

Initial announcement:

Ok guys, it's been a while since I moved in so I'm finally announcing that I am now roommates with Kaveh and Alhaitham. I make their breakfast every morning and bring Kaveh some coffee when he pulls all-nighters, and put on some of Alhaitham's favorite music when Kaveh is being especially loud building replicas, and it's all generally really awesome here

(Referring to this advertisement)

You know it's finally dawned on me that that's why Kaveh and Alhaitham came home so late a few weeks ago, they must have gone to film the ad. I made dinner and fell asleep waiting for them, and woke up with Alhaitham's jacket on my shoulders and Kaveh's folded under my head as a pillow. Say what you will but these guys are the best roommates ever

It's almost 3am and I'm not asleep yet

Kaveh passed out while drawing blueprints again. Alhaitham and I put him in his bed, and I tried to dry off the blueprints which had coffee spilled on them. Alhaitham went back to sleep already but I can't seem to feel tired enough to sleep

> Someone questioned if I was Mehrak, and I responded:

No, Mehrak was already asleep

I moved in with them a while ago, this is the fourteenth time this month we've had to put Kaveh into bed after he crashed from staying up too late

So when I got home from work today, I tootally passed out. Frankly I don't even remember coming in the door. Woke up to Kaveh freaking out, and thinking I was dead, and Alhaitham gently shaking me awake. Turns out, when I got home, I got some juice, which, yeah, was red. I drank like half the cup, then blacked out, so when Kaveh got home, forgot his keys, then looked in the window to see me on the floor in a puddle of red juice.. He panicked a little. He pulled Alhaitham out of work early to get into the house, and well, they woke me up. Alhaitham said that he's going to pack me a lunch next time I have a shift, because "powering through the hunger" isn't a good way to go to work. So, uh, yeah, that happened.

I haven't eaten yet, so I'm going to make dinner again. Kaveh showed me how to make his signature dish the other day, so I'm gonna try and recreate it for him tonight. Alhaitham doesn't seem to like it,

though, I think he finds it hard to eat since it, yknow, looks like a house.. It's kinda difficult to find a place to start. So, I'm gonna make him a pizza. They'll both be home soon, so I'd better get to work

Sometimes, Kaveh forgets Mehrak when he leaves the house. Mehrak will then come to me for help. First, we look at Kaveh's calendar, to see what his plans were for the day, then, we track him down. Once we find him, Mehrak happily spends the rest of the day with Kaveh, and Kaveh then tells me to stick around to help him, and I do, because I have nothing better to do. It's always fun when we do this. However, sometimes, Kaveh won't be needing Mehrak or my help, so after letting Kaveh know that Mehrak is ok, and not lost or anything, we track down Alhaitham. He's usually just in the House of Daena, reading, so Mehrak and I surprise him with his favorite coffee or something nice, like a small cake from the market or just some ice water, it's important to stay hydrated, especially on hotter days. Today, we checked in with Kaveh, and were a little shocked, because Alhaitham was with Kaveh. They're begrudgingly working on a project together, and they didn't need help from me and Mehrak, so I decided to take Mehrak on a walk outside the city. Bad idea, yeah, I'm not the best in a fight so there were a couple of scuffles, and I maay have sprained my ankle. Luckily, we were close enough to Gandharva Ville, and we met up with Collei and Tighnari. Tighnari told us to wait here until Kaveh or Alhaitham come to get us, he sent someone to give them the message. Right now, Collei and I are playing Genuis Invocation, and Mehrak is helping Tighnari sort some mushrooms. I'm expecting Cyno to show up having sensed a game of Genius Invocation TCG happening, and Collei agrees. She keeps looking out the window, expecting to see him there, then Tighnari shut the shades. Something tells me Tighnari isn't in the mood for puns right now, I think there have been a lot of cases of people eating poisonous mushrooms lately.

Kaveh's Birthday:

(About a week or two before Kaveh's birthday)

I'm going to work with Mehrak to plan a surprise party for Kaveh's birthday. Still in the process of convincing Alhaitham to distract Kaveh while we set everything up, though, but I'm confident I can get through to him

Tighnari stopped by the house today to check in on me. After the wild adventure from the other day, when I got attacked by monsters and sprained my ankle, he's been checking in to make sure it was healing fine. That day, Kaveh came to get me from Gandharva Ville. He thanked Tighnari profusely and asked him for what to do to make sure everything healed ok. Tighnari said it should heal on its own, as long as I rest, and even gave us a special herb mixture to help it along. I thanked him about twice as much as Kaveh did. Now, today Tighnari came by to make sure it had healed fine, which it did. He said I'll be fine, and gave me a lecture about safe routes to go on walks, how to hide if there are monsters, and stuff like that. I'm going to make him some cookies to thank him, and Kaveh made Alhaitham promise to escort me to Gandharva Ville to give them to Tighnari. That way there won't be any more accidents. I'm going to make some special cookies for Collei too, after all she helped a lot

as well. I wonder what kind they would enjoy? I might make some chocolate ones for Collei, and some oatmeal ones for Tighnari. I think they would enjoy those flavors

Kavehs birthday is soon! I managed to get Alhaitham to help with the surprise party, but I think he was always going to help. So, Alhaitham will distract him during the day, and when they come home, I'll have the house all decorated nicely, and a cake made, everything will be just right! I'm so excited. Collei, Cyno, and Tighnari are coming over too, they'll help me decorate, and of course they're bringing gifts too. Speaking of, I'd better go wrap my gift for him!

