

*Уважаемая Constanza i Kalamar i Guerra,*

*Yes, I remember you brought your guide to pure liao to the vision ceremony. I have found myself swallowed up by the contents and implications of my vision - I cannot avoid them. Every aspect of my current life reminds me of this blasphemous past tainting my гуша.*

*I was unaware that you had dispatched proselytisers to Княжества. I suppose Imperial priests are well used to acting secretly in those backwater neighbouring nations of yours where a priest could be punished for their beliefs. It is therefore not a leap of faith to draw the obvious conclusion: you have riddled my own parent's Княжество with spies ready to unmask me should I step out of line.*

*Браво.*

*With that conclusion spoken plainly, let us drop these pretences of friendliness. What is it you want from me? What task may I complete to be rid of these threats? I will do anything. Just please leave my shameful past life to torture only my own гуша, do not share it any further.*

*С уважением,*

*Ваня из Вотика*

*Vanja of Votika*

*a fraud*

Dear Serenus,

Thank you for reaching out to us - unfortunately your message arrived too late for us to attend the astronomancy symposium. I hope it went well and it is excellent to hear that you're encouraging the Empire's astronomancers to share knowledge and reach new heights!

You questioned whether I had been transformed as you had through my experience with the Door. I confess, I remember little of the year that I was ridden by the tulpa. If you were to ask me, I certainly feel I am the same person I was before the accident. However, Callisto and the other members of my coven tell me I am almost a different person: I have different tastes, a different manner to my speech and gestures; a different personality. Truth be told, from what they have told me, I like this new self better. I feel I didn't just transform: I grew.

We at the Emerald Meridian fully support your efforts to learn (recover?) the names of the stars. Unfortunately, we are not rich and are unable to support financially at least at this point in time. However, I wonder if you have considered approaching the Grandmaster of the Unfettered Mind for support? I'm sure this would be of interest to them, and to the wider Order.

You ask if the knowledge could be dangerous - and truth be told, that is something that I feel more lax about. Yes, perhaps the knowledge or acquiring it could be dangerous - but is it not worth any danger to know?

Thank you again for your message, perhaps someone from the Meridian will manage the journey to your next symposium - at this stage we are unsure if the travel will be feasible.

Yours,

Polygenus of the Emerald Meridian  
The Emerald Meridian, Operus, Morrow, Urizen

Geachte Pyke VanTemeschwar,

Congratulations on an excellent business decision! We look forward to seasons of - as you would say - prosperity as we work together.

We have made the necessary arrangements and you have ownership of the Paarse Azijn Contract, as our Imperial Paarse Azijn Purchaser.

We look forward to the Casinean Empire enjoying our wares, and are excited to work with you. For the foreseeable future, I will continue to stay in Highguard and you can contact me at the Inn I'm staying at.

Met hartelijke groeten,

Gelder Kraft

Sparrowsrest Inn, Casfall, Casinea, Highguard

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[OoC note: you will be able to make purchases within this ministry during downtime. Make sure you have any money you want to use for purchases in your inventory on Sunday. When downtime opens you will be able to access the ministry from your character page. If you have any questions, GOD or the Civil Service will be able to help! Or email [admin@profounddecisions.co.uk](mailto:admin@profounddecisions.co.uk) between events]

*To the Wolves of the Pale Raven,*

*I write to you on the road to the Empire. Thank you again for your fortuitous message a couple of seasons ago. As business is currently relatively steady, I have been able to spare the time to make the voyage to your nation for the upcoming summit at Anvil for the Summer Solstice.*

*I expect I shall arrive at around 1530 on the Saturday of the summit. Looking forward to discussing matters of future business.*

*May the wind blow ever at your back,*

*Davah Zaya*

*Head of the Zaya household, director of unparalleled funerary rites*

Dear Catrina Words, the Unbelievably Magical,

I write to you from the Summer realm. The Lord of Summer Stars himself, Meraud, has suggested you may help with a grand scheme of trickery!

A creature of a different magical realm, Sadogua the Toad King, has declared himself the greatest magician of the realms. Now, we both know this to be nonsense - Meraud is far, far greater in power!

As such, he asks your assistance in showing Sadogua's weaknesses. Here are your tasks, should you choose to accept them:

- 1) Find someone to assist you in sending a Missive to Sadogua explaining how Meraud is a far superior magician.
- 2) Staff a stall at an upcoming summer market on behalf of Meraud - and ensure any Sadogua heralds that come to play the game at the stall lose it, and are publicly shamed for their loss.
- 3) Find a coven to assist you in asking Leviathan, Sung or another eternal for embarrassing secrets about Sadogua.

You are also welcome to concoct your own schemes to bring about Sadogua's comeuppance.

I plan on attending Anvil at the Summer Solstice to explain these tasks - particularly the summer market - in more detail. I will arrive in the Hall of Worlds at 1900 on Friday evening, and shall come to meet you and your friends in the Hub - if you will not be there, just leave a message there and I shall come meet you elsewhere.

May your magic sparkle like stars,

Glimmer, apprentice of the Golden Magician