

=Sure enough, you get another package for the tower the next day, Molly! This one seems more like a letter actually, but!! You've got your work to do! =

Molly *yep! she's gonna put that aside while she makes her rounds, lots of meeting and greeting and dropping off things! She is a little tired cause she stayed out late last night, but nothing she can't push through *

=There are so many people getting packages and letters these days... so many. You meet some new people including a pyroar and an altaria, but mostly it's pokemon you've dealt with before! Some of them want you to stop and chat for a bit, and one of them, a nice old lady butterfree, is very insistent about you taking a small thing of cookies with you since you 'must be working yourself to the bone, dear!' =

Molly *tbh, she wouldn't say no to cookies, she can keep them in one of the empty mail bags while she goes around! But... she does try one before doing that. *

=These are some good cookies!! =

Molly *just as long as they're not oatmeal raisin *

=They're not! They seem to be sand tarts! =

Molly *Nice! but she must go, there's mail to be delivered! Especially if she's finishing up for the day *

=Oh, absolutely! The sun starts getting a bit low in the sky as you reach the bottom of the bag. Just that one last letter to go. =

Molly *right! to the tower, then! *

=Off to the tower!! The door is open, just like normal!! =

Molly *in she goes! are Doc or Telli at the desk today? *

=One of them is! It's... it's honestly really hard to tell which one, even in their modified forms, they legit dress alike and have their hair cut the same way. =

Molly [Why do they do this to me] *she waves tho! but she's got the package in her other arm *
"Heyy!"

Beheeyem: *beams at her* Good evening! Happy to see you here again!

Beheeyem: Are you looking for Mono?

Molly "I am! >:o"

Doc: They're right upstairs in their workshop! You'll want to go to the third floor on the elevator.

Molly "Okay! Sounds like they're working hard then!" [One of the few times I don't have to go right up to the top floor, actually] *and she heads towards the gate! *

=Up you go!! Time to explore a new floor, Molly!=

Molly *to floor 3! she steps off the elevator and looks around *

=the workshop is filled with all sorts of tools and materials. you def hear the sound of work being done going on some sort of metal, and a bit further in is the dragon themselves, the spikes along their shoulders seem to have split off and locked into their /tail/ and their all lit up again, only this time their tail generator has a pleasant hum and glow to it. they currently are using their energy to weld a few pieces of metal together=

Molly *handiwork definitely gets her attention, but this is way beyond any sort of odd jobs she might have done in the past... holy moly-- she almost got distracted, she's got a job to do first * "...Delivery, for Mono!"

Mono: ..? *looks over, oh! * hello! hang on a second, I'm almost done with this side.

Molly "ok!" *She waits, but watches! Can she make heads or tails of what exactly Mono's building? It seems like it'd be the sort of thing only Mono gets honestly *

=it's very obviously some sort of box=

Molly [a box. they are definitely going all out for that box, so I won't interrupt. The generator sounds weirdly nice though?] *she looks over Mono now, just, she saw em before but are there any other moving parts beyond the spikes and generator? *

Mono: *a lot of their yellow bits are glowing, including the wings, and the chest area it looks like energy is flowing through all of it. *

Mono: *there we go. they set it down, and they disconnect the spikes from their tail, the whole thing sliding back into their normal place at the shoulders. they power back down * sorry you caught me while I was working X> I guess it's later than I realized!

Molly "It's okay! We both had long days, so it worked out :>" *and she offers out the letter, and surprise, surprise, one of the cookies from the old butterfree *

mono: oh! thankyou! a cookie too wow. *takes them both! *

Molly "One of the people I stopped by today gave me em, so I figured I'd share"

Molly "What was that you were working on just now, by the way?"

Mono: a suggestion box! * eats this cookie and opens the letter, let's see.. *

=The letter is from Sonata thanking them for coming out and hanging out at the bar. She says it was a pretty neat time and that they should stop by again if they have the chance.=

Molly *she smiles broadly omfg * "... You wouldn't be Mono if you didn't put 110% into the City, huh |D"

Mono: ovo well... yes. it's from sonata! that was nice of her.

Molly "Oh! I thought it'd be from the scarf person again. But I'm glad she sent you a letter too <u<"

Mono: she had fun hanging out with me yesterday apparently.

