

Jereni Hinda Bogdanov, PID: 12854.1

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The following letter arrived by winged messenger.

Burgher:

While no doubt your efforts at Snvil in forging the future of our Nation and our Empire tax your attentions greatly, I would hope that the affairs of our village - the village from which your title derives its name - would be worth a little of your efforts. Indeed, might I extend a congratulations on your recent re-election to the position of Burgher: the invested trust of Varushka speaks to your abilities to mediate our concerns.

I hope that your lack of a reply is merely an oversight as you seek reparations for the injury suffered by the Ketsov name during the Summer Solstice: those afflicted carry their curses with Courage, despite the damage inflicted upon their Prosperity by being unable to attend to their business. As I mentioned in my last letter, we are not seeking a ransom - if the damages were to be paid into the Virtue fund we here in Mir Mozga would see it as an apt lesson in Wisdom.

We patiently await news of what you have done to rectify this wrong.

- *Misha* K*elinoma* K*etsov* Black Pine House, Mir Mozga



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Esteemed Burgher,

I have heard that you have retained your position as the liaison between the wider Empire and our family, the people of Ketsov and our consins in Wir Wozga. I extend my earnest congratulations and hope your continued tenure will be a Prosperous one.

I write to you after a long silence as I have been contacted by a representative of the Senator for Ossium, one Slawomir Rabovich Polotsrazh. They have politely invited representatives of Ketsov to inquisition. Though we would not suspect an underhanded intent in their offer of 'letting our virtue be known', it would not be Wise for us to enter into such a meeting without proper preparations.

So, I must request of you, as the Burgher of our settlement, to make arrangements for the defence of the Ketsov representative in this Inquisition: a suitable priest who may assist in said representative's passage through the process and who may ensure that the truth about our people - the people you represent - is properly expressed.



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I will entrust to you the name of the representative who will be sent to be submitted to Inquisition so that you may share it with Slawomir **enly** when you have made suitable arrangements for their defence. If, for whatever reason, you cannot make such arrangements, in the absence of a name to submit the writ of inquisition to, it shall be delayed a season until some defence might be found.

We shall send Vecestar Obgarch Ketsor to Annil to submit to Inquisition. Object Predioreana Ketsor may also accompany Vecestar - but her constitution may mean she cannot many the long journey. Regardless, they will arrive at Annil at an hour after middag on the second day of the summit. We will seek you in the Varushkan camp.

My continued thanks, Burgher, for your efforts,

In Virtue,

– Vladímír Kazímírov Ketsov,

The House of Stern Stone, Ketsov

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Senator,

Your efforts are greatly appreciated: that you have sought the guidance of the Assembly of the Nine is a great comfort and reassures many of us here in Ketsov.

We of course take your Wisdom to heart. We would only offer in return Wisdom of our own so that you might carry it back to those in Anvil you have shown such skill in negotiating with:

If it were we fought the natural corruption of blesh, of how haunches of beef might blacken and decay: it is not enough to keep the meat in the dark, behind walls and wards: the corruptive essence of decay does not respect such barriers - it does not await the food it putribies from some remote domain: it seeps through doors unseen, appearing within as writhing maggots.

So, though the people of Ketsov understand that we are to keep to roads and away from dark forests - like all Varushkans - we are left helpless as something unseen writhes into our homes.

You suggest that we are called to Inquisition: of course, as Imperial Citizens all, a single member of the family of Ketsov can no more prove the virtue of any other than you might represent the virtue of your own father. But, to speak plainly, I



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understand that the request is for us to speak of what some might see as past transgressions: that it is the idea of the Ketsov who lived beneath the Druj that is called to inquisition. I accept this - we accept this.

The journey to Anil is a long one: if we are able to send representatives we shall send their names to Tereni Hinda Bogdanov, who represents our settlement as Burgher. Otherwise, it may be that such a meeting must be delayed until Winter.

In Virtue,

– Vladímir Kazímirov Ketsov,

The House of Stern Stone, Ketsov



Fania Vessely-Vanek, PID: 8096.1

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Fania,

Your words are a welcome comfort and your efforts commendable: we have struggled greatly to communicate clearly what we face - for to speak of such a neighbour invites its attention.

Though these neighbours hold lands in the forests beyond the fields of Galath - they do not lie, by our reckoning, in the lands of Otkodov. It is, however, a close thing - and we believe there may be cases within the hill that cross beyond Imperial Ossium.

The nature of our neighbours is that it is difficult to know when a meeting has occurred: folk still disappear from the roads, there are still strange disappearances in moonless nights - could these be rarer than usual? Perhaps: but Ossium is a shadow-haunted place. It would appear though that the number of suspicious strangers visiting Ketsov have lessened in the last few seasons: but is this simply caused by dwindling numbers of travellers?

