## **Fighting Like Cats and Dogs**

In the end, it came down to practicality. The spirits that protected dire wolves and sabertooths were strong, but not strong enough to face the Things That Talk. Nothing could; and so the spiritual ecology of the Americas burned.

In desperation, the spirits fled the New World to the Old, bringing with them the few precious soul-sparks of their charges. There, they made a pact, pledging themselves and their 'children' to serve the spirits protecting Man, for eternity. They still honor that pledge.

Do not weep for cats and dogs, though. They are content. And they have had their revenge.

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