

With Cheese Melt's willingness to cooperate, Uligo took the couple of days she had to perfect her proposal. She'd received Cheese Melt's part in an email, and was sitting at home, typing away on her computer to work through how this was going to function.

Her main goal was to find an ichor beast small enough to capture. She was aware that they took multiple forms, but she would be specifically seeking out the smaller members of the group to determine what physical properties it had. In addition, she would locate and capture a flying specimen to do exactly the same thing, planning to compare them to each other.

She listed out all the details of Cheese Melt's contribution, including the parts where they might have come from an ancient ruin that would require a specific expertise to navigate, as Ancient Skirean technology was still an understudied field.

When she was finished with explaining how important it was to be safe and conscious of the unknown nature of the proclaimed "ichor beasts", she felt confident enough to send it off to Cheese Melt for vetting, and they would join the meeting together once they had an appointment set.

Uligo decided to take the rest of the evening off, settling into her favorite spot on her favorite couch in the living room. There was something off about the way these beasts were behaving, just from what little reliable information she could gather from the hivemind and her colleagues.

And she was looking forward to discovering what it all meant. Especially if she could write a paper about it and get it published. That would have been the career move of the century if she could manage it.

With quiet encouragement from the rest of the Leading Ladies, Uligo mentally prepared to plead her case.