearly failed to suppress his face slackening, he moved on.

“Let's continue with Nina.”

Ferris urges Nina to speak again.

“Yes, in the end there is the fishing industry.....but this is still a no, isn't it Tina?” (Georg)

“.....Uhhh.....Yes.....” (Tina)

A woman from the Tora-tribe, called Tina, was originally a bright and cheerful woman but she was now cowering with her tail between her legs.

“We are still in the stage of swimming training. The more people who can swim, the better they get used to water.....and the ship and the net are finished.....we are working hard.” (Tina)

The cause of her fear comes from the fact that only the fishing industry is still in its testing phase. It is not her fault, but her sense of responsibility is strong and she is easily caught in a loop of self-reproach.

“Hmmm.... Leona, Cain and William, report about the new ship and net, please.” (Georg)

They are respectively an elf woman of the textile industry, a woodworking sheep-tribe man and a dwarf male representative of the iron industry.

Tina seemed to think that she would not be needed anymore after the report, and shrunk inwards while standing.

“Yes, this is the report from the textile industry, the strength of the net has been secured. Using the sun-dried string by dipping it in oil, makes it resistant to water to

some extent, I already used it this way so I can confirm this. We would like to hear the opinions of the site.” (Leona)

We were able to secure odd stability in the ship by making the hull wider and attaching a float on one side. We have reinforced the fragile parts of the important places with the iron industry, and we have put many stones on the bottom of the main body, so that the weight will prevent the ship from capsizing. Even going out in a full storm will be possible for someone.” (Cain)

“We from the iron industry think it would be easier to report that during the report on the mine development later. Just as Cain has said, the ship is mostly completed and travel-ready. After using it we will see if there are points of improvement. The tunnel is much easier to light thanks to the torches and oil made by the woodwork industry. Right now, iron ore is our main product, but we expect to be handling precious metals as well soon.” (William)

When the person with the abundant personality finished the report, Georg received it and said:

“So. Tina, only the future of the fishing industry is important. Get busy investigating, exploring, and suggesting ways to efficiently acquire fishing products and process them. But everyone is expecting a lot of it, so there is currently little supply of fishing resources for the population. However, depending on Tina’s efforts, the food self-sufficiency rate of the city will further increase and will become rich. I also want to eat Tina’s cooked fish, can I come try that some time?” (Georg)

“Oh.....Yes! I will do my best!!” (Tina)

As expected. The words of Georg are the most encouraging to the inhabitants of this city. Tina, who received it, was standing upright with full self-confidence, to the point that her previous demeanor seemed nothing but a lie.

“Hmmm, thank you.” (Georg)

The expressions of those emotions unique to beastmen are my favorite. But I should have patience, the guard-corps still remains.

“Then, Johann, report.” (Ferris)

Ferris still observes the flow naturally, and urges the report. She is already a perfect secretary.

“Yes! We have also been able to work without problems until now. The shift adjustment of each platoon has been completed, and now we are going to take a break from work to go hunting, so we can contribute to the food supply somewhat.” (Johann)

Johann is serious and diligent, and his loyalty to Georg is on the same level as Nina and Cale. He was also a member of the first 68 residents, but it seems that Georg has given him a set of weapons and armor, and taught him his personal sword style too. He is called the Sword of the Guard Corps, and it seems that there are many girls falling in love with his twin-sword technique nowadays. It is truly an outrageous thing.

“Well, the only thing I have given to Johann as a task is protecting the city, but you are free to do anything else, however, do not go beyond yourself.” (Georg)

“I will keep those words to my heart.” (Johann)

Truly a stiff man. But also the man I like the most.

“Please. Then, there seems to be nothing else.....” (Georg)

“Then, let us finish this meeting with this. You are dismissed.” (Ferris)

The people disbanded at Ferris’ words.....and everyone stared, full of expectations, at Georg, regardless of gender.

They are not the only ones longing for the usual event. As is Georg.

# CHAPTER 3

## THE GREAT TIMES

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“Hmmm....Tina.” (Georg)

“Ha....Yes!” (Tina)

“Come over here.” (Georg)

“Okay!!” (Tina)

When the meeting ended, Georg called Tina to him. Tina ran at such speed that a whooshing noise could be heard near her tail, and the other people had expressions of envy while they left. Only Ferris remained by my side, she had a face of envy, but was watching it while smiling.

“There, there.” (Georg)

“Yes!” (Tina)

Tina puts a chair right in front of Georg’s eyes, sits there and turns her back to him. She sits sideways so that the backrest doesn’t get in Georg’s way.

“Well, is this okay?” (Georg)

“Yes! Thank you very much!!” (Tina)

After checking her answer, I put my hands in my pocket and pulled out a comb. Using it, I comb Tina’s hair.

“Fuuuuu.....haa.....” (Tina)

Tina accepted it with rising breath and a pleasant voice. Yes, this is the event that happens after each meeting, being brushed by Georg.

The conference has only been held three times, but it was Georg who was mentally

tired after the first meeting and caught Ferris right after the end, proceeded to comb her hair and, as such, established this tradition.

Incidentally, Georg began to touch Ferris' ears and tail whenever he returned home from work, and in the week following the immigration of new residents, he combed the hair of every new resident.

He asked of Ferris: "Can I touch your ears and tail?"

The person himself reasoned like this: "I was tired, I wanted to do it, and now I feel no regrets doing it, I feel satisfied instead."

Ferris, who heard his words, accepted his reasoning. Originally, it seems that there is no significant meaning in touching the ears and tail. It is a common story that people who have touched the ears and tail should take responsibility, but there seems to be no such thing in this world.

Georg honestly thought he should have heard about it sooner. Knowledge from when he was a person in modern times interfered here.

However, the ears do seem to be sensitive, and so, the beast people do not want to be touched there by someone they do not trust.

And yes, Georg, who gained the right to touch Ferris' tail and ears, mofu'd, cuddled, slightly kissed the ears and fell asleep holding her tail. Sometimes she looked at his face and saw a feeling of enjoyment plastered all over it.

Ferris was shaking her body slightly with sweet breaths. Usually, they sleep in two separate beds, but that day they took the same bed to sleep in. Looking at how much I did, the action was already out, but I was only hungry for that much.

Of course, because Ferris was fine with it, Georg literally continued until he slept from exhaustion.

It goes without saying that Ferris had a weird feeling that night and could not fall asleep. Even when trying to get out of bed, the tail was held firmly.

Because of Georg's love for beast ears.

There is only that. From then on, Georg was healing himself by catching Ferris at his leisure, and was seen doing it at the first meeting.

“Tina is going to be busy from now on..... do your best.” (Georg)

“Yes, Georg’s expectations, I will do my best not to betray them.” (Tina)

“Hehe, the day I savor a fish dish might not be so far away.” (Georg)

While having an ecstatic expression, Tina told us stories, and when I had completely brushed her hair, she moved to the next stage without falling asleep. Namely, the ears and tail.

“Uwahhh.....it’s a little ticklish.” (Tina)

“Huh, like this?” (Georg)

“Ah.....ha...there.....” (Tina)

While I turned the ears and stroked her tail, Tina who was tickled at first started to raise a glassy voice now. She has a very dangerous scent, but I think this is a form of skinship.

It’s skinship.

