

Esteban,

With the incredible increase in traffic we are seeing coming along the Gloaming Road from Faraden, businesses here are booming - and the Kabalai Palace is no exception! Indeed, the merchant corral is situated very close to the Palace - but thankfully not close enough for the scent of packbeasts and sweat to be a problem - and so a great number of the Faraden traders who cross the Tasambrian Hills have taken to making the parador their preferred stop. That is not to mention the many Imperial gloaming-sellers who come to Anduz to present their wares to the foreigners.

The only problem is that, of course, the Palace was never really built with quite such a large clientele in mind. The staff are having to turn some of the merchants away as there is simply not the space! We have Navarr brokers, Urizen architects and even Highborn benefactors all eager to get their corners in the parador, and they're up against the long-timer Freeborn and League merchants who have their favourite spots already.

The sheer increase in visitors means that there's an opportunity to extend the Kabalai Palace to take advantage of so much custom - and with the contracts taking place and the way everyone wants a seat, it'd be easier than usual. I have a good deal with a builder who says she'd just need three wains of white granite - and we both know expanding a grand place like the Palace would usually take much more than that. If this blight in Faraden ever does end and their demand for gloaming drops, that won't even be a big problem - the Palace would have established itself so well as the place to be in Anduz and the spot for visiting Faraden to stop that I don't think you'd even see any real drop-off in profits at that stage.

If you want to go ahead with it, act while the wind fills our sails still!

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