

To: General Nicassia Avicia of Phoenix Reach of the the Army of the Citadel, Urizen

General,

Thank-you for taking the time to read this letter – you are, I appreciate, very busy, but I hope you can find the time to help me.

My name is Marius Mezudan and I am a scout for the Synod. My family and I are from Fort Mezudan and I have grown up under the constant threat of the Grendel invaders. Some months ago, during the summer assault on our home, my family and I were captured by the Orcs and kept in an abandoned mine in the hills, kept to break out spirits, no doubt, before being sold on. A few days ago, however, I secured my freedom. I now send this message to the generals of Urizen and the Brass Coast in the hope that there is anything you can do to help us.

Later this month, three Grendel overseers will be travelling to meet with Salt Lord Emissary Harll in a council of war, but for now, they are stationed in a camp on the worn road south of the abandoned mines near Ateri, with a small group of mercenaries – if you could send a force to deal with them, I might be able to free my family and the other slaves that are being kept in the mine. The ongoing war will be long – and this push won't win that war by any means, but it might go some way to freeing forty or so slaves captured by the Grendel – including my own children.

Please help me.

Please speak with General Estana also – Freeborn assistance in fighting the Grendel has always been invaluable before.

Go with Poise,

Marius Mezudan,

Ateri, Spiral

To General Estana I Mestiere I Guerra of the Red Wind Corsairs.

General,

My name is Marius Mezudan, an Urizeni scout – my family are from Fort Mezudan and I've lived in occupied territory my whole life.

I hope you can help me. Some months ago, during the Grendel assault of the summer, my family and I were captured by the Grendel and kept enslaved in an abandoned mine in the hills – kept to break our spirits, no doubt.

A few days ago, after finally being added to a group of “trusted slaves”, I made a break for freedom. I now send this message to the generals of the Urizeni and the Freeborn in the hope that you can act to save my family – I know that the three Grendel overseers will be travelling to meet with Salt Lord Emmisary Harll later this month, in a council of war, but for now, they are stationed in a camp on the worn road south of the abandoned mines near Ateri, with a group of their savage mercenaries – if you could send heroes to deal with them, I might be able to free my family and the other slaves in the mine.

This push won't win the war by any means, but it might go some way to freeing forty or so slaves captured by the Grendel – and to those dearest to me.

Please, sir – I beg of you – they have my children.

I have written to General Nicassia of the Urizen also – please speak with her and see if you can convince her to help us? The Urizen have made some hard choices lately, with regards to the lives of captured children – and I do not know if she will be willing or able to assist.

Go with Poise,

Marius Mezudan,

Ateri, Spiral