

FELIX MY MAN!

I HEAR YOU'RE HEADING TO ANVIL FOR THE AUTUMN EQUINOX? I UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY. EVERYONE NEEDS A BREAK AFTER A YEAR OR SO OF NARCOTIC FUELLED SYBARITIC EXCESS - WELL, THAT'S WHAT I HEAR. NEVER HAD MUCH PROBLEM MYSELF!

I JOKE. IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO I'VE GOT A COUPLE OF CHALLENGES THAT MIGHT BENEFIT FROM YOUR PARTICULAR SKILL SET.

FIRST OFF, I'M AFTER A BOOK CALLED "THE TESTAMENT OF AHAHVET". IT WAS WRITTEN BY A CRAZY HIGHBOTZN FELLOW UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SOTRN AND IT'S CHOCK FULL OF MAGICAL SECRETS ABOUT THE WINTER REALM. I KNOW THE HIGHBOTZN HAD IT FOR A BIT BUT I UNDERSTAND IT IS NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF THAT GANG OF THUGS THE SAKER OF WINTERMARK. MY SOURCE TELLS ME THEY HAVE NO IDEA OF THE VALUE OF WHAT THEY HAVE, SO IT MIGHT BE STRAIGHTFORWARD FOR YOU TO LAY YOUR MITTS ON. WE CAN TALK ABOUT REWARDS LATER.

SECOND THING, WELL IT'S ANOTHER BOOK. A LITTLE BEE TELLS ME THAT THE EMPIRE MANAGED TO GET HOLD OF A HERBAL BELONGING TO ONE OF THE BUTZUK TEPEL OF THE DRUJ - THE STONE TOAD FELLOW THEY KILLED IN REIKOS A FEW YEARS BACK. I KNOW THERE'S TWO COPIES - ONE WENT TO HIGHGUARD AND THE OTHER TO THE IMPERIAL DRCS. I WANT ONE OF THEM, DON'T REALLY CARE WHICH ONE. I HAVE SOME FRIENDS WHO WOULD BE QUITE INTERESTED TO GET A LOOK AT THE CONTENTS, AND I'VE OFFERED TO WORK AS A BROKER AND I CAN CERTAINLY SEE MY WAY CLEAR TO GIVING YOU A CUT IF YOU NEED IT.

THIRD THING, AND THIS IS A PERSONAL FAVOUR, CAN YOU POP ALONG TO THE MARCHES AND CHAT WITH THEIR LANDSKEEPERS FOR ME? THEY'VE DONE A GREAT JOB RECENTLY OPENING UP SOME GRAND MANA SITES IN MOUTRNWOLD AND UPWOLD. I WOULD BE VERY KEEN TO SEE THEM BUILD SOMETHING SIMILAR IN

BREGASLAND AND MITWOLD. MY GOOD FRIEND HOLBERG DICK - SORRY RICHARD OF HOLBERG - HAS OFFERED THE CONCLAVE SOME HELP BUILDING SOME "SINECURES" AND I THINK THAT THEY MIGHT BENEFIT FROM A PRUD IN HIS DIRECTION.

FOURTH THING, AND THIS IS GOING TO BE A LOT TOUGHER I THINK ROSHANWE AND SINOKENON OF DAY HAVE OFFERED THE EMPIRE SOME GIFTS THAT WILL MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR MAGICIANS WHO ARE OUT OF FAVOUR WITH THE REGIME TO WIELD THEIR MAGIC. ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO ENCOURAGE THE CONCLAVE TO NOT TAKE THOSE OFFERS WOULD MAKE ME HAPPY. I'M VERY, VERY SUSPICIOUS AS TO WHAT THOSE STUCK UP TYRANNICAL TWATS ARE ACTUALLY UP TO. MAGIC NEEDS TO BE FREE, NOT CAREFULLY REGULATED BY TWATS.

FIFTH THING, DO ME A FAVOUR AND REMIND THE IMPERIAL MAGICIANS THAT I AM THEIR FRIEND EVEN IF I AM A BIT LAZY AND SLOW MOVING AT TIMES. MAYBE GET A PLAY WRITTEN ABOUT HOW GOOD IT IS TO HAVE ME AS THEIR BROTHER. SUBTLE THOUGH - I MEAN I DON'T WANT TO APPEAR NEEDY.

LAST THING, IF YOU'RE BORED, TRACK DOWN TAREQ ICETONGUE OF THE SUSSIVATI FRSOT COVEN IN WINTERMARK, FABIENNE ACCOUCHEUR OF HOUSE VEXILLE IN DAWN, SAL GOODBODY OF THE APPLEWOOD LEM IN THE MARCHES, OR GRYF UMBRAL PATH OF THE LABYRINTHS SHADOW IN NAVARR AND SEE IF THEY NEED ANY HELP WITH ANYTHING. EVEN IF THEY DON'T, JUST REMIND THEM KNOW THAT THEIR UNCLE IS WATCHING THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH INTEREST AND IS ALWAYS GLAD TO HEAR FROM THEM.

I'VE THROWN IN A COUPLE OF THINGS FOR YOU THAT I HAD IN MY POUCH WHEN I WROTE THE LETTER. DO WHAT YOU LIKE WITH THEM.



ARCANE PROJECTION

Gift for the Black Wurm

Night Magnitude 10

Performing the Ritual

Performing this ritual takes at least 2 minutes of roleplaying. This ritual targets an opaque container.

Effects

When the ritual is performed, the ritualists put twenty measures of Iridescent Gloaming and/or Dragonbone in an opaque container. At the completion the contents disappear, presented to the Night eternal Sadogua, who is always hungry for these tasty materials.

It will take at least an hour for anything to happen, potentially longer. After this time, when the box is opened, it will contain a four pieces of crystal fire. Each crystal can be used as part of a Night ritual as if it were up to three crystals of mana. The entire crystal is consumed regardless of how much is needed, but it can be passed among multiple magicians who are contributing to the ritual if desired.

The crystal has no use in spellcasting, or in the rituals of other realms.

OOO note

This item is an Arcane Projection; only the magician or coven that has possession of the projection can attempt the spontaneous effect described.

This Arcane Projection is valid until used, but once used is consumed. It provides 10 mana towards the casting of this ritual.

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