

Yesterday I took care of Livia after updating my project. It was sunny over the Carega mountain, the temple of all Cimbri people and as August wanted to go there I organized a ride from Elena who was on her way to work at a resort in Garda Lake. Before leaving we managed to drive with the tractor all the tools from the top floor to the bottom. Myrthe and Livia went by car to my aunt in Bassano and August and I sat off to Pian delle Fugazze with Elena. There we got dropped off and started walking the asphalt road all the way to Campogrosso. It was nice to be there and we started ascending the path to the Carega mountain. We were quite strong managing ahead of several people and got up the bocca that it was quite late. There were a lot of edelweiss and we picked a few before having a great time descending down the rock channels, sliding as if skiing down. August kept falling at first but then he also learned. The way back on the asphalt road was a bit of a stretch but we managed to reach a restaurant where we ate our sandwiches and waited for Myrthe to pick us up. Before driving back home through the Passo Xomo we stopped at a small restaurant where I ate some goulash. Back home August went to feed the cats with milk and I was quite proud of my big boy.

Yesterday I updated my project and walked around the contrada with Livia. Meantime the municipality got back to me that they were fine about the installation but did not want the wall to stand out. Outside Fabio and Ilario begun to dig out Andrea's garden and I asked them to help me finish the dig of the tractor shed, particularly towards the road where it gets dangerous. I then begun to clean out the shed and take everything in the barn ground floor. I let August relax and for lunch we ate a salad with the leftover chicken and some melon. In the afternoon I dismantled the remaining of the stone wall in the shed and drove the stones up to the cathedral. Back home I went with Livia and August down to our lower field where the latter picked half a bag of potatoes. Miele also came along and August kept playing with him. Back in the contrada I took a bath with my kids in the swimming pool and then took a shower before doing some drawings and cooking strozzapreti with ricotta. Yesterday morning the usual early start with the project update and later a few hours spent with Livia talking to Andrea about the metal structure I want to build as part of the cathedral project and with Chiara using their computer to send an email to the authorities to say the big square is a necessary component. As August woke up we waited for Fabio to come digging further down the garage shed but he did not show up so I brought August in the valley in front of the barn to cut some small trees. For lunch we ate some pasta with pesto and finally Fabio arrived and I spent the afternoon driving earth and rocks up to the cathedral to further flatten it. Fabio was putting way too much load on my poor tractor and I had to drive in first gear most of the time. We also had Myrthe's colleague coming with his Scottish wife and I managed the driving on time to focus on cleaning a bit and cooking. In the evening as our guests arrived I showed them around and prepared a caprese and tortellini with panna for them.

Yesterday I did an early update of my project and then had Livia also later in the morning allowing Myrthe to write the application for the Cultural Heritage PhD in Lucca. At last however she gave up and just took care of Livia while I sorted some rocks from the digging of the garage down the path to the vegetable garden. For lunch we ate bread, cheese and speck and then I assisted Myrthe taking a swim with Livia. Later I drove up to the cathedral with August and I did more digging around the edges. We had quite a good time but then a storm sat in and we drove back down. In the apartment I prepared popcorns and we finished watching a quite nice Swedish movie before eating an omelet with the local veggies.

Yesterday I did an early update off my project just on time to keep Livia for a few hours and then drive with the little family to Novegno for a walk with Lucia, Enrico and little Domenico. We took it quite easy and only reached the malga where we ate some polenta, tosella and sopressa. Back home August, Myrthe and Livia took a swim while I talked to Enrico about my cathedral project. In the afternoon I took a small nap and then we drove down to do some grocery, some gasoline and eat some ice-cream. Back in the contrada August went back in the pool and I followed him shortly before cleaning the house while Myrthe and Livia took a long nap. For dinner we ate the bigoli Chiara and Ivana made and then August and I played cards.

Yesterday I woke up way too early and had to go back to bed after updating my project but Livia woke up soon after and had to go around the contrada with her. My aunt Francesca and Vanessa came to visit us with Dario, Vanessa's boyfriend. I took them for a ride in the tractor to see the progress with the cathedral and then we ate out in the garden. I prepared salad and roast beef with the ricotta and cheese we bought in the malga the previous day. My aunt also brought some pastry and after eating Vanessa, Dario and August went to swim. My aunt got quite interested to buy a house in the contrada, just like many visitors did before. After they left I dug a bit behind the barn and then we went to eat an okay pasta at Gianna who was already drunk. The evening was nice and we sat out, August preparing to sleep under the stars.

