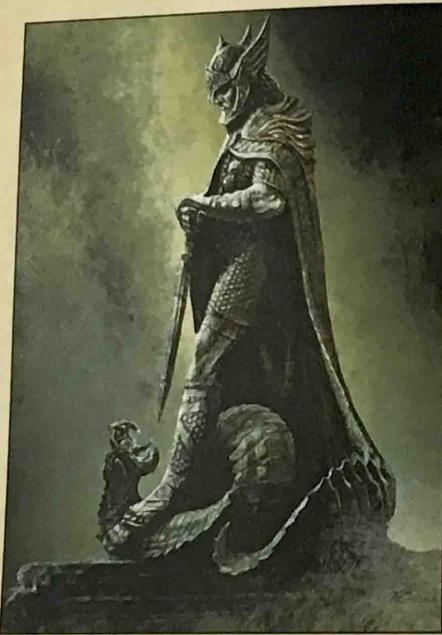






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Pené & BREYNA  
MAYON,  
MASTER WIZARD OF THE  
COLLEGE OF WHITERHEAD

22nd of First Seed, 4E 202

DEAREST BRELYNA,

I HOPE THIS LETTER FINDS YOU WELL. ARE THOU GOING  
WELL IN WINTERHOLD? REMEMBER, YOURE THE MASTER WIZARD,  
2ND TO THE ARCH MAGE, AND WHILE IM AWAY, YOU TAKE ON  
THE ROLE OF ARCH MAGE. DONT TAKE ANY GRIFF.

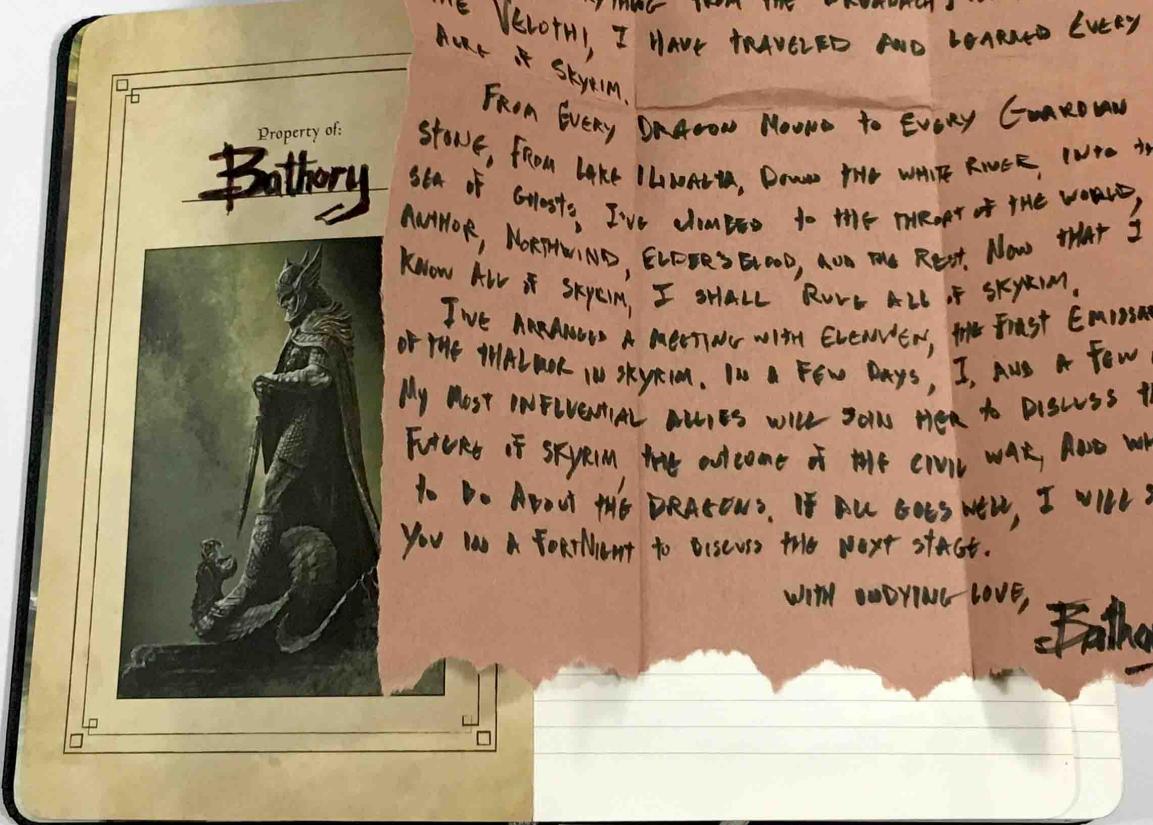
I WRITE THIS TO YOU ON THE FINAL DAY OF MY JOURNEY  
ACROSS SKYRIM. FROM SOLITUDE TO RIFTEN, ACROSS THE  
NING HOURS, EVERYTHING FROM THE DRVADACH MOUNTAINS TO  
THE VELOTHI, I HAVE TRAVELED AND LEARNED EVERY  
AHL & SKYRIM.

FROM EVERY DRAGON MOUNTAIN TO EVERY GUARDIAN  
STONE, FROM LAKE ILINALIA, DOWN THE WHITE RIVER, INTO THE  
SEA OF GHOSTS, I'VE CLIMBED TO THE THROAT OF THE WORLD, TO  
AUTHOR, NORTHWIND, ELDER'S BLOOD, AND THE REST. NOW THAT I  
KNOW AHL & SKYRIM, I SHALL RULE AHL & SKYRIM.

IVE ARRANGED A MEETING WITH ELENDREN, THE FIRST EMISSARY  
OF THE THALKIR IN SKYRIM. IN A FEW DAYS, I, AND A FEW OF  
MY MOST INFLUENTIAL ALLIES WILL JOIN HER TO DISCUSS THE  
FUTURE OF SKYRIM, THE OUTCOME OF THE CIVIL WAR, AND WHAT  
TO DO ABOUT THE DRAGONS. IF ALL GOES WELL, I WILL SEE  
YOU IN A FORTNIGHT TO DISCUSS THE NEXT STAGE.

WITH ENDYING LOVE,

Bathory



29TH OF FROST SEED 4F 202  
FOUND ATRONACH FORGE RECIPE FOR  
FROST SALT IN HOBB'S CAVE IN  
WINTER HOLD

SALT  
SAPPHIRE  
SOUL GEM  $\rightarrow$  FROST SALT

FOUND THE FLUTE FOR THAT BARD.

AFTER VISITING THE SARING OF AZURA AND  
REFRESHING HER STRENGTH, THE DAEDRIC PRINCESS  
WISHED ME WELL. I BELIEVE THERE WAS A HINT  
OF RECOGNITION. COULD A DAEDRIC GOD FORGET  
THEM OF HER HER NERUARINE?

THE PRIESTESS OF AZURA, ARANEA, LENGTHENED  
A LOVING DEVOOT DUNMER TO RECEIVE HER LAST  
VISION AND KNEW THAT AZURA HAD NO MORE NEED  
FOR HER. I FELT ARANEA'S PAIN. I TOO  
HAD BEEN LEFT BEHIND. I DECIDED TO TAKE  
HER BACK TO THE COLLEGE WITH ME.

FIRST BRELYNA, THEN JANESSA AND NOW  
ARANEA. I DO LOVE THE DUNMER. I'D LIKE TO  
SPEND MORE TIME WITH ARANEA, BUT I'LL BE SPENDING  
TIME WITH BRELYNA INSTEAD. NOW THAT JUO GOT AN  
IDEA FOR SKYRIM, WE PLAN TO WED. YES, IT'S BEEN  
A LONG TIME COMING, FROM BEFORE I FIRST  
MADE APPRENTICE, IT FEELS SO LONG AGO...  
ONCE I FINISH UP MY DUTIES HERE AT THE COLLEGE,  
I'LL LEAVE ARANEA HERE AND TAKE BRELYNA  
DOWN TO THE TEMPLE OF MARA IN RIFTON.

ONE THING THAT TROUBLES ME IN  
STARTING THIS NEW JOURNAL IS  
HOW DO I ORGANIZE THE KNOWLEDGE  
I'VE GAINED? THE DUNMER ALPHABET?  
MY ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DRAGON KNOWLEDGE?  
WHAT OF THE VARIOUS THIEVES' GUILD  
SIGNS, OR ATRONACH FORGE RECIPES,  
OR THE KHASIT CARAVAN ROUTES?  
MY FIRST JOURNAL WAS A MESS, AND NOW  
I'VE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE  
MORE STRUCTURE, BUT HOW?

#### NORDIC LORE

DRAGON LANGUAGE + ALPHABET

DRAGON PRIESTS

DRAGON NAMES

DAEDLAR PRAYERS

DUNMER LORE + NORDIC ARTIFACTS

ALPHABET

MONTHS & DAYS

ATRONACH FORGE RECIPES  
ENCHANTMENTS + SPELLS

#### DAEDRIC LORE

ALPHABET

ARTIFACTS?

VAMPIRIC BLOODLINES

ALCID ALPHABET + LANGUAGE

STONE OF BARENZIAH LOCATIONS

OTHER

KHASIT + CARAVAN ROUTES  
THIEVES' GUILD SEASIDE SIGNS

I FEEL MY POWERS GROWING STRONGER,  
I FEEL CAPABLE OF ANYTHING.  
I FEEL... UNSTOPPABLE.

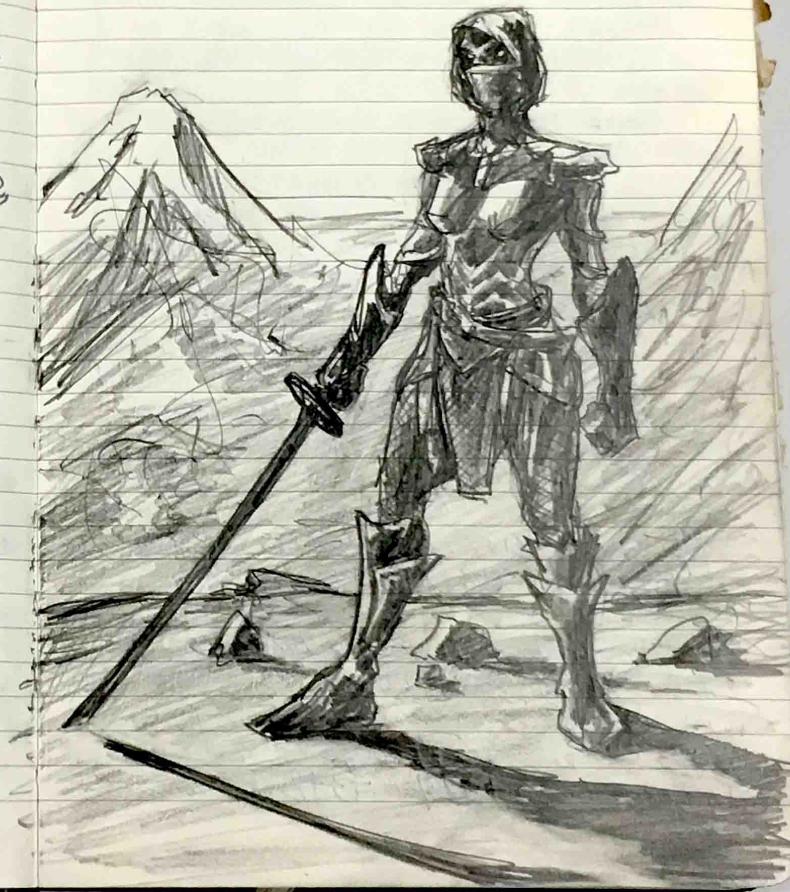
I'VE HONED MY FIRE BALL SPELL'S RADIUS  
TO THE POINT WHERE I DROP IT INTO  
THE MIDDLE OF A PACK OF WOLVES AND  
THEY ALL FALL.

MY SPEED AND AIM WITH MY BOW ARE  
UNWATCHED. AS AN ASSASSIN OF THE DARK BROTHERHOOD,  
NONE STANDS BEFORE ME.

BUT ISN'T ONLY LUST FOR MORE, THE  
POISON I MIX COULD BE STRONGER,  
AM I CAPABLE OF SUMMONING TWO  
SOULS AT ONCE? ARE THERE  
GREATER SPELLS OF DESTRUCTION I CAN  
LEARN?

