

Unto the Mouth

From the Right Wrist via the Brains

Honored Mouth,

This humble Wrist thought it best to report that certain fingers have found an interesting pattern in the ravaged west lands of the Arch duchy. That is to say that various fingers have located 4 separate recently opened and previously unknown burrows. The four are in fairly close proximity (within a five mile radius, all of them) in hilly terrain. All of them dug into in haste and without any artifice after having been buried, as best we can tell, long ago with great artifice. Two of them are fairly insignificant, one of them large and the final one enormous.

Except for the last none of the burrows appear to have been inhabited by sentient life for some time prior to the incursions that opened them.

While the lower deeps of the enormous burrow have not been probed, we have taken positions at the site and deployed all available ligaments and muscles to it. We have also had a number of ears put in place to make certain that we are listening to locals as they return and several faces to turn away interest from the area of the burrows without making our presence obvious. Our ligaments are quite fleet - so if the burrow is approached with obvious intent, the potential miscreants or traitors will be captured.

This last, largest burrow is of particular interest for several reasons. One is that there are areas where objects were obviously removed - chests broken into and a small statue taken at a minimum, while considerable stores of wealth were left alone entirely. The second is that it is obvious that no attempt was made to enter the lower levels. The final is that there are corpses, both recent, less recent (a lich of venerable age) and not human and very, very rapidly decaying, but being cataloged by the brain lobe assigned to us as being demonic. Some of them in two different styles of uniform like clothing.

This Wrist requests clarification from the Mouth.

- a. Should the valuable treasure be taken into custody by the muscles and moved to the pouch or should it be sent directly to the royal treasury by caravan?
- b. Should we attempt to probe the lower level that has not been entered ourselves?
- c. Should we request help from the nearest military group (almost 50 miles away) to more strongly secure the site?
- d. What else should we do?

Even so, verily, without the guidance of the Mouth we shall perish in the very foxholes and blinds that we have prepared.

We await your word.