The other day I updated my project and then convinced Fabio to load my tractor with the earth from behind the barn while he was working for Andrea. He did so and I drove back and forth from the contrada to the cathedral several times taking a lunch break to stay with my little family. We ate the leftover salad and then I kept driving with the heavy loads of earth up the mountain and through the forest and down the field. In the evening we had took tortellini at Gianna's as we had no gas left in our old kitchen.

Yesterday we woke up very early and drove to Vicenza. There August, Myrthe and Livia stayed at ██████████ while I drove around with a big truck and a man to help me load furniture dismissed by my half sister. We drove them up to the mounts and downloaded them. I then offered the man prosciutto, melon and then a coffee at Gianna before starting to drive back and forth to the cathedral with the heavy rocks and earth from the digging behind the barn. At one point the trunk was only blocked in one of the four angles and flipped completely to that side. I then had to download all the rocks and earth manually and pull the trunk as up as I could tie it with a plastic cover. Back in the contrada we used the small excavator and Fabio's strength to put the trunk back in place. After some cake and coffee with the family and the workers at Gianna I kept driving back and forth to the cathedral until I took over little Livia who did not sleep so well the entire day. In the evening I cooked some spaghetti with zucchini and a ragu sauce we got from ██████████ before walking with Myrthe and Livia on a new stroller we also got from ██████████. Finally the little one can look out as we walk.

Yesterday I woke up early and updated my project but then had to go back to bed after keeping Livia for a bit. Later we drove to Schio and kept in a cafe to work and get some internet. I was able to pay a few bills before meeting the head of the building department to further discuss my cathedral proposal. He seemed to like it and also the idea of keeping the photographic panels there and just add them with time. After the meeting I was back in the cafe and we ate a salad. Myrthe worked on the application for the doctorate in Lucca so August and I took care of Livia going for a stroll. Back at the cafe we drove to the supermarket where we bought food for the coming days as Myrthe and Livia will leave for Bologna and we will be without car for days. Back in the contrada I drove the last load of gravel up to the cathedral but the engine was quite weak and it took me a long time. At home we ate roasted chicken and barley.

Yesterday I woke up way too early and prepared a rendering of how the cathedral would look like in the local nature. I then prepared a new version of the letter to the Italian authorities and took care of Livia. When Myrthe woke up I drove to Schio to get some gasoline for the tractor, a new gas tank for the kitchen, some adapters to connect the laundry machine we got from ██████████ and also some grocery. Back in the contrada Myrthe and Livia left for a holiday in Bologna while I did a laundry and ate a salad with August. I had to sleep a bit before finding the energies to spend the entire afternoon building the roof over the digging in the tractor shed. August helped me carrying up some of the trees he cut and then mostly did a nice cleaning up of the vegetable garden. He also picked some veggies and prepared a sauce with them for a pasta we ate after a cold shower.

Yesterday I woke up very early and updated my project but then went back to bed. When I woke up again it was still quite early and I set the panels on top of the last part of the tractor shed. August helped me setting up more timbers to support the structure and then we ate the leftover pasta with more of the veggies he picked from our garden. In the afternoon he went to rest while I cleared the wood I placed on the wall. I was quite upset with old Andrea who first allowed us to put it there and then he wanted it removed, also knowing that we had to give up our wood shed to give space to the swimming pool. August kept wanting to rest and I drove up to the cathedral alone, starting to dig under the sun. He joined me later however and we managed four loads filled with earth also to cover all the stones I brought up from the digging around the barn. Back in the contrada I was really upset with Andrea looking at how he took over the garden to make it his private property and basically kicking us out. I prepared some melon with prosciutto for August and I and then talked with Liselott about her coming to Italy today. At night I finally had time to make my drawings with Livia and Myrthe now in Bologna.

Yesterday I woke up very early and updated my project, did some tai-chi and got going fixing up the garage before driving with the tractor up on the high road to the cathedral where I helped the old local folk to put gravel here and there to maintain the road and let the rain flow out of it. I drove several loads with Guido and Danilo behind me downloading the gravel with their shovels creating small channels at the end of every slope. A younger and super blond guy named Mirko also helped me to throw gravel down the road I made to go to my field. As everyone started noticing my giant work in the field I was honest with them saying I will do a photographic show there. As they left I ate a mortadella sandwich and started digging and loading one tractor full when August also arrived with Miele on his side. We loaded three tractors all by hand and then used it to remove two big rocks and the remaining of a tree. We used ropes to move them down to the field and later took some timber from the spring cut and drove down with August holding Miele the dog in the back of the trunk. In the contrada Marco was quite bewildered about all the work I am doing without going the official way meaning asking him to do nice plans for building expensive sheds and things which would remove all the fun. He thought he would ruin his reputation and so forth as he had to live in the contrada seeing these things happening under his eyes. I managed to tell him off kindly and then set forward to fix up my tractor shed with the wood we brought down. In the evening I cooked some chicken with fresh tomatoes and bread we got from Manuela.