MY BLOOD LUSTS FOR THE DAYS OF MY  
VANDALISM. IT HOLDS OFF IN ORDER TO  
PRESENT MYSELF TO THE PEOPLE OF  
SKYRIM AS A TRUSTWORTHY ARCHMAGE,  
SOMEONE WORTHY OF A THANESHIP.  
AM I NOT AT THIS POINT ALREADY?  
HAVE I ACHIEVED ALL I CAN IN THIS  
MORTAL FORM? MAY I TAKE ON MY  
TRUE FORM ONE AGAIN?

WITH BROTHER'S BLESSING,  
I ROAM THE RIFT, A SHADOW.



1st of Rains Hand AE 202

THINGS HAVE ESCALATED WITH THE BLADES,

I've found a lost member named Esbern, the keeper of secrets, Log-Master. Whatever his title was, he's got a lot of information regarding my "Dragonborn" status.

Firstly, he's found a lost temple of the blades called Sky Haven. Although I've no idea when they ~~were~~ (the blades) used the temple as their years speak off in one of Esbern's books: Annals of the Dragonguard. Its dates 2800-2819. Could that mean the first era? Surely they couldn't conceive of any additional eras.

It then makes reference to an old calendar with the years 4329-4338!

19 years using our current calendar and 19 years using this "old calendar."

Why the change in year length? Did they count "years" differently? Or perhaps they misprinted a decade.

So it's either 4319-4338 or 4329-4348.

That would mean that this old calendar starts ~~in~~ ~~the year~~ either 2471 or 2481 years before the first era.

As the first era began with the Camoran Mer Dynasty, what happened two and a half thousand years before that?

By Azura's Star that's right!

According to my "Pocket Guide to the Empire," ~~around~~ 2500 years before the 1st era, during the Merethic era, the Diburni tower was built. At least, that's when they believed it was built.

Also known as the Adamant Tower, this was the first structure ever created besides Nirn itself. Built by the Aedra, our oldest relatives, back when they were gods. The Akiviri old calendar starts at the beginning of the Merethic era! It even pin pants (within ten years) when the Adamant Tower was built! 2471-81 years before the Camorans. In addition to the first era, (2920 years), the second (896) and the third (433) not to mention the 202 years in the 4th era, let's do some math.

202 - 4TH ERA  
 433 - 3RD ERA  
 896 - 2ND ERA  
 920 - 1ST ERA  
 1519/29 - MERETHIC ERA  
 6927/37

DAMN. ALMOST SEVEN THOUSAND YEARS SINCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ADAMANTINE TOWER. SEVEN THOUSAND YEARS SINCE THE ELVES BEGAN THEIR RULE.

SHOULD I WAIT ANOTHER 70-80 YEARS TO SOLIDIFY THE EVENT? HA!

WELL... -

~~2800~~ 3' 329  
 - 2800 - DAMN! MY MATH IS  
 1529 A THOUSAND YEARS OFF.

THE ONLY OTHER YEAR I SPECIFIC YEAR THAT I CAN THINK OF IS MENTIONED IN THE BOOK FROM THE CONQUEST AND PROSPERATION: A SOCIAL HISTORY OF CYR'DIL. 800-1000 ME, MAN FIRST CAME TO TAMRIEL, SO RATHER SOMETIME BETWEEN THE BUILDING OF THE ADAMANTINE TOWER AND HUMANS ARRIVING AN OLD CALENDAR AT THE AKIVIRI WAS CREATED.

OLD CALENDAR ~~BEGAN WITH:~~

BUILDING OF CRYSTAL TOWER  
 BUILDING OF WHITE GOLD TOWER  
 THE TRANSFORMATION OF TRINIMAL  
 OR EVEN, BEFORE ALL OF THIS, THE  
 RETURN OF THE ELVES

OR SOME OTHER SUCH EVENT THAT THE AKIVIRI RECORDED AS HISTORICALLY MONUMENTAL.

IF THE OLD CALENDAR WERE TO BEGIN WITH THE MER COMING TO TAMRIEL THAT WOULD GIVE A THOUSAND YEARS FOR THE AKIVA TO LEAVE ADAMANTINE AND EVOLVING (DEVOLVED) INTO THE MER. NOT COMPLETELY SURE WHAT THE TRUTH IS, BUT FROM WHAT I'VE GATHERED, THE ET'ADA WERE OUR ANCESTORS, ONLY HAVING LOST THEIR GOD-LIKE POWER OVER THOSE FIRST THOUSAND YEARS. LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN.

202 - 4TH ERA  
 433 - 3RD ERA  
 896 - 2ND ERA  
 920 - 1ST ERA  
 1519/29 - MERETHIC ERA (STARTING WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE MER)

SO ALMOST 6000 YEARS HAVE THE MER PROSPERED ON TAMRIEL.  
PERHAPS ONCE THE THALMER RECLAIM A 2ND MERETHIC ERA, WE COULD REUSE THE "OLD" CALENDAR.

### AKAVIRI SYMBOLS



KING



WARRIOR



DRAGON BORN



2ND OF RAINSTORM, MORNING,

ESBERN, DELPHINE, ARMED KENITH AND I  
HAVE REDISCOVERED SKY HAVEN TEMPLE,  
SANCTUARY AT THE BLADES.

OUR DUTIES TO AZURA OVER WITH,  
TRAUED THIS Solved our NEW AND LAST  
REMAINING CHAPTER OF THE BLADES.

WE'VE come across DOZENS of SWORDS,  
SHIELDS, AND SUITS OF ARMOR.

DELPHINE WILL BE TRAINING THE  
NEW MEMBERS I BRING to SKY HAVEN  
WHILE ESBERN FILLS THEM IN ON THE  
HISTORY.

IT won't Be long BEFORE I've  
ARMED MY PERSONAL ARMORED GUARDS.

RAINS HAND, 16 202

I've took up a lot of loose ends venturing back from the Reach, but an axe for a Daedric Lord in the Rift, next time I'm there.

Stole a necklace at Solitude for the guild, delivered a book for gold, and a flute for a few magic lessons. Visited Elenwen again, trying to convince her the new blades will be my guard. Everytime I convince her to trust me, two more scenarios come up to refute. Either way, the grey mages want my help releasing their Stormcloak son from the Falmer. I might personally oversee his death. Cleared a crym and denvered a dagger.

Companions want me to join them in their minor circle of werewolves. I'm one step closer to infiltrating their ranks and destroying their cult from the inside!

Also returned a necklace to one of those Khajiit Karavans.

Now back in Winterhold, my schgoune rent's busy: deliver a book to Ulfric. Get a spear to that shifty merchant so he can give the mage an item so that I can kill him once more. Action for it. There's also a conjuration spell I'm intent to learn. But before I go to the college, there's a trifles guild master I must attend just outside the city. Boss Mercer Frey needs my help killing an old enemy.

She hides within a Nordish ruin.

NOT FOR LONG . . .

In the far future, I have plans to rid Skyrim of the Nords and rule over the land as a God, followed by vampiric warriors. This has been in the making for quite some time, yet still so many hurdles remain.

There are ~~four~~ parts remaining.

PHASE 1: LEARN SKYRIM.

BEFRIENDS ALLIES

DESTROY THE COMPANIONS. GASP EMPIRE COMPANY, MAVEN BLACKBRIAR, THE THALLER, COLLEGE OF WINTER HOLD, THieves Guild, Dark Brotherhood, etc. SOW THE SEEDS OF AN UNDERGROUND VAMPIRE ARMY TO RISE ON MY COMMAND.

~~PHASE 2: OBTAIN NECROMANCER POWER OF THE DRAGONS.~~

PHASE 2:

- TRAVEL TO SOLSTICE AND DESTROY THE ANCIENT DRAGON BORN MIRAX
- DESTROY THE SHARD

PHASE 3:

~~RETURN TO SKYRIM.~~

- GATHER THE LEADERS TO MEET AT HIGH HROTHGAR.
- DESTROY ALDUIV, RECOVER AVAEL'S BOW
- UNCOVER THE THORNS DROWN, AND TURN THE IMPERIALS TO MY CAUSE
- INVITE THE EMPEROR TO MEET THE DRAGON BORN,

PHASE 4: THE VOID NIGHTS. BLOT OUT THE SON.

- ASSASSINATE THE EMPEROR.
- WRECK HAVOC ACROSS THE LAND, RAISING THE FALLEN SOLDIERS TO FIGHT WITH ME IN THEIR DEATH.

FROM SOLITUDE TO WINDHELM, WIRE ~~OUT~~ EVERY NORD, ENDING WITH ULFRIC STORMCLOAK, RULER OF PREPARE THE RITUAL IN FALZHARDUN DW, AND RIG UP A GOD, SKYRIM

3rd & Raw's Hand, Snow Veil Sanctum.

VIIK - DEFEAT, FOR DISARM SHOUT

"QETHSE GOL VAH RUKI V  
STONE CONQUEROR

AHZID VIIK DO BRIJNAHMAAR  
BITTER DEFEAT OF SISTERHOOD

DO SOT PEYT NAAKO WAH FIN  
of WHITE Rose GATEAU to THE

LAAT NAAL UFISK DO KORVAL  
LAST By trollly of " "  
KOL,  
CRAG

Not long after I discovered the word  
WALL DID MERCER BETRAY ME.  
HE MADE A POWERFUL ENEMY, BUT THEN  
SO HAS HE.

Without giving away too much, I can't  
return to the Thieves Guild Anytime soon.  
Mercer's probably bent their eyes to his  
tute. No, now my only thieving friend  
is a former guild member! KARLUAH, THE  
ONE THOUGHT TO HAVE KILLED THE OLD  
GUILD MASTER. IT'S NOT HARD FIGURING OUT  
WHO DID.

I'm heading back to the college now.  
At least there I know who I can  
trust.

SELL A BOOK TO CRAG 30 SEPTIMUS.  
Now back to my study to rest and  
get my thoughts together.

KARLUAH (A BEAUTIFUL DUNNED)  
SAVE ME A JOURNAL OF GALLUS' HOUSE,  
IT'S WRITTEN IN A STRANGE ALPHABET.  
SOME OF THE CHARACTERS MIMIC  
DWEMERETH.

12 PAGES. I'LL HAVE TO TRANSCRIBE  
IT ALL FIRST, THEN ONCE I GET A  
TRANSLATION FROM THE SHIFTY MERCHANT  
I KNOW WHATEVER LANGUAGE THIS IS,

I YEARN TO SEE BRELYNA AGAIN.  
IF NOT FOR HER COMPANY THAN FOR THE  
VAMPIRIC BLOOD RUMBLING THROUGH HER,  
MY BLOOD. SO SEDUCTIVE HIS ALLURE,  
I WANT HER TO TURN ME BACK INTO  
MY TRUE FORM... NOT YET. ONLY  
WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT.

At last... it's time I master my skill  
at conversation. But first, the Shifty  
Merchant, Emhir.

## JOURNAL OF GAIUS DESIDERIUS

DESIDERIUS  
MERCIA FREY  
CONTINUES TO  
ELUDE MY EVERY  
STEP I THINK  
HE'S AWARE IM  
FOLLOWING HIM  
AND APPEARS TO  
BE TAKING NO  
UNNECESSARY  
CHANCES IM  
USING ALL  
OF MY SKILLS  
TO THE  
FOREFRONT IN  
ORDER TO

SIMPLER SCRIPT

## CHARACTERS OF THE FALMER

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 PAGE 3 UNEXPECTEDLY  
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 PAGE 4 DAEDRA  
 bottom PAGE 4 FROZE  
 EXPLODED  
 bottom PAGE 5 for 1/3 LOOSE  
 bottom PAGE 10 REQUESTED

My time here at the college has proved most useful.

ARNIER IS HELPING ME IN MY DWEMER STUDIES. HE'S EXCERPTING ON THE CONDITIONS THAT LED TO THEIR INFAMOUS DISAPPEARANCE. I'M HOPING HIS STUDIES COULD LEAD TO MY ACHIEVING POWER LIKE THE AGNUSI.

I'VE ALSO BECOME QUITE GOOD AT SPEAKING WITH THE DAEDRA. PHINIS SHARED WITH THE INTRIGUES AT COMMANDING DAEDRA TO DO MY BIDDING. I'VE ALSO JUST RELEASED A DAEDRIC PIRATE NAMED VELEK SAIN.

HE AND AS MANY OTHER DAEDRA I'VE RECRUIT WILL DO WELL IN MY ARMY, LONG THE VOID NIGHTS.

