

To Malachi Notturmo Di Sarvos, owner of the Sorensdromen,

I write to report on production here in Sorensdromen over the past season. In simple terms, ambergelt productivity has not lessened, despite the apparent "bleeding" from the trees that would seem unsustainable. However, this constant outflow seems to have the side-effect of preventing the forest returning to its previous serene condition, with no obvious methods of undoing the work of the Druj.

However, I write in hope that you could look into a slightly separate matter, if time permits. I and some of the other Forest-Keepers, have seen a grim figure wandering the edges of the Sorensdromen, particularly in the few hours after sunset. None of us have quite had the temerity to approach them, for they appear as a figure dressed as the archetypal Doctor from theatre, mask shielding their features and clutching some manner of goblet.

So far, this dark countenance has not made any efforts to disturb the work of us here in Sorensdromen, but its presence in such an eerie fashion, walking in darkness, worries us that whatever fell task it carries out may mean us some ill. We have consulted with Guise, who advises that a conjunction from the Sentinel Gate to the usual haunt of this figure will exist at 11pm on the Friday of the Winter Solstice. Guise has counselled that a mere 3 people would be able to go through, and suggested that you should seek at least one person with knowledge of dramaturgy and our hearth magic with you on this endeavour. You may wish to consult with our egregore directly on this matter.

I hope your encounter with the Doctor will bring Wisdom.

Yours,
Paulo van Holberg
Forest-Keeper at Sorensdromen