

Lipero Story Quest Ch. 1 – Meetings and Welcomings!

Good day, NICE people from Earth. My name is Astroni and I am the mayor of Lipero. We welcome you to our town. Please feel free to explore on your own later, but for now, please allow our expert guide, Daar!nona, to give you a tour.

Greetings! My name is Daar!nona. Let me give you a tour of our beautiful city. As you may have noticed while flying here, our city is shaped like the head of a mouse. Each section of the town is used for a specific purpose:

The ears are where we do our farming and gardening. The land there is fertile and we grow many things. Our main staples are rice, wheat, potatoes, carrots, onions, and tomatoes.

The eyes used to be our lookouts to watch for danger during times of war. We haven't had a war in at least three centuries, so the towers are now mainly used for holding our food, especially the grains.

The nose is where we store our water. We siphon the water from nearby rivers using the whiskers. It's quite a remarkable system and feat of engineering; we're very proud of our accomplishments. Much of the water is pumped underground to the ears for irrigation purposes, but the rest can be reached via taps all along the reservoir. Because of this, most of the population lives around the nose.

The forehead is where the bazaar (or marketplace) exists. It is always buzzing with excitement. You definitely should check out some of the goods being sold there as soon as you can!

Well, here we are, back at the hostel you will be staying at. If you ever get lost, just ask some of the people where you can find the Goudar Inn and they'll point you in the right direction.

I really hope you liked your tour of our lovely town. I traveled around Kiphlora a bit when I was younger, but I wouldn't live anywhere else! Lipero is my home and favorite place. Enjoy your stay here and rest well as the Hostel... they have the best cheese!

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Welcome to the Goudar Inn. My name is Moliwa. I am the innkeeper of this hostel and I see that you will be staying in Room 7, which is upstairs. Your beds are already made and dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. Here, take some of our famous, delicious cheese, Goudar, and warm bread up to your room until dinner. Enjoy your stay here and please feel free to ask any questions.

Wow! What a long and eventful day! We'd better write in our journal so we can remember what happened...

Task: Fill in the blanks to complete the journal entry...

"Today we arrived in the city of _____. The mayor, whose name is _____, was very welcoming and he asked _____ to show us around. Everyone has been so friendly; we are incredibly lucky to have been accepted by these wonderful mouse-like people. They have even given us a room in their hostel, which is called _____."

"The tour of the city was great. It is shaped like the head of a mouse, which makes the areas easier to remember. Each area has its own function. The ears are where they

_____.

They store water in the _____. The whiskers are used to _____ water from the rivers. The forehead is where the _____ is; they say it's always full of people and excitement! I can't wait to check it out. Oh, and most of the population, lives _____."