

## The Archmage of Day

Hello, Mord. We should meet: I shall aim to make this possible on the third day of the summit. For you and me to have had no contact belies the definition of 'amity'. Bring your thinking brain. I do not expect to have to bring you up to speed concerning questions previously addressed.

I sent you a Lemma and a Postulate recently, and have only received the Lemma back again. Do please tell me that you haven't had yet another unfortunate outbreak of Exclusionism. Postulate 777 represents a sunk cost by this late stage of their training, and one that I am keen to see results from. If all your people wanted was target practice then you should have said, and I would have been perfectly willing to turn my attention elsewhere. Or is it perhaps that my herald has committed some crime? They were not under orders to. I believe the Empire is philosophically opposed to imprisonment.

In the spirit of continued amity: Give me back my herald. Ideally they can come home under their own motive force, but this isn't necessary. I would be disappointed if all you could retrieve for me was a corpse, but this would still be useful, especially if the head could be retrieved. Just take it to the Hall of Worlds and operate the portal.

There's a second letter with this one. It's for the new Empress. The third piece of paper is for you, and is self-evident in use.

Ylenrith