

Walking the Trods in Liathaven has become more treacherous. You could normally avoid the Orc patrols, but their threat has obviously increased over the last few months. Although the peace treaty meant that some Navarr were able to get into the lands without immediate threat, it has still always been perilous, with Orc patrols attacking where they are encountered. These are raiding groups rather than a concerted action, but, they still take lives. Many Steadings are trapped by the Orc occupation whilst many Stridings have moved to safer Trods.

With the Trods getting more and more damaged walking them has become harder. The Spring magic that used to invigorate you on the journey seems lacking, with your journeys needing longer rests. As the rests get longer, then so does the threat.

As you use force to protect yourself from the patrols, the patrols seem to grow in number. The Orcs seem to hate the Navarr more than other nations and do not respond with honour to any Navarr they encounter. At Liath's ring the fighting is more brutal, as the Orcs stop anyone getting in and out. If you were walking the Stridings there you had a bloody battle to leave.

At Liaven's Ring, some Navarr have been fighting back. Orc's heads are strung from trees by the edge of the Trods. This has only meant that the Orc's opposition has been even bloodier and you fear that getting there without bloodshed will be almost impossible.

If you have been walking the Trods in Liathaven you have probably had several fights and encounters since the Autumn Equinox. The Jotun are openly hostile towards you and some seem to be hunting you as you walk the Trods.

Something is brewing in Liathaven, although you have yet to find out what.