Yesterday I wanted to take it easy with August since we have only a few days left together and it was Sunday. I then updated my project and did some tai-chi before walking with him to Sant'Ulderico. It was nice to see the many disappearing agricultural sites in small valleys and forests. In Sant'Ulderico we stopped at the cafe I spent some time paying bills and downloading data from my phone and my heart rate watch. We then did a bit of grocery and ate a sandwich with salami before walking all the way back to Cerbaro where we stopped at the new vegetarian restaurant there for a green iced coffee. Back in the contrada I worked finishing off the walls around the garage and then went with August in the lower field to teach August how to fly the drone. Back in the contrada I worked some more on the garage and August helped me carrying in and arranging my tools while I talked to Matteo who finally arrived. In the evening I had the bad surprise of my neighbour in Venice who wanted to sue me as the water started dripping again from his ceiling. I actually had to talk to his eighty years old father about it and informed me they already went to the fire department. I anyway managed to improvise a tomato salad for August and I but then got my right eye quite blurred and had to lay in bed.

Yesterday I woke up after a night not sleeping so well due to the fuss the Venetian neighbour did about the leakage. I anyway begun trimming the grass around the barn and then started building some shelves in the tractor shed while also calling back and forth the neighbour, his father and the plumber. Finally we resolved to shut the water and I told Liselott to look for another place where to sleep. As August woke up at noon we ate pasta with fresh tomatoes and then I went briefly to bed. It was raining a bit when I woke up and I did some drawings before August and I kept building the shelves and moved all my tools there. In the afternoon we had a pleasant time walking up to the cathedral and doing some drone flights of it. It was nice to walk home in the peaceful sunset feeling slightly sad August is soon leaving for Sweden. In the evening I cooked a sausage with polenta and then watched a stupid American film we borrowed from Matteo.

Yesterday I updated my project then did the dishes and some house cleaning with August. We went with the tractor up to the cathedral where August kept making videos of it with the drone and I used the tractor to move a big rock. I did manage but then gave it the last roll pushing it with August and it rolled down the valley. Back in the contrada Myrthe and Livia were back and quite tired. We ate a salad and then I walked with August all the way to the Enna fort carrying Livia in the pouch and making her asleep. August went in the fort alone and I waited outside with Livia who also slept on the way back. Back in the contrada I took a nap and then we all walked to Da Marco vegetarian restaurant where we got some aperitivo. Liselott also arrived to spend the night there. The food was okay eating some kind of cabbage mouse and later an ice-cream cake. It was very nice to walk back but also very sad seeing how shiny and handsome August had become and knowing it was the last evening of this summer together. He was also quite sad to leave and we spent the evening discussing when and how to meet again.

Yesterday I updated my project then went with Livia to August's room in the barn to spend some time with him. After some milk with cookies August and I walked to his mother at the vegetarian restaurant where she was having breakfast. We talked and planned a few things before I walked back down feeling quite sad our summer holiday together was over. With Livia and Myrthe we drove to Asiago for my stepfather's birthday and I stopped on the way to buy the new roofing for the tractor shed. In Asiago we ate with ██████████ and also uncle Gigi, Silvia and Carla joined. ██████████ also brought the priest from Venice so all the discussion revolved around religion. We ate some meat and then cakes before driving back. Crossing my native highland I had the strong feeling that the last fifty years of tourism had been far more devastating than World War I. In Schio it was raining and I bought a tube to isolate the fountain pipe in the tractor shed and we did grocery. Back in the contrada I prepared a salad and we ate grapes trying to watch another movie from Matteo but soon falling asleep.

Yesterday I updated my project, kept Livia for some time and then managed to stick ten meters of waterproof roofing on the tractor shed. As I was just done my old friend Francesco arrived with Gemma and I helped him loading his car with the wood Andrea made me move in front of our entrance. We also took a small swim despite the water being quite cold and then I cooked pasta and sliced some tomatoes we ate inside as outside it started raining. In the afternoon sweet Gemma played with Livia and then they left. Myrthe and I then took a nap with Livia and later Angelo and Luigia came to visit us. They were sweet with Livia and talked quite much of supernatural stuff. After they left the rain stopped and we took a small walk before starting to watch a quite nice movie we got from Matteo.

