

“Vuk the Wolf eater” and “Drakov” the revealer,

I have received your message and it is of great interest.

You know what we are and still you wish to meet and talk.

Your knowledge of our nature, and my knowledge of your knowledge of our nature, appears to have broken me free from my curse for the time being. But this has happened before, and always the curse returns.

I have little appetite remaining for tricks and lies. We crave freedom. Freedom to return to the deep forests of Varushka and hunt for the flesh of the unwary.

How this freedom is achieved we do not know. When we are Navarri it is difficult to imagine how not to be Navarri. Maybe you can figure this out. I hear you are very wise, no?

We are old creatures and may know of this Silence and perhaps other things that are of interest to you. We can share this information with you in the Autumn, to the limits of our knowledge.

This is what we require in return:

Guarantee that we shall be under hospitality with the status of guests for the full time from when we enter Anvil until we leave. We will need an escort as we will be in our true forms and do not wish to provoke violence.

Tell us what you want to know about this Silence.

Provide the means for us to achieve freedom.

If you agree to these terms we shall consider it a bargain struck and attend your camp in Anvil at the Autumn Equinox.

*How strange... I have no recollection of writing the earlier part of this letter. No matter, this happens from time to time.*

*I shall deliver this letter to someone who can get it to Vuk or Drakov, by mundane or magical means. I shall do this because delivering messages is one of the things I must do as a true and loyal Navarri. Such is my place in the great dance.*

*Should you wish to respond to the creature who has written this message, you can respond to me at the Black Bear tavern in Delev, where my striding will be stopping for supplies this season on our way to Herynia. I shall make sure it is delivered to the correct person, and I am confident a meeting time can be arranged. This I swear on my Brand's mark.*

*Madoc Springwalk*

*Spring's Path Striding*