

Greetings, dear ratling,

I appreciate the effort it must have taken you to send your letter, and applaud your drive and curiosity. I hope you manage to stay safe in your tunnels.

In Al'Daric, we do indeed have the sky. A massive expanse, filled with colors and marvelous sights. Some nights it can be nice to simply stare up and marvel at the infinite sky above. Weather is what happened when massive amounts of water get into the sky, and then it comes down. It can be amazing, or terrifying if caught out in the open. Darician weather is not something to be taken lightly.

*We do indeed have worms, little one, and we do truly have **magic** in Al'Daric. It is a wonderful yet often terrible phenomena, and one which many, many lives have been spent trying to unlock its mysteries. While there is little I can do over such a limited medium, we encourage one and all to attend the Elthin Academy, which can teach almost anyone to use magic.*

We do have worms here, though primarily outside of our cities, so I have not seen many beyond a lab or a farm.

I similarly have not much skill in poetry, not much experience, however your talent seems to bear some promise, and I encourage you to follow your passion and seek to develop your skills to the best of your abilities,

Best wishes,

The Headmaster