It may aid your searches to know that when these neighbours lived as we did under the Druj the orcish tithe collectors referred to their hill as 'Slomavetha'.



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That our consins across Varushka stand ready to aid us strengthens our resolve: we patiently await further news.

Though I loathe to ask more of you - I would also mention that we have been asked by the Senator for Ossium to submit to inquisition. We are uncertain of whether representatives might make it to Anvil given the distance, but to have strong voices in support of our struggle would be appreciated. Jeren Hinda Bogdanow, Burgher of Ketsov, will know more details. Seek them out if you can.

In Virtue, -Vladimir Kazimirov Ketsov, The House of Stern Stone, Ketsov



Karg i Estrico i Erigol, PID: 9099.1

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Karg i Estrico i Erigo,

Your warning was timely: though we appear not to have been at risk from the deluge you spoke of, our readiness has allowed us to act more swiftly in providing support to those who have.

Those of us who march with the armies of the Empire tread a path of cultural importance to Marracossans: they seek to become heroes of the sort that the history of Marracossa was built upon before the conquest - those of which legends are told. It is also the case that none of us would wish to deny them their birthright in fighting Asavean dogs.

However, some in our forae have been concerned that the youth of Marracossa serving with your armies may be at risk for their hewing to the will of the Gods: we respect the accommodations made for our own lives in Trajadoz, but would not strain the lettering of Imperial Law by assuming it extends to those on campaign. I say this as I myself have been subject to the Imperial ritual of 'Inquisition' under a similar charge.

It has been decided by those I represent that we would, reluctantly, ask our sons and daughters to return to Trajadoz unless some statement were made by the Freeborn assembly recognising their heroism. I am not so conceited as to believe this is a given: if it is deemed deserved, we ask for their earnest recognition. It is believed that such recognition by the Synod would be a reassurance for those in the field, and their kin here in Trajadoz.

Death to Asavea,

- ~ Glaucia Herminia
 - Legate to the Marracossan people, Trajadoz, Madruga.

The following letter was found amongst your belongings upon arrival at Anvil.

BETTER ANOTHER'S LIMB IN THE TRAP IN YOUR PLACE WHETHER PUT THERE BY YOUR POWER OR THEIR OWN WEAKNESS

THE PINNED PREY CAN BE EATEN AT WILL OR MADE **TO DAN**CE TO THE TUNE OF ITS BETTERS

I GIVE TO YOU A TOOL FIT FOR A BUTCHER: CUT FREE YOUR FOES

TAKE THIS BU**TCH**ERED HEART
PLACE IT BENEATH THE THRONE OF THE EMPIRE
DO IT B**EFO**RE NIGHTFALL ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE
SUM**MIT**

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 - A Ribbon with the number **43467** (this must be attached to a one-handed weapon phys-rep before use).
 - A phys-rep of a heart with the the ribbon #43468 named "A Rancid Heart" attached to it.
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Twig, CID: 11905.3

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Danika Valentine, CID: 12274.1

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IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO PROTECT WHAT IS YOURS OTHERS MUST FEAR THAT YOU MAY TAKE WHAT IS THEIRS

IT IS ONLY THROUGH VIOLENCE THAT YOU MAY TRULY BE FREE

THAT ONE IS ABLE TO DESTROY SOMETHING IS THE ONLY OWNERSHIP THAT MATTERS

GIVE FEAR ONTO OTHERS: TAKE THIS BONE.
SECRETE IT WITHIN THE TRIAGE TENT IN DAWN BESIDE
THE GLORY SQUARE.

DO THIS BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF THE SUMMIT IN ANVIL.

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Dägen Ägenssen, CID: 6368.3

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THE HOWLER STANDS ALONE: THE VOICE IN THE PINES WHISPERS WITH A SINGLE VOICE. WHO AMONGST YOU IS THE STRONGEST? WHO WILL SURVIVE?

WHAT IS WORSHIP SAVE AN INDULGENCE TO BE BEATEN OUT OF THE WEAK. WHAT ARE OTHERS BUT CATTLE TO BE LED, WORKED AND SLAUGHTERED? BLOOD ON SNOW CARES ONLY FOR THOSE WITH THE WILL TO POWER.

DOMINATE THE MINDS OF THE WEAK: TAKE THESE THREE LETTERS.

PLACE THEM UPON THREE NOTICE BOARDS: ONE IN DAWN, ONE NEAR NAVARR AND ONE NEAR THE BRASS COAST.

DO THIS BEFORE THE SUN IS AT ITS APEX ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE SUMMIT AT ANVIL.

SURVIVE.

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 - Three letters in an envelope, each with a ribbon attached (# 43484, 43485 & 43486).
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