Molly "I think we all had a good time :>"

Mono: yes! X>

Molly *pointing to the box * "So if that's a suggestion box, where are you gonna put it?"

Mono: in the front of the tower!

Molly *...hm! * "Why not put it by the post office instead? That way people can drop them off when they drop off their mail? " [Might make it a little harder on me but it'd all go to the same place anyways]

Mono: hm! >:I ...I'll make two then! since a lot of people come to the tower for things too. *nods!
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Molly *holding up her hands palm out * "I mean-- I don't wanna make more work for you! |D"

Mono: nothing of the sort. thankyou! it's a good idea

Molly "You're welcome;" *she looks around the room more, how crowded is the workshop? *

=not too crowded but it's made to accommodate mono in their natural form, so it's on virtue of that=

Molly "I've never seen you at work before, It's really unique! Not anything I imagined , at least." [I really don't want to ask if the box took all day that'd be an insult but I fear they'd do that]

Mono: oh really?

Molly "Well, yeah, you were glowing all over the place and you just fused everything together real easy, that's... really nifty! It makes me wonder what else you can do <u<"

Mono: oh a great many things! I use my energy to work on projects.

Molly *she nods, hmm! * "That explains why you've got so many books too? You gotta know what to use that energy on after all"

Mono: yes! I enjoy that

Mono there's always new ways to apply yourself to things

Molly "Has there ever been anything that's given you a lot of trouble?"

Mono: the tower itself! The measurements to make it big enough for me to live in where hard to do. I eventually had to leave it to doc and telli

Mono: I was still growing at the time so I kept using my current height and that kept changing from measurement to measurement. It was a mess

Molly "You were building the tower even when you were a kid?" *she scratches the side of her head and hmms * "Gosh, baby-you must have been adorable but also terrifying, with all this energy and not knowing where to put it."

Mono: when I first fell I was about.. *puts his hand at waist height?- this big? Approximately. I got bigger over the following years

Molly "It sounds like you're not... actually much older than Telli and Doc? If you were still growing when they helped you with the tower, that is"

Mono: I'm not! They are older than I am actually. Telli's the first person I ever met

Molly *Huh! * "And you've already done so much, that's impressive owo"

Mono: thank you!

Molly *grins * "Speaking of meeting people, there was actually another person who I wanted you to meet, if you'd like to go out for a bit"

Mono: ah? Who?

Molly "The person that sold all the scarf gifts!"

Molly "He has... so many things..."

Mono: hmm... I can go out for a bit but I'll have to be back within a few hours

Molly "That's fine! I've got work tomorrow too"

Mono: well I have to finish this is what I mean x) but for now we can go

Molly *oh! * "Yeah, I'll point you in the right direction when we get outside :>"

Mono: *nods and heads over to the elevator-

Molly *and she goes too! *

Mono: *lets doc know they will be out for a bit then off they go!-

Doc: Have a nice time! I'll be sure to pry Tellus away from his books tonight for dinner!
probably!

Molly [I fear that he wont,]

Doc: *he says this while looking up from a stack of books*

Mono: I'll be back before then be get you both!!

Molly *she waves but doesn't say anything else for now! This is very much usual friend stuff *

Mono: *ok out to the store?

Molly *yep! *

=Looks like it's open today!!=

Molly *she heads in! Last time it was box Dilemma, but she also wonders what sort of shenanigans are going on *

Mono: *heads in too! Hmm-

=It looks like most of the crates have been unpacked. The apprentices are sweeping up the store.=

Mott: *looks up* !! Oh!!' Hello!!'

Nim: ? *looks up, too and stifles a giggle* Emil's in the back if you're looking for him!

Molly *huh? * "Hey there! ...Did I miss a joke somewhere? <n<," [Nim you're not very good at not laughing,,]

Nim: No, no!! Of course not!

Mono: *looking around hm! Interesting wares..-

=There's so much weird stuff here!!=

Molly "...Alright then! I'm sure Emil would like to meet Mono anyways." *so, she's going to head over to the back? she will shop soon, but yes she knows what she's here to do. *

Molly -Is there a door to the back, or can she just walk in?-

=There's a small hallway!=

Mott: Emil! We have visitors!!

Emil: *sticks his head out of the hallway*Ah. So we do. *rolls his shoulders and walks forward* Welcome back and welcome for the first time...

