

Dear Luke,

The time of your challenge is soon upon us. Illarch Phaedrus has indicated they are ready, and my lord has arranged a suitable chamber in the summer realm.

Please come to the portal in the Hall of Worlds at 7 35 on the Friday of the upcoming summit - once you enter you will find yourself directly in the summer chamber that has been made ready for your arrival.

Remember, you may bring up to 3 others with you to the challenge, and the session will open with brief opening statements from each side followed by a debate chaired by Phaedrus' assistant.

Good luck, questor.

Revel

Herald of Barien

To Burnlin,

You have told the heralds of the Iron Duke that you believe your challenge to be complete, and now you must stand in judgement of the Iron Duke. Come to the Grove of the Thousand in Axmure, Semmerholm at quarter past 1 on the Saturday of the upcoming summit; you may bring up to 5 others with you to witness the end of your challenge.

Barien sends his apologies, but due to current circumstances cannot be there himself. You will receive your reward and judgement nevertheless from Revel, and you may ask his heralds on the Friday evening of a future festival if you wish to meet Barien in the future when he returns to this chamber, if you are successful in your challenge.

Good luck, questor.

Yours,

Revel, Herald of Barien

Dear Branwyn,

I was given your address by our mutual friend from the summer realm – I hope you do not mind the intrusion. I am Iocundus, an avid scholar of Dawnish history and looking forward to testing your knowledge, while hopefully solving a problem for me.

I have in my possession a Dawnish relic from around the earliest days of the Empire, which I am convinced contains some morsel of information that would be invaluable to understanding the past. However, it is sealed by some unknown magic – therefore, in order to glean more from this relic I intend to perform some experimental philosophy. You will play the part of a monarch from this period of history and go through a series of scenarios (which I am still devising), trying as best as possible to hew to the path they would have taken based on history and culture. Hopefully through this method we may gain insight not possible by mere study...and see your knowledge in the process. They need not **be** what they portray, but they will need to inhabit the right mindset if this method is to be successful.

Any monarch needs a court, so I recommend you bring with you companions to play the part of your advisors – a Knight, a Witch and a Retainer would be best I think.

Apologies that the experiment is not ready yet – by summer everything should be in place for us to begin. I will write again before the next summit with more detail.

Yours sincerely

Iocundus

To Artis,

You have been successful in your challenge, and the time for your rewarding has come. Come to the Grove of the Thousand in Axmure, Semmerholm at quarter past 1 on the Saturday of the upcoming summit; you may bring up to 5 others with you to witness your triumph.

Barien sends his apologies, but due to current circumstances cannot be there to reward you himself. You will receive your reward nevertheless from Revel, and you may ask his heralds on the Friday evening of a future festival if you wish to meet Barien in the future when he returns to this chamber.

As part of your rewarding, Barien has requested you wear your armour, or bring a piece of it with you to the ceremony.

We look forward to meeting with you, questor.

Yours,

Revel, Herald of Barien

To Lightning,

You have been successful in your challenge, and the time for your rewarding has come. Come to the Grove of the Thousand in Axmure, Semmerholm at quarter past 1 on the Saturday of the upcoming summit; you may bring up to 5 others with you to witness your triumph.

Barien sends his apologies, but due to current circumstances cannot be there to reward you himself. You will receive your reward nevertheless from Revel, and you may ask his heralds on the Friday evening of a future festival if you wish to meet Barien in the future when he returns to this chamber.

We look forward to meeting with you, questor.

Yours,

Revel, Herald of Barien

Dear Areloe,

The time of your challenge is upon us. Come to the portal in the Hall of Worlds at 4 15pm on the Saturday of the upcoming summit - there you will be led by a herald of the Iron Duke to the chamber where the feast of the bluebells is being held.

Once there you will have 30 minutes to arrange the table in the correct manner in accordance with the guests wishes. I have received several pieces of correspondence from the guests that you will need - you can gather these from one of my lord's heralds at 7pm on the Friday of the summit, near the regio. If you don't gather them you can still gather them at the time of your actual challenge, but as there are quite a few letters I recommend getting them early.

All the necessary materials will be made available for you in the chamber, so you needn't bring anything if you do not wish to. You may bring up to 3 companions to assist as well.

Be warned though - the full picture may not be available to you until you step into the challenge itself.

Good luck, questor.

Yours,

Revel

Herald of Barien

To Tristan,

You have been successful in your challenge, and the time for your rewarding has come. Come to the Grove of the Thousand in Axmure, Semmerholm at quarter past 1 on the Saturday of the upcoming summit; you may bring up to 5 others with you to witness your triumph.

Barien sends his apologies, but due to current circumstances cannot be there to reward you himself. You will receive your reward nevertheless from Revel, and you may ask his heralds on the Friday evening of a future festival if you wish to meet Barien in the future when he returns to this chamber.

As part of your rewarding, Barien has requested you bring your preferred sword with you to the ceremony.

We look forward to meeting with you, questor.

Yours,

Revel, Herald of Barien