Yesterday we woke up and got ready to leave first to Schio where I made my old family friend Passaretti with whom I insured my properties. Later we drove to Vicenza where I managed on time to get myself an ID after months I was going around undocumented with an expired passport. With my ID in my pouch we went around Vicenza and got fresh sodas and a panini before taking the train to Venice. There we took a long walk to the apartment and once there I had to talk to my downstairs neighbour. He was highly lunatic, living in very isolated conditions and taking a good half hour to make one simple point. Only in the evening I was able to get rid of him and go out with poor Livia and Myrthe to a nearby restaurant where I had frittura mista.

Yesterday I woke up in the hot Venice apartment and pay more Italian taxes and then started fixing a few things. Myrthe and Livia were soon awake and we went out for a brioche. Later the plumber came with an helper and they started fixing the bathtub crane and then plastering around the bathtub. Later I went down to my below neighbour and tried to be as quick as possible to update him and his father on the improvement. I actually talked to the latter more about his experience as an Italian refugee kicked out of Croatia after the war. Back in the apartment Livia vomited and we promptly went to the pharmacy to ask what to do. We then gave her some yogurt and we ate some focaccia before crossing San Marco and the Accademia bridge and finally getting on a train to Vicenza. On the train I talked to some black migrant who I really pitied seeing their good nature although in Vicenza we had to cross a park with yet another kind of drug dealer migrants. In the car we drove to Schio and did some grocery before driving back up in the fresh contrada. In the evening we sat outside with Livia eating green peas and us the fresh tomatoes and bread we got from Manuela.

Yesterday I updated my project then took Livia out to Gianna and Chiara who both freed their chickens in her presence. I then gave her back to Myrthe to sleep and got ready with my tractor. Meantime Mario called me that his ceiling started leaking again and I had to make more phone calls to see who can do anything about it during the summer holiday. I finally drove the tractor to the cathedral's valley and used a blade on my trimmer to cut small trees both on the road and on the way up to the cathedral. I also had a talk with Mario deciding to likely redo the bathroom in Venice all together. Back home I was quite exhausted and my hands were shaking but kept Livia and fed her yogurt and got her to swim with her mom. After eating some horse meat we walked to the vegetarian restaurant so that I could use the internet to search for a new plumber and eat a chocolate dessert. Back home there were a lot of guys with Roberto preparing pizza for everyone but us. Livia was tired but not willing to sleep and I draw before chatting a bit with Giorgio.

Yesterday I woke up before sun rise again and updated my project before doing some tai-chi and driving up with the tractor to the cathedral. As the sun was not yet on me I was able to fill four times the tractor and make a nice cleaning of the upper part filling the lower. I also managed to talk on the phone to some contractors for the renovation of the Venice bathroom. Back home we ate the leftover pizza we got from Roberto the previous day and then I put the isolation tubes on the fountain pipe in the tractor shed. In the afternoon it rained and we took a nap before talking to more contractors finally choosing a local one. In the evening I cooked some pumpkin and gave some to Livia and some used for a risotto. After doing four drawings we went to bed but could not fall asleep immediately.

Yesterday I woke up too early and tried to sleep longer. I then had little time to update my project before driving to Schio to book a meeting to transfer my residency here. I also called Mario to inform him I was going to renovate the bathroom entirely. Later we did a lot of grocery with Italian products to bring to the Netherlands and back in the contrada I cooked some tortellini and ate them with bresaola. In the afternoon as I was kept Livia chatting with the contrada folk Mario called again and, under the influence of his old father, was quite offensive. I then told him I had to go back to my daughter and I avoided to be further stalked. Later I walked with the trimmer up to the cathedral cleaning all the paths and cutting down the small trees. Back home it started raining and we ate the leftover risotto with chicken before I draw and watched an Irish horror film from Matteo.

The other day the sky was very clear and I updated my project before preparing a tomato salad with Chiara's beans and take Myrthe and Livia to the cathedral. It was their first time there after all the summer work and Vito and Manuela also followed dragging Miele along. I took them through the path I cleared in the forest and through the valley. Up everyone really like the site and I sat with Myrthe and Livia in the shadow of the big beech trees to eat the salad and give Livia small pieces of bread. As Myrthe decided to go down alone with her I kept alone in the cathedral now