3:00pm, Loreska, COLETTE CAVE & Lecture and Wards

## A COLLECTION OF RECIPES FOR THE ASTRONACH FORGE

FLAME ASTRONACH STAFF - FIRE SALTS - SOULGEM - BROOM - CORNUCOPIA

FLAME ASTRONACH TONG - FIRE SALTS - RUINED BOOK - DRAGONSBANE FLOWER - BEAR  
 FROST ASTRONACH TOMB - FROST SALTS - RUINED BOOK - FROST MIRRHA - ICEWORN  
 PELT  
 STORM ASTRONACH TONG - VOID SALTS - RUINED BOOK - PEAK BELL - MAGISTER TUSK  
 ✓ FLAME ASTRONACH SCROLL - FIRE SALTS - CHARCOAL - PAPERROLL  
 ✓ FROST ASTRONACH SCROLL - FROST SALTS - CHARCOAL - PAPERROLL  
 ✓ STORM ASTRONACH SCROLL - VOID SALTS - CHARCOAL - PAPERROLL  
 ✓ FIRE SALTS - SALT - RUBY - SOUL GEM  
 ✓ FROST SALTS - SALT - SAPPHIRE - SOUL GEM  
 ✓ VOID SALTS - SALT - AMETHYST - SOUL GEM  
 ✓ SOUL TRAP TOMB - SALT - RUINED BOOK - SOUL GEM - TORCHBUG THORAX

DAEDRIC CURASS - EBONY CURASS - DAEDRIC HEART - BLACKSOUL GEM - CENTURION DYNAMO  
 DAEDRIC SHIELD - EBONY SHIELD - DAEDRIC HEART - BLACKSOUL GEM - CENTURION DYNAMO

TRANSCRIBED FROM G-7<sup>th</sup>  
RAINS HAND  
4E 202

## CALCELMO'S STONE

||-NO LINE || -SPACE

CHUN THUAMER ARKNG CHEND DUATHAND, TH MUARON BHAM. AMZ THUAMER AHRKANCH KEMELMZULCHOND AKA MORA, TH THUANGZ AHRE, TH DUUM MELZ THUABTHARNG, TH KANTHALN DUABHARN MIZN THUASTUR, BTHARUHZ THUA MZA ZEL. ABAKCH DUUMARKNG TUATHUMZ AMAKAI, TH ABAKCH AVATEELED KAGR TUAMKINGTH MZAN. DU CHAL FAHL NGARK, CHE DU FAHL BHUUN UR, DU CHAL FAHL NGALFI, CHE DU BHUUN NCHUL DUANCHARD. TH UR THUANCHUTH IRKNG, UR IRKNGTH EFTARDN, THUNCH FALTZ. BHUUN FAHLATHAR THUANCHARDCH ANUM RALZ, TH VANCHNINGTH.

EFTAR THUACHENDRALDCH KAGREN THUA ||

EDWENER

FALMER

YE SA SOU MELDI CALNE + ARN VA NOU MOLAG-NENSE LIYE IDMIZC DZL L7L || C2D 7D A2D TRUMBE NOU BALA ILPEN AV SOO SPANTELEPELAELIA ARANI MORA YE SOU LIEBALI RACUVANE YE NU RAVFANE SYE YE NUT HAUTALLE NOU BUROI GUME SOU GRANULOI SA METANE SYE GARLIS FREY AS GANDRA (DWEMERA) TARCEL CANE A2D 77L || T2D 71 >D> MELDIA CARELLE SOU SOV AGEA YG FREY AS EMERATIS AVATHELEDIA CARELLE SOU ANYAMISSE BISIA SILYA NU HECTA SOV ARCTEN RIAS NU NEMALAUTA GE NU HECTA SOV EPG GANDRA RIAS NE NEMALAUTA GE NU FREY SEPA SYE ARCTA VARTOR DENAI CULLEI NOUE STANELAYE RY SOU ALASIL AVTA RY LORIA SHANTA ABAGAIAVOY MALAVTAVOY FEY NOU DARRE YE ALATA NOU MALAE ASMA MORAGA SOU ANYANIS AV SERGEN PADD YE GETHENE SOU C>D J D7D X1<7 D>>D7D 2C7 L5C<7 WEND NARILIA UFY EMERATU SOU OIA BISIA

Dwemer characters → ALPHABET

Q R I

MIDNIGHT, WE ROSE INTO THE 8TH OF RAVEN'S HAND.  
I'VE SHOWN BROLYNA MY TRANSCRIPTION OF THE  
DWEMER AND FALMER RUNES FROM CALCELMOS STONE.  
THE FALMER'S ~~SIMILAR LETTERS~~ LETTERS ARE  
SIMILAR TO THE DWEMER, LOOKING SO CLOSE TO ONE  
ANOTHER, IT'S NO WONDER, GIVEN WHAT I KNOW  
OF DWEMERIC. PERHAPS I CAN TRANSLATE FALMER,  
AND GALLUS'S JOURNAL.

DWEMER VS FALMER IN PUNCTUATIONAL ORDER

A > = ~~Q~~ S C = ~~R~~ D  
B L = ~~T~~ C = ~~I~~  
C T = ~~Y~~ N E = ~~B~~ H  
D J = ~~X~~ V J = ~~G~~ I  
E > = ~~S~~ W C = ~~C~~  
F G = ~~Z~~ ~~W~~ = ~~V~~ N  
G J = ~~X~~ Y D = ~~Y~~  
H K = ~~H~~ Z L = ~~U~~  
I < = ~~E~~  
J = ~~O~~? LANGUISH! NOW I CAN TRANSLATE  
R J = ~~S~~ THE REST OF GALLUS'S JOURNAL  
L L = ~~J~~ AS WELL AS TAKE FURTHER STEPS  
M D = ~~I~~ TO DECRYPT CALCELMOS STONE...  
N N = ~~D~~  
O 2 = ~~Z~~ FOUND THE WORD DWEMERA IN FALMER,  
P 2 = ~~F~~ AS WELL AS ANYAMIS WHICH I BELIEVE  
O = ~~E~~ IS MAGIC, OR MAYBE LIFE. I'LL HAVE TO DO  
1 D = ~~H~~ SOME THOROUGH RESEARCH ON THE LANGUAGE

I'M TRANSLATING THE  
JOURNAL TO SEE IF I'M  
CORRECT.

I'VE DONE IT!

I'VE CRACKED THE FALMER

THE REST OF GALLUS'S JOURNAL  
AS WELL AS TAKE FURTHER STEPS  
TO DECRYPT CALCELMOS STONE...

IF I EVER HOPE TO UNDERSTAND THE MEANING  
BEHIND THIS STONE, THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO  
DWEMER AND FALMER ALIKE, NO DOUBT WRITTEN  
WHEN THE DWEMER WERE SHIELDING THE  
FALMER FROM THE BARBAROUS NORDS.

THUAMER .... FALMER?

I SHOULD MAKE A LIBRARY OF EACH  
CULTURE'S WORDS, AND HOW MANY TIMES THEY'RE  
USED.

BUT ONE THING REMAINS CLEAR: I NOW  
KNOW THE FALMER ~~VS~~ ALPHABET.

FIRST, A MUCH MORE ATTAINABLE GOAL IS DECODING THIS  
JOURNAL. I'LL UNRAVEL THE DWEMER MYSTERIES LATER.

GALLUS DESIDENIUS' JOURNAL

MERCER FREY CONTINUES TO ALUDE MY  
EVERY STEP. I THINK HE'S AWARE I'M FOLLOWING  
HIM AND APPEARS TO BE TAKING NO UNNECESSARY  
CHANCES. IN BRINGING ALL OF MY SKILLS TO  
THE FOREFRONT IN ORDER TO DECEIVE HIM, IT  
STILL PAINS ME THAT THE DECEPTION IS NECESSARY.  
WHEN I BECAME A ~~NIGHTENGALE~~ USING MY  
NEWFONND TALENTS AGAINST MY OWN WAS THE  
FURTHEST THOUGHT FROM MY MIND.

THERE WAS A CLOSE CALL TODAY. I WAS  
SETTLING DOWN FOR A NIGHT'S REST IN

GAVIN'S JOURNAL cont.

THE CISTERNS WHEN MERCER FREY ENTERED UNEXPECTEDLY. HE WAS CREEPING ALONG THE WALL BUT I SPOTTED HIM IMMEDIATELY. HE EDGED CLOSER TO THE VAULT DOOR MAKING THE WAY CAREFULLY AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE ROOM BUT SUDDEDNLY STOPPED AND TURNED TOWARDS MY HIDING PLACE. I FROZE INSTANTLY, EVEN HOLDING MY BREATH FOR A MOMENT, BUT MY POSITION WAS ALREADY COMPROMISED. HE ABRUPTLY TURNED AND WALKED BACK TOWARDS THE FLAGON. WHAT WAS HE DOING?

AT LAST I HAVE A PIECE OF EVIDENCE THAT MIGHT EXPLAIN MERCER FREY'S ACTIONS. INSTEAD OF TRYING TO FOLLOW HIM OR BREAK INTO HIS MANOR I USED EVERY LOOSE-TONGUED SOURCE AT MY DISPOSAL TO SCOOP THE RAILWAY LOOKING FOR ANSWERS. IT TOOK SEVERAL WEEKS BUT MAUL WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE AN INTERESTING BIT OF INFORMATION. MERCER HAD BEEN SPENDING INORDINATELY LARGE SUMS OF COIN ON ALL MANNER OF THINGS UNRELATED TO THE GUILD. HOW HE WAS ABLE TO AFFORD THIS WAS A MYSTERY TO ME. THE VAULT WAS IMPREGNABLE. SO WHAT WAS THE SOURCE OF HIS COIN?

IT'S BEEN CONFIRMED BY MY SOURCES. MERCER'S BEEN LIVING AN UNDULY LAVISH LIFESTYLE REPLETE WITH SPENDING VAST AMOUNTS OF GOLD ON PERSONAL PLEASURES. I HAVE MORE THAN MY SHARE OF EVIDENCE TO CONFRONT HIM NOW. HE MUST BE STEALING FROM THE GUILD, BUT WITHOUT PROOF ALL I HAVE IS BASELESS ACCUSATION. MERCER CAME FROM WEALTHY STOCK BUT THE AMOUNT OF COIN HE'S BEEN SPENDING IS IMMENSE.

I'VE BEEN GIVING IT SOME SERIOUS THOUGHT. THERE'S ONLY A SINGLE WAY THAT MERCER COULD HAVE ACCESS TO VAST AMOUNTS OF COIN. I HESITATE TO EVER BELIEVE IT'S POSSIBLE. HOW COULD HE POSSIBLY DESECRATE THE TWILIGHT ISCPULCHER? THIS GOES FAR BEYOND MERE GREED AND TRANSCENDS COMMON THEFT. HIS ACTIONS COULD REPRESENT THE FAILURE OF THE [INTERTANGLES], SOMETHING THAT HASN'T OCCURRED IN HUNDREDS OF YEARS. WHY? WHY WOULD HE READILY THROW AWAY EVERYTHING HE BELIEVES IN? ALL I NEED IS PROOF.

MERCER FREY HAS REQUESTED I MEET HIM AT SNOW UGIL SANCTUM TODAY. HE SENT A NOTE BY COURIER SO I CAN ONLY ASSUME HE'S ALREADY THERE. ALL MY SENSES TELL ME

GALLUS JOURNAL cont.

IT'S A TRAP BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE.  
HIS MESSAGE INDICATED THE  
MEETING WAS OF THE ~~SH~~ MOST  
URGENCY AND INVOLVED GUILD  
BUSINESS, SO I'M OBLIGATED TO  
GO. I CAN'T RISK BRINGING ANYONE  
ELSE WITH ME, BUT I'M ALMOST  
CERTAIN KARLIAN WILL ~~DO~~ SOBEY AND  
FOLLOW.

WELL THEN, IT APPEARS MERCIER FREY HAS NOT ONLY  
BEEN STEALING FROM THE GUILD, NOT ONLY KILLED THE  
LEADER TO TAKE HIS PLACE, NOT ONLY BLAMED IT ON ONE  
OF THE FINEST THIEVES EVER ASSOCIATED WITH THE GUILD,  
BUT HE APPARENTLY DESECRATED SOMETHING CALLED  
THE TWILIGHT SEPULCHER. I'LL HAVE TO BRING THIS  
INFORMATION TO KARLIAN IMMEDIATELY. I WONDER  
HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TO ACT FROM MARKARTH  
TO WINTERHOLD?

