

## *Report to Queen Amlaruil Moonflower on House N'Letur's right of assistance*

### *Chapter 112: Part 3c: Eye of the Storm (Greengrass 1371)*

*To find any dragon cave should have been near to impossible, the magic used to shield the caves shielded itself. However according to Yuleish the two 'trusted retainers' of the tu-larlanla needed only a few minutes to pinpoint one of them. Could one dragon sniff out another? Luckily the wyrmling Athearisk was still awake and he showed deep insight by mistrusting the copper elf. Alas the half-human knew of any dragon's vulnerability towards honeyed words and she easily convinced him to disturb the treasure for her (ostensibly to wake his parents), knowing full well the wrath of the sleeping pair should she have done so herself. According to Athearisk this did not have any result, and he claimed that they needed to go to some length to actually rouse his father. According to the father he and his mate had received a 'blessing' from one of our caretakers that resulted in this deep slumber. This is unlikely as everybody knows that dragons are immune to sleep magic.*

*Although I have not been able to ascertain why these two dragons assumed they could trust their unexpected 'guests', they left their baby son with the retainers; On my queries they impolitely used terms like 'can't you smell it', 'even that Red knew', and 'the singer is blood of the walker'. They then left for the other caves where the male fought a delaying battle with the elementals storm until the female could wake Lady Durothil and her mount Haklashara. The storm did not allow the younger dragons to fly, but ancient bronze Knisharrtsiss took to the sky and used his breath and water control to drown many of the misshapen giants plundering the valleys.*

*Leaving the dragon cave the two were kept under a close watch by the Athearisk and Yuleish, so they were unable to steal any item from the now unprotected hoard. As the dragons had expressly commanded them to stop the storm, they had little choice but to leave for the summer palace.*

*Once near the palace they found a storm giant priest of Talos. The Wyrm had killed most of your valiant defenders, but this creature too had wreaked havoc on the work of ages. Oddly enough it hadn't used the disappearance of the wyrm to go on a rampage. We can only suppose that the creature, after it made its infernal dealing with the retainers, left the giant unaware of the changed circumstances. Such double dealing should be expected from depraved creatures, and it was a blessing that spared much of your ancient home.*

*Sneaking was not to the liking of Athearisk, but the wyrmling, like many of his kind, presumed his powers were stronger than they were. The giant quickly pummeled him, and he was forced to retreat while the copper elf's magic was ineffectual and Yuleish tried to convince the dragon to let him ride him. Plundering the remains of those that had fallen gave them some reprieve, then the half human showed her deviousness and climbed the giant without him noticing. She claimed the artifact responsible for the storm for her own, which resulted in the giant being blasted to smithereens for his lack of vigil. Yuleish and Athearisk tried in vain to stop the half-human making the final step to irredeemable evil, when the bear, displeased with her flying around, brought her back to the ground, breaking the air enchantment.*

*Your obedient servant, Ryul Starglow*