“My older brother, soon.” (Ferris)

“5 more minutes.” (Georg)

“Ahhhhh.....uuuu...” (Tina)

Even though Ferris is displeased, I cannot resist this charm. Despite being from the same tiger family as Ferris, her fur and hair are slightly softer than Ferris’. Who is better, I am not saying.

Georg, who had recently been taught several things related to ears and tails by Ferris, could now even feel the slight differences in the skin. Of course, he has the permission of all residents. As a result, the residents started to say: “If you want Georg to take care of you more, you should properly care for your skin.”

For a while, I was sorry for those with lovers, but those people told me that they have no problem with it if I do it to them both at the same time. Who would've thought that lovers could approve of me like this.

It seems to them that Georg is a family and parent before he is a Lord. It is said that parents should love their children equally.

Aside from what I thought, the skinship is generally well received by the beastmen. However, as the Elves and dwarves who have no beast ears and tails seemed a bit sad, I gently stroked the long elf ears, and I rubbed the muscular dwarf bodies. This is also popular, but to be honest, if it's a male elf, dwarf or a beast, the look they give me with upturned eyes hits hard in another sense.

So, I have decided to always mofu with a lady at the end of the day.

Even though he makes great accomplishments and has a great deal of strength, Georg is a sensitive ordinary man, too. Regarding the male camp, they also agree on this.

Those who were already married had probably declared that they would not let me comb them, but as it has been requested so much, and has been adjusted to be able to do it with their spouse and children together, it has become an unwritten law of sorts to have me do it.

It's said that even Georg said that it is not good to let random people touch you, but it was subtly changed afterwards and ultimately became a saying of how Georg touches people to bring them good luck, and it was rooted into the tribe laws.

But Georg, who loves Tina, thinks of no such things. He just loves the beast ears and tail in front of him.

.....Approximately 5 minutes after Ferris reprimanded him, he returned to work.

# CHAPTER 4

## RELAXATION SOMETIMES WORKS

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After mofu'ing Tina, Georg went to inspect the delivery of the prototype net and ship to the fishing industry.

<Was it not good to have restricted Tina.....?>

Naturally, we are not going there without Tina of the fishing department. Tina, who regained her sanity in a panic and returned from a disrespectful state, received the net and ship and instructed her subordinates.

Fortunately there were no complaints directly to Tina, but her subordinates seem to have complained mildly about the circumstances they heard from the woodwork and iron industries.

The moment someone murmured "Were you enjoying yourself just now?", Tina remembered my sympathy from moments ago and became red as a tomato.

But when he was murmuring "Georg-sama.....everyone is bullying you Tina.....", he luckily got caught by Tina's tears before he could make a complaint to me. I am miserable too. The licking and mofumofu'ing of ears is unintentional and inevitable. I can't help it. And Ferris always gets angry with me.

Getting back to the subject.

Anyway, I had invented this ship which the wood and iron industry manufactured, and the ship has finally entered the testing stage. From now on, we will investigate reports and requests from the fishing industry so that we can operate and build better ones. Of course, I am willing to give answers and advice whenever they ask for it, and one day I would like to make large boat trips with this technology. I still don't know when that can be done, since it's a plan that is still formless and invisible.

Georg left the place after watching the preparations for delivery and operation for about an hour. Today's work is all done, so Georg went to the favorite plaza in the recently made city center. There, there is the heaven of Georg.

“Ah, it’s so ticklish...”

“Oh.....Cut.....”

“Nyaa.....ha...”

“Ahhhhh.....”

“Georg-sama! Please do me too!”

“Oh, and me!”

Currently, Georg is buried in the square, in a pile of beastmen who were taking a break in the afternoon.

A small mouse boy got up right in front of Georg and a fox-tribe girl’s tail was hugged from behind, while a wolf-tribe one was sitting with its back to Georg. A leopard-tribe person had their beautiful and supple tail curled around Georg’s neck. And the people who couldn’t come close were trying to appeal frantically from outside the pile.

<Indeed! Sake. Pond. Meat. And woods!!> *(TN: A Japanese saying meaning being surrounded by women)*

Georg is secretly excited, but he is using his usual gentle smile on the outside.

This sight has recently been regularly seen, once a week. Originally Georg had politely responded to each one to do it one by one, but when he was combing the hair of a rabbit-tribe girl about one week ago, a wolf-tribe woman simultaneously attacked him, and everything turned into a mess.

She said, “Recently you have been neglecting me. I could not get this for a while, so I couldn’t endure it anymore.” It was a disaster that Georg said OK normally, no, not a disaster, it was a success!

If more than one girl tries to get to Georg, there is limited space. And when it’s time for Georg to come to this square in his spare time again, no one hesitates. As a result, these people were mofu’ed like dumplings.

“Hey Nathan!! Haven’t you been there all the time! Hand that place over to me soon!”  
(Rabbit-girl)

“Huh, I am just here because Georg-sama still strokes me.” (Rat-boy)

“Guards do not quarrel, it will surely put a responsibility on the captain. Look, I will switch you.” (Georg)

“Huh....huh....” (Rabbit-girl)

The son of a rat-tribe man.....The young boy in front of me leaves and the girl of the rabbit-tribe comes into the gap that was left.

“Do it gently please, won’t you?” (Rabbit-girl)

“Leave it to me. I’ve recently become accustomed to this.” (Georg)

“Some way of speaking....ah!” (Rabbit-girl)

When the girl’s long bushy rabbit ears got gently rubbed by my hands, she raised such a loud voice.

“Is this fluff here good?” (Georg)

“My older brother....” (Ferris)

Although Ferris said something to me in a disgusted voice, I do not reply since I know that these situations are unfavorable for me. No, I did complain this time:

“Is Ferris not going to enjoy her evening!?” (Georg)

Because there is a possibility that the other beastmen have fainted in my hands, they couldn’t say anything.

Besides, I do not dislike this spectacle itself, as it is a symbol of peace.

People who have been oppressed are smiling, those who have been killed in emotions are laughing like this, sometimes fighting and frowning or having lonely expressions. Who would have thought that such a sight could ever be seen in their lives, no one

here would have.

Georg is the one who accomplished this, a brother, and a parent. Everyone is proud and yearning for him, thus opening their hearts.

Georg is smiling happily, being massaged by the attacks that are increasingly intense. The people are happy for them to encourage him, who is gentle but severe, and are happy that he will calmly spend time for them this way, for everyone who had a broken heart and spirit.

As usual, this sight continued until break-time was over.

# CHAPTER 5

## SYLLOGISM

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“Hmmm.....the salt stock is...?” (Georg)

“Yes, if we keep restocking at the current pace, it will be depleted in about two months.” (Ferris)

Approximately three months after accepting new residents, when the season went beyond autumn to become winter, Georg received reports from Nina with Ferris in the office of a recently expanded mansion.

The situation of the city itself is very good. Originally the climate of this area is relatively warm throughout the year, there is no snowfall, and the crops are also not really needed to be stockpiled in large quantities before winter. In the summer it isn't very hot here, because there is a lake nearby, and cool wind would blow from that place. I think the amount of rainfall is a little less than in Japan.

However, when crossing the mountain range at the boundary with the Imperial territory which is located north of this vast forest, about 30 kilometers from the lake, the average temperature drops at once. This seems to be caused by the westerly wind blowing so that the cold current flows through the offshore facing the western side of the Imperial territory. From that border, there is a snowy country and a frozen sea further north.