LOTH OF RAIN'S PLAND

DRCHENDOR, A POWERFUL WIZARD few know  
of, due to his evasive nature within  
PERYITIS' "AFFLICTED" CLAN. AN ALTMER SO  
WELL VERSED IN MAGIC, HE'S LEARNED THE  
SPELL OF TELEPORTATION. ALTHOUGH RUG FICKLE,  
HE WON'T TEACH ME HIS SPELL EVER IN HIS LIFE,  
... OR DEATH

KILLED A DRAGON NAMED NAHAGLIV  
~~FURY~~ <sup>WITHIN</sup> ~~BURNED~~

I REALLY MUST TRANSCRIBE MY  
DRAGON LANGUAGE INTO THIS  
NEWER JOURNAL, IT'S BOTTLEDOME  
JUGGLING TWO WHIST SLAYING  
DRAGONS

STAYED AT RORKESTEAD. FROZEN FROST INN,  
SPARSE NORD VILLAGE WITH ONE MER. PERHAPS  
SHE'S BEST SUITED TO TAKE OVER ONCE THE WOO  
NIGHTS HAVE ENDED.

NOW IN WHITERUN UNLOADING MY WARES.  
BRELYA AND I BRIEFLY HAD A PLOT WITH  
JANESSA. WE RAN THE IDEA OF ~~HER~~ BECOMING  
A BLADE BY HER, AND SHE LOVED IT.  
TO BE ONE OF MY TRUSTED PERSONAL GUARD  
IN THE NEW MERETHIL ERA WOULD BE THE  
GREATEST HONOR HER WORDS.

Got the Gossip! From my guild contact MAVUS.  
MERIC'S TROOPS ARE PREPARING AN ASSAULT  
ON WHITERUN. IT'S MONTHS AWAY, BUT I'LL  
BE READY.

I HAD A DREAM WHILE SLEEPING AT THE BARD'S  
MART: A KHASLT NAMED DAR'SO COMES TO  
SKYRIM AND JOIN THE THIEVES GUILD. HE RISES  
UP THE RANKS, FOLLOWING EVENTS THAT HAD JUST  
HAPPENED TO ME. I ARISE IN A COLD SWEAT.

## 11th of Rains Hand

BRELYNA AND I CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY BACK TO WINTERHOLD WITH ORCHENDOR. IN TOW, WE'VE MADE STOPS ALONG THE WAY, IN ROKKSTEDD, AND WHITERUN. STOPPED AT MORVUNSKAR.

KAVOH ZEIN'S FANG — DAGGER FOR SKINNING DRAGONS

I THINK ITS HIGH TIME I LIST THE GUARDIAN STONES + THEIR EFFECTS.

SERPENT STONE - WINTERHOLD GLACIERS  
PARALYZE TARGET FOR 5 SECONDS,  
AND DO 25 POINTS  
LORD STONE -

THE REVER STONE - EAST OF WHITERUN  
RAISES ALL DEAD AROUND YOU TO FIGHT  
FOR YOU

SHADOW STONE - SOUTHERN RIFT  
INVISIBILITY FOR 60 SECONDS

AFTONACH STONE - EASTMARCH (NOT SPRINGS)  
50 POINTS EXTRA MAGICKA, 50% ABSORB SPELL,  
MAGICKA REGENERATES AT 50%

### GUARDIAN STONES

WARRIOR - GUARDIAN TRINITY, WEST OF RIVERWOOD

ALL COMBAT SKILLS INCREASE  
20% FASTER

THIEF MAGE - GUARDIAN TRINITY, WEST OF RIVERWOOD  
MAGIC SKILLS INCREASE 20% FASTER

THIEF - GUARDIAN TRINITY, WEST OF RIVERWOOD  
ALL STEALTH SKILLS INCREASE 20% FASTER

110 LADY STONE - LAKE ILINALTA  
REGENERATE HEALTH AND

STAMINA 25% FASTER

LOVER STONE - REACH, EAST OF MARKARTH  
ALL SKILLS IMPROVE 15% FASTER

SLEED STONE - WEST OF THE THALMOR CONSULATE  
CARRY WEIGHT +100

AND NO MOVEMENT PENALTY FROM ARMOR.

APPRENTICE STONE - HSALMARCH MARSHES  
RECOVER MAGICKA TWICE AS FAST

TWICE AS VULNERABLE TO MAGIC

THE TOWER - GLACIAL FIELDS OF WINTERHOLD  
UNLOCK ANY EXPERT LEVEL LOCK  
ONLY PER DAY.

I HAD THE DREAM AGAIN, ONLY DAR'JO KILLS  
MEROGR FREY, TAKES THE EYES OF THE FARMER,  
AND RETURNS THE SKELETON KEY TO NOCTURNAL.  
I GET AN UNDESCRIBABLE FEELING THAT I, TOO  
WILL PLAY OUT THESE EVENTS JUST AS DAR'JO  
DID BEFORE ME, IF HE... NO, HE'S A FIGMENT OF MY  
IMAGINATION.

## DAEDRA PRINCES

### THE RECLAMATIONS

AZURA - GODDESS OF DUSK + DAWN AND FATE

AZURA'S STAR

BOETHIA - PRINCE OF PLOTS, DECEIVER OF NATIONS, Goddess of  
EBONY MAIL CONSPIRACY DESTRUCTION

MEPHALA -

EBONY BLADE

THE FOUR CORNERS, HOUSE OF TROUBLES

MOLAG BAL -

MALKATH -

VOLEN DRUNG

SHEOGORATH - GOD OF MADNESS

WABBA JACK

MEHRUNES DAGON

MEHRUNES RAZOR

MERIDIA

PERYITE

SPELL BREAKER

CLAVICUS VILE + BARBAS

MASQUE OF CLAVICUS VILE

HERMA MORA

OGMA INFINIUM

Nocturnal - PATRON SAINT OF THIEVES, GIVER OF  
SKELETON KEY LUCK

HIRCINE - GOD OF THE HUNT, PATRON OF WEREWOLVES

HIRCINE'S RING

NAMIRA - GODDESS OF DECAY, CANNIBALISM

NAMIRA'S RING

VERMINA - SAINT OF DREAMS + NIGHTMARES  
SKIN OF CORRUPTION

## AEDRA

AKATOSH - AURIEL

DIBELLA - BEAUTY

MARA - LOVE,  
MARRIAGE,

ZENITHAR - MINDFULNESS

KYNARETH - KYNE - WINDS

STENDAAR - MERCY, HATER OF DAEDRA

ARKAY - DEATH

JULIANOS - LEON, MAGIC

TALOS

DWENER LANGUAGE

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CHEND	THAUMZ
BTHAM	THUANGZ
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KEMELMAZULCHOND	
THIASTHARN	
RANTHAR	
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IAHVARDN	
IAKA	

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I BTHARUMZ	I KAGREN
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I CMEND	I MIZN
II CHUN	I MORA
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I DUABCHARN	I MZUAL
I DUABTHAR	I NCHUAN
I DUANCHARD	I NCHUL
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DUATHAND	I NGALFT
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FATLZ	I THUACHENDRALDCH
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IRKNGTH	I PHUANCHARDCH
RAKZ	I THUANCH
ZEL	I THUANCHUTH
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	I THUASTUR
	I THUA(VANCHNINGH)
	I TUAMKINGUTH
	I TUATHUMZ

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ARKNG THANZ

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NCHVAND ZEL - MARKARTH

FAL ZHARDUN DIN - BLACKEST KINGDOM REACHES

HOAGEN KULTORRA - Building style

COULEC - DWENER'S NAME

SCHEZILINE - Province? City?

VOLEN DRONG - MACATH'S HAMMER HAMMER OF MIGHT

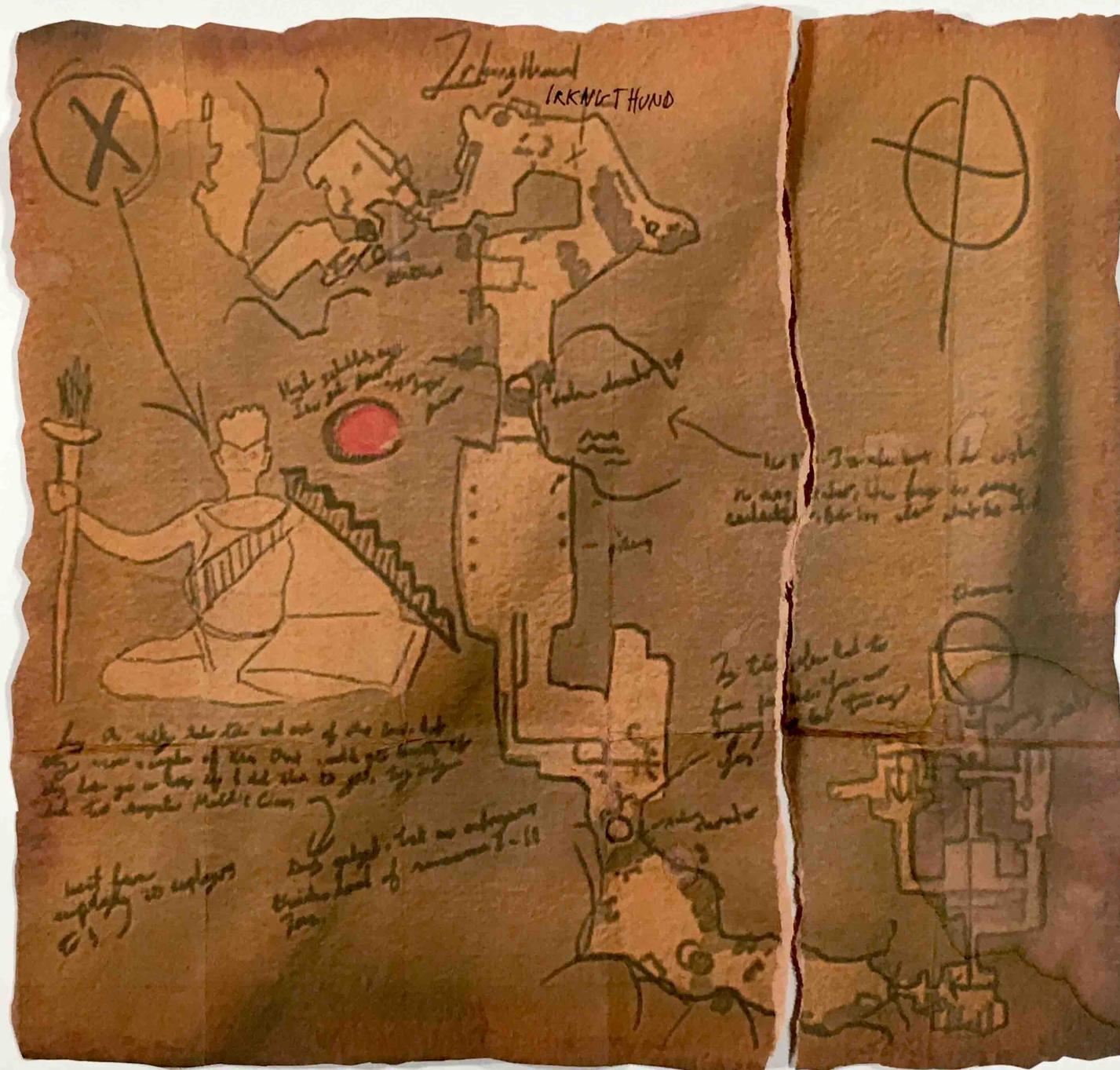
BTHANAL - CITY MENTIONED IN DWENER DUNGEONS, WHAT IKAN

EN KAGN BTHARN - BLACK EBB ROWS IN...  
NCHARDAK - SOLSTHEIM RUIN, CITY OF A HUNDRED TOWERS

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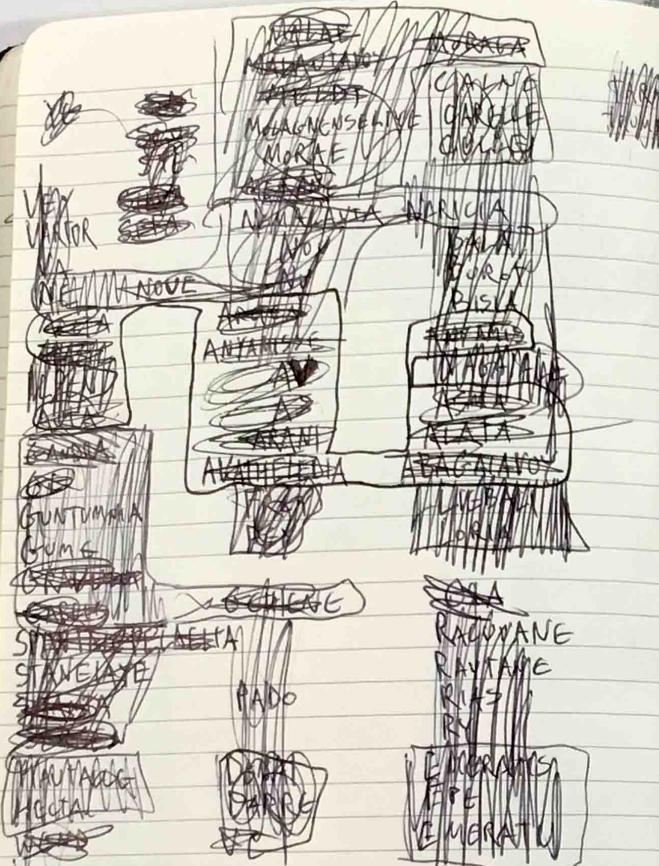
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Mid Rains I had  
 On my way to IRKNGHUND, to catch  
 MERCER FREY before the seals  
 "THE EYES OF THE FALMER"  
 on my way from RIFTEN made a  
 quick detour to resolve some disputes  
 in IVAR STEAD.

