



## AZURE

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## PALLIDUS

No one has ever named you the watchers of the Village. But it's how everyone sees you: Be it gratitude or resentment, your role comes with a burden and you feel your shoulders sagging.

You envy Plumbeus, ever so confident in themselves and in your duty! You, on the other hand, you've always hesitated for a moment too long, enough to lose the reins of an unruly horse or to be bitten by a wary hound. And every time Plumbeus stepped in to tame the beast, acting with a firmness you sorely lack.

But there will be no more room for easy solutions once the Indigos show their true colours. Already you picture the Crimsons in their fearsome fervour, clamouring to punish the crime before the Village falls apart. Maybe they won't stop at Corvinus, nor even at Cinereus: They'll blame the Village itself. You might be full of doubt, but you believe in Plumbeus and you know they should be the judge for this crime, not the Crimsons.

■ *For you:* How can you keep the Indigos from dragging others down with them and their crime?

■ *For Plumbeus:* My friend, what insecurity of mine have you kept secret in order to protect me?

■ *For the Indigos:* Which freedom is most important to you?

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## PLUMBEUS

You've always known Corvinus will be the one to break the Taboo. You can't trust the Indigos. For this reason, when the unthinkable happens, the first person you blame will be yourself.

Maybe you've been listening to Pallidus for too long. Ever since you were both young, you were the vigilant one, ready to step up and avenge any wrong; they were more thoughtful, willing to listen to everyone's reasons. Sometimes you feel like a watchdog, kept at bay only by Pallidus's temperance. You defended them whenever the Crimsons accused them of doubting the Laws, and you convinced yourself that your union, your balance, would be the key to protecting the Village.

The facts will prove you wrong. You've been too careless, too soft, and everyone will suffer for it. Soon you'll need to pick up the pieces, and maybe you need firmer hands than Pallidus's to help you.

■ *For you:* How far are you willing to go to keep the Taboo from being broken again?

■ *For Pallidus:* My friend, who did you forgive against my better judgement?

■ *For the Indigos:* What happened last time you threatened to break the Taboo?