

## *Empty One*

*Tonight, when the sun has set and the stars have come out, the Brother of Wizards wishes an audience with the most wicked magician in Varushka. The Toad King will be conversing with any magician who can stump up enough magic to perform the cantrip of opening to open the gate at the regio; however, he wishes a more direct communication with you.*

*The Father of Bats requests that you visit a place between worlds to discuss a matter of concern specific to the Varushkans, and the Circle of Zulgan-Tash. One of his heralds should be lurking at the back of the Hall between Worlds at half-past-ten, which the Watcher in the Black Abyss understands is probably in the middle of the Conclave meeting. The Custodian of the Mammoth-Bone Tower believes, however, that the opportunity presented will make up for missing some of the Conclave business.*

*The Dark Lord has also invited the Archmage of Night, assuming it is still Pavel. If it isn't, then could you please make sure they only accompany you if you consider them a trustworthy Varushkan. The meeting shouldn't take too long – but it will be highly sensitive.*

*Feel free to bring one extra person to the meeting, Simarghl – but let it be stressed again that this is a meeting for the magicians of Varushka, not for every Tomás, Richard, and Harlech of the Empire. The Emissary of the Hidden Name believes that the Senator for Karsk - Radomir – is a magician known to you. They might make an excellent choice of companion, but the choice lies with you, oh Master of Moon Moths.*

