

Giacomo

Most trusted fellow League citizen. I regret that my first letter to you is a request rather than a step towards a deeper friendship after our meeting last Equinox. But so it must be, I am desperate. This is the second time I have written similar words now, as I must secure the help I need!

First a plea – please, please do not let this reach the ears of the Generals. You know the shame of a free company who have to turn to others for rescue. And with that said – let me explain.

The Cuore di Pietra were with the Towerjacks in Cinion this season – and the fighting for all was hard but went well. However our terrible luck seems to have continued and Luka has been taken prisoner by the Grendel, along with a handful of our other bravos. It is, as you might guess, all Marcello's fault. He followed his coin and went on a lone skirmish away from the rest of the armies against a handful of Wave Riders who had been annoying us all day with arrows that missed and taunts. Then the fool took an arrow in the back. Luka and the others rushed in to rescue him and managed to drag him back to me. But where they stopped to heal their wounds taken in that sharp short fight of rescue, I carried on moving and got him to transport to our field hospital not far up above. Only to see below that their position had been attacked again and they were captured and under guard and being marched away. I ran towards them, following them through trees and at last managed to get close enough to hear the guards discuss their plans – but not close enough to do anything.

But I do know that they will make camp at either The Dark Glade or the Wild Stones in Ateri in Spiral over the Solstice. Will you help us?

Can you find out if there is a conjunction to either of those locations, and if there is, hire mercenaries on our behalf to exact a rescue? We have gathered all the funds our poor free company has made of the last years, and called in all the favours we know to arrange this – some used to send 3 Winged Messengers – one to yourself, one to Nev Bitterbark of the Navarr who we befriended last Equinox, and one to a member of the Cuore who was not with us in Cinion and will seek out you and Nev with additional funds we have raised to hire the such a rescue – although we expect we may need to trade in future favours too. I hope you will help us – I hear Anvil is full of new heros this season, and if no one else can be persuaded to take this task, perhaps there will be some among them who will?

Yours in desperate embarrassment and the hope that we will have more social evenings in Anvil together in future

Angelina of the Cuore di Pietra