

Message received from [ALARA DEATHBANE].

Do you wish to accept it? [Y/N]

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INCOMING MESSAGE RECEIVED, ATTACHMENT INCLUDED:

Dear Sister,

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War is upon us. Not only does it involve the Severian Principate (woo, fellow ladies!), but that damned Collective group too. As if we didn't do them enough damage!

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Gregryck is more than happy to look after the twins should you be fighting in the war. He will be looking after Jae'lle and Artemis anyway.

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I'm not sure whether or not I want to run into you on the battlefield. I miss you and would love to see you again, but I do not want Telaris to succeed in making this family experience further bloodshed. I hope you know that whatever happens, I will always love you and will look out for you. You're the only family I have left. (I know it's my fault, but still.)

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Enclosed are some funds should you wish to send the children to Estle City. Have a drink for me at the local pub before you hit the battlefield. Be strong my sister. It's in our blood to survive and to succeed. Report to me after the war and I will come find you.

-Alara

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