Alright, the cake I made for Kaveh is done! Had to make sure it was just right. I'll put on the candles when he gets home. Tighnari and Cyno set up the living room for the party, and Collei is keeping watch for Kaveh and Alhaitham for when they get back. I'm so excited! He's gonna love it!

Sumeru really is an amazing place. Today, Kaveh brought me to visit Pardis Dhyai. All the flowers are so pretty there! We met up with Tighnari (You see, Tighnari gifted Kaveh a special plant for his birthday, and we needed to make sure we could take care of it, so we brought it to Pardis Dhyai, where Tighnari said we could meet him) and he introduced me to Karkata. Basically the rest of the day I was helping Karkata, which was really fun. We just sorted some fertilizers for the most part, and watered some flowers, but it was just all so cool. Tighnari also said I could pick some flowers, so I picked a few Padisarahs, and now we have a lovely vase with them on the counter

Doing some "spring" cleaning (it's not quite spring anymore) at the house today, and you'd be surprised just how many wood shavings Kaveh has in the corners of his room. Granted it's from a lot of scale models, so it makes sense, but I'm just shocked that it gets basically everywhere. I even found some on the top of his curtains. But, the house is clean, and I'm exhausted. Alhaitham made pizza for dinner, and it was awesome. I'm going to make some cupcakes for dessert for him. Kaveh will be home soon, I'm keeping his food warm until then.

Well, there was quite a handful of events the past few days here in Sumeru.. Alhaitham has told me that I'm not allowed outside of the city without a guard anymore. Allow me to explain, see, I went for my usual morning walk a couple of days ago, and happened to spot some hilichurls, and abyss mages. I was a little scared, but they seemed to be doing something.. I wanted to get a closer look, to figure out what it was, and.. They spotted me. I couldn't run, since the abyss mage teleported right in front of me when I tried to, so, I uh, wound up in a cage. For a few days. Yeah.. Kaveh said he got home and when I wasn't there, he got concerned, and asked around, and since nobody had seen me, he started to panic. Alhaitham went searching for me once he found out I was missing, meanwhile Kaveh contacted Cyno to ask for help looking.. Alhaitham found the camp the hilichurls had made, and took them all out. He got me out of the cage, and he didn't say anything. I was expecting a scolding for getting myself into trouble - again - but he didn't say anything at all, which was almost more scary. Anyway, he helped me up, and helped me walk back to the city, and brought me straight

to Bimarstan. Don't worry, I'm fine, but I have to relax for the next few days to fully recover. After getting checked over, Alhaitham brought me home, where Kaveh was still panicking. He was very glad to see me, and I was glad to be back home. Kaveh made dinner, and Alhaitham said he would be contacting Dehya to get her as a bodyguard for me when I take my morning walks. Kaveh yelled at Alhaitham a while for not being "more concerned", but I think he was just as worried as Kaveh, he just doesn't show it. I'm glad I have them to rely on though.. I'm going to try not to get into any more trouble like that again, I feel bad for making them worry so much. Since I'm stuck at home "resting" for a bit though, I'm going to take the opportunity to try out some new recipes! I'm going to make them some amazing dinners for when they get home from work

8/12/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh - Books!

Alhaitham loves to read. Naturally, there are books everywhere in the house. Alhaitham, being himself, tends to leave them everywhere, instead of putting them back on the shelves. Kaveh and I usually will put them back where they belong. One thing about these books, though, they're all academic books. All non-fiction. So, I decided to try slipping some fiction books onto Alhaitham's shelves, and see if he'd notice. At first, I thought I was getting away with it. Several of the books I bought were successfully hidden on the shelves. Then, one day, I was baking when I heard Alhaitham come home (I knew it was him, because he had the keys), and heard the sound of something heavy being put down. I went to say welcome home, and found Alhaitham had bought a small bookshelf, and saw him placing the fiction books onto the shelf. So, long story short, I now have a bookshelf for the books I bought, and Kaveh is going to freak out when he gets home because the new bookshelf doesn't match any of the ones we have. I wonder if Alhaitham did that on purpose?

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh - Bodyguards.

Now that I'm well enough to go outside again, Alhaitham has made certain that I will always have a guard when I go outside of the city, whether it be for my morning walk, or anything else. He will either come with me himself, or hire someone. Just yesterday he hired Dehya, in fact. She's been in the city a lot recently, since she was hired to help Miss Dunyarzad, I think her family is having some form of celebration. Anyways, yesterday on my morning walk, I was accompanied by Dehya and Miss Dunyarzad herself, and we had a lovely time. We wound up having lunch together when we got back into the city, we were having so much fun! Dehya is really nice, and Dunyarzad as well. We also didn't have any mishaps when we were outside of the city, I think Dehya's presence naturally scares away monsters. I got to show Dunyarzad the places I normally visit on my morning walks, and she loved every bit of it. They took me to their favorite cafe for lunch, and Dunyarzad insisted on covering the payment (Dehya and I did slip a little in so that she wouldn't have to pay for it all, though). It was a good time had by all, though, when I got home, Kaveh was waiting. I should have sent a messenger or something to let him know I was going to go out to lunch.. But he calmed down after I explained everything. Anyways, now I'm mixing paints, he and I are going to paint the new bookshelf so that it matches the others in the house.