“That report isn't good.” (Georg)

“Well, fortunately, the production of many vegetables and fish, as well as a small number of animals' meat and eggs has become abundant enough now ... but salt only ...” (Nina)

“Hmmm.....” (Georg)

In this world, salt is said to be gathered mainly by drying or boiling seawater, and its value became a salary of a soldier a long time ago in many countries. At present, rock salt and the like are also produced in some countries, but both the production amount

and the distribution fall several stages behind the sea salt.

And Garudina does not naturally face the sea, we can't find it in the lake and there is no merchant who distributes salt.

"We could use a substitute for nutrition to some extent with animal meat and blood ... but that is difficult in this town" (Georg)

"Yes..." (Nina)

Speaking of the meat currently held in this town, the people on holiday are going out for hunting, and we have gradually increased the production of livestock-harvested meat. And for hunters, Georg has made it so that no rogue beasts or powerful demons come near the town, but there are only small creatures like wild rabbits and wild birds on the other hand, so you cannot get meat in large quantities at once.

Anyway, salt is not available any more, which is a big problem.

"Maybe we can try checking if we can get rock salt near this town?" (Georg)

"Rock salt...is it?" (Nina)

"Oh, it's something like a shellfish or a fish's fossil, sometimes found at the top of the mountain, which is because the sea was raised high in ancient times, well, well, it is similar to that." (Georg)

"Huh..." (Nina)

She had no idea what that was because I have not taught Nina, "Geography studies", as she was standing with a '?' above her head.

"Well, if you can't see it, you can only imagine. But, if there's none of it, we will really have a problem..... for the time being, we will look at the mountains on the other side of the lake as well." (Georg)

This lake was originally made to be surrounded by a mountain, but the rocky part on the south side was completely cut out by Georg, so it does not have its face now. To the east and west there is also a mountain, and there's a mountain with a top of about 800 m height on the north side. I did not investigate rock salt because I searched for ores

and jewels in the geomorphic survey conducted by the previous earth magic, but if there is rock salt in there, it is quite a pleasant miscalculation.

Incidentally, the size of the lake is approximately 650 square kilometers in area, the outer periphery is approximately 230 kilometers, the width is about 23 kilometers in the east and west, the length in the opposite direction is 1.2 kilometers in the north and south, and the depth..... perhaps, it will be about 100 meters at its deepest. It is somewhat smaller than Lake Biwa.

“Well then, I will check it soon. I’ll do it right now, after this.” (Georg)

“Eh!?” (Nina)

“Have a nice day.” (Georg)

When Georg said that, Nina was surprised and Ferris left immediately. The difference in these two reactions comes from the difference in time spent together. The office is on the second floor, but I watched the two fly away to their jobs by using wind magic.

As a result of Georg’s survey, a place where rock salt could be harvested was found. But it was not a mountain on the other side of the lake, but a lot of vacant space in the woods north of here, 3 to 12 kilometers away, with few red – brown trees there.

“So far away.....” (Georg)

I came back to my room in my mansion, and sat down thinking. It would be a good idea to make a way there, it would be nice to build a city in the immediate vicinity, digging tunnels would be nice as well. But what about the number of workers? This town has finally settled down due to the acceptance of new residents, but education is not over yet, and there are no hands to devote to such a distance in the first place.

Also, the further away they move, the less I can protect the people in my safety zone. In other words, people living there will always be in danger. Such a thing can never be tolerated.

However, if we don't use it, we can only get rock salt from the country of human beings. But, I should not be involved with humans any more now. Something like dealings with a great deal of salt would be quite conspicuous for a last sub-recruitment and after all we haven't explored all our options yet.

"Is it unavoidable.....or....." (Georg)

I have set the final goal for the city to develop even without myself, and where I almost no longer wield the power. It's because, after giving wisdom, experience and stimulus, my power is not needed here anymore. I cannot help doing things that are currently impossible with the available manpower, such as teaching the sword to the guards and the expansion of large-scale towns, but aside from that, I have refrained from interfering as much as possible.

"... But, yes, the ultimate goal is final and not in sight yet. Now, my top priority is to operate this town well." (Georg)

Eventually, I decided so.

Salt is a necessity, but having to get it from human beings can cause a lot of troubles. Even now I am already busy, I do not want to do any more work if possible, and it is more important to protect and nurse this town like a baby.

"I have already stopped worrying, and I don't want to be involved with humans and problems, so that is my conclusion!" (Georg)

The policy was decided, and Georg was about to rest early...

"Brother..." (Ferris)

"Hmm?" (Georg)

"It's good you have decided to do something, but ... uhm... how long will you keep on holding my tail?" (Ferris)

"?.....Oh." (Georg)

When Georg sitting on the bed saw his hand, the tail of Ferris was tightly held there. Apparently, as he came home he seemed to have grasped the tail of Ferris who became

really worried as she saw her brother unconsciously taking a seat on his bed.

“Please give me a good reason.” (Ferris)

“Because I was suffering seriously, I needed it a little....” (Georg)

As usual, Ferris smiled with a troubled face towards her brother Georg.

“.....Today I’m tired, let’s go to sleep this way.” (Georg)

“N, no, leaving it as it is.....is a little.....hey!?” (Ferris)

I caught Ferris’ body and started sleeping while caressing her ears and tail.

“I need healing right now and I will be healed when I stroke Ferris’ ears and tail, so, I just need a Ferris now.” (Georg)

“Well, even if you say something like that ...” (Ferris)

“Zzzz.....” (Georg)

“You’ve got to be kidding me!?” (Ferris)

And so, night fell on this day.....

# CHAPTER 6

## WEDDING 1

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Incidentally, by always working, Georg might miss the full-speed marriage time in men's lives.

A witty event in the city occurred when the winter which did not feel much cold ended, a new year passed and it already became spring.

“Georg-sama !! Pl...Please....Please let me marry this girl!!” (Wolf man)

“Yes!! I want to marry this person!!” (Rabbit woman)

“Uh.....I see...” (Georg)

In the morning, I was assaulted by a wolf-tribe man and a rabbit woman when he left the house with Ferris as usual. Because it was such a sudden incident, I was surprised and I could not make a decent reply.

“To think he responded to us!! Please, let me have a private word with Georg...” (Wolf man)

“Please forgive me for being so rude so early in the morning, we ask a conversation of you!!!” (Rabbit woman)

Georg, who finally caught up with the situation, responds to the two who clashed with words:

“Is that the case.... congratulations. It is the first couple in our town ..... This is a story that I cannot describe. I pray from the bottom of my heart for your happiness, and I will bless this extraordinary event.” (Georg)

“Congratulations to the both of you !! I wish you a long and happy stay!” (Ferris)

When Georg and Ferris said alternate words of celebration, the two who received it took a long look at our faces and our expressions became troubled. They replied:

“Thank you very much!”. Yes, they expressed their thanks vigorously.

“...And so, when will the ceremony be held?” (Georg)

“Huh ... .. the...ceremony?” (Wolf man)

At the bizarre question of Georg, the man tilted his head.

Although it is not impossible for Georg not to know this, on this continent it is not common to have a wedding ceremony. Unless it is between royal aristocrats, such a thing has not been done yet. Many ordinary people say that it is commonplace for couple to go to church for coupling and receiving a baptism, or to gather only their own people and to have a light congratulatory dinner.

