

*To the best of my knowledge, this  
'Commercialism' Query Letter  
was never been used by Celli, personally.  
But it's included as part of the marketing package  
he sends to copyright holders in outlying vortexes.  
So, lucky me, lucky you.  
Here you go.*

Minataur Tails is about commercialism. It is about selling out. It is about taking a fantasy franchise as amazingly popular as the Dragon Bound series and gutting it for all it's worth in order to sell a few toys and amuse the author... not to mention bolster the careers of those characters lucky enough to find themselves cast in a prominent role.

And would you like me list out those characters for you here and now?

Oh, for Gra'gl's sake, please no!

Well, if you're not screaming it out as loud as you can, I for one am. I'm sick of listing my characters -- as if a mere list could do them justice. Besides, lists are boring. And trust me, the last thing I want to be is boring.

Rather, what I want to do is sell Grt plushy dolls. I want to sell Bones Evil Genius Action Figures complete with Genuine Bone Crushing Grip™. But most of all, after selling Minataur Tails, what I want to do is sell the sequel, and then the prequel, and then all of the books in between.

This letter, of course, does not accurately reflect what's to be found inside the pages of Minataur Tails in either substance or in tone; because when you get right down to it, I like to think that Minataur Tails is funny, or if not funny, at least light hearted. And this, my friend, is not a funny letter; what you are hearing is the quiet voice of desperation. But then perhaps, you hear this voice way too often...

So if you'd like to read the funny version of my query letter instead, just ask. I've got it ready to go.

And if you want that boring list of characters (Gra'gl help us all if you do), I've got that one all set to go as well.

Or maybe you'd like something a little more avant-garde by way of a ten-page summary? Not that the blessed thing will make the least bit of sense, but I'm confident that it will manage -- somehow, don't ask me how -- to still be a compelling to read.

Or maybe I'm going about this all wrong and you've got something else in mind. Need a knock-knock joke? An author's bio? Or maybe a cookie recipe?

Whatever it is, just let me know because I'd be happy to work with you in bringing this thing to market. Because I don't know if I mentioned it or not before, but that is what Minataur Tails is all about: filling both of our pockets with gold -- lots and lots of gold.

And call me a hack, but that's just kind of thing I wouldn't feel right trying to hide from anyone, least of all my many -- soon to be adoring -- fans.