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Work

I am usually at home most of the time, while Alhaitham is at work as the Scribe, and while Kaveh is out working with clients on his next build. I do have a job of my own though, as a composer. I'll write music, learn it, and play it at the local cafes and such. Usually, they ask for me to come play for a few nights, which I do, and the pay is decent enough to pay rent. (Sometimes, I can even help pitch in for Kaveh's rent, so he won't get another lecture). Anyways, this line of work has often given me the opportunity to work with Miss Nilou! She's a spectacular dancer, and she tells me that she's often inspired by my music. Sometimes, when I'm free, I head to the stage where she usually performs, and meet her there. I'll improvise and make a couple of new songs, and she'll make up a dance to go along with them, and it's all really fun! She also has tried a few times to get me to dance.. I'm not that good at it, but usually, I just follow her lead, and do, sort of ok. I think. I hope.. She's always happy, though. Today, I made some extra cupcakes to bring to the stage tomorrow when I'll be meeting her there, she loves sweets, so I plan to surprise her with them and a new song as well. I'm excited to see what kind of dance she'll come up with for this one!

8/15/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Sneaking out

I know after my past monster encounters, I'm supposed to have a bodyguard whenever I leave the city now, however.. I usually like to visit the Aranara every week, and they don't like when I bring other people on my visits. They usually hide if they see someone else, but they like me, because they like my music. So, I've begun sneaking out of the city when I want to visit them. They usually meet me not too far from the city, and the path I take is always safe. Sometimes I think they're keeping the monsters away so that they can hang out with me. They love to listen to me play songs, and sometimes, they'll remember them, and sing along, and it's so adorable, they're all such sweet little guys! The only issue with the sneaking out, though, is I think Alhaitham caught on. When I went out today, I'm pretty sure he was following me. I wonder if he could see the Aranara too.. He must have read about them somewhere, so I wouldn't doubt it.. When I got home, Alhaitham had made lunch, and he didn't say anything about it, but he looked me up and down, probably looking to see if I had been attacked by monsters. After that, he didn't say anything about it, just told me to eat before the food gets cold. Alhaitham is a really good cook.

8/18/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Mail!

Today, Kaveh came home oh so excitedly. He immediately came right over to where I was on the couch, sat next to me, put his arm around my shoulders, and showed me what he had gotten in the mail today: a package from his mother in Fontaine! He read the whole letter to me, and it was so

sweet! In the package, there were some small cakes, and the letter explained their origin.. Apparently, Kaveh's mother was at a coffee shop, just getting some coffee for the day, when there was some commotion. A young, blonde-haired lady was making quite a fuss about how the people running the shop "had no idea what cake is".. One of the employees, or maybe the manager, got fed up, and said something along the lines of "if you don't like it, you can do it yourself" which the young lady took as a challenge. She grabbed an apron, and made some cakes for everyone in the coffee shop, including Kaveh's mother. Isn't that just crazy? I don't think you'd ever hear of something like that happening in Sumeru.. Anyway, she sent some of those cakes to Kaveh, with instructions to share them with his friends. Kaveh let me try a piece, and it was soo yummy, but we decided to save the rest for after dinner. Kaveh even said he would be inviting Cyno, Tighnari, and Collei over to share the cakes with them, too. It took a bit of convincing, but I did also get Kaveh to agree to share them with Alhaitham. He said something about how Alhaitham wouldn't want any, but I think he'd at least want to try them. Oh, and one more thing, Kaveh's mother invited us to come visit her in Fontaine! A trip there might be happening soon! Kaveh isn't too sure about it yet, though.. I'm not gonna press him on it, it's best he decides that for himself.

8/20/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Adventure!

Today, on my morning walk, Alhaitham was the one escorting me, but things went different than I thought. When I asked him if he was ready to go walk, he handed me a fully packed bag, and said he would lead the way. Kaveh was waiting outside for us, and he had a packed bag as well. Turns out, the two had to go to Port Ormos for various reasons, and they decided to make a trip out of it! So we set off. We made it to Vimara Village today, and we're staying here for the night. It was such a fun hike, although I think we wound up going pretty slowly since I kept getting distracted by all the sights. Sumeru is so amazing, I just can't help getting distracted by pretty flowers, or the rivers.. Speaking of the rivers, as we were walking past some, I got to see some of the spinocrocodiles! They had their mouths wide open.. I'm going to make sure to keep out my Kamera tomorrow, and take some pictures of what we see.

8/22/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Pictures

We made it to Port Ormos today! It's such a lovely place. However, I can talk about that later! I want to show off some of the pictures I took on the journey. Kaveh was happy to pose in some of them, and even though Alhaitham didn't really want to pose, I got him in a few pictures, hehe! There were some really beautiful plants I just had to get pictures of, nature is so amazing. Ah, and as we were walking, we found this odd little house thing.. It seemed pretty abandoned, and we took a break inside of it to rest for a lunch break. When we finally made it to Port Ormos, Alhaitham finally agreed to pose, but he wouldn't come any closer. Kaveh was really proud to show off that giant bridge he

designed though, and it's such an amazing structure, seeing it up close is so cool! I was a little sad we didn't spot any more spinocrocodiles today though, I would have loved to take pictures of them. Kaveh promised that we'd go find some on another day, when we could take pictures from a safe distance.. And speaking of a safe distance, I also snuck a few shots while Kaveh and Alhaitham were fighting off a treasure hoarder. The guy must have been desperate to attack us all alone, but he was pretty tough, too. Alhaitham told me to stay back, and Kaveh told me to hide, so I did, sort of, but I snuck some photos while they were distracted, hehe~



8/23/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: New Friends!

