**Bedroom**

One croquette stand trip later I find myself sitting in the comfort of my own room, happily thinking about how I’ll finally be able to sleep in, and how I’ll be able to spend tomorrow lazing around…

Not that I really should be lazing around, but this week has been quite the week, so a day or two of rest wouldn’t hurt, right?

And besides, I’ve been working hard recently. In ways that probably aren’t conventional, but I’ve still been working hard. Kind of.

But then again, at this rate it’s looking more and more possible that I’ll be held back a year. Mara, Asher, and Lilith would leave me behind, and I’d be in the same grade as Petra…

I can already imagine Lilith’s face, the disappointment mixed in with a touch of pity…

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Yeah, no. I’ll make sure that I get *something* done tomorrow, even if I have to lock myself out of the house to do so.