

To the Mouth
From a toe in Escilias

Honored and revered Mouth. Assassination attempts against what is left of the royal family are continuing. So far all have failed. However, I, though a lowly toe, wished to put my thought to you.

I do not believe these are external. They almost cannot be. I suspect one of two possibilities:

1. Another noble family is trying to eliminate all of the line that is of the blood - afterall, there are not a lot of them and there aren't bastards spread about like daffodills. Whatever family it is must be hoping for elevation. That limits it to three families: af Wasenborrg, Karssholm, or Södarmöine. No other great house can position itself or is strong enough to position itself to gain from the fall of the House of Escilias itself.
2. Someone within the palace is corrupted and is acting of behalf of the abominable.

I do not know which, and I am not positioned so as to be able to gain more information, if the Mouth has other sources higher up the Archbarony, if I might be so bold as to suggest - perhaps use them.