Today, as Kaveh was showing me around Port Ormos, we happened to meet a new friend, Sethos! Kaveh introduced me to him, and he is so nice! Charming, too. We talked for a few minutes and it

was like we had known each other for years, he was just so kind. He took Kaveh and I to the market, and showed us where to get the best deals. I bought a lot of fruits, I'm gonna see how many I can get Alhaitham to eat by slipping them into his food. He needs to eat more than just pizzas after all. Kaveh bought us lunch, and he got a liiittle drunk.. Sethos and I brought him back to the hotel we were staying at, and then Sethos said "come with me", taking my hand and leading me through the port. He helped me climb up to the highest point of the tallest tree above it, and my gosh the view was incredible! I think I could see Inazuma from up there! It was so incredible. We watched the sunset from up there, and I got a few pictures with my Kamera. It was just remarkable. Then, Sethos helped me climb back down from there, and brought me to the lighthouse, where we watched some ships come into the port, guided by the lighthouse. I'll have to tell Kaveh what an amazing job he did restoring it, it's such a beautiful structure. After we saw maybe the fifth huge ship of the night pull into port, I felt a tap on my shoulder, and turned to see Alhaitham looking down at me. I guess I should have left a note in the hotel room to let him know I was hanging out with Sethos. Well, Sethos explained that he was just showing me around the port, and Alhaitham just nodded, grabbed my arm, and brought me back to the hotel after saying by to Sethos. I promised I'd write to Sethos, and he said he'd write to me too. I just have to hope that my letters will make it to him, he's always moving around. He told me to give any letters I have for him to the General Mahamatra, and that he would always be able to find him. I guess they must be close friends?

8/26/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Boats

Well, we'll be leaving Port Ormos soon to head back to Sumeru City, so to say farewell to the harbor, Alhaitham and Kaveh took me out on a boat, to see the port from the sea! Alhaitham got a small boat for the day, and took it out into the sea just a bit. We didn't go too far from the port, but we spent practically the whole day out there. It was so nice, just relaxing over the water, and I embarrassed Kaveh a lot by pointing out how amazing the bridge looks from the ocean. Seeing people going around, enjoying their days, and relaxing with a nice little sea breeze, it was all so fun. Alhaitham spent half the time reading inside the boat, but I did convince him to go out onto the deck a little bit and chat with me. I took some pictures of Kaveh with his bridge in the background, and he was still embarrassed about how much I was complimenting it. We also set up a fishing line off the side of the ship, and I caught a couple of fish! (Kaveh and I didn't know how to get the fish off the hooks, so Alhaitham had to help us release the fish back into the water..) Tomorrow we're going to make the trip back to Sumeru City, and Kaveh promised that we'd take a little detour to see some Spinocrocodiles for me to take pictures, which will be so fun, I'm super excited!

8/28/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Crocodiles, and Fungi

We made our way back towards Sumeru City yesterday, and stopped off in Vimara Village for the night again. Today we woke up early to make our way home, and as we were finally nearing the city, Kaveh grabbed my arm and told me to follow him for a quick detour. Alhaitham rolled his eyes and headed for the city, while I brought me off the path, and we snuck past some hilichurls, and then, more hilichurls, there were a lot of hilichurls around.. We carefully made our way down the side of the hill, down to where there was water. Kaveh lead me through the area carefully, so that we both wouldn't get drenched by falling into the water, and then finally stopped in some bushes, pointing out to where the area opened up a little bit. There, in the water, was a Spinocrocodile! It was so cool to see it, we were sort of close, but still far away enough to not get noticed. I took out my Kamera and got some amazing pictures of it, a little birdy even landed on it to clean it's teeth! Nature is so cool like that, and it was so cool to watch. By now it was getting late, and Kaveh and I both decided we should be getting back. As we went back over to the hill to climb back up towards the path, I spotted some fungi, and decided to snap a picture of them, too, which turned out to be a poor decision. I guess the fungi sort of heard the Kamera click, and noticed us. My bad.. Anyway, Kaveh saw them coming towards us, panicked, and scooped me up off the ground right there, and we ran, through the mud and water, until we were far enough away that the fungi stopped chasing us. Kaveh set me down, and then some fungi popped up out of the ground. Kaveh grabbed my arm this time and pulled me, and we ran again, further, until we wound up in Gandharva Ville, where there were no more fungi to pop up and chase us. We were both shaken, and a little bit muddy, and a lotta bit wet from running through the river. Collie spotted us sitting down by the water, catching our breath, and got Tighnari. He came down, asked us what happened, and the two of us explained, both a little embarrassed... Tighnari just shook his head, and helped bring us up out of the water, and to his place in Gandharva Ville, where he helped us to clean up and dry off, lecturing us the whole time about how we should be careful about fungi, and so on.. We made our way home to Sumeru City, after thanking Tighnari and Collei profusely, and once we got in the door, Alhaitham was sitting on the couch, waiting for us. Without looking up from his book, he said "Fungi?", leaving Kaveh and I dumbfounded. How on earth did he know???





9/1/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: The Forge

Every time I go to the market, I have to make a mental note to avoid going past the forge. Reason being, every time I go by there, I get distracted. Weapons are fascinating to me, and every time I walk by the forge, I end up just staring at them and admiring all of the things on display. It's happened too many times now that I end up hanging around there until it's dark, well after the shop has closed, and either Kaveh or Alhaitham end up coming to find me to bring me home. I've been thinking about saving up enough mora to buy a sword, but I don't know whether I'd be any good with one. Anyway, it may or may not have happened again today.. Kaveh found me staring at a sword, shook his head, and waved his hand in front of my eyes to get my attention. Snapping out of my trance, I realized how late it was, and frantically apologized. Kaveh just smiled, and lead me down the road to the tavern, where Collei, Tighnari, Cyno, and Alhaitham were waiting. I completely forgot that we had planned a dinner together. I sat down next to Alhaitham, and Kaveh sat on the other side of me, apologizing for being late, and I apologized several times too.. After we ordered our meals, Cyno took out some decks of Genius Invocation TCG, giving me one, and insisting upon dueling until dinner was out. I gave him three games, and lost each one. I should practice some more with Collei, I'd like to be able to beat him eventually, but today wasn't my day. We had a lovely meal together with everyone, and Kaveh didn't get too drunk this time, so Alhaitham and I didn't have to carry him home, although I did have to give him my shoulder a few times when he lost his balance..

