

*To the General William Talbot of the Marches,*

*My niece and her husband are going to be attending Anvil at the coming summit.*

*I will speak plainly, as you prefer. If you ensure that he does not survive this trip, you send a winged missive to my priest, Jean-Armand, confirming it then I will provide you with an additional two hundred troops to support a military unit engaged with the Grendel.*

*Yours,*

*Baron Harold Guiscard,*

*Kalino*