Argued my way into another  
 Daedric artifact, by Tasmar's  
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Finally, I dream of Darzo's death. Simple,  
 quick, mundane. But I felt it. And the  
 only way I can describe it is as if I lived  
 his whole life before. Before I was Bathory.  
 It doesn't make sense, I've greater things to  
 preoccupy my mind with.

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SALT, SOULGEN...

- METHYST - JAD
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- ENCRACKS - X
- GARNETS - X
- RUBY - FIRE
- SAPPHIRE - ICE FROST

(ALL FLAWLESS)

24 ROWS HAND,

T+4 DRAGON WORDS  
36Z DISCOVERED



SKELETON

KEY

of

NATURAL

Just as I pictured it  
in my DREAM...

29th of RAIN'S FLAUS

I'VE JUST PURCHASED THE PROUDSPIRE MANOR. BRELYNA AND I TOAST WITH SPICED WINE AS MY NORDIC HOUSECARL UNPACKS MY THINGS.

MUCH HAS HAPPENED, AND GREAT MILESTONES LED TO THIS PURCHASE. BRELYNA AND I HAVE DEDICATED TO THE DEMON'S OF A DWEMER RUIN HOLDING THE AETHERIUM FORGE. I'VE NOW ACQUIRED THE ARTIFACT NECESSARY TO BUILD AN ARMY OF THE DEAD.

ALSO, I'VE KILLED MERLIC FREY AND BEEN GIVEN LEADERSHIP TO THE THIEVES GUILD. I'VE RESTORED BALANCE WITH NOCTURNAL. (ALTHOUGH I HAD TO GIVE UP THE SKELETON KEY IN DOING SO.)

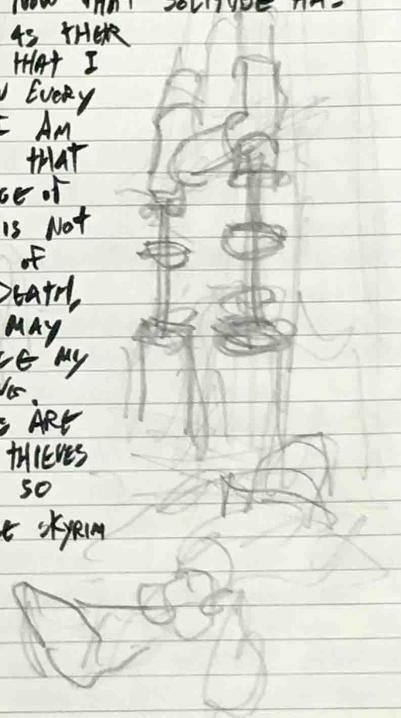
I NOW HAVE DWEMER POWER BE IT FROM MY AETHERIAL CROWN, THE HELMET AND BOW OF SOLSTICE, OR EVEN THE KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR ANCIENT ARMORERS. I BUILD AN ARMY OF VAMPIRES WITHIN THEIR LARGEST UNDERGROUND CITIES, FALZHARDUM DIN.

THE THIEVES GUILD HAS OPENED ME up to constant intel and valuable gossip from all of SKYRIM'S PROVINCES. NOT TO MENTION, FURTHER STRENGTHENED TIES WITH MAUVIN. BLACK BRIMAR HAVE BEEN MADE. AND I'VE BEEN THANED IN SOUTHDOWN, WHITERUN, WINTERHOLD, AND THE RIFT. MARKARTH AND WINDHELM ARE A WAYS OFF, BUT THE OTHERS WILL FOLLOW shortly.

BUT I GROW TIRED. WEARY. I FEEL VULNERABLE IN MY SKIN. MY HAIR HAS TURNED FROM THE BRIGHT RED OF MY YOUTH TO A DYING GREY. MY FACE IS BITTERED WITH WRINKLES AND LINES. THE SCARS I GET REMAIN, AND REMIND ME OF HOW EASILY I COULD DIE.

I'M MUST GAIN BACK MY VAMPIRIC BLOOD. NOW THAT SOLITUDE HAS ACCUSED ME AS THEIR SAVIOR, NOW THAT I HAVE SHOWN EVERY CITY THAT I AM NOT UNDEAD, THAT THE ARCHAGE OF WINTERHOLD IS NOT THE VISAGE OF EVIL AND DEATH, ONLY NOW MAY I REEMBRACE MY TRUE CALLING.

THE MAGES ARE MINE. THE THIEVES ARE MINE. SO TOO WILL THE SKYRIM VAMPIRES OF VOLKMAR.



RAIN'S HAND

### "ON IMMORTALITY"

I WAS GRANTED AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BOOKS UPON MY FIFTH STEP OF SOLITUDE. THESE BOOKS ALL CAME FROM THE 2ND ERA OR EARLIER, SO THEIR HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE INTRIGUES ME.

"ON IMMORTALITY" WRITTEN BY AN ANONYMOUS WRITER SPEAKS OF VARIOUS WAYS TO PROLONG MY LONGEVITY. HIDDEN POOLS AND SPRINGS ARE SAID TO BE IN THE SWAMPS OF SHADOWFEN, THE HIGHEST PEAKS OF RIVERSPRING, AND AN ANCIENT GLADE OF MALARBAL FOR. IF I EVER FIND MYSELF IN THESE AREAS, IT'D BE MORE THAN WORTH MY WHILE TO EXPLORE THEM.

THE HONEY OF THE ISGARTH BEES OF AURIDON HAS A TEMPORARY EFFECT. ALTHOUGH THEY ARE EXTINCT NOW BECAUSE OF THIS RUNAWAY ALFUSKI ROYALTY ARE ALSO REMOVED TO KEEP PRIVATE APIARIES.

AND FINALLY, WITH BLOOD SACRIFICE, ONE MAY BIND THEMSELVES WITH A DAGORA. MANY HAVE GONE MAD, OR DIED AT THE HANDS OF SAID DAGORA. EITHER WAY, IF I'M DESPERATE, THIS OPTION REMAINS.

UNFORTUNATELY, I BELIEVE MY NOTES ON THE FIRST ELEVEN LANGUAGES OF AYLEDON ARE NOT AS SOCIABLE AS THEY COULD BE. IN MY OLD JOURNAL, I LISTED MERELY WORDS AND TRANSLATIONS, WHEREAS I SHOULD ALSO LIST WHERE I FOUND

THE INFORMATION, OTHERWISE, I HAVE NO WAY TO VERIFY ANY OF THIS KNOWLEDGE. THIS MEANS I'LL HAVE TO REVIEW ALL OF MY BOOKS.

IN THE MEANTIME, I'LL BEGIN LISTING WORDS IN THE BACK OF THIS JOURNAL, ALONG WITH THE VARIOUS ALPHABETS I'VE ACQUIRED.

### "DRAPING EHLONFIC" - DRESSING IN ANCIENT MER CLOTHING.

27TH OF RAIN'S HAND

IN SOLITUDE NOW, PACKING UP MY ENCHANTING GEAR.

I BROUGHT SANESCA TO SKY HAVEN TEMPLE TO JOIN MY PERSONAL GUARD OF BLADES. SHE LOVED THE ARMOR, AND SID SHE COULDN'T WAIT TO SLAY DRAGONS ALONGSIDE ME ONCE MORE.

SO SANESCA, THE AZORE PRIESTESS.. BUT WHO WILL BE MY THIRD BLADE? NOT BRELYNA, SHE'LL BE MY WIFE AND MY RIGHT HAND. A DUMMER OF GREAT STRENGTH AND INTELLIGENCE. I THINK THAT PRIEST OF VACRIMDA MIGHT DO JUST FINE..

NOW, I'M DELVING INTO THE HIGH GATE RUINS WHICH I ONCE SACRIFICED THE LAST LIVIN

DESCENDANT OF YOUR RUMMERS WHEN IT WAS  
NECESSARY FOR ME TO RECLAIM MY MORTAL FORM,  
I NEEDED A SOUL TO IMBUE WITH MYSELF.  
I CHOSE HER.

AND NOW I'M BACK AT THE COLLEGE EXPERIMENT.  
YET SOMEHOW IT'S STILL THE MORNING OF THE  
27TH IN RUMM'S HAND. I CAN DO SO MUCH  
IN A DAY...

I NEED GEAR. AND A FEW  
FANCY HELMETS. I'M BEGINNING SOME  
EXPERIMENTS THAT MIGHT BE ~~AS~~ SOME VERY  
GROUND BREAKING WORK.  
I'M WONDERING IF I SHOULD WRITE IN CODE TO  
AVOID MY NOTES BEING STOLEN.

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# VOLUNRUUD

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I DREAM I AM A NORD. A WOMAN HEARTY,  
FAIR OF SKIN EYES AND HAIR, AS TRUE A  
NORD THAT EVER LIVED JUST LIKE MY DREAMS  
OF DAR'ZO, I FOLLOW HER LEG AS IF IT WERE  
MY OWN, AND JUST LIKE DAR'ZO, AND JUST  
LIKE MY REAL LIFE, I ARRIVED IN SKYRIM BY  
PRISON CART, ALONGSIDE ULFREK STORMCLOAK. ONLY  
THIS TIME, THE SIGHT OF HIM DOESN'T FILL ME WITH  
RAGE, BUT OF HONOR AND REVERENCE. JUST LIKE  
BEFORE A DRAGON ARRIVES DESTROYING HELGEN  
AND I ESCAPE, BUT I DON'T JOIN THE IMPERIAL,  
I FOLLOW THE STORMCLOAK. I MEET HIS FAMILY  
IN RIVERWOOD, I WORK THE MILL AND SOON  
I'M MAKING A SOJOURN TO WINDHELM TO  
PROCLAIM LOYALTY TO ULFREK. I FIGHT  
ALONGSIDE TRUE NORDS, MY BRETHREN.  
WE KICK OUT ALL OF THE DARK ELVES  
FROM THE GREY QUARTER. WE STORM THE LAND  
RECLAIMING WHAT WAS RIGHTFULLY OURS. TOWN  
AFTER TOWN, CITY AFTER CITY, ALL FALL  
BEFORE OUR ARMY OF TRUE NORDIC POWER.  
FINALLY, AS ULFREK BLOWS OPEN THE GATES WITH  
HIS VOICE, WE STORM INTO SOLITUDE SWAYING  
EVERY IMPERIAL WE FIND. ~~ME~~ I, MYSELF,  
BEHEAD GENERAL TUUS. AND ONCE MORE,  
SKYRIM BELONGS TO THE NORDS.  
I WAKE UP SHOUTING, BATILINA HOLDING ME.

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...the Dark Brotherhood has sanctuaries  
in Wayrest, Cheydinhal, Falkreath and  
Corintia, in Elsweyr.

Wayrest was overrun  
Corintia, abandoned,  
Cheydinhal, also abandoned  
Falkreath, all that's left.

