

Celime

As much as the loathing you may harbour for this city will keep you from our shores for some time, with your news of last night I felt compelled to seek out more information from those who remembered your mother and the events surrounding her banishment.

What few rumours and memory remains is scant. But of the following may or may not be of use. After disgracing my fathers court with scandal after scandal of barely concealed affairs which I have no doubt served to incite certain advisors now passed, Antiana in her banishment drifted to Sel-Kai. There rumours begin and memory ends, as it was informed to me not by those I would perhaps trust that she fell on poor times and was reduced to prostitution. I take care to mention this may not be truth, so take it carefully. When she returned to Bentara some many years later it appears she was in fear of her life.

I am not without compassion for your situation. Ventine caused us both much misery. Watching my father manipulated so vehemently and mindlessly under the sorcerers spell is all I have of memory. Still, your heritage, no matter how reprehensible to you it may be is of noble standing here in Bentara. Your manor is now no more, but I have arranged with the bank of Sel-Kai certain funds to be made available to you in lieu of inheritance. The Sel-Kai

bankers have their own way of determining face to ink, and you'll find many a branch in most cities.

I would offer some caution and recommend you seek out safety or allies of sorts in future. Ventene had many an ally and not just in Bentara, and as I understand it his reach extended to Danarchis itself. Quite lucky were you to have brought a Changramai monk into the household that night, their skill and reputation stands for itself. Long ago would have Ventene been removed if such were possible.

Safe journey and future

Count Bryce Korel