Indeed, it is impossible for sub-people who did not even have human rights living as domestic animals until this time to have a connection with such things. The marriage may not even have happened, if Georg hadn't written it down in the simple law that he issued a while ago. It is not just a system, it is truly being together with each other's feelings.

By the way, the law concerning marriage decided by Georg is as follows:

1 · Marriage is not permitted unless it is based on mutual agreement.

2 · In the case of marriage, those without a family name acknowledge that they take a new one or the one from their partner if they already have one, and subsequently pass it on to their descendants.

3 · In marriage between people with family names, it's decided whether to inherit the family name of either husband or wife's side between only the two partners.

4 · Also, if the marriage relationship is deemed to have failed, we will allow the elimination of marriage regardless of the cause of the collapse and the intention of those with responsibility.

5 · When the dissolution of the marriage arrives, the family name returns to the original name, and in the case where there is a child, the ratio of custody and caregiver costs is decided by consultation between both parties or mediation including a third party.

6 · Child rearing obligations occur only when the parent-child relationship is clear, and the parent shall not bear this obligation in case of failure to prove parent-child relationship by infidelity.

7 · The pledge necessary for marriage shall be submitted to the industrial secretary or the industrial secretary after both married persons have signed the pledge by hand.

It is these 7 items. Those who marry shall sign the pledge including these 7 items, and in the case that they break any of these rules, a punishment of 2 days of confinement and all their hair being shaved off shall await them. In the case of divorce, firstly, after making a mutual agreement between both parties and telling it to the chief secretary of industry or the industrial secretary (now Nina or Cale), they must make a motion of returning the pledge written by Georg's hand. It will be established by incinerating that pledge in front of either director.

By the way, the crime ranges from the first to the third class, and the first class is committing murder, arson, rape and so on. Second class will have you banished from the city due to injury, extortion, etc. Class 3 does not threaten the mind and body of others such as theft and fraud. These are only guidelines, but clarifying them as sentences makes a big difference. In fact, it is written at the end that evidence and testimony could lead to tolerance in certain situations, or even more severe punishment.

Well, aside from that, the wedding ceremony for the beastmen is not too familiar with them, so it is this reaction.

“Oh....why have you not planned the ceremony already?” (Georg)

“Well ...” (Wolf man)

“We were going to sign the pledge now and end it with that ...” (Rabbit woman)

“Brother, you seem to have no ordinary wedding ceremony?” (Ferris)

Georg had a strange expression on the reaction of the three. It is because I thought that it would be okay for me to do such an event that I never did in my lifetimes.

“I guess, for that, I have built such a thing (mocking the church).” (Georg)

Actually, it is now a place for residents to relax, for example on rainy days.

“I want you to cherish everyone’s happiness, nurture any kind of frugality, nurture and take care of that feeling. Besides, everyone here celebrates the happiness of their families, so is it not fine to do such a ceremony already?” (Georg)

When Georg said so, the other three nodded with a delicate look.

“Well, here we do not need human common sense. This city wants to make its own culture, history, tradition, and common sense. That is my will as well... But this is a matter to respect the intentions of both of you. Please judge on what you want me to do.” (Georg)

After discussing for 3 minutes, both parties had reached a conclusion:

“I’ll do it. If I can celebrate marriage with her, that would be a delightful thing.” (Wolf man)

“I will too. So ... .. to Georg, we ask impudently...” (Rabbit woman)

The woman bowed a little and said this.

“What? As long as it is not too wishful, I will do my best to make it possible ...” (Georg)

The two looked at each other again, and after having breathed out a lot, they answered me like this:

““I would like for Georg to be present, please!!”” (Wolf man & Rabbit woman)

The expression was like a child hopefully looking at its parents. And so, Georg said to the two people who would be having the first marriage in this town:

“That is cheap. When you have decided on a date, please contact me again. Why, I won’t just attend but I will also mediate between the two pledges. Progress will also be necessary for the ceremony.” (Georg)

Georg winked as he lightly said so.

In this way, the first wedding ceremony was about to be held in this town.

# CHAPTER 7

## WEDDING 2

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Thus, on the wedding day, there suddenly were about 50 people gathered in the Church.

In the center, there were the persons with the main role, the wolf man 'Luger' (Ruga) and the rabbit woman 'Cheryl' (Shieriru). They seemed to be blessed by the attendance of their colleagues in the workplace, Nina who had somehow managed to take a break this time, and Ferris who had come ahead of Georg. Both were dressed in a bit fluffy clothes made of cotton instead of the simple hemp clothing that they usually wear. Perhaps Nina had the consideration for them, and had the textile industry make it for this occasion.

"Luger, Cheryl." (Georg)

When Georg spoke from the outside of the crowd, people who noticed quickly opened a path. Georg seemed to be waiting for the sign of beginning the ceremony with shining eyes.

"Oh! Georg-sama!" (Cheryl)

"Please look! A lot of people came!" (Luger)

Cheryl's ears were standing up excitedly, and Luger was wagging his tail with an extraordinary intensity. Looking at the situation, Georg responded with a cheerful smile.

"Today, the weather is also good. I've been looking outside and it seems that the preparation for the dinner party is nearly done." (Georg)

It is Georg that said that the ceremony itself would be finished quickly, and that all the participants would subsequently take meals outside the meeting place. There are also many possibilities for the quality of the food. I will order somewhat gaudy food this time as it is the first wedding in the city, and even if future couples cannot afford it, I will reward hard work and fulfill their wishes with my power.

“Yes!! Everyone has brought ingredients with them ... .... It is the first time I have seen such a luxurious meal .... So it is possible to be this happy...” (Luger)

Luger said this with eyes full of emotion.

“Wow ... I am of the same thought. Even just being blessed by everyone about Luger, I’m so happy .... and Georg-sama is caring for me so much...” (Cheryl)

Cheryl couldn’t hold back her tears. Their feelings of happiness were certainly transmitted to Georg.

“Well ... if you are pleased that much, I have nothing to say. Let’s get started!” (Georg)

“”Yes!!”” (Cheryl & Luger)

Following Georg’s words, the majority of the people seated themselves on chairs and the main protagonists stood side by side in the church’s virgin road. There, an altar as high as the waist was placed so that it had the two lovers on both of its sides. Georg moved behind the altar and began speaking slowly.

“From now on, with this wolf man ‘Luger’ of the wolf tribe and this woman ‘Cheryl’ of the rabbit tribe, we will have the wedding ceremony between these two.” (Georg)

At Georg’s loud declaration, the venue calmed down. After checking it, Georg continued speaking.

“Luger” (Georg)

“Yes” (Luger)

“Until the end of your life, do you swear that you will love and respect Cheryl, and will never doubt this love?” (Georg)

“...Yes! I swear!” (Luger)

“Good” (Georg)

The tension had reached its peak, as Luger, who had finally become unable to hold back his tears, answered with a dripping nose. Georg heard this and turned to Cheryl

this time.

“Cheryl” (Georg)

“Yes ... Yes!” (Cheryl)

“Until the end of your life, do you swear that you will love and respect Luger, and will never doubt this love?” (Georg)

“Yes ... yes ... .. I swear ... I swear!” (Cheryl)

“Very well.” (Georg)

As Cheryl finished speaking, she couldn't help but cry. Georg, who had heard the words of the two pledgees, further continued his words.

