

*Dearest Archmage,*

*Lord Barien, the Knight of the Ling Road, the Keeper of the Revels, has requested that I attend your glorious feast as a representative of my Queen, Lady Eleonaris, The Lion of Summer, and the Sovereign in Scarlet and Gold.*

*I, Guldsmeden, The Poet of Plenty, Bearer of the Horn of Heroes, shall sit in company of Barien and his other guests, to partake in your celebrations, hear your stories of glory, and the ask of the great deeds of your civilisation.*

*I am bidden by my Lady to ask you to ensure the attendance of the mages of Summer from the people of the Mark, and if possible to meet with the hero who is known as "Axehind". There will be much that the folk of the Mark can tell me of their heroic exploits in the test that my Lady set both them and the champions of the Jotun at the height of your summer last. And I have much that I can tell and give them to lead them towards even greater heroism in the eyes of my Lady.*

*Guldsmeden, Herald of the Queen of Glory*