

COMPETITION: (GJW XIV PHASE I) FICTION:

THE OLD TONGUE

The Sith Blood Amulet

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Standard semi-rhyming Stanza Poem



The Sith Shadow medallion is a 15-centimeter spiral, carved from the wood of the Grave Thorn trees of Dathomir. The rustic wood is as ancient as the planet itself, a large sphere surrounding a smaller, nearly complete circle make up the body of the amulet. Engraved within the timber are faded symbols that, when deciphered, lead to undiscovered Sith knowledge and power. The scripture explains the importance of keeping to the shadows and embracing the darkness until its time to reveal ourselves. A thin sandstone colored twine tightly wound around the outer rim secures the artifact around the wearer's neck. This is one of three dark Sith magic amulets that, when united, reveal the location of an undiscovered Sith temple. Gifting immense power to the purest of Sith pathfinder, who can uncover the medallion's secrets.

The old tongue: Sith Shadow Medallion

Antai kash zo spirit jura atitrazi tu anas must staenas nosletija

Nuo tave heart iv tave tsis gal niekada buti s'dieja

Atgal kia tave shadows, tu must staenas unseen

Destiny valia comb tu del wherever tu kioska

Tave pergaleas tu iezkon valia nenx galas

Nuo tave purest tsis heart,

Must niekada zmir our prosal

Tave midwan tu iezkon valia nenx galas

Sis gift gal illude tu'iea griebti

Tave evil iv jena'tes valia supti tu naudot

Sis midwan su nie umus tikazi

Kash tave kojasi, kaer visa kash naile
Wafting atitrazi tave shadows, sautumias kia appear
Wo valia face mirtis whenever asmenys meets asmenys
Wash tave shadows, tu must staenas

Translated:

There is a spirit deep within you that must remain concealed
For the heart of the Sith can never be revealed
Back to the shadows, you must remain unseen

Destiny will comb you out wherever you stand
The power you seek will not last
For the only purest Sith heart,
Must never forget our past

The puissance you quest is an ominous path
This gift can easily illude your grasp
The power of darkness will consume you
Embrace this power or death will ensue

When in the hunt, keep all in fear
wafting within the shadows, waiting to appear
one will face death whenever blade meets blade
in the shadows, you must remain

Disclosure

This was quite fun to put together. I used the Brotherhood's site stock photo of Arx I found the medallion closest to the design I was looking for off stockphotos.com. I used photoshop to tweak the color a bit, added the text inscriptions, then blended them into the medallion., then placing the finished medallion onto the picture of Arx.