“Love is tolerant, passionate, envious, unbearable, proud, and not for profit. Now they have vowed here to love, to endure, to persevere, to believe. The witnesses of that oath are everyone here and I. If there is no fault in this statement, please sign this. ” (Georg)

Having said that, I placed the prepared pledge, two pens and ink pots on the book table, and turned it towards them. The first one to sign it with a trembling hand was Luger.

“..... Hahaha, I'm trembling ... I cannot write it well ...” (Luger)

While having me support one hand, he managed to write it down with the hand that was trembling the least.

“Really ... .. First of all, ... .. I have practiced writing many times ... ..” (Cheryl)

Cheryl finally wrote while wiping her overflowing tears with the other hand.

After confirming it, Georg nodded deeply and declared a signed pledge.

“Here, both pledges have been made. Those who were present here acknowledge that all of them are witnesses and accept it under the name of Georg ... Now, let's decide between the names of their two houses as proof that they became family members. ” (Georg)

Sub-people who did not originally have a name are allowed to name themselves when they come here. However, there was no one who had given him/herself a surname. Although Georg didn't really restrict it, there is a general fixed view that surnames are not permitted unless one comes from a noble or royal family.

However, that common sense was lost when they came to this place.

“.....” (Cheryl & Luger)

But the two looked at me silently. When Georg thought about asking what happened, they finally opened their mouths.

“Our family name is ... ..” (Cheryl)

“I'd like to receive it from Georg-sama.....” (Luger)

The two people with red eyes told me this.

“Me?” (Georg)

“Yes ... I think that it is a wasteful thing to do for us, but now that we are standing in this place with a radiant feeling ... .. all thanks to Georg-sama ...” (Cheryl)

“If Georg-sama could give a family name ... we think we could pledge the previous pledge even deeper.” (Luger)

“Hmm...” (Georg)

Georg was troubled. It's because he wasn't sure about the criteria for a good family name and so on. However, there was no excuse for refusing here, so Georg desperately explored his memories and knowledge, and said:

“... Fortier” (Georg)

“Fortier...?” (Cheryl & Luger)

“Oh, it is a word that means courage. Now that you have broken down the common

sense, I will praise that courage, and give this surname. ” (Georg)

Fortia Fortier. Courage in Latin. It is a word that I pulled out of modern knowledge. It was a word I happened to find at the time I was closely investigating great words and maxims, etc. (I can not tell you the details).

“Ah....courage..” (Cheryl)

“Oh, thank you!” (Luger)

“Well, this is Luger Fortier. As well as Cheryl Fortier’s wedding ceremony. Everyone, I bless you with as much power as possible for the new beginning!” (Georg)

When Georg said these words of closure, the audience got up all at once and gave a big applause to them. From somewhere flower petals were flying in. The two who finally stopped crying just then started to cry again, were then made fun of by the surrounding people, and left the place.

“Marriage ... .. Someday, will I also marry?” (Georg)

Georg remained alone and muttered in a small voice. Now, those waiting for food outside will welcome the two, and there will be a grand reception. When I imagined such a happy sight, I felt a bit envious...

“Marriage ... I also want to try ... .. my older brother ...” (Ferris)

At that time, Ferris, who was outside the circle of people outdoors, was mumbling about such a thing.

# CHAPTER 8

## NATIONAL TREASURES, NATIONAL FUTURE

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Nearly a year has passed since the first wedding ceremony took place in this town. This also marks nearly one and a half years passed since we accepted new residents into the town.

Unlike before, the town of 500 people was now bustling. Life settled down, progress was seen in production, tailoring, medical care and various other areas, and the amount work that was directly related to Georg had been drastically reduced.

Fields and orchards are steadily expanding and the current staff is perfect for them. The number of livestock also increased, and I have begun working on the production of dairy products using sheep milk and cows' milk. Horses have also reproduced, and chariots can now be used.

And although the material of which clothes are made has not changed, flowers that become dyes obtained from the forest are now cultivated, and the skill of craftsmen has improved much, so individuals have gotten to be more fashionable, which I enjoy a lot. Although there are not that many variations of color yet, (There's red, blue, green and yellow) it can be said that clothing has improved considerably even with only the coloring of the material.

Regarding medicine, as a result of the medical association group, which was established in the past, doing various verifications, at the stage when it became clear that a sub-person could receive the same treatment as humans, a formal medical clinic was founded. Medicinal herbs are also cultivated in the backyard of the clinic, as it has become difficult to rely on only Georg in case of light injuries and colds.

Besides that, in the fisheries industry, the number of ships deployed increased, increasing the amount of fish caught with nets, etc. The iron industry has started working with silver and gold to create money.

More people got married, more than 10 pairs came up with pledges since the first wedding. The building which was called a meeting place is now officially called a marriage place etc. In the place where there would normally be a cross if it was a

church, a stone statue of a dragon was built.

It seems to be said that if you break the oath in front of the dragon, it will be burned by its breath and it will be destroyed.

Even though Georg can't spew fire.

Anyway, the town has entered a stable period. In the meantime, happy news came to Georg.

"What was born?" (Georg)

"Yes, he seems to be a healthy boy," (Nina)

"Oh... that is a joyous occasion. I'll come later." (Georg)

I was told by Nina that a child had been born of Luger and Cheryl.

"As soon as my inspection with Ferris ends, I will come visit you two." (Georg)

"Yes!!" (Luger)

Now they were looking at the jewelry engineering department which was sectored out of the iron industry. They manufacture gold and silver rings, necklaces, bracelets and so on. These can't be distributed in the town yet, so they are easily overproduced. They are supposed to be used for the next transaction and it is said that they can manufacture as much as two carriages full.

"Even so ..... Children ..." (Georg)

Georg muttered deeply.

"What are you thinking about?" (Ferris)

"No, children are the future of this city, they are treasures. However, until now, it has never happened before, so sometimes I felt a bit of a sense of crisis. But that finally stopped today, I feel happy, I can't have any other thoughts." (Georg)

“That’s right, isn’t it?” (Ferris)

“Yeah.... that’s right. I’d also like to look at the child soon.” (Nina)

At Georg’s answer, Ferris and Nina also voice their thoughts. Yes, children are the ones who will bear the future of this town. The people who are here now will make a bridge for them to connect with the future of this town, to further develop and enrich it. It was born after all, though there was only one.

“I want the children who are born in this generation to draw up their own dreams and aspirations. Instead of being told what their dreams should be, I want them to think about it themselves and decide what they want to do.” (Georg)

“Georg-sama...” (Nina)

“Brother...” (Ferris)

The monologue of Georg, it is a way of blaming oneself.

Certainly, those in here are living a much better life compared to before. But Georg feels as if the people who are living here now had to sacrifice some of their dreams to construct and found the town, and he doesn’t want that for the future.

“Anyway, it became a bit damp. Let’s quickly finish looking around and go watch the kids.” (Georg)

As Georg looked back, he had the gentlest smile ever.



/From Cheryl’s perspective/

“Oh, you two, is this the child?” (Georg)

“Cute....” (Ferris)

Georg and Ferris were visiting Luger and Cheryl ‘s house immediately after the inspection.

“Since she was born just now..... please don’t stimulate her too much.” (Cheryl)

“I know” (Georg)

“Well ... .. may I come here again another time?” (Ferris)

I showed a bitter smile to the two overly excited people. I do not seem to be able to get up from bed yet, but this mother is always strong-willed.