Mono: thank you

Molly "Mhm! Looks like you're all unpacked too!"

Molly [...wait does Emil actually recognize Mono at all...]

Emil: Yes. *it's.... it's hard to tell.* My apprentices and I have been hard at work.

Nim: Yes! We're doing good work to keep the city supplied with all the weird things it could need!

Mott: We're doing our best, at least!

mono: *looking at some of the more technical things the store has to offer at this point! *

Molly "Weird things, hm? I'll have to take a look myself!" *She's gonna go look for the strange stuff! Any sort of weird doodads or crafts *

=There's some unnecessarily complicated machines that accomplish small tasks like cracking a nut. There's also some interesting looking bottles full of strange liquids.=

Mono: *enjoying looking at these machines these are silly... *

Molly *weird liquids... Buh! Right! I need to stay on task, talking while shopping * "So, Emil, I figured that you should meet the person who's been getting all those gift scarves <u<" *pointing at Mono mhm! * "I still don't know who bought all of em but, they did appreciate the gifts" [I say while I have a pile of scarfs at home]

Emil: Ah. That is good to know. It is always nice to know that things are appreciated...

Mono: *what's the most complex one here *

Molly *she's actually gonna move on over to where Nim and Mott are, whispering * "psst, hey"

=There's so many complex ones.... One of them seems to open a bottle, but it involves so many gears and so many marbles going down small chutes....=

Mott: Yes? *tilts his head to the side*

Nim: Can we help you?

Mono: *yeah I'm going to take that one this is a fun thing. picks it up and heads over to emil * I'd like to get this! :> is that ok with you?

Molly [oh thank goodness they interact]

"...I was gonna ask if Emil was the one sending the scarves to mono but... He's... Too oblivious...."

Emil: Yes, of course.*considers something* You founded the city, didn't you... You can take that one. *nods*

Mott: Emil?! No, of course not.

Mono: ...oh! :o thankyou!

Molly "Has anyone been buying scarves on the regular then? <U<"

Nim: *taps at her cheek* A lot of people have been buying scarves....

Emil: You're welcome. I appreciate the work you've done for this city.

Mono: *beams at that! * I'm glad! it's nice that people appreciate it

Molly "So I'm back at square one..." [I'll never find who did it |D]

Emil: You're doing a good job. Of course we appreciate it. *he bows his head slightly to Mono.*

Nim: I guess so! Why does it bother you so much, anyways?

Molly "Cause I feel like someone might really like Mono and just... Be too shy to admit it <o<"

Nim: Ohhh, you think someone has a crush on them!

Molly "I do <u<. I mean why else would someone shower them in anonymous gifts?"

Nim: Well... do you have a suspects list?

Molly "Well, kinda. There's not enough evidence..."

Molly "It's mostly been me just hanging out with Mono a lot, instead |D"

Nim: Hmmm!! *taps at her cheek a bit more*

Molly *headtilts * "You look deep in thought <n<"

Nim: I'm just considering a few things!

Mott: *elbows her, please don't*

Molly "Should I be terrified?" *at mott *

Mott: No, no, it's fine, you don't need to be!

Molly *pff * "Very well, I think either way... Mono's getting to socialize, and everyone's happy with that uvu"

Nim: Well, they're a pretty cheerful and social dragon, yes!

Mott: *frowns, hmm!!* We don't see a lot of the pokemon from the tower on a normal basis...

Molly "Well, that's... cause they are intensely focused on their studies uvu" [In short they are nerds]

Nim: Oh, so are we! But you shouldn't stay locked up in a tower all day!

Molly "I don't know how many people I could save from the curse of introversion" *she makes a sorta melodramatic gesture over that *

Nim: You seem pretty determined.

Mott: *nudges at her again, don't make people do things they don't want to do, sis, come on...*

Molly "I do tend to go all-out when I have a goal in mind <u<"

Nim: Yes, you seem like the sort to do that. It must be useful for getting packages delivered.

Molly "Oh yes, but it gets me in trouble sometimes too <o<"

Nim: Oh, do tell!!

Molly "Hmmm... Well I did try to play drinking games with Mono and a Toxicroak named Sonata yesterday, trying to show them around my social life. I didn't win -u-."

