

When the wind blows hardest, we grow strong.

This concerns **The Trials of the Pallid Charm.**

**Urgal** you have been chosen to progress to the next stage as a **Participant** in the **Trials.**

**YOU MUST NOT TELL ANYONE WHAT YOU ARE OFFERED HERE. IF YOU DO, YOU MAY SUFFER PAIN AND MAY FAIL IN THE TRIALS.**

You may have discussed what you asked for with others before you received this. That is known and not wrong. But from now on you cannot confirm whether you are offered what you asked for, or something different.

The next stage of the trials tests how much the boon offered to you here by the Tomb King matters to you.

You are invited to The Open Chamber under the Dark Sky at **9 on the Saturday Evening of the Solstice.** This is reached from the **Regio of the Unquiet Hounds, in Bittershore, Osium.**

In the open chamber you may take one more step towards receiving a boon from The Tomb King. The chamber is a safe place for this trial. None should bring weapons or need armour.

The boon he offers to you is this:

**The Hungry Wolf will offer your coven the chance to learn THE BLACK STONE - a ritual like the Rite of Agony, but one that offers an even greater boost in Winter Lore to the chosen targets for the cost of an envenomed wound and waves of gnawing emptiness. There are no other Casineans known to know this rite in this time.**

**You must bring a witness.**

You spoke with the agents Amaruq or Anya alongside Leofric Baerson

Bring them with you. If they are not available, bring a replacement.

Remember if you are a Winter mage, the person with you must not be. If

you are not a Winter mage, the person with you must be one. If your named witness breaks that rule, bring a replacement.

Understand, that there are many steps between here and winning the boon.

**OOO information:**

**Conjunction:** at 21.00 Saturday

**Location:** Regio of the Unquiet Hounds, in Bittershore, Ossium

**Accessibility Info**

**Combat rating:** No more likely than in Anvil

**OOO Location:** Open air, 50 -100 yards through Sentinel Gate

**Seating:** Please leave seats for people who find standing difficult, there will only be a limited number

**Light Levels:** Low - please bring lights with you if you need them for moving across the ground or to lip read

**Smoke:** We intend to use some atmospheric smoke to start the encounter – contact a ref or egregore to let us know if this is a problem