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We believe there is a problem at Drusilla's Obelus. A small group skimming off resources that could otherwise be coming into your supply. It should not be affecting your seasonal income, but you may wish to ensure that you can take hold of their ill-gotten gains yourself.

A changeling member of the group, who call themselves the Silver Stings, plans to visit the Forge at 10pm on Saturday night. I expect the militia will intercept if he is left to his own devices and I am certain that he knows nothing which could put you in danger. However there could be something gained from aiding the militia in their enquiries, or simply doing their job for them. I would certainly be interested to know how this group has been operating under our noses.

A word to the wise: all members of the Silver Stings bear a 'Secrets of the Empty Heart' enchantment and would sooner die than face capture. But perhaps he can be convinced to lose or replace the enchantment?

To be clear: I am presenting this is an interesting-but-risky opportunity, in no way an obligation. If you choose to keep your distance and see how this plays out I am confident we will all remain clean as a cicisbeo's favourite mirror.

Your Uncle

P.S. How interesting that Ossium is now in Imperial hands, and that many now set their eyes on the Barrens. Of course once the borders of Holberg are secured, our access to the product will sadly dry up. A pity that the price of war is often paid by small enterprises like our own, but what can you do?