Molly "But you probably wanna hear some of my shenanigans , don't you? :>"

Nim: Yes, absolutely!

Molly "When I first made my way away from the herd, I got by doing odd jobs from village to village y'know? Being a part of a little delivery group or helping with construction... but one time someone really wanted to ride on my back? I'm like sure, why not, that's a bit weird but I can do that, for some poke."

Molly "The village we were in was tiny but it had a big house with a fence around it so just... the guy insisted that he wanted to go in and he was being kinda nasty about it. Instead of doing the normal thing and dropping him off at the front of that, I decided to bounce over the fence, cause, you don't snark the person in charge of carrying you around. He didn't expect that so he got

flung off and was totally pissed. It was worth it, but, it Turnnsss out he was pretty good friends with the mayor of the village so uh! I'm not allowed in that village anymore!"

Nim: Ohhhh, getting in trouble with people who think too highly of themselves... That's a fun lifestyle.

Mott: It's nice that you don't have to worry about that here.

Molly *grinning * "Yeah, most of the folks here have been really pleasant, I have a really sweet roommate, bar friends... I like my circle."

Molly "So how about you two? What got you dragged in with Emil over there?"

Nim: Wellll....

Mott: We grew up together out in the mountains

Nim: Where we were trying to find ways to make interesting things from stone!

Mott: But we didn't have a lot of direction, so when Emil came across us

Nim: We were very happy to become his apprentices and see what we could learn.

Molly "Is he good at making stuff? Or does he just... amass things..."

Mott: He makes some really interesting things.

Nim: I think he likes collecting them the most, though.

Molly "I have a weird stuff collection back at home, it can be hard to resist... to collect enough to make a shop though... you've gotta be kinda blessed for that, huh?"

Mott: *grins* Well, he's super lucky!

Nim: *giggles, heeee!!*

Molly "Real shopping question, what do those strange fluids over there do?" *points back where she was looking before *

Nim: Oh, those!! Those are potions!

Molly "Oh! Sounds useful, actually!"

Nim: They are! Some of them are healing elixirs, and we have some antidotes, too!

Molly "So you just... sell medicine randomly too... what don't you sell?"

Mott: Well.... we don't have much in the way of furniture....

Molly "Maybe one day Emil will try and make some |D"

Nim: Maybe, but I wouldn't hold my breath for that.

Molly *she thinks and then just... a look of horror ... * "If... if mono and emil had a crafting session together, I don't think we'd see either of them ever again"

Nim: *giggles, hee!!* That could be fun, though!!

Molly [oh no] "Maybe, but I for one would miss Mono -u-"

Nim: Hee!! I bet! They seem really likeable!

Emil: ...I never expected to see a town this large.... Are you ever worried it will grow too large to tend to...?

Mono: hmm a bit! but I think, we'll be able to keep thinking of ways to better care for it!

Emil:we.... *nods his head*I have not heard much about the others who help run the city...

Mono: oh! yes Those are my friends! :-> Darcus and Tellus. They help me out a whole lot!

Emil: There's three of you.... That's not too many... Does it ever get rough?

Mono: hmm.. :<not exceptionally!

Emil: Very impressive...

Mono: though we're always willing to accept help! just. no one's really reached out yet about it X)a

Emil:Hmm.I don't do the best work on larger scales.... but I am willing to help out as I'm needed.

Mono: hm! ok I'll keep that in mind.

Emil: *glances over at Molly* ...are my apprentices causing trouble over there?

Molly "Nooo, We're just socializing! uvub"

Emil: Hmmmm, very suspicious. *the smallest hint of a smirk is on his face as he temples his fingers together*

Nim: Oh, come on, boss! Out of all the suspicious things we do, this is what you make a big deal about?

Mott: *snorts, trying to stifle a laugh*

Emil: Yes.

Molly [oh my gosh, he smiled] *she crosses her arms tho * "So I'm not the only one who's up to no good"

Nim: *scrunches her face up in a smile, sticking out the tip of her tongue*

Mott: Well!! *adjusts his shirt* I, for one, try to stay on the up-and-up.

Emil: Yes. Most of the time.

Molly *neh. * "It's only fair I get to hear one of your stories, you got to hear one of mine after all B>"

Nim: Hee hee!! Ok, ok!