> Someone mentioned that Alhaitham might agree to teach me swordsmanship, since I wouldn't be the most difficult student he's ever seen. I responded:

I *could* ask him, but I'd want to have enough mora to get one first. It would make it much easier to deal with fungi, that's for sure!

9/5/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Treasure Hoarders

Well... Alhaitham, Kaveh, and I, have come to realize: I have a knack for getting into trouble. A lot. Today, on my morning walk, I had Miss Dehya as my bodyguard, and normally she does a really good job, stuff just kinda gets scared away from her. Today, though, we ran into a band of treasure hoarders that was attacking a caravan. Dehya didn't hesitate, rushing in to take care of them and rescue the cart, and I did what I usually do, take cover and wait for her to give me the ok. However, when I hid in a bush, I wound up finding a treasure hoarder who was also hiding. After blankly staring at each other for a second, the guy panicked and grabbed me, covering my mouth so I couldn't call for Dehya. He dragged me along with him back to his camp, Dehya was too distracted helping the caravan to notice that I was getting taken. Anyway, I spent the afternoon in a cage until Dehya, Cyno, and Alhaitham all showed up. I guess Dehya called in the calvary to find me. I did my best to try and leave a trail for her to follow, trying to make noticeable marks on the ground as I was walking, and I guess it was enough for them to find me quickly. The three of them very quickly took care of all the treasure hoarders. You wouldn't think it, but they work really well together as a team. Cyno grabbed a key off one of them, and let me out of the cage. Luckily I didn't get hurt at all, but Alhaitham didn't let go of my arm the whole way back to the city. I was expecting a lecture, but all he did was ask what happened, and if I was hurt at all. So I told him how when I hid, the treasure hoarder happened to have picked the same hiding spot that I did. He nodded, then told me "Next time, have Dehya check your hiding spot first." He also told me not to tell Kaveh about all this, but I let it slip during dinner. I calmed him down pretty quickly though, but now he's said he's coming with me on all my morning walks from now on. So, I guess I'll have two body guards now!

9/15/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Training

This morning, after I made breakfast, Alhaitham told me that he was taking me to Gandharva Ville, as Tighnari would be giving a class on forest safety. What kind of mushrooms are safe, what ones aren't, what to do if you encounter a Rishboland Tiger, that sorta thing. He said that if I live in Sumeru, I should attend that kind of class at least once, and well, yeah I definitely haven't yet. He also said Kaveh should go to get a refresher, and then those two got into an argument. I managed to break it up by sending Kaveh out to work early, and asking Alhaitham to take me to Gandharva Ville, and so we packed up a bag for lunch and set off. As we were walking to Gandharva Ville, we happened to come across a wild Rishboland Tiger, which was absolutely terrifying. Alhaitham told me to keep quiet, which I did. It had already seen us, and it was very eager to guard it's territory, and looked quite ready to attack us. Alhaitham grabbed my arm and kept me behind him, and we carefully backed away from it, giving it some space. After it seemed to think we weren't a threat anymore, we took a detour around that area to get over to Gandharva Ville. Alhaitham kept his arm

around mine the whole time, probably to give me some reassurance, cause I couldn't stop shaking... Surprisingly, he stayed through Tighnari's class with me, even though this morning when he told me about it, he made it sound like he'd be dropping me off there and coming back to get me later. There were a couple researchers there, some little kids, and some young Akademiya students who clearly weren't from Sumeru. Tighnari's lecture was very thorough, and it went into plenty of detail on mushrooms, like where they grow, what ones are safe, all sorts of stuff. Then, when he talked about Rishboland Tigers, I paid extra attention. If Alhaitham and I encountered the same one on the way back, I wanted to be ready. Once it was all over, I thanked Tighnari, and told him to say hi to Collei for me, then Alhaitham and I headed home. We didn't see the tiger again, thankfully, but Alhaitham brought us home on a different route, probably to avoid it. I'm now about to cook an extra good dinner tonight, to hopefully distract Alhaitham and Kaveh from bickering again once Kaveh gets home..

9/21/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Mehrak?

Today, as I was doing some cleaning in the house, Mehrak appeared at the door. I answered it when I heard him tapping against it, and was confused to see him without Kaveh. I knew that Kaveh didn't forget to bring him to work earlier this morning, so it was odd to see him back at the house. But sometimes Kaveh does send him home early, just never this early, so I thought nothing of it at first. I went back to cleaning, and Mehrak started to help, then he started to float around me. He clearly wanted me to follow him, so I did. He brought me outside the house, all the way to the edge of the city, where Kaveh was waiting. He gave a big smile, and was happy to see that Mehrak had brought me over. Kaveh told me he was taking me to a surprise picnic lunch, and sent Mehrak to come get me. We walked all the way over to Lokapala Jungle, and climbed up to the top of a hill right besides it, so we could see all the mushroom-like trees. It was really pretty! Everywhere in Sumeru is always so gorgeous. There were a couple of Fungi on top of one of the trees that we could see, too, but they were too far away to notice us. Kaveh had already set up a spot for the picnic, and had packed a lunch for both of us. He said that he invited Alhaitham too, but "he was too lazy to take the walk out here". So, Kaveh left him a lunch at his desk at work. It was so nice to just sit and relax in the sun for a while. Although, it did get cloudy after a while, and it did start to rain, that was well after we had finished eating, luckily. We were already on our way back when it started to pour. Kaveh put his arm around my waist and pulled me over to the side of a hill, and he used the picnic blanket to cover us and shield us from the rain, Mehrak too! We stayed in that makeshift-tent for about two hours, just chatting, Kaveh told me so much about what he's been working on recently, and it's so incredible. I love listening to him talk about what he loves. Once the rain finally let up, Kaveh asked Mehrak to carry the now-soaking picnic blanket as we made our way back to the city. It was a bit colder after the rain, so Kaveh put his shawl over my shoulders, which helped. All in all it was such a great day, even if it got a bit chilly when it got closer to night time. We got home, dried off, and then I made some hot-chocolate, seemed appropriate after getting caught in the rain.

