

## Most Honorable Adventurers,

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Edvard Kititch, and I beseech you for your assistance on behalf of my small village.

A young blue dragon has been spotted near Deepwood more and more often of late. By all appearances, it may have made a den somewhere close by. Although it is not yet large or powerful enough to pose a serious threat to our village, it is only a matter of time until it grows more powerful and begins to assert its dominance over its new territory. We beg you to prevent this from happening, and to preserve the peace and tranquility of our village.

Although we are a very small and remote village with limited resources, our newest resident, Armon Bistle, has generously offered a reward of 150,000 gold pieces once the threat of the dragon has been removed. Also, even a young dragon must have begun collecting a treasure horde, which the evictors are free to keep once the dragon has been evicted from its lair.

Deepwood is located in the southern end of the Shilmista Forest, near the eastern border of Amn and/or Tethyr. To reach us, find your way onto the trade road linking Murann with Hlundeth. East of Riatavin and in the western foothills of the Snowflake Mountains, you will come to an inn called the Hostel of the Sacred Stone. The proprietor, Madge Madgerson, has cultivated quite a reputation, both for his beers and for his hospitality. There is a trail that travels northward from the hostel to the ruins of an ancient Dwarven monastery. There is a fork in the trail a day's horse ride from the hostel. The eastern fork continues on to the ruins, and the western fork leads to Deepwood.

On behalf of the peaceful citizens of Deepwood,

*Edvard Kititch*