Mott: We used to do a lot of stone carving out in the mountains.

Nim: Yes! So, one day, we thought we should make a little base.

Mott: But the base kept getting bigger and bigger.

Nim: So we sat down and started to plan it out so it had all sorts of dead ends and twists and turns.

Mott: It became a bit of a maze and a bit of a dungeon!

Nim: But a really nice one. We're very good with stone!

Mott: Well... you're better with it.

Nim: That's because I'm not afraid to get dirty.

Molly *omg... * "Just imagine what you could hide in there..."

Mott:*scrunches his face up, neh*

Nim: But, we ended up spending a whole year making this whole dungeon and putting little surprises in it!

Mott: We did hide a lot of things in there, now that I think about it...

Nim: We hid some great stuff.

Mott: Maybe we should make a vague map to it sometime...

Nim: Oooh, a treasure map! I like that thinking, Mott!

Molly "Treasure maps are incredibly exciting, how dare you entice me with such a prospect <u<"

Nim: That's just the type of pokes we are. *grinning*

Molly "Well, if you ever do get that map made, I will have to look into it B>" [probably not but it could make for a nice outing...]

Nim: Oh, we'll keep that in mind for sure!!

Molly "Thank you!" *lookin back over at Mono now, how're they doin? *

Mono: *he's got a ridiculous looking machine, and seems to be inspecting it a bit more *

Molly *back to Nim * "...I think I've lost him |D"

=This is such a wild machine!! =

Nim: We lose Emil, too, sometimes. I'm sure your friend will be back soon.

Molly "He didn't wanna spend too too long out here. So opinion time! Do you think I should talk with him about the machine, oooor try to snap him out of it?" [I can't see the harm in letting him be late just this once...]

Nim: Well, what's he got to get back for?

Molly "BV to finish making a second suggestion box..."

Nim: ...Yeah, that can wait.

Molly "Then it's time to fan the flames of curiosity!" *and now she walks over to Mono * "So... d'you know what this thing does?" *she points at the machine now yes *

Mono: it opens bottles in the most complex way possible.

Mono: it's impressive

Molly "We could all use a bit of flair in our lives. I bet it'd see a lot of action over at the bar cause of that, too hm"

Mono: aha maybe..

Molly "Do you wanna get it?"

Mono: Emil said I could have it! :>

Molly "Oh! Cool! Where are you gonna put it then? <u<"

Mono; I'm going to take it home with me! :> ...should be heading back though..

Molly "Yeaaaah, that's a good plan! Telli or Doc wanted me to hang for tea last night, but tonight I might be able to take em up on it? I've been meaning to get to know them better..."

Mono: :< oh you'd have to ask! *waves to emil and company * thankyou again!! *heading out! *

Emil: *waves back*

Molly *gonna wave to everyone too! * "Im fine with that uvu"

Mono: *gonna head on back, yes! *

Molly *going with! *

=There is a beheeyem behind the desk when you get back, looking over a book!=

Mono: hello I'm back!

Doc: *looks up, smiling!* Welcome back, Momo! Ah! Molly, welcome back as well!

Mono: *stops short *

Molly "Thank you!--" *almost bumps into Mono * "...what's up?;"

Mono:*glows a bit * Doc. what are you doing ,:<

Doc: Eh?!" *he droops a bit, ahaa... I mean, there's really no point in lying when they already know... * How do you manage to keep us straight so well, it's very impressive!

Mono: hidden talent, probably. what's going on?;;

Molly "Mono? Is there a problem with Doc being at the desk?;"

Doc: Tellus wanted to step out for a bit and asked me to cover for him. *he takes off the pendant he was wearing*

Mono: ...*sets the machine on the desk * ..ok. I'm going to go look for him; B<;

Molly "...Mono, y'sure you wanna do that? :<" [they sound worried but...]

Doc: *blinks a few times, oh!* I'm certain he's safe, Mono!

Mono: I'd still rather know that for sure B<; *holds out a hand for the pendant mm *

Molly "I'm sure that he's just out relaxing for a bit? I'm not entirely sure that chasing him down is the right thing to do;" [blhh...]

Mono: if he wants to be alone then he can tell me as such and I'll come back. but I don't like him trying to hide it like this.

