

# Spinning Back The Reel

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421 words on TalysMana tonight—it was another interlude chapter, this one taking me into Kettan's world after she returned to the What Is to make her talysmana to protect her Fendles.

Tonight I got as far as showing what happened to them after she left. I have not yet gotten to the point of showing what happens when she works out the idea for the talysmana. That comes next, and I'm looking forward to it. Tonight, the writing was grim.

Elsewhere, it's been a zoo. I'm still coughing up junk and tired all the time. I remembered income tax stuff in time (barely) to get the info for the 1099s I have to send out to my accountant. It was pretty cool this year to have a handful of affiliates who made enough money that they NEEDED 1099s. There would have been a lot more, but many of my affiliates are outside the US, and don't have to report their earnings in this country.

We're looking for new digs, which is about the least fun thing ever—but rent is high, and our current neighborhood isn't great. Somewhat better than the place that had the crime scene tape a couple buildings down from the building we thought we wanted into, though. Amazing how much less attractive "Police Line, Do Not Cross, Crime Scene" makes a neighborhood.

And I'm doing the HTRYN course. So I was AWOL from the writing diary for a lot of last week.

Hoping this week will be better, but I'm remembering that every January is a zoo. So I'm not holding my breath.

How's your writing coming along?

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