#### Elihu of Ira's Keep

You have come to Anvil and are a Reikos refugee. You have not seen your brother for a while and although you were both served in the Granite Pillar in Reikos, but you didn't travel to Therunin with them, and having served your time you move

You were delayed, (something involving a tavern, a gambling debt and the husband of the tavern owner's daughter) and you are looking for your brother in Anvil. You have never been to Anvil before so you thought that the civil service dealing with people new to Anvil was a good start.

You know a lot about your brother but don't give it all out as a list.... Hopefully they can ask you questions and prize stuff out that may be important but you won't think it is.

Your brother is called Caleb (or Ira's Keep). He is 5'10 and has shoulder length blond hair. He likes his food, (anything with gravy) and is slightly over weight. Unlike you (as a pure warrior) he is a Winter mage and has a small congregation. He has a love of Silverbirch wine which is a bit rubbish, because who wouldn't prefer Ale, and he also is a good singer. Weirdly, although he does sing Choral music he actually likes singing Navarri songs. Caution for the Dawnish Youth is his favourite.

The symbol of your chapter's colours is a red tower on a sable field. But it's unlikely that he was wearing his chapter's colours – same as the fact you're not.

Last conversation you had with him (which was in the winter) he was moaning about the cold and how they'd seen a traveller with a nice woollen cloak with a fur mantle, and he was wondering whether he could get one of those.

He probably hasn't got a lot of money, (where would he get money from). The only thing he really has of value is his jewelry that your mum gave him. But, he wouldn't sell that. It's the only thing he really has that reminds him of her.

You have no money to pay for a reward, but you're new to this town and you'd really appreciate the help. You're a bit shy to be honest and you don't have a clue who to speak to.

#### Please help

\*note – you may be going around with players looking for your brother for a while\*

If you find out where your brother is, you will be very greatful for their help. If you find out he is dead, then you will be upset and go to mourn. The is half what you expect

If you find out he is happy you will be happy for you, a little confused that he didn't tell you, but you can go and find him and help him in whatever he is doig.

So long as the players help – this is good.

You also would like to find his jewlery if he doesn't have hit. You have some money on you but not a lot that you can use.

## **Evenlode**

If people come asking about people looking at your cloaks...

There was one guy, he was about 5'10, was slightly overweight and had shoulder length blond hair.

He was wearing black robes with a red tower on the breast.

Weirdly he came in about a week ago, and was asking after the cloaks (the red ones) but when you told him how much they cost he checked his purse and didn't have more than a couple of rings.

Not that unusual, although he came back three days later and paid in cash. Weirdly he wasn't wearing the robes then. Oh, and he had a girl with him. Furs, long red hair and looked like she was Varushkan, she had some sort of animal broach on her coat but you can't remember what sort of animal it was.

## Tavern

If people come asking about people drinking Silverbirch Wine.

A few people have bought it (feel free to make descriptions)

There was one guy, he was about 5'10, was slightly overweight and had shoulder length blond hair.

He's come in a few times, towards the end of it he was in the company of a very attractive varushkan girl, she had a silver broach of a hound on her coat.

She drank plum wine if it helps.

You haven't seen them for about 3 days, but you're pretty sure you saw the girl in tears last time.

# **Tykes**

In case people come in looking for a description of people. You won't know from one description but if you are given both descriptions then you can remember the couple.

One man, wearing black, he was about 5'10, was slightly overweight and had shoulder length blond hair.

And attractive varushkan woman with furs and long red hair.

They were in here having dinner a few days ago. He had beef and gravy with potatoes, she had a cheese board.

You overheard her talking about her mother in Veresk, wherever that is. She seemed a bit upset.

You've seen her in here before though, a few weeks ago with a different guy. She was going on about Veresk then too.

# **Synod**

About a week ago you do remember seeing a Highguard priest about week ago, he was about 5'10, was slightly overweight and had shoulder length blond hair. He was wearing black robes with a red tower on the breast.

He was interested in loyalty but was asking questions about having a conflict of loyalty. One of the heart, one of the blood. You advised him to know his heart. He went and meditated on it and seemed to leave happy.

You didn't pry too much, you don't see him too much.

\*feel free to change what advice was given to make it correct\*

### Conclave

If asked you do remember seeing a Highborn mage about three days ago, he was about 5'10, was slightly overweight and had shoulder length blond hair. If asked you don't remember him wearing robes, you think it was some sort of red cloak with a fur trim.

He had a varushkan woman with him with long red hair, but she didn't speak much.

He was looking for someone who could teach him Fallow Fields and Dried Meat you seem to remember. He asked lots of questions about it and whether he could cast it on a farm from the Regio. He was told that he had to have the farm owner with him.

You remember the cloak particularly because they may comments about it was a good job he had just bought a warm cloak.

# **Highguard Egregore**

The players may ask you about Caleb of Ira's Keep.

Ira's Keep is a small chapter that was based in Reikos. Most of its members you believe were members of the Granite Pillar.

The colours of Ira's Keep are black with a red tower on them.

You have not seen or heard of Caleb.

(he is is 5'10 and has shoulder length blond hair and is slightly overweight)

If they ask you to skry on him ... he will be in Nitrost in Karsk (not sure if you would know this but helps you set the scene)

He will not be wearing colours but does have a red evenlode style cloak with a fur trim.

He is toiling trying to rebuild a farm.

There is a woman with him who is young with red hair... she is also helping rebuild the farm.

And there is an older woman with him, who is watching them.. tears in her eyes.

# Varushkan Egrigore

The players may ask you about a Varuhkan who is with Caleb of Ira's Keep.

You did meet a Varushkan woman about ten days ago, who had long red hair and was from Karsk.

She was wearing a broach of a hound – the virtuous animal of loyalty, and was looking for someone who would help her rebuild her mother's farm

You think she was called Brana Darkovna and seem to remember that she was part of the Vereski Stzena.

They come from Karsk, in Nitrost in the lands outside the ruined town of Veresk.

If you skry on them,

They are in Veresk, the girl and the highborn man are trying to rebuild the farm.

Her mother sits watching, unable to help, as they rebuild her farm.

#### Bourse

About five days ago you do remember seeing a Highguard man about week ago, he was about 5'10, was slightly overweight and had shoulder length blond hair. He was wearing black robes with a red tower on the breast.

He had a piece of jewellery that he sold, he seemed reluctant to sell it but he was holding hands with a woman with red hair (probably wintermark or varushkan)

You remember him saying that it's what she would have wanted.

You gave him some coins for it, and we going to put it into the public auction. So he could collect any extra profit if he came back.

He seemsed desperate and in a bit of a hurry

\*If doesn't have to be you, it could have been another merchant – up to you. But you will still have the jewelrry. Can enter it into the public auction ... or give it back for a few rings\*