Molly *internally * [They're identical twins, Mono] "But you were out at the time, there's not really any way for him to tell you?"

Mono: so I'm going to find out.

Molly "I think you should wait a little bit and see if he comes back on his own;;"

Mono: I'm not really one for standing idle.; if he does want to be alone then he can just tell me as such. he shouldn't have to try and hide it like this and I want to make that clear.

Molly -is Mono in modified form still, or did they shift back in the tower?-

Mono: *modified! *

Molly *she just... puts her hands on Mono's shoulders and looks him in the eye, assertive! *
"Okay, I think you should trust Telli a little more here! I understand you care about his wellbeing but, sometimes, things like this happen, you don't need to panic about it"

Mono: *there's some energy from the spikes there thrumming. * I just don't like that he's trying to cover it up B<;;

Doc: *he sighs and puts the pendant into Mono's claws* I'll be honest, I'd rather he didn't do this either, but I think he's feeling a little frayed these days. He usually holes himself away when he gets like that. *tilts his head to the side* Though, he usually just says he needs to do some research.

Mono: *nods and takes it mm * B<;;

Molly "Is it... just the three of you doing research here?"

Doc: For the most part, yes!

Molly *rubbing her temples omg * "Okay, may I propose a new research topic for you then?"

Doc: *pulls out a pad of paper and a pen* Certainly! We are always open to new research ideas!

Molly [holy shit] *inhales, puts her palms together * "self care. The guy's probably burnt out, three people might just not be enough for big ol Monochrome City anymore."

Mono: I'll be back in a bit. *out they go! *

Doc: *jotting down what Molly says* Self care..... I see!!

Molly "And if all you do is work... well... eventually, you'll start feeling that. I don't think it matters who you are, everyone needs a break once in a while." *looking behind her at the doorway *
"...even Mono"

Doc: Oh, certainly. I do my best to take breaks at least once a week. It's a bit more complicated with Tellus, I suppose. He's traveled the land with Mono for a number of years....

Doc: You've probably noticed how much energy Mono can generate by now! They're a very exceptional dragon.

Doc: ...Sometimes, I think Tellus is trying to keep up with them without realizing his own limits.

Molly [How in the world did I wind up having to deal with three total disasters...] "Yeah, Mono's... very unique in that regard. I commend Tellus for wanting to do the same, however uh. Honestly? He should try and be his own person here, which it looks like he's gone to try and do."

Molly *rubbing her arm * "Mono running out after him like this though is just asking for a fight;;;"

Doc: *blinks a few times* A fight? I can't even imagine that!

Molly [Suddenly with the mental image of a tiny nerd punching a giant dragon's shin] "...Not a physical fight! Just like, an argument"

Molly "Mono's sorta imposing on Tellus' space when he wants to stand out."

Doc: Hmm.... Why don't we talk about this over some tea?

Molly "That sounds fine! Is there a space for that?" *looking around for furniture *

Doc: Yes, yes! Follow me! *gets to his feet and starts for the stairs!*

Molly *gonna follow! *

Doc: *leads her upstairs to a little sitting room with some soft looking cushions and a short table with tea supplies on it* This is one of my favorite rooms... after the library of course!! *winks and points with his finger, ha!*

Molly *she... misses the joke ... she sits down tho ! * "The library is pretty impressive I bet uvu"

Doc: It is!! *he starts heating up some water and pouring out some tea leaves into a pot*

Molly "So... have you three ever gotten in a fight before? Just. Ever at all?"

Doc: Tellus and I argue sometimes, but Mono's a very balancing pokemon.

Molly "Balancing? How so?" *She'd totally boil the water with her own two hands if given a chance by the way *

Doc: They look at both sides of situation and offer advice. It's... really nice, honestly.

Molly "Nice, but also sounds like they don't get the chance to be emotionally involved with things... Basically Mono is totally a people pleaser and doesn't realize it"

Molly "They also never... Ask anyone else for help -n-. That was pretty much the first thing I asked them."

Doc: *blinks a few times* Oh!! *taps at his face* You know, come to think of it... I can't remember the last time they asked for any help....

Molly "Yeaaaaahh. like... Honestly? I know they're the city leader n all but I think they should be allowed to be vulnerable once in a while."