“Georg-sama, we named this child Garche (Garushe)

“Garche?...Is that perhaps two names mixed together?” (Georg)

“Well, this boy is our treasure. And the eldest son who has to protect the house someday.” (Luger)

Luger, standing next to me, taught Georg my baby ‘s name while letting his facial expressions collapse. His face keeps on loosening since a while ago, it is probably helpless.

“Well, this child, no, all the babies who will be born in this town from now on are the treasure of their parents, the treasure of everyone, the treasure of this city, and our future. We must protect them by all means. Therefore, if you have any problems, please do not hesitate to consult me. I cannot be there for you all the time, but I can certainly become a temporary help.” (Georg)

“Oh....Yes!! Thank you very much!!” (Luger)

“Hmmm, then, let us leave soon.” (Georg)

“Well ... I would like to stay a little more” (Ferris)

Ferris was dissatisfied as soon as Georg made remarks about going home. She was probably considerably interested in the baby.

“Ferris, Cheryl is still tired, and we shouldn’t disturb this family for a bit.” (Georg)

“Well.... that’s right. Okay then, Luger, Cheryl, please excuse us. And goodbye to you too, Garche.”

They said their goodbyes softly so as not to wake a sleeping child, and after Cheryl and Luger responded likewise, Ferris and Georg left the house.



/From Georg's perspective/

Ferris watched the baby's sleeping face regretfully while leaving Garche 's sleeping room, but when I left the house she gave up and stayed next to me.

"Hey, brother." (Ferris)

"Hmmm?" (Georg)

"I also want children." (Ferris)

She dropped a bomb.

".....really." (Georg)

I could only squeeze out that much. If you think about it carefully, Ferris will also be 16 years old soon, and her body has certainly grown much recently. Although the appearance of when she was a girl remains, the growth of the parts of womanhood are also obvious, and her skin and face are good, beautiful, and refreshing compared to before she stayed with me.

<With our age difference, it wouldn't even be funny anymore if there was a love affair.>

That's right, usually at this age, in modern Japan, it is the time of dreaming of finding your loved one. I have not considered such a thing because I have been busy so far, but I should think about it soon.

"Well, first you should find a partner. Come to me when you find him." (Georg)

".....Sure." (Ferris)

For a while there, Ferris looked somewhat down.

“.....What happened?” (Georg)

“.....Nothing.” (Ferris)

“.....If it’s fine...” (Georg)

“To.....Older brother, I....” (Ferris)

Ferris suddenly took me by the arm with a smile on her face.

“What’s this so suddenly?” (Georg)

“Not so suddenly” (Ferris)

“.....Totally.” (Georg)

With an amazed expression, Georg didn’t remove her arm.

And the good-humored Ferris walked on, humming a song, and pulling him along.

Returning to work, there was a magical atmosphere around them, like that of a brother-in-law and a little sister, like that of a parent and child, or like that of lovers.

# CHAPTER 9

## TOWARD A BIG INCREASE IN PERSONNEL

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A few days after visiting Luger and Cheryl's house, Georg was travelling by horse-drawn carriage on the road leading to the city of Nidea.

The cargo loaded in carriage was a golden handiwork beautifully packed in a box. It had been packed with straw and no scratch could be seen on it.

"...It's good weather." (Georg)

His drowsiness was increased by the regular sound of horse feet pulling the carriage.

Now, to explain why we are in such a situation, we must go back in time a little.

"I think I will move on to the third stage of the replenishment of residents soon" (Georg)

Georg told this to everyone at the end of the regular meeting.

"Is it finally time?" (Cale)

"We have prepared a food production system so there will be no problems with that. Even if we get 2 or 3 thousand people, we can still scrape by." (Nina)

Cale and Nina responded to the statement, and the other important members nod. No one seemed to have an objection.

"I think they won't be coming here before six months have passed, and I anticipate one thousand to fifteenhundred people." (Georg)

"So about two thousand people is our estimation." (Nina)

It was obvious that Nina's remark was ironic, because I brought way more than the estimated 300 people last time.

“If all of them gather here, there will be no hardships for them anymore. Still, this time I’ll have to compete with the local lords and the Chamber of Commerce, but if that goes well, my chances for gathering a lot are high.” (Georg)

Georg just disregarded the remarks and continued on talking.

“Competition?” (Nina)

“Oh, this time I will use the products of the goldsmiths and others as negotiation materials, and I will also spread a story that more profits will be given to those who gather more beast-people for me. Commercial firms normally antagonize lords excessively of course, so, because I wouldn’t want to imitate those lords, I will build up an equal commercial bond with the firms first.” (Georg)

After I answered Cale’s question, the surrounding people nodded as though they were convinced.

“Then, what if the commercial firm has no ability?” (Nina)

“It’s narrowed down to one lord. However, in this case, it is no doubt that we will try to keep our part of the deal as profitable as possible, so the amount we trade will only be somewhat higher than the minimum limit we can produce here.” (Georg)

“Well ... in that case, will you restrain to some extent what you put out from here?” (Nina)

Nina, who has built up considerable experience and knowledge, asks.

“Oh yeah, in the end, I assume we can produce about six full loaded carriages of wares in half a year, but it is possible there would be one less. Also, there is a necessity to reduce the production of jewelry for the construction work of the residence which is starting tomorrow, as we are in need of gold and silver workmanship, but it depends on the results of my discussion with the workers tomorrow. I ask everyone here to temporarily just follow the schedule.” (Georg)

Incidentally, of the 500 buildings that were built in the early days, about 100 houses are still left empty. Approximately 350 houses were used as homes, about 60 are being used for other projects by rebuilding or relocating later, and after that many were newly built and used instead of the initial 500.

This time, we plan to build about 700 more supporting the increase in people. 500 will be built by Georg built inside the already expanded castle wall, and the remaining 200 will be used for building experience of the civil engineering department a little. I do not expect them to finish in half a year, so I will build more if they haven't built enough when the time is due. As I want to spend my power and time on collecting residents as much as possible and later on education and employment, this time it will not be a problem as long as the civil engineering department accumulates more than a certain level of experience, knowledge and wisdom. It will be possible to request a little more from them next time.

“The clothing and textile industries have already started mass-producing clothes.”  
(Leona)

“And the fishing industry is making efforts to improve the efficiency of food security, such as additional deployment of boats, expansion of fixed netting, and creation of cages ...” (Tina)

“Georg-sama, we are ready to assign all related personnel to crafting.” (Will)

Leona of the textile processing industry, Tina of the fishing industry, and Will of the ironworkers said in order.

“Oh, there are no problems with your work in the meantime. Either way, someday you'll have to accept a large number of residents, so you must prepare for that now. Of course, if that is impossible for the current staff, please consult us about it. Instead of forcing the current residents to accept new residents, the risk of breaking their bodies from overwork is our biggest concern right now. If more than the expected numbers gather, shortages are inevitable, and I will do something about it. We can not deny those who gathered, and we will take responsibility for the resulting problems. ”  
(Georg)

The people around him were relieved at his words. It's of course inevitable that some problems will arise not only in food supply but also in education, housing, clothing, etc. if the number of residents is increased by more than 1000. I'll be a witness to the evidence.

