

Dear Fa,  
Why did you have to go? Now when I need you most. You were my sunshine. You were my whole life. I'm scared without you. Help me please! I see you now lying lifeless in front of me. My heart is breaking. My heart is in pain. Save me. The bear, I fear, is going to come back. What should I do? If you were here with me now, I know I would feel safe. I have never been without you before. You have always been there but now you are gone. I have never been afraid of the dark before, but I fear it will swallow me up and kill me. I don't want to die. But I also don't want to be alive without you. I don't know how to survive by myself. You said you were going to teach me but you never got round to it. Oh Fa, there are so many things I wanted to ask you. You were as smart as an owl. The clouds are crying. The sky is mourning and yet you're still not here. With me.

I miss you. You were the best father any boy could have hoped for. You taught me everything I know. There are so many things I want to know. There are so many things I want to know. Why did we leave the tribe?

I have always wondered why but not until now have I let my mind slip into thinking about it. I want to communicate with you but now you have moved on. You have equipped me for what I am now doing but sadly I left everything at the camp. If only I realised what you were trying to do. Some strange things have happened since I left including me being able to speak to wolves! Do you know anything about this? Is this why we moved away from the tribe? I wish you could answer these questions!

I want to be able to be strong enough for you, for myself, but I don't know if I can be. Will I be able to find a way to defeat the possessed bear? Why am I meant to climb the mountain? Will I be Sage up there? I have all these questions but you can't answer any of them. I wish you were here with me now. It would make me feel better. Stronger. Sager. It would fill the empty hole I have inside my heart without you.

Lots of love from  
Your son,  
Torak 