



To Quotidian Quorum Info Broker system

The representative from the Lodge of Sensation has suggested that you may have, in fact, not been joking in your previous missive, and my subordinate Akira has concurred with this assessment. Your ignorance of non-prodigious ways continues to sadden me but the position of the Wytch Star suggests I overlook it.

The terms of 1.2.1 and the second paragraph of 1.2.2 are not currently acceptable. We will not expend centuries of tradition to please the ignorance of a species of drab parrots. In addition, as a friendly warning, if you refer to mind binding as crude slavery (as in 1.2.2.) once more, there will be consequences.

This does not mean we cannot come to an accommodation. The elders are prepared to declare you unsuitable for binding, though this means you will never achieve citizenship in our society. It will, however, mean no Quotidian will ever be bound and will guarantee the upholding of 1.2.1 (*“NOT perform mind binding of any quotidian citizen for any reason.”*).

We are prepared to follow all terms except the following:

**[1.2.1]** *“Provide knowledge in which: mind binding can be detected with 100% accuracy, even by non-magical entities, mind binding can be removed with 100% accuracy, even by non-magical entities, Provide non-exclusive licensing rights for indefinite redistribution of aforementioned knowledge.”*





(In addition to being an insulting request, what you ask for is not possible.)

**[1.2.2]** *“We explicitly consider mind binding, [----] or other forms of suppression of individual free will to be in breach of these terms.”*

If the above terms were to be removed, we will be happy to sign the terms. As an incentive, instead of the knowledge you request, we can provide artifacts, individuals and information from two lost civilisations (Tauhan and Siberea), extensive access to artworks, internal documents and oral legends of the history and culture of Keitan, plentiful calorific content in the form of fish and beasts from our lands and interviews with an individual from a land that appears on no maps of Bellor.

We will also place all future communication and diplomacy with QQ under the control of an ambassador from the Lodge of Trade or the Lodge of Sensation who meets your approval.

I hope the stars guide you to the wisdom to accept these modified terms.



From his majesty Mansa Sino'otollo, the Shark-Binder, Voice of the Navigators, High King of the Four Fleets, Ruler of the Four Seas, Lord of the Eight Islands, Friend of the Cnidarians, the Starblessed, Binder of Men, Warden of Northern Tauhan, Plaguecleanser, Walker of the Elder Path, Cleaner of Latrines, First Sword of the Surf, Brine-bound and Iron Willed.