“Are there any other questions?.....to me there seem to be none. Now, let's end this discussion. I ask of you all that you handle it without a blunder. It is you who decide how this city will develop and be enriched. Please, would you not let me laugh at my



# CHAPTER 10

## LAST NIGHT

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“Long time no see.” (Georg)

“Yes, Georg-sama seems to remain unchanged eternally.” (Ed)

Georg, who had arrived in the city of Nidea, first came to the Goldberg Company. As I arrived at the business, I had been waiting, and now I was passing through the room behind Ed who met me and was about to start talking. The carriage was left to the company’s personnel.

By the way, I did not bring Ferris along to the people who are in this business.

“This time, of course, it’s a business negotiation. I want the same thing, but will just ask for setting a half-year period instead of a fixed number.” (Georg)

“Half a year? Such an amount of time gives us plenty of opportunity.” (Ed)

“I hope so, but ... this time it is not just an order for Ed” (Georg)

“Eh...?” (Ed)

Ed’s expression contorted at my words. I guess he did not expect this.

“I plan to give the same order to Lord Raymond. I do believe in your talent, but why should I limit myself to one company?” (Georg)

“.....Mr. Grevenberg?” (Ed)

“Yes. Well, let’s talk out the details at Raymond’s house. I pushed you without notification beforehand last time, so this time I will ask you properly. So, is it possible for you to contact with him, Ed?” (Georg)

“That ... .. Of course it is possible, but ...” (Ed)

“If so, please ask it of him. And perhaps he will want to compete this time.... Ed, are you sure of your capabilities to hold a strong front in your trade?” (Georg)

“Well, of course!!” (Ed)

Ed stopped clogging his words and snapped back to thinking straight again. And after around 1 to 2 minutes:

“If it’s business, it will be a good fight.” (Ed)

He said with expressions that combine anxiety and confidence.

“Certainly, my financial strength will be inferior. However, our connections and ability to act are almost evenly matched with each other, and I can build on totally different things to come ahead in the competition. And more than anything ... ” (Ed)

Ed suddenly said with a fearless smile.

“Our experience in this business is different. Besides, it’s a fact that I cannot stand behind the sidelines like Mr. Georg in such a straight game involving lords and business, no, this game gets my old blood racing. Most importantly, to make use of every bit of the machine called business, is a merchant’s strongest appeal.” (Ed)

His expression was exactly that of a genuine merchant.

“Indeed, it should be said that, for a fossil, you have a very good face. Well, at noon tomorrow, please come with me to see the lord. ” (Georg)

“It’ll be handled. More than that, do you have a little time after this? ” (Ed)

“Well ... well ... I don’t have any particular plans” (Georg)

“Would you like to share a meal with me? Because I would like to obtain as much information as I can as a person who must challenge a big game. ” (Ed)

Georg was feeling good about him not telling Ed the total truth.

“Well, it is a request from the host, and it is also human to want to favour those who are more careful than those who you do not have a relationship with.” (Georg)

This time, if we assume that a battle of equal talent will be unfolded as Ed said before, it will be prior information to greatly influence his chances of victory. Just knowing exactly how much budget and time you have in advance is surely a big advantage. Even if it is only one day. It's truly a flying start, but that is just a benefit born from being sociable to Georg.

At least Georg isn't conscious of this kind of misconduct this time. He thinks that this is distinction rather than discrimination.

It is because he is a man named Georg, who is tolerant to those who have friendly exchanges with him, and will give conveniences to those who don't abandon their duty.

"Well, if it is okay, it will be a feast, even while we are quickly discussing the story. It is a cuisine recommended by this town 's business, so it will be delicious." (Ed)

"But will it be enough for the tongue of mister Georg?" (Cook)

"Humility is useless, so, please spare nothing on it." (Ed)

Two people stand up at the words of Georg and leave the room. After that Georg told the business to check the contents of the carriage and determine the purchase price. I have not told Ed the contents yet, but I think I can have a laugh when I see his surprised face after the meal.

By the way, Ed suggested to prepare another carriage as a transport, but Georg politely declined. The horses that had driven Georg's carriage had not been afraid because they had finally gotten used to him, but ordinary horses still showed visible fear when he would approach them.

They walked through the streets while blossoms bloomed....chatting without being lovey-dovey.

"My older brother ..... I understand a little about my brother's hardship ..." (Ferris)

"Ferris, next is a report on the progress of gold work from the iron industry and consultation on the design" (Nina)

"Come home soon!" (Ferris)

Such a dialogue could be heard in the city of Garudeina at the time.

# CHAPTER 11

## GOLD WORKMANSHIP

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The next day, after Ed and Georg shared a meal, they visited the lord's house together.

"It's been a long time, Raymond" (Georg)

"Well, I did not even expect to see you again. Even so, have you brought the president of the Goldberg Company along?" (Raymond)

Ed looked at him with somewhat distrustful eyes.

"Indeed, we haven't seen each other for a long time somehow. It seems Mr. Grefenberg is becoming increasingly healthy in his territory." (Ed)

Ed took corrective action to not let Raymond see his look.

Georg was sighed in his inner mind.

"Well, this time there is a request for both of you. It is convenient that we could all meet up. By the way, it seems you are not with the magician today?" (Georg)

"Ah ... she is resting today. More than that, what is your request?" (Raymond)

When I asked about the magician, Anna, Raymond hastily changed the topic. Perhaps she bared hostility again or remembered last time and fell into a depression? Either way it does not matter to me.

"First, I want you to see this." (Georg)

Excessively digging for information is also annoying, so I cut to the chase. I took out a wooden box, about 15 cm long, 4 cm wide, and 3 cm tall, from my pocket.

"This is...?" (Raymond)

Raymond stared with a puzzled look on his face, but his expression quickly turned into

one of surprise. It is because I opened the box.

“This is ...! How stunning ...” (Raymond)

It was a necklace made of gold, that fascinated Raymond. A thin gold chain had been processed and joined with the other parts, the head part was round and flat like a coin, and was finely decorated. A small ruby was fitted in the center. At first glance it looks extremely detailed, but even then, I think we have saved some considerable effort on it.

“I’m going to prepare something similar to this, I will prepare 5 or 6 carriages of them.”(Georg)

“What.... 5 carriages!?” (Raymond)

“Oh, of course it won’t be limited to necklaces, but earphones, bracelets, rings, glasses and large placards for decorations will also be included. I brought one carriage as a test this time.... Ed.” (Georg)

“Yes. Yesterday, when I was asked to appraise it as a human being in our business, I was told the price would be about 850 to 1000 gold coins for one carriage.” (Ed)

By the way, the value of gold coins in this world is about 200 of them for a house including a garden. Although there are some differences, it is around 8 to 10 thousand yen for 1 gold coin. One beast-person costs around 2 gold coins.

In other words, it will be between 80 million and 100 million yen for a carriage.

Originally, metal processing technology has not developed so much and gold and silver decorations are only made on large objects. As for gemstones, they largely remain unprocessed. There are almost none on the market. I told him that he shouldn’t take unnecessary risks, though. Human craftsmen seem to dislike refining gems, as scratches are easily made and the labor time increases a lot with their limited concentration span.

On the other hand, dwarfs truly stick to a project once they start one, and they will even forget eating or sleeping, so a supervisor is necessary. There is apparently even a competition these days as to whose sculpture pleases me the most.

