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My Archmage,

We have discovered something worrying in the forests of Ossium, while searching the herb gardens abandoned in the Druj retreat. A plantlike creature, the size of a human or orc, sessile as yet, but possessed of a dangerous strength: we have tried axes, we have tried fire, and these things have been ineffectual.

The Druj must have been cultivating and nourishing this thing: it can only be the result of a boon from an Eternal of Spring, but we know not which. In its vicinity, there is a feeling that I can only describe as a great and strengthening sense of hunger: I can only think that the creature wants us to feed it. It attacked me, knocking me down: I only survived by throwing the pack containing my rations into what seemed to be its mouth and escaping as it chewed.

I was able to cast a cantrip, on the scene, to discover whether there was anything to discover – either the Shadowed Glass or the Clear Lens is indicated, but they are beyond my art.

It is my opinion that our possible courses are two. If we do not feed the thing, it will likely begin to seek its own sustenance: if someone were to travel to Ossium with the Gate and curse it appropriately, it could be weakened such that its 'rampage' could be fended off by the local schlachta. Alternatively, we could feed it, strengthen it – if instead someone travelled to the creature and fed it or enchanted it somehow, showed it kindness, perhaps we could gain whatever use out of it the Druj were planning to get.

It is a long way to Conclave to find you: I have sent this message ahead of me. The creature is in the Webwood, in Ossium. I believe the Gate will open late on Friday night.

Ljuba
Volhov of the New Roads
sent ahead with Handsreach Striding from the Webwood
Ossium