



Jalan's Letter

Dearest parents,

Life in the monastery has become difficult. I have a feeling that the conflicts between Saint Beren's followers and the Orthodox are resurfacing. I fear that our monastery is under the yoke of an evil force. Fortunately, prayer and calligraphy, even though they cannot quell my worries, allow me to find some kind of solace.

I hope to be able to come and visit you soon.

Kiss my sisters for me.

Your son,

Jalan



Jalan's Will

Unfortunately, there is no one I can tell anything of what I know. Who would believe the stories of a young country monk? I would only be putting the life of my family in danger, and exposing myself to face trial before the Sigires. Maybe someone will find this letter. I ask of this person to believe me. I have no reason to lie.

Rector Garan is an evil man. He is an accomplice of Lord Mac Snòr. I do not know the exact nature of their alliance, but I witnessed a conversation with Jakez, who is much more than a simple stableman. He is Mac Snòr's eyes and ears in our monastery. I feel certain that Garan, with the complicity of Jakez, has orchestrated most of the disappearances that have recently occurred in the monastery. Some of my brothers and sisters, who likely suspected the Rector's schemes, are now dead.

- I fear for my very life and dearly hope that the truth will one day come out and that this message will help in doing so.

May the Creator help us,

Jalan