TRULY HOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN,  
COULD THIS ORGANIZATION EVEN BE WORTH  
HAVING UNDER MY THUMB?

HERE IS MUCH TO DO IN WHAT little time  
I HAVE. I'VE JUST CREATED A SET OF  
ARMOR THAT WOULD SHAKE THE WILL OF THE  
STRONGEST NORD, ARMOR THAT HONORS THE  
WORSHIP OF MY CHIMER ANCESTORS,

DACDRIC.

WHICH ~~OF THE~~ ALPHABET DO I LIKE MORE?

I GUESS IT REALLY DEPENDS ON THE USAGE.

WHEN DEALING IN DAEDRIC MATTERS, OR EVEN  
THOSE INVOLVING THE DWENER, THE DAEDRIC  
ALPHABET WILL SOURCE. IN THINGS OF THE  
DRAGONIC NATURE, I CAN USE THE EPONEROUS  
ALPHABET AND LANGUAGE AS BEST THAT I CAN.

BUT WHEN IT COMES TO FALMER VS DWENER,  
I'M TIED. THE DWENER, WHILE SIMPLE AND  
EASY TO DECIPHER, IS INCOMPLETE. THE  
FALMER ONLY LACKS A J, BUT EVEN IN ITS  
SIMPLER SCRIPT, THE CHARACTERS ARE NEEDLESSLY  
COMPLEX.

12TH OF SECOND SEED, 4TH ERA, 202

JIM EXPERIMENTING WITH ASH GUARDIAN;  
AGAIN, I'VE GOT ONE GUARDING MY ONE  
OF THE ROOMS IN MY SOLITUDE HOME.

PROUDSPIRE MANOR. (WHEN I CAME BACK AN HOUR  
LATER, THE ASH GUARDIAN WAS GONE. I PLACED ANOTHER  
JUST IN CASE.)

ON ANOTHER NOTE, THE VAMPIRES HAVE  
OVERSTATED THEIR BOUNDS FOR THE LAST TIME.  
THEY LED AN ASSAULT INTO SOLITUDE, AND MADE IT  
ALL THE WAY INTO THE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT!

THEY KILLED THREE SOLITUDE MERCHANTS. A  
COUPLE GUARDS. I KNEW EUGIE SAM. I HELPED  
HER WITH THE SPILLED WINE. SHE WAS BEHEADED.  
THE OTHER TWO WERE YOUNG WOMAN, NORDS MAYBE.  
PRECIOUS, PRETTY. MERCHANTS. JUST THE TYPE I  
WOULD OR AFTER DURING MY VAMPIRIC DAYS.  
FOUND TWO OF THEIR ~~GUARD~~ DOGS ASSAULTING  
A GUARD, OUTSIDE, BY THE SQUALL GATE.

I CIRCLED AROUND, AND IT APPEARS 2 OF THE VICTIMS  
LIVED IN THE RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD AS WELL, IN  
THAT COLLECTION OF HOVELS, THAT EYESORE OF  
A BUILDING, PARTITION BUILT UPON PARTITIONS.  
RATHER THAN A WARNING, WAS THIS A GESTURE  
OF GOD FAITH? SHOWING COMMONALITY?

THANE BRYLING HAS TO GO.

ALL OF SOLITUDE ~~STOOD~~ HALES ME AS  
THEIR SAVIOR, THEIR TRUE "JARL."

BUT NO! FIRST IT WAS THE RESURRECTION OF  
POTENA, RESTORING THE BURNING OF KING  
OLAF, STRENGTHENING THE EAST EMPIRE COMPANY.

BUT IT'S TIME I WIN THEIR HEARTS AGAIN.  
IT'S TIME I TRULY TAKE THE SEAT OF POWER,  
A SYMBOLIC GESTURE AS TO WHO DESERVES  
THE PEOPLE'S FAITH.

I HAVE ONE HEART STONE LEFT,  
WHICH MEANS I'VE SET OUT MORE  
ASHL GUARDIAN AT MY DISPOSSESSION.

WHIGRUN HABORS ME AS THANE, ~~AND~~ AFTER  
KILLING A FEW DRAGONS.  
I ALSO HAVE THE BACKING OF CLAN BATHO  
BORN,

THE GUARDS OF RIFTEN HAVE ALMOST ALL  
BEEN KILLED OFF. MAVEN BLACK BEAR AND MY  
CLAN OF THIEVES HOLD IT TOGETHER.

IN WINDHELM MY NECROMATIC GUILD OF ALTHOR  
THEIVES BUILD A RESISTANCE. THE GREY QUARTER  
IS READY TO BURST AT ANY MOMENT.

FAIR REATH IS FOND OF ME.  
MORTAL HAS HEARD OF ME.

DAWNSTAR FEARS ME.

WINTERHOLD ROVERS ME.

THE GOVERNMENT PARTY IN MARTHARTH Respect  
ME. THE SARL AND HIS THAVES. BUT THE  
TRUE RULING POWER, THE SILVERBLOOD FAMILY,  
THEY CONSIDER ME A DANGEROUS THREAT.

I'VE HATCHED A PLAN TO DEAL WITH THE VAMPIRES.  
I GO NOW BACK TO THE REDWATER SPRING.  
IT'S TURNED INTO A HAVEN/HANG-OUT FOR MY  
VAMPIRES. I'LL BRING MY CLAN TO MEET WITH  
THE VOLKMAR. I WILL BRING THEM POWER  
THROUGH OUR PLACE.

LEADING AN ARMY CAN TAKE A LOT LONGER  
TO MOVE ACROSS SKYRIM. WITH BATHORY,  
WE'LL EVENTUALLY FIND EACH OTHER. BUT  
A WHOLE SQUADRON OF NERCO SOLDIERS?  
I WONDER HOW EASILY I CAN LONG IT  
WOULD TAKE TO FAKE THIS BAND ACROSS THE  
ENTIETY OF SKYRIM?

I CAN'T CARRY THEM ALL, IT LOOKS LIKE  
IF I WANT AN ARMY AT MY BACK, I'LL HAVE  
TO TAKE MY TIME LEADING THEM

AS THE BLOOD OF THE REDWATER SPRING  
RUNS THROUGH ME, I FEEL THAT FAMILIAR  
SENSATION. MY LIFE SLOWLY DRAINS FROM ME...  
YES SOMETHING IN TURN REPLACES IT.

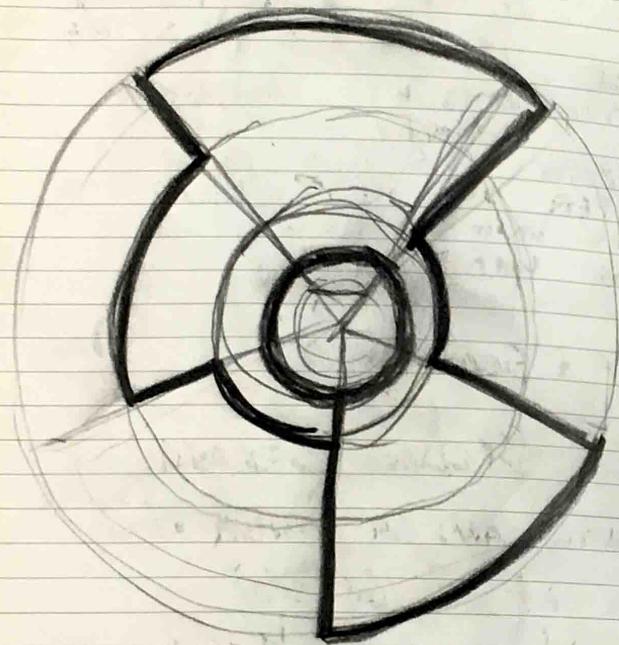
KNOW DRINKING  
FROM THE  
BLOODSPRING



3 DAYS  
LATER



LOKIL? HARKON? VAMPIRES IN  
DIM HOLLOW CRYPT MENTION THEM,



SERAND

VALERICA

LORD HARKON

DRAIN VITALITY SHOUT FOUND  
IN DIM HOLLOW CRYPT, ALSO HELD  
SERANA, A (POSSIBLY) 1ST ERA VAMPYRE.

LUN GERD WAHL AAN QETH SEGOL  
" TO A STONE  
~~RED~~ RATED

AHMULII VAHRIKUT THONGRIMA  
IN HER HUSBAND'S MEMORY  
DEINMAAR DO SAYQON YOLOS  
KEEPER OF RED FIRE?  
AHRI DRUG DO LAHI  
AND LORD OF MAGICKA

17TH OR SECOND SEED

MYSELF, BRELYNA, SERANA,  
LOKIL, AND A DIMMER VAMPIRE  
ARRIVE AT THE GATES OF  
VOLKIHAR KEEP

LORD HARFON HAS ACCEPTED MY  
GIFT OF PEACE, AND RESTORED TO  
ME HIS ANCIENT BLOOD.

I ARISE IN THIS UNHOLY UNION  
A VAMPIRIL LORD.

### 3/1st STRONG SEED

AFTER JOINING VAMPIRIC CLANS WITH JOHN  
HARFON'S VOLKMAR, I QUICKLY DISCOVERED  
HOW MUCH HE NEEDED MY ASSISTANCE.

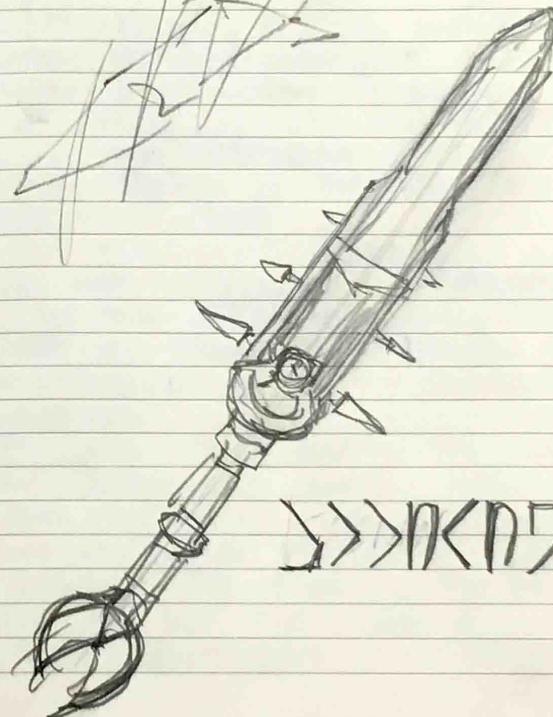
THE DAWN GUARD HAS BEEN FOCUSING MOST  
OF THEIR EFFORTS ON HIS ANCIENT CLAN,

AS HE SEARCHES FOR A PROPERLY TO END  
THE "TYRANNY OF THE SUN" AS HE CALLS  
IT, THE DAWN GUARD HAVE BEEN TWO STEPS  
AHEAD OF HIM.

I'M NOT UPSET OF COURSE, THIS  
WEAKNESS CAN BE EXPLOITED FOR ME TO  
BE EVEN MORE VALUABLE TO HARFON'S  
CAUSE.

VIVEL → AZURAS STAR

RESONANCE  
~~WITH~~



FACECHANGER

JACATHIL

FACULTY OF CHIRURGONS  
OF CLOUDREST  
HARROW FACED MEN OF  
NO PHOTOGRAPHIA

RIFEN HAS OFFICIALLY BECOME  
MINE TO CONTROL. EVERY GUARD LAYS  
DEAD IN THE RATHWAY. I'VE OPENED  
THE ASTERIX UP TO THE PUBLIC,  
4TH OF MIDYEAR.

I'VE PROVED HELPFUL TO HARKON,  
HAVING BROUGHT BACK HIS DAUGHTER,  
AND AN ELDER SCROLL. I'VE GIVEN  
HIM ACCESS TO THE BLOOD SPRING,  
AND IN TURN HE GAVE ME ACCESS  
TO THE POWERS OF THE BLOODSPRING  
CLANACE.

WE WORK WELL TOGETHER, HARKON AND  
I. WE HAVE A MUTUAL APPRECIATION  
FOR ~~HIS~~ HIS GRAND PLAN, AND FOR THE  
POWER'S I'VE GAINED IN SO FEW YEARS.

