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*The following letter was delivered by a raucous bird with a wattle of brilliant orange which promptly attempted to steal anything edible nearby before taking flight.*

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## Archmage Elyssiathain!

Did you enjoy the game? Вам понравилась игра? Heb je genoten van het spel? Hat dir das Spiel gefallen? Oh to hear one tongue and put out another - to **s**peak, to communicate and be heard - to know through hearing you are known! To hear through **s**peech who you are! Wonderful! Herlig! Mirinda! It was an absolute *feast* for me! All those passions and feelings arrayed, **a**ligned, jumbled, tangled, untangled, mixed **a**nd blended - the whole world united and speaking! Talking, shouting, whispering, telling, demanding, begging!

So I thank you! My heralds spoke endlessly of the fun they had - and the guidance and care you put into ensuring it all ran smoothly - even if there were interruptions. I am aggrieved, however - speaking to the dead is still speaking! My best wishes to the necromancer, la nekromanto, некромант - may their speech be heard beyond death!

Come the solstice the prizes will arrive! In all my excitement I almost forgot about them - the reward - as if speech is not reward enough! As if the thrill of being known and changed by those one will never meet is not itself a delectable prospect! But I understand, there is a want by the impermanent to seek permanency, безопасность, sicherheit. So my heralds take wind with sweet-meats of the mind, tidbits of the tongue! They will seek you come the first night of the solstice - or perhaps the second? Time (aika, temps) is such a dizzying concept. The first night sounds most right - if not the first then certainly the second!

Please away to the Hall of Worlds at the eight hour after noon and seek out the lucky winner - **Bastiana i Fontanilla i Riqueza** - I was so taken with their words on New Experiences that who would I, we be if we, I were to not offer them one in return!

Until we speak again!

-Лашонар