9/26/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Akademiya

Today, I was on my way to bring Alhaitham some lunch at the Akademiya. I was on my way to the House of Daena when a very.. Unusual scholar approached me. She said her name was Madame Faruzan. She came right up to me and said "You're that girl who's moved in with the Scribe, aren't you?" and proceeded to go into a speech about how I should study under her for the school of Haravatat instead of Alhaitham. I think somehow she got the wrong idea that I was there to study, when I was just bringing some lunch. But she had quite literally backed me into a corner, and I just had to listen to her pitch. I tried to explain that I'm not a student, and don't plan to be, but she would not have it. After a very brain-draining fifteen minutes, Alhaitham found us. Faru- ahem, Madame Faruzan explained to him that she would like to take me on as a student, to which he said something like, that's interesting, considering I'm not enrolled in the Akademiya. Madame Faruzan must have realized her mistake now, and said she'd have to be leaving. I think she was embarrassed about the misunderstanding. But anyway, Alhaitham and I had a nice lunch together. After that, Alhaitham explained to me who Madame Faruzan is.. I was a bit shocked at first.. I can't believe she's that old, she looks like she could be my age, if not younger. If there's anything this experience has taught me, it's that I should be really careful in Sumeru. I don't want to fall into some domain that keeps me trapped in it for a hundred years, or with my luck, more.. Alhaitham must have seen that I was nervous, and he said it was very unlikely for me to find any domains like that, which was a bit relieving. Still, I plan on keeping close to all the normal paths from now on.. If I remember to, that is. As I was leaving, I happened to pass Madame Faruzan again. I thanked her for her offer to take me in as a student, and told her it was very kind of her, but said I wasn't planning on enrolling at the Akademiya. Something I said must have sat well with her, because she got a big smile, and said she might consider tutoring me anyway if I wanted. I thanked her, and wished her a good day before making my way home. I then sat on the couch for like.. Ten minutes processing everything. She's very nice, but something tells me I don't want to be tutored by her..

10/6/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Kaveh's Clients

I can always tell when Kaveh has had a rough day dealing with some new clients. He will either get home really late, very drunk, or, Alhaitham and I will find him at the tavern, nearly passed out at the table, and bring him home. I'll let Kaveh go on and on about how the day went, while Alhaitham usually blocks out his "complaining" with his headphones. Once we get Kaveh home, I bring him right to bed, and get him settled in. He usually falls asleep pretty quickly, and if he doesn't, I'll hum for him until he does. The next morning, I wake up early and make him some special coffee for whenever he wakes up. I found an interesting tea-blend from Liyue that supposedly helps with hangovers, and I managed to make a similar coffee blend, since Kaveh prefers coffee. So, once he's well rested in the morning, I'll give him this coffee, and then do my best to help cheer him up, since he's usually still pretty depressed from the day before. He always says the coffee helps his hangover, which is good. Then we'll talk about how to help reach an agreement between Kaveh and the client.. Sometimes,

Kaveh will even bring me to one of his meetings with them, and I can help keep everything going smoothly. A lot of the time clients will ask for things that aren't exactly possible. Having someone like me point that out to them usually goes over better than Kaveh pointing it out to them, for whatever reason. Sometimes, clients will ask for something that Kaveh just doesn't like, whether it doesn't go with the rest of the style, or something like that.. At that point I have to try and get them to agree on a compromise, which is easier said than done. It can get messy sometimes, but whenever we finish those meetings, Kaveh is usually in a much better mood. If he's still down, I'll take him on a walk, or bring him out to lunch at the tavern (and I usually limit how much he has to drink by reminding him how drunk he got the day before, or even saying I'm out of ingredients to make his hangover-coffee). I'm glad he's so passionate about what he does, but I do wish he didn't always try to drown his sorrows in alcohol. However, Alhaitham says that ever since I moved in, Kaveh seems to have been getting drunk at the taverns less and less.. Maybe he's getting better about it?

10/7/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: The Desert

The other day, Kaveh told me he was scheduling a research trip into the desert. Turns out Alhaitham was going with him too, so they invited me to come. I agreed, I know those two wouldn't let anything bad happen, and besides, I've never been out to the desert before. We've been travelling now for a few days, and we're currently staying in Aaru Village before returning to Sumeru City tomorrow. We had quite the time here. It's been a bit rough, and... it may be largely my fault. We were exploring one of the pyramids, there were some ruins inside that Kaveh and Alhaitham wanted to investigate. They told me to stick close, and I did, I was very careful, but somehow, some strange robots activated. Alhaitham called them "primal constructs", and he and Kaveh told me to stay back. I backed up while they attacked the constructs, right into a pile of sand, that a huuuge scorpion popped out of. It attacked me, which was not fun. Alhaitham knocked it off of me, and Kaveh helped me up out of the sand. This wasn't the only time something like this happened either, unfortunately. Apparently, I'm a magnet for trouble. We were able to get through everything though, they were able to do the research that they wanted to. They brought me back to Aaru Village today, and a nice woman named Candace helped to tend to our injuries, and gave us a place to stay for the night. As we were eating dinner, Kaveh and Alhaitham both made the decision that I should get a weapon. So, seems like once we get back to the city tomorrow, we'll be looking around the market.

