

((Note: This story is not canon to the RP. This section takes place during [Chapter 47](#).)

Rina and Raven went to one of the dragon neighborhoods where she lives at. The dragoness thought it would be best to try her luck in that area, so that any empty houses they find there, they would reserve for their clanmates and thus they would be close enough for her to visit them anytime. The pair started at her house and began their search from there around the neighborhood. They left alone the houses that Rina knew were taken and go for the ones that were unknown to her. They would look into them through the windows to see if anybody was inside and sometimes smell the scents at the doorsteps. But every single house they checked on every street were already owned. It looks like the Eternal Wind clan will not be here in this area. "Well this sucks!" Raven commented unhappily to no one in particular. He looked to the dragoness and asked, "Any other neighborhoods we can go to?"

Rina had not visited other dragon neighborhoods in this city since she got here, but she will not deny the possibility of others existing. There has to be an area where the clan will live. She answered, "I don't know, but we'll check. Let's go look for one." They flew into the air and soared over the houses to look for another suburb. They came across one, but the houses there were too small for dragons their size to go in. It was just a human neighborhood. They ignored the place and went on with their search until they eventually saw a set of large houses ahead. "Found it; let's see if we'll be lucky this time."

Raven grumbled tiredly, "Better be, because I'm about to get bored searching." They landed onto the yard of the first house they see and smelled the doorstep. Fresh dragon scent was present there, meaning that this home was taken. They checked the rest of the neighborhood and got the same result as the previous one. The dragon frowned, "Sheesh, what a pain! Are all the houses in this city taken?"

Rina understood her friend's frustration, but she did not want him to give up just yet. "Patience, Raven. We haven't gone through the whole city yet. We still have more left to cover."

"I know that," Raven replied. "But when are we going to find some empty homes? Our wings are going to be sore by the time we go through this whole damn place. We need a faster way to do this, Rina. A faster way."

The dragoness asked, "And what do you propose?"

Raven guessed, "I don't know, maybe ask someone if they've seen a free house?"

Suddenly, they heard a voice suggesting, "Or you could go get a map of this city."

"Huh?" the two said simultaneously. They began to search around for the voice's mysterious owner, but he was nowhere in sight. They knew that thin air cannot make sounds, so he had to be hiding somewhere.

Raven growled, "Okay, buster. Where the heck are you? Show yourself!"

Just before he could smell out for the stranger's scent, a man, dressed in a garb that was completely unique to what the local human populace wore, dropped down from the tree and landed right in front of the dragon, taking him by surprise. "Here I am," said Daisuke almost teasingly as he began to stand up straight.

Rina looked at the man curiously, wondering if he was good or bad. She asked, "Who are you?"

The ninja answered, "You may call me Daisuke. I see you two are looking for a place to bring your clan in."

"The fuck?!" Raven was astounded by how this human assumed their intentions correctly. He questioned irritably, "How did you know that? How long have you been following us?"

Daisuke told him, "Since the beginning you left the butchery."

"What are you? Some kind of spy or something?" Raven was getting wary of this human. This man had to be up to something if he had been tracking down the clanmates for a while.

"I'm a ninja actually," corrected the man. "I just wanted to test myself at staying hidden from you for a while. I decided to stop doing that when you were getting fed up with the search."

The dragon growled, "What are we? Tools to be used as practice for your stalking? Go follow someone else, weirdo. We're busy trying to find some homes here."

Rina quickly cut in before the man could leave, "Wait Raven, this human suggested we find ourselves a map." It would be a good idea to get one, so that they could search the whole city faster when looking for dragon neighborhoods. She asked the man, "So mister, any idea where we can go get this map?"

Daisuke answered, "There are two places I know where you can get a city map. You can find one at either the tourist office or a hotel. You can find the tourist office at the downtown area." With uncertainty, he added, "Although I don't know if they have updated their maps since the city's reconstruction. And I don't know if you can even read Common."

Raven said, "Of course we can read Common. What do you think we are? Stupid?" The Eternal Wind clan had gained intel on the humans' written language and had since learned it in case they ever in a situation where they need to read.

Daisuke bowed his head, having not meant to offend the dragon. "My apologies," he said.

Rina felt like rolling her eyes at Raven's rude attitude. He was never one for good first impressions when

it comes to meeting new people. She looked to the man and told him, "Don't mind my friend here, that's just how he acts to anyone." With a short nod, she continued, "Anyway, we thank you for your help. I hope this map they have helps us out."

The man replied with a smile, "I hope so, too. Good luck on finding houses for your clan."

"Thanks," said the dragoness. Looking at the sky as she got ready to fly, she told her clanmate, "Let's go, Raven." The two dragons took off and flew to Windfall's downtown district.

((**Note:** This section takes place during [Chapter 48](#).)

After reaching downtown and asking an Aquarian there where the tourist office was, Rina and Raven landed at the very building and went inside. It did not take long for them to find a brochure stand with various small books about the city and the land it was in. They went to look at the titles on the brochures until Rina saw one with the word "map" on the title. She took it up and opened it to expand the folded map inside. They looked at the details on the maps, showing where the restaurants and other important businesses were, and telling them the names of the streets and where they are at. But the map did not seem to indicate which areas were the suburbs. They tried looking at the other brochures and books around in the building, but not one told where the dragon neighborhoods were at. Raven complained, "Sheesh! Talk about a waste of time! There's nothing around here that will help much. Only a lousy map that gives the layout of the city and that's just it."

