

[Translated from Elvish]

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Today was a day unlike any other. Even if it did not seem so at first. It started like any other day. The sun rose and I went out on a walk within the forest. When I came upon a clearing, I noticed that everything around me grew darker. I remembered that there were no clouds when I woke up this morning, so I ran to the center of the clearing and looked up into the sky. Indeed, I saw no clouds in the sky. Instead there were huge metal contraptions floating above, blocking out the sun. There had to be hundreds of them with one giant one in the center of them all, blocking out the light.

I do not know how long I stood there gazing up at these...things...but I knew I could not just stand there. I ran as fast as I could to the center of my village and told the Elder what I had seen. He looked up at the sky as well and saw the contraptions moving through the sky in the direction of our capital. I watched as the Elder called upon our fastest rider to send a message of warning to the capital. But even as saw the rider leave our village, I had a small feeling that it was already too late.

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