10/8/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Recovery

We made it back to Sumeru City today after our trip to the desert.. Alhaitham and Kaveh both brought me home right away, since I do have a pretty significant wound on my shoulder from the scorpion yesterday.. Kaveh had me go lay down and rest as soon as we were home, and Alhaitham disappeared, probably off to his room. Kaveh said he'd be taking a visit to Bimarstan to get some medicinal supplies for my shoulder, and he told me very strictly to rest, and I did. For a while. I took a

nap, and once I woke up, I decided that, since we hadn't been home for a while, someone should clean up a little. I got up and started dusting, favoring my shoulder so that I wouldn't make anything worse. I was the only one home at that point, so I figured I could get away with it. It didn't take Kaveh long to get home though, where he found me balancing on a chair to reach the top of a bookshelf to dust... He just shook his head when he saw me, coming right over and picking me up, bringing me back to rest. One lecture later, and he helped me to tend to the wound. The medicinal herbs and stuff from Bimarstan really helped it to feel better, hopefully they'll help it to heal too. Around that point, Alhaitham came home. Turns out, he had gone out to the market, to the forge, to commission a sword for me. He said it would be ready in a few days. I asked him why a sword and not a spear, or something else, and he said I was "best suited for the sword". I asked how much it would cost, and he said he'd be adding it to my rent for the month. I think I should have enough extra savings to cover that.. Well anyway, seems like I'll be getting a sword soon! Alhaitham said he'd teach me how to use it, and Kaveh shook his head, saying Alhaitham would overcomplicate everything. They proceeded to go back and forth, discussing training methods. I don't know what they'll end up deciding on, but I'm excited to learn!

10/9/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Mediating

It's a well known fact for anyone who knows Kaveh and Alhaitham that there are a lot of arguments between them. As for me, living with them, there are a lot of arguments. However, I've developed a good method for resolving the arguments, or at least getting them to stop. Usually, what works best is just messing with them. Earlier today, they were having an argument, as Kaveh had been up all night working on a project, and Alhaitham was fighting with him over making too much noise. So, I pointed out that Alhaitham must just be worried about Kaveh not getting enough rest. Neither of them like it when I point out that they might be concerned about each other, since they still maintain they dislike each other. This usually gets both of their attentions off each other, and on to stopping me from butting in. I keep poking fun until one of them decides to do something about it. Today, Alhaitham's solution was to pick me up over his shoulder and bring me to my room, where he put me in bed, threw some of my blankets over my head, and said "nap time." They stopped fighting after that, and well, I took a nap. They find different ways to stop my interfering, sometimes Alhaitham will give me a book and send me outside to read, Kaveh will ask me to find Mehrak (who he hid on purpose), all sorts of stuff like that. I don't mind it, since once they're busy trying to stop my 'helping', they're too focused on me to continue fighting with each other. I think the place has been a lot quieter even since I started using this method more often.

10/10/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Swordplay

Today, Alhaitham came home with a big box. I was sitting on the couch, and he came right over and put it in my lap, without saying a word, then went to his study. I was, reasonably, a bit confused. I just stared at the box for a minute, before he came back into the room with a couple of books, which he handed me. They were all about swordplay, a bunch of stuff about proper form, different styles, all sorts of stuff. He told me to read up on them, then, questioned why I hadn't opened the box yet. I opened it, revealing a beautiful sword inside. I got really excited. This was the sword Alhaitham had commissioned for me a few days ago, and it was gorgeous. I very carefully took it out of the box. It's pretty light-weight, easier for me to swing, I suppose. It's also really sharp. As I took it out of the box, Alhaitham came over and helped me, to make sure I wouldn't cut myself. He told me to find a place to keep it where it wouldn't be dangerous, and that once my shoulder is healed, he'd start giving me lessons. For now though, I need to read through these books he gave me, he's expecting me to be prepared for my first lesson, after all.

10/13/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Mehrak

Mehrak is really awesome to have around. He's always super friendly, happy to see any of us when we get home, happy when we're here. Sometimes he gets scared when Alhaitham and Kaveh start fighting, sometimes there's loud noises outside and he'll hide under one of our beds. When Kaveh is missing at night, probably drunk (and passed out) at a tavern, Mehrak will come to the house and get either me or Alhaitham, and lead us back to Kaveh, so we can bring him home. He also helps to find any stuff we ask him for, sometimes without even being asked. Kaveh has been looking for Mehrak before, when Mehrak will come float on in the window with some coffee beans he picked up for the house, a book Kaveh forgot at work, anything like that. Sometimes, though, Mehrak will have his own little adventures, and bring us back random trinkets! It's so adorable. As an example, today, I was sitting by the window, when Mehrak floated on over, carrying a really weird looking stick (pictured below). I told him to bring it in through the door, then went and opened the door for him, letting him in. He set it proudly on the table, and I swear he was absolutely ecstatic with his prize. I just supported him, I don't know where on earth he found it, but he was so happy about it, I couldn't do anything but encourage him. When Kaveh and Alhaitham got home that night, I had to explain to them that Mehrak had brought it home. Alhaitham rolled his eyes, and Kaveh joined me in congratulating Mehrak, who was still so proud of it. Kaveh and I decided to make it into a fancy center-piece for our table, and Mehrak seemed so proud. I think we may have to be careful with how much we're encouraging him, though, he might end up coming home with even more sticks.

