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Skyrim: The Daily Grind

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EXT. AREA WITH SHOP - DAY

SHOP KEEPER is standing behind a stall. DOVAHKIIN walks up.

DOVAHKIIN

Greetings, humble shop keeper. I have a various assortment of goods that I wish to sell to you. Most of them are, in fact, completely useless, but somehow still worth money. What do you say?

SHOP KEEPER

I'm not humble.

DOVAHKIIN

That's great. Here are the goods.

Dovahkiin hefts a large sack onto the stall. Shop Keeper takes it and hands Dovahkiin a pouch of money.

SHOP KEEPER

You know I killed a bear the other day. Did you kill anything?

DOVAHKIIN

Yes, actually, I killed a dragon that was attacking a village. I saved dozens of lives, but in the process I accidentally hit a chicken. It made me wonder why they needed me to deal with the dragon.

There is a pause.

DOVAHKIIN (CONT'D)

Well, not that this hasn't been a delightfully enlightening conversation, I need to go kill more of the safe type of enemy repeatedly.

SHOP KEEPER

Why would you do that? It sounds boring.

DOVAHKIIN

Oh it is, but I need to grind experience so I can improve my skills.

SHOP KEEPER

How does killing the same thing over and over help you to get better? Do you try out new strategies?

DOVAHKIIN

No, I just rush in and take the enemy head on, with little regard to my own safety, because dozens of people are counting on me.

SHOP KEEPER

Really.

DOVAHKIIN

Okay, I usually have my follower take the enemy head on while I hide and shoot at them from a safe distance.

SHOP KEEPER

You're so brave.

DOVAHKIIN

It's a dangerous job. Not just anyone can be a renowned hero who gets everything, including the leadership of several major factions, handed to them.

SHOP KEEPER

I'm sure it's a very difficult job. I mean, all I have to do is run a profitable business while buying whatever junk people want to sell to me. Having kids to feed doesn't really help either, of course, but why don't people ever want to sell something that's actually valuable? Like that amulet you're wearing.

DOVAHKIIN

What, this?

(Dovahkiin takes his
amulet in his hand)

This increases my speechcraft by fifteen points. It's what lets me convince you to buy all of the random junk I find in caves.

SHOP KEEPER

Oh, I was wondering how you managed to do that.

(MORE)

SHOP KEEPER (CONT'D)

(a pause)

Do you want to sell it?

Dovahkiin laughs a bit, then suddenly turns serious.

DOVAHKIIN

No.

SHOP KEEPER

Well, I'm disappointed. I guess I know how my mother feels now.

DOVAHKIIN

Look, I don't know why you think I care about your personal life, but could you stop interrupting when I'm talking about myself? It's very rude.

SHOP KEEPER

I'd might apologize, but let's be real.

DOVAHKIIN

I don't think that's a possibility. Hey, before I go, do you have any potions? Specifically health potions, I used my last one when I was fighting this bandit...

SHOP KEEPER

Yes, I have some health potions, and you have some money from our previous transaction...

Dovahkiin pulls out some furs.

DOVAHKIIN

I'll trade you these furs for them.

SHOP KEEPER

Deal.

Dovahkiin and Shop Keeper exchange furs for potions.

SHOP KEEPER (CONT'D)

I hate myself.

DOVAHKIIN

Well, now that that's done, it's time for me to go find some more adventure. Any idea where I could find some?

Shop Keeper thinks for a bit.

SHOP KEEPER

Well, there's been a skeleton
wandering around over there lately.

DOVAHKIIN

Ah, perfect! Well, not perfect, but
it will suffice.

Dovakiin turns and walks away. Shop Keeper watches him leave. There are sounds of fighting. After a bit, SKELETON walks up to Shop Keeper and drops Dovahkiins amulet on the stall. Shop Keeper looks at it, hands a pouch of money to Skeleton and takes the amulet.