

Archmage Ematius

You are correct. There is no offence in making choices and I have been assured by Carrion and Hollow both that The Tomb King has merely noted your choice. Exquy will have been disappointed that there was no direct communication and that we only knew because Fausta was left to decide whether to take your place or not, but in the Empty Chamber little time is spent on pettiness.

I am told that The Hungry Wolf is interested by your suggestion. He is not ready to say if it is a thing he should put his energy into – there are too many unknowns. When should it happen? Which candidates? What type of test did you have in mind?

He suggests that **you gather two who move on your Casinean Empire's political scene** who would like to join you in **discussion of the possibility** with one of his Heralds. I would suggest perhaps the Conscience of the Senate could be one of them, but there is no need to follow my advice.

Several Heralds are attending the **Hall of Worlds at 8 on Friday evening**. Two of them will be focused on some participants leaving the Trials of the Pallid Charm, but a third has business with House Remys. Once that business is concluded, they will be **free to speak with you and your colleagues**. I might imagine it will be getting **closer to half past 8 by then**. Ask for Carrion. It is possible that another Herald will travel in Carrion's place, but they will let you know when you ask for Carrion if that is so.

Myself, I think that this is a great possibility for the Empire – and a chance for the Silent Kingdom to show its strength. I will not be in Anvil this summit to aid in your discussions however.

As the wind blows through the chamber, I am  
Anya of Highguard