Doc: ...Hmm.... *he pours some tea into two cups*Maybe... That would be something they'd need to do on their own, though... I'm not sure anyone could force them to be vulnerable.

Molly *picks hers up and drinks it p much immediately * "Offering an ear is a good place to start, I think! Being direct but not forceful about it though is... Something of an art"

=This tea is REALLY NICE, Molly, it's got a great blend of herbs and leaves.=

Doc: Oh dear, none of us are particularly good at that sort of thing....

Molly "Well, I don't mean to brag, but I also totally mean to brag. I'm actually pretty decent at this sort of thing uvu"

Molly *she perks up at the tea * "And as for Tellus... I was thinking of dragging in my Roommate. She's really interested and Mono knows she's interested in working here. Just. She doesn't have the self-confidence for it."

Doc: Oh? What sorts of things is she interested in?

Molly "Right now, she's working on cataloguing people's stories and such? But, she tends to get attached to lots of different forms of study. One time, I caught her spending a week straight listing the various flowers of the region? She-- she refused to tell me why she was studying flowers but I think I have an idea."

Doc: Oh, there's so many very fascinating flowers around here! A lot of them work very nicely in teas! I can see why she'd be interested!

Molly [Doc however does not.] "Anyyyyyyways, I think that if Tellus presented her with an interesting enough idea , she'd work diligently. But... you need to come to her, I can't pull her to you cause she goes all staticy whenever she's embarrassed."

Molly "Do you think you could do that?"

Doc: I might be able to!

Molly "Hm! I can get you there after work tomorrow, if that's OK?"

Doc: Sounds like a plan! *smiles!!*

Molly "Yes! I'll be sure to let you know if there's any other people who might like to work here, too!"

Doc: Certainly!! I'm sure Mono and Tellus will both appreciate that.

Molly "I'm glad I can help B>." *continues working at her tea ye * "Shoot, do you know what time it is?"

Doc: Six! It's almost time for dinner!

Molly "Oh! That's pretty early, still. HM."

Molly "...if only the tower could be left unattended, pff"

Doc: ...Technically, it can be!

Molly "How about I take you over to Soph now? B>"

Doc: That sounds delightful! Let me clean up the tea supplies first!

Molly "I can help!"

Molly "...oh , and we should leave a note for the others"

Doc: ! Oh, what good thinking!! *handing her a piece of paper* If you can write the note, I'll have things cleaned up in a jiffy! *already has the cups floating away*

Molly "OK!" *and she writes... 'Went to get Sophia, Be back in a little - Molly', she considers writing a genuine :) after this, but refrains, *

Doc: *has the dishes in the sink by the time she gets that written up*

Molly "...I just realized, I'm going to have to give you a ride |D"

Doc: Oh, only if you're comfortable with that. *he perks up a bit, there is a good chance this alien has never gone fast in his life...*

Molly "I mean, I'm more concerned about your safety than my comfort! Will you be able to handle it?"

Doc: Yes, absolutely!

Molly *gonna start leading Doc outside then! after leaving the note in a reasonably visible spot *

Doc: *he seems quite excited about this adventure to be honest*

Molly [This is my quest, to get these goofy babies to learn to socialize. mhm.]

Molly "Oh right, can you get up on my back?" [She asks this before shifting forms, cause, yeah]

Doc: I sure can! :*he floats up into the air and perches on her back*

Molly *ok! now you're standing on a horse * "Hold on tight, ok?" *she starts off! The pace is much more moderate than her normal off like an arrow speed she's... kinda scared of hurting

Doc honestly *

Doc: *holds on tight, he has a good grip!*

Molly *it takes a little longer than usual to get across town, but soon enough she stops in front of one of the houses! Then she shifts back so she can check the door, ey *

=It's unlocked!=

Molly *opens the door! * "Sophie! I'm home! I've brought another friend!"

Sophia: *calling out* Oh no, you did?'

Molly "Oh yes! I did!" *she steps in and she turns around, revealing Doc! *

Doc: Greetings!!

Sophia: Hi'

Doc: I'm Daucus, from the tower! Molly's told me that you're interested in helping out at the tower!

Sophia: *OH NO*

Molly *grinning innocently *

Sophia: I- Yes, I am.'

Doc: We'd love to have the help to be honest!

