

Sirka, Yelisaveta,

You, and the Varushkans that travelled to Anvil have helped the Sobolisa – the Husks no longer threaten the road to Skarskind.

Boyar Claudia of Olvanshka has still not set out a heart and the husks of the Sovereign of the Empty Heart are still a worry, but we know that there will be those among you, likely among the Wolven Reavers, taking care of things. If you have a moment to check we would be grateful.

But we write about another problem. The Sobolisa held information in trust about The Unquiet Trees and an item of great significance to The Brass Coast that lay in that vale among the Pale and Wan.

We think that at the Solstice, the Freeborn claimed their lost artefact. We also think that our tales of the Vale of the Unquiet Trees were lacking, because those who camp near the Vale are telling us that the Pale and Wan are more disturbed than usual, straying further from the centre of the Vale. It is our belief that the Sovereign there whose purpose must be to guard items that matter has nothing to guard and is growing restless.

We will come to Anvil to speak with Varushka – present something new to be guarded there and brave the Pale and Wan in order to place it. But in case we are not able to travel until late in the evening of the first day or even into the second to speak of that place, will you prepare your people, have them check your gate for pathways to The Unquiet Trees in Kamienczka, Karov, and have them decide whether to tell the Freeborn of the impact of their visit – it is not their fault, it is

ours, we did not have the full story of the Sovereign to give it had taken so long for anyone to come to ask for it – but they may wish to help find an item to leave in place of theirs...

Stay safe on the road

Iliana of the Sobolisa