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Working on a ship is hard work, and managing a port is even harder as you have to keep a lot of gruff and rough people in line without making it a pissing contest or a brawl. Leah does her job of managing all the ships coming in and out by having a great rapport with them all, learning about their families and such. Due to this she remembers all the finer details, and that morning she noticed that a bunch of the boys were looking somewhat shifty, which was unusual, as they're normally confident and boisterous.

"What's the matter?" she asked some of them, and noticed they became noticeably more nervous and tried to change the subject, the ships were almost ready to leave for the early morning fish catching, and various ships were leaving almost immediately, so having a clear problem like this wasn't okay. Keeping calm she asked in a more serious tone, "Tell me what's going on right now." One of the older ones sheepishly admitted a bunch of them and many others on other ships had taken more than their fair share of sun cookies before anyone had noticed, because they were extra hungry and wanted more food for their day today. Sighing in frustration she reminded them that the event was about sharing the cookies, not being greedy and hoarding a whole bunch to yourselves.

After this, she quickly organised some hands to help her search all the ships, delaying the whole day's organisation and making many quite angry, but she knew it had to be done to find all the excess cookies as this is a very important festival.

Once she'd searched most of them, she rubbed her temples a bit, having a headache coming on due to the upcoming pressure of fixing the schedule so that they didn't fall behind on anything after so much delay.

It had to be done. She thought to herself, as she organised some couriers to deliver the cookies back to Gus.

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She hadn't even heard about the upcoming disaster of the cookies going missing, as she was busy with her cafe, but whilst she was doing a delivery to a local school, handing out lunches to various kids and teachers, she saw one of the activities for some classes for the day had been making gingerbread houses, there was huge plastic totes with dozens of different types of candy, gingerbread and biscuits within, to help with the making of the houses. As she handed out the lunch, she noticed there was an alarming amount of sun cookies being used in the houses, used as cushions, walls, fences, two were even used as a roof, the kids were being very creative, but she immediately understood this was an issue, they don't just hand out sun cookies like this, there must've been a mistake.

Talking with the teachers present about it, they were equally as alarmed, they hadn't even noticed the amount of sun cookies present! Immediately all three of them set to work taking out as many sun cookies as they could find remaining from the totes, as well as convincing the little ones to trade their already used sun cookies for other things, often this resulted in the kids getting an extra bit of candy as a thank you.

After negotiations were done, they had a nice pile of cookies on the teachers' desks, and thankfully none of the cookies were damaged during their ordeal. Of course the teachers couldn't leave their wards, however the cafe could handle a bit of delay on the delivery for today.

"Thanks so much for this Nerin, we're so sorry about this mess."

"Oh it's quite alright, and besides, I don't think these got here by accident, you two are

certainly not to blame, thanks for your help in gathering them all!"

And off she went, carrying the cookies in a nice big sack, and holding a bunch of cutely drawn pictures for both herself and Gus, from the kids of course.

Feeling quite like Santa, she arrived in front of Gus, "Hey, seems like there's a bit of a mess going on today huh? Here's a bunch back, found in a school, you're lucky they hadn't been eaten or anything!"

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Found in a nearby forest and makes lil friends to help carry them back wip

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As soon as Miyuki found out about the whole incident, he started asking questions, knowing that someone must've seen something, and passerbys were only too happy to help for several reasons; Miyuki is well known famous model and artist, and is an overall sweet bean that puts a smile on your face to interact with. Using his people skills it wasn't long before he heard many tidbits and rumours, some first hand accounts as well, sharing this info amongst his friends, he decided to follow one particular story himself as it sounded like it'd be difficult to get them back. You see someone saw some faeries come along and "borrow" a whole bunch. Now fae don't really understand the concept of stealing, they saw the cookies laid out and thought they were for the taking. They found them after all!

Miyuki understood this, especially as a being not quite of the mortal plane himself, being a yokai himself, he has a bond and understanding with the fae.

Off he went to the faeries residence, this group taking up a nice clearing in the forest with lots of lovely mushrooms, using that portal he arrived in the fae's home, and after his greetings he politely asked if they would be interested in doing a bit of trading.

Of course they would! What did he bring? Cream, shiny rocks, and some sparkly string.

What'd he want in return? Those orange yellow cookies over there, the Sun Cookies. The fae were a bit reluctant to part with their recent gathering prize, but they do really really love cream and pretty things. So after some further discussion about the amount he needed to give, Miyuki successfully recovered a lot of Sun Cookies.

Pleased with himself, he asked the faeries that if they found any more if they could please return them to Gus, he'd leave out some cream for them tonight. Giggling with glee they agreed, and he said his respectfully polite goodbyes.

Returning to Gus, he proudly showed off the amount he'd managed to get back.

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Bakes cookies with gus to help replenish the supplies
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