“800... gold coins.....ah.....” (Raymond)

“That’s the main issue, but fortunately they are worth enough to buy a beastman. I will bring two carriages at a later date, within a month at the latest. So, I would like for the two of you to gather some beast people. I would like a period as long as possible with 200 days from tomorrow, with tomorrow counted as the first day, and the deadline on the 200th day at noon. Until an additional amount comes, I apologize for you only having one carriage to spend, but do it well with that asset. If you do not meet the total of 1000 people, I will only buy them at market price instead. But if more than 1,000 people are gathered, I will give each of you two additional carriages. I like excess better than shortage.” (Georg)

After those words, Raymond opened his eyes wide. In this deal, there are a total of five carriages. Even if we bought 2,000 beast-people normally, it would still vastly remain unspent.

“Furthermore, when the total of two people exceeds 1,500, I will give one carriage more to the man who gathered more. Well, I guess it’s unbelievable, but let’s think about adding one again if it’s over 2000. ” (Georg)

Raymond was now completely out of words.

“The reason I asked two people is because they have different connections and experiences, so I thought the assets could be gathered more efficiently. And maybe because only one person could not gather that much. Well, I cannot foresee how, but can you do it?” (Georg)

Raymond suffered for a moment there when he saw my bright smile.

“Does this mean that 5 units are prepaid in advance, and the surplus portion is a reward for success?” (Raymond)

He responded hesitantly.

“Oh, yes, it will be that way.” (Georg)

“And are you going to give more to the one who gathered more between me and Goldberg?” (Raymond)

“That’s it. It is only when your two assets exceed 1500. Oh, and do not interfere with each other, will you?” (Georg)

“Yes, of course ... we currently have around 7000 to 8000 beastmen in my country, and less than half of them elves and dwarfs.... is that okay?” (Raymond)

“No problem. But for only one person, those numbers will not gather, will they?” (Georg)

“.....” (Raymond)

Raymond silently thought for a while, then answered:

“I understand. My reputation is involved here, so I will not overlook this opportunity. If I cannot do it together with the Goldberg Company, I can die and be a laughingstock forever.” (Raymond)

He looked up and declared so.

“But this time I will surely be seen by the eyes of the church and other lords. We will have to secretly gather in this city all together after 200 days, and Georg will need to collect the assets quickly...” (Raymond)

“It is not a problem. Collection is possible, even if you gather 5000. Besides that, Ed has thoroughly confirmed the collection place, and Ed has taken care of it a little. If the church is interfering so showily, please cheat like last time again. If that does not work I will do it. Either way, I’m going to check on a regular basis.” (Georg)

“... I got it.” (Raymond)

If possible, we do not want to engage with the church, but this time it is absolutely impossible to completely avoid them. Even then, we will not stop.

“Now, any other questions?.....There seem to be none. Well, I also have to go back soon. Excuse me if I was impolite. I ask of you earnestly. Do not cause any misunderstandings about each other or try to crush the other..... at that time, I will come hunt you myself.” (Georg)

Ed and Raymond answered my warning with a bitter smile. Originally it is impossible

for these two to be hostile to each other. If either one disappears from the town, there is no doubt a corresponding turmoil will arise, and logistics and the economy can be affected if the lord and the company become enemies. They aren't people who do not understand that.

# CHAPTER 12

## INTERMISSION: FIRST CORPS

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My name is Johann. A man of the wolf tribe, I am the head of the guard corps in Garudeina city.

Originally, I took care of livestock, I cleaned up feces, and did other handiwork on a small farm. At some point, I was rescued from a life of poverty and slavery. I was even provided with work, food, clothing and shelter. Moreover, I was given a high position in the industry of this city. There is no expectation for unreasonableness. I have to pay my debt with eternal loyalty.

This feeling is common, especially among the residents of the first generation. The chiefs of each industry are extremely talented, and I am proud that I belong among them. As the head of the organization directly under Georg-sama, I am more rigid than anyone and pledge my loyalty deeper than anyone else.

That is why I am proud of my duties. I will wear the swords and armor given by His Excellency, and keep the security of the town of His Excellency. Everyone in the guard corps is proud of their special duties. Apart from vacation days, everyone is always faithfully doing their duties.

“Captain, would you please make arrangements to have a mock battle with me?”  
(Soldier)

“Sounds good,” (Johann)

It is not uncommon to be asked to practice the sword in this way. I picked up the sword which was leaning carefully against the wall of the room of the guard corps, and checked the metal fittings of the my armor. This sword and armor were given to me directly by Georg-sama. It can never be handled shabbily. After I checked them firmly, I headed to the training ground which had been built behind the barracks, and while walking, I recalled every event that led up to this life of mine.

I call Georg-sama ‘His Excellency’, because Cale and Nina, who serve at the side, have done so too. When asking what it means, they replied: “It is said that you call the great

one, who will lead you, like this.” I have been addressing Him that way since then. I do not know where they gained such knowledge, but it is apparent that His Excellency doesn’t mind it.

Dear Georg Stanford. Our lord, our parent, our brother, our comrade.

The guards often say such things. With pride in the fact that everyone is directly under his command, we are the only organization in this city with real manpower.

His Excellency, though he is a gentle and generous parent, will show us the face of a rigorous commander when he teaches us. His teachings are really tough, but they work. I would never have believed that swordplay can reach such a level as what I have now. I have challenged a great number of trials, and I always magically recover after having been beaten down.

“Do you think it is tough? Is it painful? ... .. I have to be strict with you. At least, if you are the only armed organization in this town, you guys, who are allowed to capture, watch or punish others, should have a cunning presence. Keep your mind open, keep being proud of your strength, and don’t live off of anyone else. That is your mission. ”  
(Georg)

This was said in the training that was done at the beginning of the formation of the guard. At the time, His excellency was teaching rigorously in all departments, and his strict training broke my heart sometimes. However.

“It might be too strict for us guards.... please be a bit gentler?” (Soldier)

“Do not be stupid. There is no need for kindness, in the duties of the guard. They will be the military supervision of this city after a while. In some cases, battles may occur. To bear such a dangerous job, I have an obligation to train them with full power. It’s because they too are important family. In order to never let them die, it is necessary that they become stronger than anyone and anything else.” (Georg)

After the usual training, I heard such a conversation.

“.....Your Excellency” (Johann)

This body is ready for the sake of your Excellency. The words of that person moved me, even when he wasn’t directly speaking those words to me.

Nowadays, the city is buzzing. The other day, my Excellency visited the city of Nidea and was ready to accept those who would become new residents.

Fields and fruit orchards, fishing ports, houses, everything is transformed further and enriched by the hands of many people. And we are the ones to protect them.

“Captain, are you sure?” (Soldier)

I suddenly return to reality because of this voice. I noticed, we were at the training ground already.

“Oh, come at me from anywhere. You won’t delay my schedule.” (Johann)

Basically, our training is either sparring with wooden swords containing an iron core, or body training with our bare hands. Until the men are fit for the sword, they have to go through body training first.

“You will not keep saying that for long. I also want to show my presence to His Excellency as one of the guards.” (Soldier)

“That’s good. Shall we, then?” (Johann)

“Yes!!” (Soldier)

In this way, the two start fighting in front of an audience. The audience watch the battle excitedly and the people who are fighting spare no effort with their movement. Recently, such a sight has become common.

In approximately three months, this town will accept new residents.



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