icewalker,

I am a warrant-captain for the militia in Moot. For some months we have been keeping a wary eye on a Maggot by the name of Paeda the Fox, who is rumoured to be a traitor by dint of trading with the Feni barbarians in Southridge, Hahnmark. Certainly, he has an abundance of herbs and potions, and it is not obvious where he sources his materials from.

Yet not a shred of actual evidence has been forthcoming. If Paeda is guilty, he hides his tracks incredibly well. We have roped him in for questioning a number of times, but he is careful with his words and seems to know that we have nothing concrete on him.

without evidence, there is no chance of us taking this to trial. It is clear that intimidation will simply not work on this maggot - a level of subtlety and guile is needed, and it needs to come from non-militiafolk.

More above, I personally believe that Paeda must know something about the recent spate of Feni attacks in Hahnmark. Whether he is directly involved or not, I cannot say, but I fancy for certain that he will have information that could be of use to the nation. Again, alas, there is no chance at all he will tell us as the militia.

For generations has the wit and cunning of the Icewalkers been praised. I have discussed with my fellow Suaq militiafolk, and we think that you are well-placed to attempt where we have failed. Gather cunning and witful folk - you are not the only one I have sent this letter to - and see what you can accomplish.

Paeda is currently camped out in a small patch of woodland - Bloodharrow Glen, in Southridge, Hahnmark. Sulkavaris has confirmed that the Sentinel Gate will take up to 4 people there at 10:15pm this Friday evening. We do keep a distant watch on him to ensure he does not sneak away easily.

Yours in Vigilance, Tuulikki Kying warrant-Captain of the Militia Moot, Southridge, Hahnmark