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Grandmaster Tyburn of House De Rondell

Salutations, greetings and, indeed, hello!

It was a pleasure beyond words to see your conclave accept our offer, and we have been busy directing our rummaging towards the Thule

The fullness of our collection is, we have realised, too large to conveniently fit into your own Ornate Pouch. So we are mustering our strength to briefly fling ourselves to the portal in your Hall of Worlds. Should all go according to plan we will appear at 8:45pm on Friday of this Autumn Equinox

If you are not there yourself we will happily make delivery to someone else - have them utter the phrase "deep pockets, and deeper pouches" so we can be certain that they have your blessing!

That will be all from us, sorry to say. Any further entanglements with the world beyond and we risk beginning to neglect our vital work.

These past few seasons getting to know you has been a world of delights - you have made us very happy

Farewell, Best Wishes, and, indeed, Goodbye,

Scrybble (and Od, and Thumbs)

To Meredith Nighthaven,

Your letter has found us.

No member of the Spire of Ankra Ascendant can speak to the existence of any cursed jewellery, but there is a glimmer of familiarity - and sense - in what you describe.

There is much to be concerned with at present here in Spiral, but a visit to Anvil may bring valuable perspective. We consent to your request to send an emissary, though can not promise anything more at this time.

A member of my spire, perhaps two, will seek out your camp around around 14:30 on Saturday of the Autumn Equinox. I am interested to see what comes of it.

Yours,

Belisari Ankra Ascendant