

June 27 - Ragusa

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help Marie to please make a  
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want - times etc -  
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Tell Mazie to please make a list of the type of things she wants, linen etc.

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Eleanor