

*Arianna of the Printers Guild of Tassato*

My dearest Arianna,

I know it has been many years since we have spoken, I think you must have been five or six when we last met. It has been a long time since I spent any time with you or shared a drink with your brother, and I am remiss in that.

I have word of much importance, and I thought I would write to you. I don't know if you have heard through other sources, but rumours have emerged that the necklace of the first Empress was seen in Casinea. This may just be rumours, but I believe that both Sarvos and Temeschwar are also trying to get their greedy little hands on this necklace.

Why is the necklace so important you ask? The necklace has the rings of Barrell, Aldones and Maria Ivanova that they gave to the Empress as a show of loyalty when they joined the Empire.

Whichever of the league cities gets hold of the rings would get much prestige. I feel bad asking for favours, especially since I haven't seen you for so long, but if you could use your brother's influence to find the necklace for our city, then it would mean a lot to everyone of Tassato.

I hope to see you soon, I'm sure you're a lot taller now

All my love

Uncle Iago