Dearest Cinna.

How is your questing going? We want to hear from you back home! Indigo's been anxious as a whistlehog since didn't return in spring. I hope you're staying safe an finding the all old texts you can carry.

If you're able, come visit soon. You're missed in the Village, and we want to know you're well.

All our love, Granny Isha

## Dear Cinna,

The Artisan Guild is unable to host your work at this time. Passing off another's work as your own in our seasonal exhibition was simply inexcusable. Your access to Guild resources will remain revoked for one year's time.

I know this is an inconvenience, Cinna, but we believe in your strength of character and capacity for good. Spend this year wisely.

Best wishes, Orrin I'VE COMPLETED MY HIDEOUT AND THE HEARTHSTONE IS IN MY POSSESSION AT LAST! THE VILLAGE ELDERS NEVER USED IT, THE FOOLS. IT HAS INCREDIBLE MAGICAL PROPERTIES.

I'VE LEARNED TO MAKE ANIMALS AND FAUNUS ACT AS GUARDS FOR HIDEOUT.

AND MY RESEARCH HAS JUST BEGUN!

DAY 2

DRAGON'S TEETH! A SHARD IS MISSING FROM THE SIDE OF THE HEARTHSTONE.

I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD CAUSE A PROBLEM, BUT THEN... THE WIND BEGAN TO
HOWL AND HAIL BATTERED THE LAIR FOR TEN MINUTES. IN THE AFTERNOON, AN
INTENSE HEATWAVE BEGAN, ENDING IN TEN MINUTES ONCE AGAIN.

I MUST FIND THAT SHARD AND REATTACH IT.

DAY 4

I'VE SET AN ARMY OF ANIMAL THRALLS INTO THE VILLAGE TO LOOK FOR THE HEARTHSTONE SHARD. IT WASN'T TO BE FOUND. I'LL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW.

I'VE DISCOVERED THE HEARTHSTONE CAN AFFECT TIME, SO PERHAPS I CAN SIMPLY REWIND THE SEARCH AND TRY AGAIN. THE SHARD HAS TO BE IN THAT VILLAGE.

DAY 5

IT SEEMS THE VILLAGE HAS BROUGHT IN SOME HELP. THEY'RE NOSING AROUND MY HIDEOUT! I'LL PREPARE A WARM WELCOME FOR THEM TOMORROW.

DAY 7

THE SEARCH FAILED AGAIN THIS MORNING! THAT'S IT. TOMORROW, I GO TO THE VILLAGE AND FIND THAT SHARD MYSELF.