



## INDIGO

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## CINEREUS

Raising your child to be a righteous, respected member of the Village has always been your only goal in life. After guiding them through their turbulent youth and teaching them everything you know, you think you understand Corvinus well enough to guess their thoughts before they even think them.

You were wrong. There's something dark inside them, something you can't begin to comprehend, much less drive away. It will manifest suddenly, with the breaking of the Taboo, and it will put the entire Village in danger. You will be responsible, for Corvinus and for the rest of the Village.

You tell yourself there are no secrets between you and your child, but they've never opened up about their turmoil, or their goals, at least before today. You will be put to the test and wonder whether you're a failure as a parent. But you may be the only one who'll be able to fix things. Or at least who'll be able to try.

■ *For you:* Do you think being harder on Corvinus would finally make them open their eyes?

■ *For Corvinus:* My child, how would you go behind my back in order to break the Taboo?

■ *For the Azures:* How can we ever become worthy of your respect?

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## CORVINUS

You've always known you will be the one to break the Taboo. You would have done it a long time ago, had you not been held back by knowing how much it would hurt your parent, Cinereus.

Once you do what must be done, they'll be heartbroken, and you hold no illusions: They will not understand your decision, nor will they be on your side, even though they were the one who taught you to trust your instinct and listen to your conscience for all these years. They'll wonder why you didn't say anything about your intentions, as if it weren't obvious that they would try to stop you if you ever told them.

You wonder whether the Village will unanimously condemn your gesture, or if someone will try to defend you. This isn't something you intend to do just for yourself, but also for those who are simply too afraid to take the first step.

■ *For you:* How long can you stand to be treated like an outcast?

■ *For Cinereus:* My kin, how have you kept me from breaking the Taboo so far?

■ *For the Azures:* What is the first freedom you will take away from us as punishment?