

I am relieved to know that our peaceful nature came through, even in a time of crisis. I am sorry I have caused you to be more wary. I am sorry we have disturbed some of your folk.

Provided in good faith are the following.

1) What we know of the Rahastan Assembly of Tribes before the fall:

- No such nation existed. Where you currently live was a collection of lawless raiders consisting primarily of a now apparently extinct race known as elves.
 - We mourn the elves.
- To the north, a kingdom of massive metal buildings and magics that choked the sky with smoke were filled with lizardmen and frogmen.
 - We are glad you yet live.
- Humans were in a variety of nations.
 - We are glad you yet live.
- The world before the fall and the world after are very different, as if different worlds.
 - We mourn the past world.

2) What we know of your people, currently, that you have not told us in letters (We apologize at our lack of deep knowledge, we had not properly begun our study. Please do not consider this a sign of disinterest on our part).

- Species: (frogman, lizardman, human)
- Most common jobs: (fisherman, trader, shaman)
- Basic Facts on Shamans and Rahastan religion
 - Herbs obtained used to communicate with Great Spirit Rahastas, which is also the name of your swamp.
- Name plus location of Leader, Soot Scale.
 - Drawing obtained of Soot Scale produced by three year old child.
- Traders Offered: Spices (18 types), Fish (19 types), Herbs (23 mixes), Salves (19 types), Animal Remnants.
 - Animal Remnants have strong magical sympathies.

3) What we know of the Keitan League (letters attached, both from the Keitan League and from us to them).

- They are slavers.
- They bind creatures both sentient and beast to their will with magic.
- They bind their own people.
- They have threatened us for our coinage being strange.
- They have threatened us for being scared of their slavers.
- They refuse to stop entering our territory with the slavers.

- We are scared of them.
- We tried to be friendly to them, as you were to us. It did not help.
- We are scared of them.
- They have a "Squid Fleet", their people speak of a location designated "Japan".
- No records exist of "Japan" from before the Fall.
- Traders Offered: fish, various Titanspawn remnants.
- We are scared of them.

4) Thank you for not sealing up the mountain pass between our nations.

Additional information will be obtained regarding the Keitan League going forwards. We hope in time to prevent a tragedy.

Additionally, Al'Daric has approached us regarding establishing trade embassies between our peoples, as we are both lovers of knowledge. We have approved one to be placed near our border with the Kingdom of Grovel and the Keitan League.

Al'Daric requested a second embassy to be established near the border we share with your families, but we did not wish to presume you would wish this. The embassy is said to provide additional trading opportunities for those within range of it. We also presume it provides information back to Al'Daric. Please advise us as to your preferences with this.

A hopeful friend,

JR

(Attached is a small piece of dried peat)