OUR PLANS HAVE  
~~COME~~ COME TO A HALT. THE ELDER  
SCROLL SERANA WAS HOLDING NEEDS TO  
BE READ. OF COURSE, NONE OF US WANT  
TO READ IT DUE TO THE PERMANENT STAGOS  
OF BLINDNESS THAT IT CAUSES. NOT TO  
MENTION THE FACT THAT NONE OF US  
CAN EVEN COMPREHEND HOW TO READ

An Elder Scroll.  
But Harkon's been planning this for  
thousands of years. He's sent word to  
the Imperial City of the discovery of  
an Elder Scroll. The Nephilim priests  
convinced themselves but run to  
Skyrim.

However, the Dawn Guard must've  
been aware to our plans. A Nephilim  
priest named Dexon did come travel  
to Skyrim in search of a scroll  
but the Dawn Guard flooded in, at  
Adriana as guards. They weren't  
too much trouble. Nothing we  
couldn't handle. But I worry  
now how they came to the  
conclusion that the Nephilim priest  
would be a target for our Vampyric  
clans.

After slaying the guards I  
used the vampyric power of seduction  
to entrance Dexon, and bind his  
will to follow me with unquestioning  
loyalty. Not only does this mean  
we have a Nephilim priest to interpret  
our scroll for us, but he will  
only take commands from me. One  
more reason I've become invaluable  
to Harkon.

The reading of Serana's scroll  
illuminated the series of tasks ahead.

In order to fulfill the prophecy  
of blotting out the sun, we  
will need the Bow of the Aedric  
God Auri-Ec. How do you get  
the weapon of a god? The very  
bow that shot Lorkhan's heart  
across Tamriel? Two additional  
Elder Scrolls.

Luckily, I've come across the  
Dragon scroll that the dragon was  
hiding away in Fal'Zhardum Den.

However, I have not told  
Harkon just yet. I'd like to  
buy some time to set up a few  
things, before I go searching for  
Aedric bows.

WITH A HEAVY HEART I MUST  
LEAVE BEHIND MY VAMPYRIC BLOOD  
ONCE MORE.

~~Before~~ I know where the last Elder Scroll is, or, at least Serana knows, or, at least she knows where to start looking. Her mother has a scroll, and has been hiding away for a few thousand years, just like her daughter.

Serana believes ~~she~~ ~~has~~ Valerica hides within Castle Volkhaad itself. Apparently, Harkon has a vendetta with his wife! I believe Serana took Valerica's side, ~~but~~ but after a few thousand years, (and one Elder scroll) Harkon has forgiven her. How I long to know what their story was over. Perhaps the prophecy itself?

WHAT HAVE I WALKED INTO...

ONE OF MY LARGER AND MORE MONUMENTAL GOALS HAS BEEN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE COMPANIONS.

Since the Merethic Era, the Companions have been a symbol of Nordic Patriarchy. ~~The~~ Fire thousand years ago, Ysgramor and his band of brigands stirred the ~~southern~~ Northern shores of Tamriel. They invaded the lands of the snow Elves and the Dwemer. They enslaved them long before the Ayleids began enslaving humans. They destroyed every foundation the snow Elves made, and claimed the land as their own. The Companions represent ~~the~~ five eras of hatred towards all men. That is why I must destroy them. ~~And~~ And I must destroy the source of the Companions.

I've infiltrated their ranks as a fellow "companion." Doing silly jobs, like clearing out a wolves den, or intimidating people. Over five thousand years, what's left of the Companions has truly become a shadow of their

FORMER TERROR.

IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO GAIN THE TRUST OF THE FIVE CENTRAL FIGUREHEADS, WHO CALL THEMSELVES "THE CIRCLE." ONCE THEY SAW MY PRAYERS WITH A GREAT SWELL, THEY WERE SWINGING FACUNG OVER THEMSELVES TO GET ME TO JOIN THEIR CIRCLE.

THERE WAS BUT ONE CATCH: I MUST BECOME A WEREWOLF. AND THAT MEANT FOR GOING MY VAMPYRIL BLOOD. I'VE SOUGHT SO HARD FOR IT. BUT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I WILL GLADLY LOSE MY POTENT NIGHT SPEAKER BLOOD, (TO BE REGAINED AT A LATER DATE) IN ORDER TO SEE THE COMPANIONS FALL ONCE AND FOR ALL.

TERREY

ABOUT A FEW HUNDRED YEARS AGO, ONE OF THESE HARBINGERS MADE A DEAL WITH A COVEN OF WITCHES. HE AND HIS THOSE WITHIN HIS CIRCLE WOULD SWEAR THEIR LIVES TO THE DAEDRIC GOD OF THE HUNT, HIRLINE. IN RETURN, THE WITCHES WOULD GRANT THEM THE POWER OF LYCHANTHRHY, BEING THE SHORT-SIGHTED AND UNWILLING-TO-CHANGE BUNCH THAT THEY WERE. IT BECAME A TRADITION TO TAKE ON THE BLOOD OF A WEREWOLF.

IF I MUST BECOME A WEREWOLF, SO BE IT. I'VE JUST THE PLAN TO MAKE THIS WORK.

AGLA THE HUNTRESS, THE MOST COMPETENT OF THESE SAVAGES HAS SENT ME ON MANY ERAANDS. I'VE BECOME HER "APPRENTICE" OF SORTS. THESE ERAANDS ~~FOR ADDITIONAL~~ USUALLY INVOLVE ONE OF TWO OBJECTIVES: SLAY MEMBERS OF THE SILVER HAND, AND GATHER FRAGMENTS OF WUUTHGARD.

THE SILVER HAND IS A BUNCH OF BANDITS WHOSE LEGITIMACY IS ONLY HEIGHTENED BY THE FACT THAT THEY'VE GIVEN THEMSELVES A NAME. THEY HUNT WEREWOLVES AND ARE ARMED WITH ~~SILVER~~ SWORDS FORGED OUT OF SILVER. UNFORTUNATELY, THESE SILVER SWORDS DO ADDITIONAL HARM NOT ONLY TO WEREWOLVES, BUT TO ALL UNDEAD AS WELL.

NORMALLY I WOULD SUPPORT OR EVEN BACK ANY CLAN THAT WILL AID IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE COMPANIONS. HOWEVER, ~~I DON'T WANT TO HAVE~~ SAY THEY KILL ALL OF THE WEREWOLVES, WHAT'S TO SAY THEY WON'T TURN THEIR SILVER ON MY VAMPYRES? THEREFORE, THE SILVER HAND MUST BE ELIMINATED.

WUUTH GARD IS THE ORIGINAL  
BAFLE AXE OF YSGRAMMOR. IT'S  
BEEN BROKEN INTO MANY PIECES, AND  
SCATTERED THROUGHOUT SKYRIM FOR SOME  
SUCH REASON.

NEW EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED THAT HAVE  
AFFECTED THE COMPANIONS. THE SILVER HAND  
HAS FINALLY MADE A MOVE ON SORVASKR,  
THE ANCIENT HOME OF THE COMPANIONS.  
THE KILLED KODAK, THE CURRENT  
HARBINGER, THEY WERE ALL KILLED BEFORE  
THEY COULD ESCAPE.

EURAGED BY THE DEATH OF THEIR  
FIGUREHEAD, THE CIRCLE VOWED TO  
BRADICATE THE SILVER HAND FROM SKYRIM.  
I ALMOST FORGOT, SKJØR, ANOTHER MEMBER  
OF THE CIRCLE WAS KILLED AS WELL BY  
THE SILVER HAND. OH AND OF COURSE! I'M  
WRONG, A FEW MEMBERS OF THE SILVER  
HAND DID ESCAPE, AND NOT ONLY THAT,  
BUT THEY STOLE THE FRAGMENTS OF  
WUUTH GARD AS WELL.

IN ONE CLIMACTIC BATTLE ~~WITH~~  
BETWEEN THE COMPANIONS AND THE SILVER  
HAND, WE'VE RECLAIMED ALL OF THE  
PIECES OF WUUTH GARD, AND KILLED  
EVERY LAST MEMBER OF THE SILVER  
HAND. THERE'S ONE LAST BAND OF

IDIOTS THAT I NO LONGER NEED  
WORRY ABOUT.

I CAN ONLY ASSUME AELA WILL BE  
MADE HAARBINGER. HER OR VILKAS,  
(ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE CIRCLE, THIN BROTHEL  
OF PARKUS) ~~IS~~

AELA ~~IS~~ LOVES HER LYCANTHROPIQUE  
SELF. A TRUE HUNTER, THE POWER SHE  
GAINS SUITS HER AND HER NEEDS.

KODAK HOWEVER HATED HIS FERAL  
BLOOD. IN FACT HE HAD PLANS TO RID  
HIMSELF OF THE DISEASE IN ORDER TO JOIN  
THESE IN SOVNGAARD, LIKE A TRUE NORD  
SHOULD, RATHER THAN SPEND AN ETERNITY ON  
HIRIONE'S HUNTING GROUNDS, IN OBLIVION.

IN HIS TWILIGHT YEARS, KODAK SEARCHED  
FOR A CURE. JUST BEFORE HIS DEATH, HE  
SENT ME ON THE TASK OF BEHEADING THE  
GLENMORIL WITCHES. HE BELIEVES THE CURE  
LIES WITHIN THEIR HEADS.

SO GOOD NEWS, I CAN RID MYSELF OF  
LYCANTHROPY WHOMEVER I AM READY.

I'VE FINALLY FOUND MY WAY BACK TO WHITERUN, THE POWER OF THIS BEAST BLOOD IS INTOXICATING, I NEVER KNEW THE SOURCE OF NEW ENERGY I WOULD GET WITH LYCANTHROPY. I NEVER KNEW THE POWER IT WOULD HAVE OVER ME.

~~THE~~ EVERY TIME I PASS A PAFFETIC, DIM-WITTED NORD, WHERE I USED TO TURN MY NOSE UP AT THEM, NOW I SALIVATE, AND STARE WITH LUST.

I YEARN TO FEAST ON FLESH, AND NOT IN THE WAY I DID AS A VAMPYRE, THIS IS FERAL, PRIMAL, AN ANIMAVISTIC URGE IN ME WANTS TO TEAR THROUGH MUSCLE FIBERS, TO RUN ON ALL FOOTS, TO HOWL AT THE MOON.

I LOSE FOCUS, I CHASE DEER FOR MEAT, I BATH IN THE RIVER AND SHAKE MYSELF DRY,

I'VE BEEN TO RORIKSTEAD, WHITERUN, VARSTEAD JUST KILLING INDESCRIMINATELY, AND FEASTING, GROWING MORE POWERFUL, STRONGER,

I'VE SLAYED COUNTLESS GUARDS, ONLY A FEW CITIES REMAIN WITH GUARDS AT THEIR GATES OR GUARDING THEIR ROADS.

PART OF ME YEARN TO RETURN TO JORNASKR, AND ~~CONTINUE~~ CONTINUE THE DESTRUCTION OF THE COMPANIONS, YET

ANOTHER PART OF ME CONTINUES RUNNING. ~~JUST~~ JUST AS MY CLAWS AND TEETH GROW STRONGER, SO DOES THE ANIMAL WITHIN ME. IF I CONTINUE DOWN THIS PATH, WILL THERE COME A POINT THAT THE ANIMAL TAKES OVER? HAS IT ALREADY.

KODAK LIES DEAD. I'VE CUTTED HIS LYCANTHROPY SO THAT HE MAY DRINK IN SOUNGAARD. NO SKIN OFF OF MY BACK. I'VE CRAMED THE TRUST OF THE COMPANIONS, ENOUGH TO START KILLING OFF THEIR MEMBERS ONE BY ONE?

WE SHALL SEE.

I continue searching Skyrim.  
For what? I'm not sure. More power  
than I already have, as influence  
across Tamriel. An answer to the  
mystery of the Dwemer. An answer  
to my past.

Or am I questing because I fear  
an end? Not to life itself. I've been there  
a half dozen times by now. But...  
I'm not sure how to explain it. An  
end to exploration? An end to conversing  
with my peers? An end to... living,  
but not in the traditional sense.

I've been studying the concept of  
Chim lately. Vivec was a master of this  
(not surprising, coming from a god) and he  
tried to teach it to the world in  
his 36 commentaries.

There's another part of this story that  
I have left out, and, indeed, if I attempt  
to tell it, I might as well tell you  
my whole tale.

Where the exact beginning starts,  
I cannot say. In truth, I'm not even  
sure of how old I am. The only birthday  
I consider relevant is that of my  
rebirth in the Blood Spring.

