

*For Velislaveta, Boyar of Forest of White Caves*

**Boyar, your request is audacious. It is also foolish, ignorant of a true understanding of what it means to be Volodny.**

**That you could buy not one heart but two from me!**

**There is not a price you could pay. I am spitting in anger.**

**And yet. To make a request such as you did. That shows strength.**

**Perhaps there are bargains we could make. Perhaps there are goals we might share. even though I will not make the trade you want.**

**Meet with me.**

**I will come to the Forge in Anvil at 3pm and would be pleased if you can arrange somewhere private for us to move to for discussions.**

**Let me be clear once again, there is no trade you can make to gain what you have asked for.**

**Meet me only if you are interested in discussing other possibilities.**

**Of learning from a Volodny, perhaps.**

**We will not miss each other, I dress in the old Varushkan style and am often masked.**

**Shadowsmith of Temeschwar**