

*Dear Oresto,*

*This letter should find you in a comforting position all things considered. We have recovered the tome we required from the Delvarno Estate and are now ready to serve our Lord Arkat in his plans. His Servant has instructed us to raise the Golem Army, for which we must break down seals put in place by the Ancient Beasts Society. To this end we require a Beast Army of our own. Our last attempts to secure that army, both by stealing a soul to break the wards and by using the Four Legged Rook to break them down, have failed. However, with the tome in hand we can now succeed! You must travel, tomorrow morning, to meet with His Servant who will instruct you on the required ritual and chant to break the warding. It is- I am sure you will agree when His Servant has taught them to you - relatively simple. It appears that the ancient Arkati way was one of elegance and one of making available to all citizens of the Empire secrets when they needed to be taught. So, have no fear Oresto, you will not have to study at Tentrepont in order to use the dweomer.*

*Upon learning the spells, you and your friends must travel to the Mia household. There the fool Guniberto will tell you the directions to get to the Kivviti Outpost. We have arranged for*

*you to meet a member of the cult called Vivan – he knows the secrets that will allow you to raise the undead army. That dwecmer is, as well, quite simple for you are not casting the magic yourself. Having spoken to Arkat, he has solved this problem by casting the spell on your behalf. The secret words that Vivan will teach you unleash that magic and will breath life into dead bones. Vivan will also, I am sure, be quite happy to help with the raising of the army.*

*Finally, when the army is raised you must travel to Galin and storm the city. There His Servant will meet you and, if successful, Arkat himself will come to Galin to rule the east coast as well as the west.*

*I cannot follow you for I am required to stay here with His Servant. On the eve of the full moon we are going to meet in the overflow trench at the edge of Syran, having negotiated for entry with the Fisher Gang. There His Servant will meet us and deliver to us our last message before he comes to meet you for the invasion of Galin.*

*In the name of the New Dark Empire,*

*Sincisi*