Rina said, "Maybe we're overlooking something here. I'm going to ask this man." She went to the cashier and asked him, "Hello, I'm looking an updated map of the city that tells us where the dragon neighborhoods are. Do you know where it is?"

The man shook his head with an answer, "We don't have them yet. I think they're still working on the layout for this city."

'Well that explains it,' the dragoness thought. "Okay well thank you." Then she went back over to her friend.

Raven, having heard what they were saying, grumbled, "So that's it then, we're stuck going back to searching for houses without a clear way to the right places."

Rina thought of a different and convenient idea, "We don't have to now, Raven. We're in downtown. I think this is a good opportunity to look for jobs for our clan. We'll take a break from home-searching for now."

Raven liked the idea and hoped that this task will be easier than the one they were doing. "That's a good idea," he commented. Then he suggested, "But how about a break first. I think our wings and legs could use some rest." His limbs were aching with tiredness from all the flying and walking they did.

"That I can concur with," Rina agreed. They left the tourist office and flew to the roof of one of the buildings and laid there to rest for a while. Once they have recovered, the dragons went job-hunting around in downtown.

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After a while, the Eternal Wind clanmates discovered some jobs available to their clanmates according to their skills and powers. They found a nurse assistant job for Itakira, a fishing job for Geron, and a babysitting job for Ine. Some of the other clanmates got the rest of the jobs, but rest would have to come up with their own money-making services for business. That is until they find other jobs before they get here. After leaving the downtown area, they went back to home-searching in more dragon neighborhoods. Once again, their luck was just as terrible as before. They arrived at the last neighborhood to see if their efforts would be fruitful this time. If there were no houses again, then it looks like they would have to find a safe place in the wilderness for the clan. Raven was hopeless about their chances as he smelled the scent of a home's doorstep and found that it was taken, too. He frowned, "You know? I don't think we're even going to find single free house here. This city must be packed full of dragons if every house is taken."

Rina was also just as pessimistic as her friend at this point. "Maybe you're right. But we only got one more street left to check. After this, we can tell the clan the bad news." They flew over the houses and went for the very last street. There, they saw a brown-winged thunder dragon with white antlers going for a stroll. He must be one of the residents in this area. She stated the obvious, "Look Raven, there's someone below. We should ask him about the homes here."

Raven said, "About time, we saw someone to ask. Let's go meet him." Their other searches had no dragon outside for them to inquire about the occupation of the homes.

They descended down towards the thunder dragon as Rina got his attention through telepathy, *'Excuse me, sir.'*

The thunder dragon had confirmed that there were no other houses there in the neighborhood. But fortunately, he recommended Rina and Raven that they go to the Aquarians to have some houses built for the clan. Earlier, they had seen two of these armored dragons in downtown during the job hunt. The

two flew back there to see if at least one of the Aquarians were still there. They soared over the buildings, the streets and the people below them. They looked at the surroundings below them as they went until Raven spotted a large gold dragon in armor looking down at the streets. He announced, "Hey look, there's one! Right there on that twelve-story building."

The dragoness tried finding where her friend was looking and she caught a shining glint of the metallic scales. Without taking her eyes off him, she said, "Let's go." They flew down to the building rooftop and landed there.

The Aquarian turned around to face them and ask, "Oh hello, can I help you with something?"

Raven answered, "Yes, we've been busting our butts trying to get some houses for our clan, but every one of them has been taken by other dragons. So now we're left with coming to you to see if you Aquarian guys can build some houses for us."

Rina took a step forward and added, "We don't know when our clan will get here, but we hope to reserve homes for them as soon as possible. I'll pay any amount to see these homes built."

The Aquarian smiled reassuringly, "Oh you don't have to worry about payment. The building construction we do is all free. Resources are cheaper when you have earth creation powers."

The black dragon was pleased with the facts. He grinned, "We get free homes?! That's the best thing I've heard all day."

The dragoness wondered about the location of the new homes. She asked, "So where will these homes be?"

The Aquarian answered, "I'm afraid they won't be in Windfall. But we do have a neighboring city that's being built to take in all the extra newcomers, since the wall around this city here will make everything packed tight should they move here. I'll let the workers know to add these houses to the list. So how many homes do you need?"

Rina thought back to the number of caves they had back in Solomos and decided to use that number for the homes. After telling him the number, she said, "And I think a quarter of them should be single-story."

"Understood, I'll telepath that right away."

Feeling curious about the new city, Raven asked, "So where is this new city you guys are building?"

At first there was no response as the Aquarian was busy with his telepathy, but pretty soon he answered, "Over to the east. Right now, it's not big enough to be called one, but I'm sure it'll get there."

Raven wanted to see if this "city" will be suitable for the clan. "Well, I'll go check it out right now." To the dragoness, he asked, "Rina, want to come with?"

Rina shared the same sentiment with her clanmate. "Sure," she answered. The two dragons flew off the roof and soared in the direction of where the developing city was.