Molly "I figured since you were having trouble approaching them... I'd have them approach you! :>"

Sophia: *internal screaming!!!* Oh!!'

Doc: You don't need to be nervous!

Sophia: I'm sorry, I just- It would be a dream come true to help out at the tower!'

Molly "Do you think you could start working there in the next few days, Soph?"

Sophia: Well- yes, certainly!'

Doc: ... *shuts his eyes, his fingers glowing slightly, hmmm hm*

Molly *looking over at Doc, what is he doing... *

Doc: *a lot of small glowing lights from his fingers, beep boop, alien things, don't mind me.*

Molly *looks over at Sophie and shrugs like, I didn't expect this okay? *

Sophia:oh! I've never seen that done in person! *up out of her seat, walking over to take a closer look*

Molly "It's... definitely interesting" *gonna like... make sure Sophie doesn't get up in Doc's face *

Sophia: He must be using telepathy!!

Doc: *looks very entertained right now*

Molly "Oh! But uh, with whom?;"

Sophia:I'm not sure....

Molly "I think he has the advantage in the conversation..." *points out * "look at how he's grinning"

Sophia: This is absolutely fascinating!!

Doc: Tellus just wanted to let me know that Mono found him and that they're staying out in the mountains tonight.

Molly "Oh!" *joking voice * "so that means we can throw a party at the tower, got it"

Doc: If you'd like to, certainly. It could be fun. I could make tea for everyone.

Molly [Wow I was joking] "...It might be a good time for Sophie to get used to the setting, actually"

Sophia: I'd really like to see the library up there...

Doc: ! *beaming* That is my favorite place in the whole tower!!

Molly "Well, we better get walking. I can't carry both of you across town :V"

Sophia: Let me get my bag of supplies!

Doc: A bag of supplies! How practical.

Sophia: Oh yes, I wouldn't want to be caught without a snack or my notebooks....' *starting to walk*

Molly "Gotta keep track of everything and have a full stomach, I respect that -v-"

Sophia: It's very important!

Molly *...snickers at a thought tho as they're walking along *

Doc: *back to the tower!! He opens things up and leads them both inside* Here, we'll go to the library! Neither of you have seen it before, have you!!

Molly "I have not!" *she steps in! *

Doc: We'll have to fix that!! *heads over to the elevator*

Sophia: Ooooh!!! There's so much innovation here!!!

Molly "Yeah, just wait till you see the workshop too"

Sophia: I bet it's incredible!!

=The elevator takes the three of you up to a beautiful library. There's a large number of books here and there is a small structure compiled of books against one wall. It looks almost like a fort.=

Molly "Hey look, they even made a bookfort for you Soph!"

Doc: Oh, aha, that's where I sleep usually!

Sophia:I'm not the only one.....

Molly "I am pretty sure you'll be right at home <u<"

Doc: Oh! *smiling* If Sophia comes in during the morning, then... maybe you'd like to pick her up once you're done with your shift. That way you can stop by and visit as well!!

Molly "...That's incredibly convenient, actually!" *she grins full out *

Doc: Yes!

Sophia: Oh, would you do that?' I don't want to make you work any harder than you already do, Molly....'

Molly "Sophie, it's fine, I wanna stop by here from day to day anyways uvub"

Sophia:Ok! Ok, I just wanted to make sure.

Molly *crosses her arms * "Just be prepared for me to take your places in the future" *wise nod, mhm, very important *

Sophia: Oh, no thank you. ovo'

Molly "Awh, well, it was worth a shot -n-" [I will probably do it anyways eventually,]

Sophia:was it, though?'

Doc: *soft laughter*

Molly *crosses arms * "I do wanna hang out with you at least once in a while, Sophie"

Molly "Thus why I ask pretty much... every time I go out? |D"

Sophia: Bars and crowded places aren't really my favorite place to be, I'm sorry!!"" *covers her face with her hands* They feel so stressful!

Molly "It doesn't have to be a bar, we can compromise"

Sophia:we should go to the library together!

Molly "Hmm, that could work, but then I'm gonna take you out to the market now and again too. How does that sound?"

Sophia:I can try doing that...'

Molly "Yeah! We can do stuff involving little groups of people together. That is our middle ground uvu"

Sophia:I think I can live with that.

Molly "Excellent!"