To: Soot Scale

From: JR

Regarding: Incident Report, Communication Breakdown, 4th Letter

The Butterfly Harvest continues, nutrition is up 19% YoY.

[Small Talk Concluded]

Communication Breakdown: triggered following the receipt of Letter 4, initiated by one Soot Scale, previously under designation "Potential Bestie", current designation: UNKNOWN.

Input Received:

- Within one standard deviation to previous input format, content and general emotional markers
- Resulted in unfortunate echo chamber in all attempts to reply.
- Attempts to communicate despite echo chamber are judged to have resulted in 19% success rate.
- Notable word and grammatical failures were resultant.

All inputs previously originating from Soot Scale have temporarily been marked as InfoHazards and are unavailable for diplomatic analysis.

Novel input received internally, allowing renewed attempts at communication. Additional success parameters met: being less mysterious. Obfuscation Quotient currently stands at 19%, previously stood at 85%.

[Personal Thoughts]

I currently theorize that it will not be enough. 19% is the lowest Obfuscation Quotient any of us have output in living memory, however estimates put all attempts at diplomatic empathy being reduced 99.999% following the Communication Breakdown.

It has truly been a pleasure empathizing with you and yours, Soot Scale, and I apologize for the unfortunate break in diplomatic protocol.

[[Communication cease]]