

Simargl,

Rossignol enjoyed your sonnet and passed it to me, asking me to reply in the affirmative. They would be happy to trade a tale of the Ushkan people for the return – or the placing into Imperial lore if you prefer – of Summoning the Loquacious Birds.

I would add – and I overstep my role in this, and may not have understood your words correctly, for though I love poetry, I do not have the Loquacious one's wisdom for consuming it – that Rossignol wishes the return of the text because it was a gift to a lover fondly remembered, not because their love for Ammar still consumes them. To think such a thing would be to truly misunderstand their nature, and the nature of love as they feel it. But enough of that, I am sure you will ask further of Rossignol if it matters to you.

Rossignol asks to bring the Herald Meliflee to the Zulgan Tash camp at half past eleven on the Friday evening of the Equinox. Meliflee has learnt a tale of Ushkans and Mora that was gathered and retold by a Kallivesi mystic by the name of Kjersti the Traveller over 200 years ago, and would share it to honour this bargain.

If you wish to keep this telling within Zulgan Tash, then that is your right, but if you are amenable to other guests, Rossignol would be delighted if the group could be joined by Iri of the Wulfen Reavers and Eliza di Sarvos, a letter writer who is seeking to ensure that the Speaker in Dreams interest in diplomacy and communication holds centre stage in the Empire, and who has piqued their interest in other ways too.

I will not, myself, be in Anvil this Equinox, so I wish you well.

Yours

Percival Weaver, Night Mage,
and one who sees the virtue in the actions of the Eternal Lashonar