

Skal,

I sail with your fleet.

The recent raid has brought honour to the Empire.

I don't know what you'll make of what it has done for me. But I have something that might mean riches for you I think.

In the raid, during the sack itself, I won't hide that I was looking for spoils. Much like many of us. And my luck was good I think, though I didn't know it at the time.

A tiny pouch full of silver tokens. I thought them nothing but sparkle, but it seems they are part of an Eternal's game, and worth as little as 2 crown a piece and maybe more.

I'll bring them to Anvil if I can, right at the start of the Solstice, and if I can't I'll put them in the hands of a trusted Navarri postrunner and get them to you.

But whilst I think we should use them to the common good, I should confess to you at least that I did not find them in the hands of a dying Grendel. It was a pock faced asavean trader who saw us piling off the ship onto a pier and ran. We never chased her, but she dropped this as she ran juggling her other goods.

Does that make me a maggot? I don't know, it might. I leave it to you to decide how to make use of them, whether you want to take part in the Tontine yourself, or pass them on to others.

I hope to see you in Anvil, or if not that you will enjoy Prosperity from this find.

It would help me – or any runner – if you could leave word at places of note like Lumi's Teahouse or the Artisan's Arms about where you can easily be found, and when

May you have warmth

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