The stick in question:



10/17/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Getting Started..

My shoulder has finally gotten better enough that I could start my sword training! I was very excited when I woke up this morning, since Alhaitham had agreed our first training session would be today. Kaveh made breakfast and gave me all sorts of warnings about Alhaitham's training methods, but I think Kaveh was just nervous I'd get hurt somehow. I did my best to reassure him that it would all be ok, but when he left to meet with a client, I could tell he was still nervous, so I asked Mehrak to bring Kaveh home around lunchtime, with a plan to surprise him. For my morning walk, Alhaitham told me to bring my sword with me, so I could get used to carrying it. He was my escort this morning, and luckily, there wasn't any trouble along the path. I think Alhaitham was hoping there might be so that he could start my training while he was fighting, but it all went smoothly. Once we got home, we got right into training. Alhaitham set up a training dummy by the house, away from the road so that we wouldn't scare any passers-by, and he started showing me how to properly hold the sword, and good form while wielding it. We used a wooden training sword for this, just in case something went wrong, we didn't want any injuries from the real sword. He stood behind me, guiding my arm, making sure I was holding the sword correctly, and showing me how the proper form should feel. He was very gentle through it all, and he explained everything in a way I could understand. He's a very talented teacher. By the end of the training, the dummy was scuffed up, and I felt like I was actually getting the hang of it! I certainly don't have the same strength behind my swing that Alhaitham has behind his, but I'm starting to think that if I got cornered by hilichurls, that I might be able to scare them off! Hopefully I can.. Actually, hopefully, I won't get cornered by any hilichurls.. When Mehrak brought Kaveh home around lunchtime, we had finished training, and I had made some lunch. I told Kaveh all about how the training went, and he seemed very relieved that I was ok, and doing well. I think it helped to relieve his stress quite a bit, thankfully. Alhaitham said we'll have more training tomorrow, but he said I'm not ready for the real sword yet. I think he's gonna make me do some strength training so that I'll have a cleaner swing.. I don't mind though, it's all really exciting!

10/21/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Kaveh's Secret

To anyone who doesn't know us personally, Kaveh prefers that his living with Alhaitham remains a secret. This can be a bit difficult sometimes, since I live with both of them, and I'm not the greatest at making stuff up on the fly. So we came up with a general story to go with, that I am Alhaitham's roommate, and just his, not Kaveh's. Our story is that Kaveh just happened to introduce me to

Alhaitham, when Alhaitham was looking for a roommate. Since I was new to Sumeru at the time, I needed a place to live, and it all sort of worked out from there. So, it's public knowledge around the Akedemiya that I am Alhaitham's roommate. As for Kaveh, I don't know what the "public knowledge" for his living space is. People must think he has a place of his own somewhere, right? I'm usually pretty good about it, but sometimes I can get caught off guard. Usually, when that happens, Kaveh or Alhaitham is with me, and they take over. Alhaitham usually scares the questioner off, saying something like "it's strange you want to know where she lives" or something similar, and Kaveh usually explains how he introduced me to Alhaitham, which isn't entirely incorrect. When I first came to Sumeru, I happened to meet Kaveh in the street. He ran into me while rushing to a meeting, as I was looking around to find the Grand Bazaar. We knocked each other over, and each apologized to each other several times. While we were gathering up our things that we had dropped, I accidentally grabbed some of Kaveh's blueprints. Neither of us realized it at first. Kaveh rushed off to make his meeting, and I started to sort stuff back into my bag, when I noticed that I had the blueprints. Frantically, I tried to follow his path, and figure out where he had gone. Luckily, I caught sight of him running into a tavern, and followed him in. I returned the blueprints, and to thank me, he said he'd buy me lunch. We got to talking, and really hit it off. I mentioned how I was moving to Sumeru, but hadn't found a place to stay yet, and he said he might know a place. That night, he introduced me to Alhaitham, and he begged Alhaitham to let me stay with them. He even offered to pay extra rent. Luckily, they had a spare room they hadn't been using, and I really hit it off with Alhaitham, too, so he agreed, and I moved in the next day. Now I've been here for months, and it's amazing! Those two are the best roommates, even if I need a cover story for Kaveh.

10/25/2025

Stories of my life living with Alhaitham and Kaveh: Rent...

At the end of every month, rent, inevitably, is due. Alhaitham usually gives Kaveh and I our bills a little early so that we can plan accordingly. Kaveh, from time to time, will spend a little too much of his savings, and come up short on rent. So, I started giving him the extra to help him cover everything. I'm pretty good at budgeting, so I can spare it for him. He doesn't like to take it, but I just make him promise to take me on a walk, or out for lunch somewhere to repay me, and he reluctantly agrees. However, recently, I think Alhaitham has caught on. This month, my bill was less by the exact amount I usually give to help Kaveh, and Kaveh's bill was more by the exact amount, too.. So, now it's sort of like I'm paying the same as I usually am, and Kaveh needs to pay a little extra.. It's a bit of a mess. I think Kaveh has made up his mind to confront Alhaitham about it, I just hope it won't get too complicated. I'm going to tell Kaveh that next time he finds something he wants to spend a little extra on, to ask me for the extra, so that the rent shouldn't be an issue. I'm also going to try and talk to Alhaitham about it, hopefully I can persuade him to be a bit more lenient. He's getting the same amount anyway to pay for the bills, so the source shouldn't matter too much, right?