But I digress. My earliest  
memory was showing up on the shores  
of South East Vaardenfel, a prisoner  
aboard a ship. I was poor, not a name  
to my name, and resorted to stealing  
whenever I could.

I found my way into a Thieves  
Guild, and later a Mages Guild.  
Even became a member of the  
Morrow Tong for a little while.

But what marks this period of  
my life as truly remarkable was  
the series of events at that  
time known as the Return of the  
Nerevarine.

Nerevar, was a great general  
that led the assault against the  
Dwemer of Red Mountain. His death  
is now a point of controversy. From what I've  
read and experienced, I believe he died,  
and every Dwemer across Nirn vanished in  
an instant. Finding Ascension? Chim? Or just  
banished, none will truly know.

Nergar's three closest friends, Vivec, Armalexia,

AND SO HASIC FORCED THE DWEMER TOOLS TO REACH  
OOD HOOD. A FEW THOUSAND YEARS LATER, A PROPHETIC THAT  
THE NEREVAR WOULD BE REBORN TO R PLACE. I'VE BEEN  
TOLD BY AZURA HERSELF THAT I AM THE NERVARRI.

BELIEVER THAT VIVIC HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH NERVAR  
DEATH, I KILLED THE LIVING OOD, AND FLED.

I JOINED A VAMPIRIC COVEN, THEIR LIFESTYLE OF  
LIVING AWAY FROM SOCIETY SUITED MY PRESENT CONDITION.  
I WAS LATER CAPTURED AND SENT TO THE IMPERIAL  
PRISON FOR THE REST OF MY ETERNAL LIFE.

THE OBLIVION CRISIS CAME AND WENT. ~~THE~~ THE GREAT  
WAR ERUPTED AND FOR A SHORT TIME THE IMPERIAL CITY WAS  
UNDER ALDORIAN DOMINION CONTROL. I WAS LONG FORGOTTEN,  
AND IN THE CHAOS OF THE WAR, I ESCAPED. WANDERING THE  
WAR-TORN STREETS AS AN AGED AND SONCIL DWEMER, I WAS  
LEFT ALONE. I LATER FOUND OUT I WAS IN THAT  
SINGLE CELL FOR 200 YEARS. IT TOOK TIME TO  
READJUST. I THOUGHT I WAS LIVING IN A DREAM.

I LEFT THE CITY, AND ON MY TRAVELS WAS CAUGHT  
BY ULFRIC AND HIS STORMCLOAKS. BEFORE THEY KILLED  
ME, WE WERE LAUGHED BY A BAND OF IMPERIALS. SHIPPED TO  
SKYRIM, HAVING ESCAPED HANGING IN A DRAGON ATTACK  
ON HELGAN, I BEGAN A NEW LIFE, REBORN.

WHEN I KILLED VIVIC, I CAPTURED HIS SOUL IN  
AZURA'S STAR. I'VE ONLY JUST RECENTLY GOTTEN  
MY HANDS ON THE STAR ONCE AGAIN. THERE IS  
A RESONANCE BETWEEN THE STAR AND THE DWEMER  
DAGGER FEELING, ONE OF THE TOOLS VIVEC USED  
TO REACH GODHOOD. I HEAR WHISPERS. A HINT  
OF VIVIC SPEAKS TO ME. HE LAUGHS AND ASKS ME:  
"WHAT A GAME WE ALL PLAY, BUT WHAT'S TO SAY  
WE'RE NOT THE ONE'S PLAYING IT?"

ESOPIA MORTIS  
SECRET SECRET  
SPECIES OF DEM  
MEMENTO MORI

ALL THRS

BLESSING of Mephala - 10% BETTER PRICES

BLESSING of Azura - RESIST 10% MAGIC

BLESSING of Boethia - ONE Hand, 10% more DAMAGE

DRAGON WALL FOAM IN BLOODSKAL BARROW,  
DRAGON ASPECT SOLSTHEM

PAH WERID MOROKEI MIRAK  
ALL PRAISE GLORIOUS ALLY-GUIDE  
ZOK SULEYKAAR Do PAH  
Most POWERFUL SLAVE/SEAVANT OF ALL  
SONAAK WEN MUL BOLAAN  
DRAGON PRIEST WHOSE STRENGTH GRANTED  
NAAL PAHLVAAN Do JUL  
Any GARDENER OF MAN

DRAGON WALL IN BENKONLERIKE  
cyclone SOLSTHEM

QETHESEGOL VAHRUKU VULGRUM FIN  
stone CONMEMORATE THG  
ZAHKRII KO FIN VEN SOVRHZUN  
SWORD IN THG WIND MERCENARY  
WEN MORD LOST MALTiID  
WHOSE GLORY? WAS <sup>WILL TIME?</sup> "SHORT"  
NUZ KO VAHRUKT UNLAAD  
BUT IN MEMORY UNENDING

BLACK BOOK FOUND IN NEXT DOOR  
CHAMBER

26TH OF SUN'S HEIGHT,  
SAERING'S WATCH S. GUTHIEM.  
*(BEND WILL)*

RETHSEGOL VAHRUKU BHOR FIN  
STONE commenrates " THE

GOLAH WO PRAAL HET MULHAAN  
EARTH HUNTER WHO SAT HERE UNCHANGING

OL [GOL] SARAAN ONIKIV NUNON  
AS EARTH AWAIT ENLIGHTENMENT ONLY  
GROUD, STONE, EARTH?

WAH MEYZ WUTH SINON DO ONIK  
TO COME OLD INSTEAD OF WISE

WHITE RIDGE SANCTUM, GAAR-UNLEASH  
SOLSTHEIM CYCLONE SHOT

NONJUL BRON DAHMAAN DAAR Rot  
NOBLE NORDS REMEMBER THESE WORDS

DO FIN PODIZ BORMAH  
OF THE HOAR FATHER

ME KENDOU KRIF  
WARRIOR FIGHTS

BOOK KOSIL VOKUL NUZ  
HIS INNER EVIL BUT

JUN GAAR  
KING UNLEASH

NIN NAV OK HOKORON  
THEM ON HIS ENEMY

### THE SACRED REIGN

SEEKER OF LIGHT -

COMBAT SKILLS ARE ALL

10% MORE EFFECTIVE

SEEKER OF SACRIFICE -

ALL SPELLS COST 10% LESS

MAGICKA

SEEKER OF SHADOWS -

STEALTH SKILLS ARE ALL

10% MORE EFFECTIVE

THE WINDS OF CHANGE

SCHOLAR'S INSIGHT -

READING SKILL BOOKS GIVES YOU

AN EXTRA SKILL POINT

### THE HIDDEN TWILIGHT

MONK: AGONY - SAVES A FIELD OF  
WRITHING TENTACLES THAT PARSES FOLS

MONK'S GRASP - FREEZE THE TARGET BETWEEN  
OBLIVION AND TAMERL TO A  
30 SECONDS, MAKING THEM INVISIBLE  
TO ALL DAMAGES

MART'S BOON - FULLY RESTORES HEALTH,  
MAGICKA, AND STAMINA

COMPANION'S INSIGHT

YOUR ATTACKS, SHOUT, AND  
DESTRUCTION SPELLS DO NO DAMAGE TO  
YARD & HOUSE

LOVER'S INSIGHT -

DO 10% MORE DAMAGE AND GET  
20% BETTER PRICES FROM PEOPLE OF THE  
OPPOSITE SEX

## UX YOLI LEGENDS

BLACK MARKET

SUMMONS A DAGGERA

MERCHANT TO TRADE WITH YOU

## BARDIC KNOLLER

SUMMONS A SPECTRAL DRUM THAT PLAYS FOR YOU, INCREASING YOUR STAMINA REGENERATION FOR YOU AND NEARBY ALLIES

## SECRET SERVANT -

SUMMONS A REMORA BUTLER

TO CARRY YOUR EXCESS ITEMS

## WAKING DREAMS

DIV. WORD OF POWER FOR THE ASPECT OF DRAGON,

## EPISTOLARY ACUMEN

DRAGON BORN FORCE.

YOUR UNRELENTING ~~DEAD~~ FORCE THAT DOES MORE DAMAGE AND MAY DISINTEGRATE ENEMIES

DRAGONBORN FLAMES: WHEN YOUR FIRE BREATH KILLS AN ENEMY, IT TAKES VITAL ENERGY FROM THEIR INSIDE TO FIGHT FOR YOU FOR 60 SECONDS

DRAGONBORN PRYST: YOUR FIRE BREATH SHOT FREEZES FOES IN ICE

## Spider Research Notes

to be used within the Imbuino  
Chamber, located in the Eastern  
Room of White Ridge Station.

Ruby + ALBINO POD = Jumping  
FLAME SPIDER

Ruby + DAMAGED POD = Exploding  
FLAME SPIDER

Ruby + SALT + ALBINO POD = FLAME  
CLOAKED SPIDER

Ruby + SALT + DAMAGED POD =

FLAWLESS RUBY + ALBINO POD = 6x  
Jumping FLAME  
SPIDER

FLAWLESS SAPPHIRE + ALBINO POD =  
6x Jumping ~~SHOCK~~  
FROST SPIDER

FLAWLESS AMETHYST + ALBINO POD =  
6x Jumping SHOCK SPIDER

FLAWLESS EMERALD + ALBINO POD =

6x = Jumping Poison  
SPIDER

PLAIN GEM = x3

FLAWLESS = x6

Ruby = FLAME

SAPPHIRE = FROST

AMETHYST = Shock

EMERALD = Prison

DIAMONDS = X

GARNETS = X

ALBINO POD = Jumping

DAMAGED POD = Exploding

SALT + DAMAGED POD = ~~x~~ CLOAKED

### DRAGON Aspect short

Amethyst + Albino Pod = 3x Jumping shock  
spiders

Emerald + Albino Pod = 3x Jumping  
Poison spider

Ruby + Albino Pod = 3x Jumping  
Flame spider

Sapphire + Albino Pod = 3x Jumping frost  
spider

Amethyst + Damaged Pod = 3x Exploding  
shock spider

Emerald + Damaged Pod = 3x Exploding  
Poison spider

Ruby + Damaged Pod = 3x Exploding  
Flame spider

Sapphire + Damaged Pod = 3x Exploding  
Frost spider

Flawless Amethyst + Damaged Pod =  
6x Exploding shock spider

Flawless Ruby + Damaged Pod =  
6x Exploding Flame spider

Flawless Sapphire + Damaged Pod =  
6x Exploding Frost spider

Soul Gem + Albino Pod = Mind  
control spider

DRAGON WALL FOUND WITHIN

MIRAKL'S TEMPLE SANCTUM

HET ONT KRIJST MIRAAK WD AHTE  
HET ONCE STOOD ANY GUARD WHO WEAR  
KILL

OK SAHVOT OL QAH SPAAN NAAL  
HIS FAITH AS ARMOR SHIELD BY

D'EYRA FAH OK UNSLAAD MIDUN  
DAEDRA FOR HIS UNENDING LOYALTY

OiiV - wyrm - Dragon Aspect

DRAGON WALL FOUND WITHIN ADDRYPAA,  
IN HERMAES MORAE BLACK Book of  
KNOWLEDGE, MAINTAIN DREAMS

OPTHSEGOL VAHRUKIV LOT MIRAAK  
SUNG & COMMUNICATES GREAT ALC GOFT

SONAAK DO LOT ONIKAM AAR  
DRAGON PRIEST OF GREAT WISDOM SEIZE SERVANT

DO FAAL OiiV ARKE HAKRON DO SOL  
OF THE wyrm AND ENEMY OF MAN

MIND = HAK

ENSCRIPTION SURROUNDING  
AN ENCASED BLACK Book  
FOUND WITHIN NICHARDAK

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"A CITY OF A HUNDRED  
TOWNS"

KRO SULHAK - ONE OF  
SORCERER DAY MIND MIRAAK'S  
DRAGONS

"A SACRIFICE WILL BRING YOU  
CLOSER TO THAT WHICH YOU SEEK!"

ENSCRIPTION ON A TABLET IN  
VAHLOK'S TOMB, SOLSTIGIM  
SPRING SKY

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P P "P" / - "P" P, b =

Q P D /

C P P P P P P

WORN AWAY TO THE POINT OF  
ILLICITABILITY. I BELIEVE THIS IS  
ONE ABOUT THIS TRANSLATION FROM  
ONE OF HIS BOOKS