



GOLDEN

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You can no longer stand to live without each other. You are partners, friends, lovers, united in your efforts to always do the right thing. Yet none of your experiences have prepared you for the fall of the Taboo.

The Indigos will break it, confirming your oldest fears and tearing the Village in two. Making yourselves heard won't be easy, not this time. But the Village needs a guide now more than ever: Someone to make the Crimsons and the Vermilions think before they act, to cool down the seething Azures and keep the Saffrons from acting like fools. It's too much for two people alone. But you two are not alone.

EBUR

Your strength has always been listening and understanding. This is the secret of your complicity with Ebumum: You are their ears, they are your words. When you were younger, you spent days telling them what birds meant with their songs; then you grew up, and your duty became explaining the hidden workings of the Village. You'd always thought you were the only one who could see them... But soon the Taboo will be broken and you'll be as astonished as everyone else.

Corvinus Indigo will prove to be so much more than a restless child. You'll discover how wrong it was to think they were just a free spirit, like your friends the Saffrons. Or like yourself: It's never easy to stay silent as everyone else speaks thoughtlessly.

Once things come to a head, you're not sure you'll be able to keep letting Ebumum speak for the both of you. Perhaps you should take the lead: Nobody knows the soul of the Village more intimately than you.

■ *For you:* How long can you go on understanding everyone without getting too involved?

■ *For Ebumum:* My love, what words did I tell you last night to strike fear into your heart?

■ *For the Saffrons:* What sensible advice from us have you always ignored?

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EBENUM

When you were young, Ebur used to spend hours watching the sky, only to suddenly pipe up that the birds were upset and a thunderstorm was coming. Then you jumped to your feet and ran to warn the Village, and everyone knew they had better listen. This is the secret of your complicity with Ebur: They are your ears, you are their words.

But soon the Indigos will break the Taboo. Ebur won't be able to predict it, you won't be able to stop it. And everyone else will fall over themselves to claim that they'd always known it was only a matter of time. Your friends the Saffrons will be first in line.

You'll learn the bitter taste of failure, but the most hurtful part will be the idea you've let Ebur down somehow. Either you find a way to redeem yourself, or you fear both Ebur and the Village will end up heeding the words of someone else.

■ *For you:* What does the Village need now, and how can you set an example?

■ *For Ebur:* My love, what happened the last time you misunderstood someone's intentions?

■ *For the Saffrons:* What did we do to earn your complete trust?