

To Vulkerath Soot Scale,

Something scary happened to me today, I was near the border from the Quorom to the Ultralands when I suddenly felt like someone was staring at me. I looked around and saw that there were two men standing behind me. They didn't seem to be moving, so I figured they must be watching my back or something. Then I noticed that one of them had a strange device strapped to their arm. It looked like an old-fashioned wristwatch, but much larger and more ornate than anything I've ever seen before. It looked like an obelisk, something inhuman and vaguely diabolical about it. He does not move. His body is stiff, and his face has turned grey.

Anyway, after about ten minutes of waiting, the man who was staring at me suddenly turned around and walked away. I didn't feel like they were going to do anything to me so I continued on my way.

A little while after that, I was stopped by another man who took me to a booth where I wrote down my name and birthdate. He was really nice and we wrote to each other a couple of times, but when I got home I found a letter from the QQ Mailman, saying that he had tried to deliver a letter addressed to me, but it was sent to the wrong address. It was from my pen-pal to the South, Sootscale. I still see the obelisk in the distance whenever I happen to look outside. And then I scream noiselessly. At the sound the face fades, and I fall into a black well of voiceless horror which yawns bottomless and fathomless.

I'm writing to ask what should I do about the man who was watching me? Should I tell someone? I don't want anyone to get into trouble, because it seems like something that happened on their own time, not on my side of the border.

Also, what do you think about my new pen-pal? Do you think it's okay to keep writing letters to him, even though I've found out he's an illegal?

Thanks for your time,

Jaimie Rook

((A small note is included at the bottom))

Jaimie came back from an expedition babbling more incoherently than normal. The guide I assigned them was found dead, so I do not know what stranger, if any, was watching Jaimie. I don't know

what to do, but I hope Jaimie hearing an outside voice will help them explain better what happened. -JR