

Unto the Mouth

From an Ear in Enclaves

Honored Mouth, as it pleases you I bring news from the Enclave of Zaplona Moriquendi'rim. I am sorry that I have not reported in for over 3 years, but there has been nothing to report since Lord Raf went Rogue and the Lady - Zan'estra Moriquendi'rim was recalled, leaving the enclave rudderless. Even the arrival of the most high Princess of Curini'rim did not seem adequate for me to give a report.

Now however, a new prince of the House of Moriquendi'rim has arrived and taken up residence in the Gargoyle palace, so I thought to venture forth on an excuse to my husband, the Captain of the House Guard of the palace and find a way to send this. Even now I did not dare use the special way to contact you though, for the new Lord is surrounded by Twilight elves and his seneschal is a Far Sensor. For you to contact me with it would be safe and as long as my answers to your questions were very succinct - it would be safe for there is no paragon Far Sensor here - but for me to initiate would not be safe.

So there is good news and bad.

The good - the prince has already declared that under no circumstances will we return to the old way of slaving. He has brought a voller with him, a lightly armed merchantman, but one capable of taking custom almost anywhere. It is made of living crystal and though its armament is light, I would not think any sane human fleet commander would want to challenge it.

The bad - he is extremely young, a teenager by the standards of humans though far older than you would be. Those he has brought with him are also extremely young. This may indicate someone is trying to get him killed, OR that someone is moving him to safety. When I can I will question my husband in the bed chamber while he is strapped to the ceiling and... well... you know our ways are more sensual than yours.

The good - he immediately invested the palace of the Gargoyles which has not been occupied by a noble since the Lady departed.

The bad - the remaining guard are only 4, headed by my husband. So they were only able to stabilize a small area including the presence chamber.

The good - his seneschal is VERY on the ball and immediately psionically tested all of the guard and soon I think the few staff that remain.

The bad - he triggered an implanted Greater Demon of Arthranax from one of the guard that was implanted without any knowledge that it was there. As a unit they managed to kill it... kill

it? Is that right... destroy it, but with great difficulty and now I am concerned. As he manifested the Demon said "Lord Raf sends greetings."

The good - I believe that the Princess Curini'rim backs this shift and supports the merchant prince.

The very bad - I believe that if the Prince fails, or falls, we will all be beheaded and the Aragoni will be restored to power.

If you initiate I can BRIEFLY answer any additional questions safely. No long answers are possible without setting off some ward.

I have also attached a map of the Enclave, in case that is helpful.

ZaplonMoriquendi'rim

1. The Tower of the Moon Spiral
2. Palace of the Gargoyles
3. Temple of Morgroth, Creator of the Universe
4. Servants' Quarters
5. Bastion of the Ruby Moon
6. Barracks of the 5th Gryphon Corp
7. Tower of Crystal Chimes -- Order of the 5 Matrices
8. Former slave storage and local market -- now warehouses for goods being sold through the new merchant endeavors of the enclave
9. Tower of the Evenstar -- owned by HRH Clarsanga Curini'rim -- used occasionally by the Princess or her house, capably managed by the Twilight elf Lady Wilwarin Kennyr-Curini'rim, her companion and adviser. Considerable wealth and some power are maintained here by the Princess, and all of the wealth of her confidant is here.
10. Palace of Soft Breezes -- owned by HRH Clarsanga Curini'rim - as above.
11. Voller docking station with towers (2) -- base contains the docking facility for 10 battle barges, others are in storage until used.
- 12 and 13. Barracks, the 10th Glorious Field Army of Ever-Present Glory -- this Uruk based Field Army is officered by loyal Drowan officers. A special core of 500 men is also Drowan. Field Marshal General Gaur Qu'ellar-Magthere - a very competent officer.
14. Armory and Bastion of the House of Moriquendi'rim in the City of Enclaves.
15. Parade ground for the 10th Glorious Field Army of Ever-Present Glory

