

Welcome to all

In particular -

Gemma Brightsmith - Blacksmith of the Marches

Ivanbrok of Highguard

Solene d'Alba and others of House Gauvain

As there is a challenge taking place in Anvil shortly, which I wish one of my Heralds to attend on my behalf, We desire that all present here demonstrate brevity in their presentations.

Gemma Brightsmith

Challenged to recover the lost art of Blacksmithing of the Marches; or rather this challenge was transferred to you, as it was by your deeds that progress was made.

Yours has been one of the more complex challenges we set in recent years. Furthermore it is known to us that Estavus, The Bronze Artisan, set you apparently impossible tasks along the way.

You have awoken the art.

You are, in the truest sense, a Blacksmith. One who makes fine things and knows how to treat with Eternals and their Heralds to make them finer.

What you have done has inspired others across the Marches. By the Winter Solstice Blacksmiths will rise to their Archetype across Upwold, Mitwold and Mournwold. Across the lands people will hear of this. This is not your reward, this is merely the result of your labours.

I have been told you have one with you to relate somewhat of your epic deeds. Let them now perform. If they please me they shall receive their own reward.

(Golden fruit)

Your Reward

You have already received 3 rings of ilium from us as we were impressed with your work along the way.

In addition we grant you 3 jewels of the crossroads. These are boons that will allow you to further your art.

Open this scroll, and let one of your party read it so all here know what we have offered you.

We hope you will use them to the benefit of your people.

Ivanbrok of Highguard

Yours was a simpler challenge. You wanted to make reparations to the League for the harm done by other members of Highguard.

We challenged you to salvage a trove of theatrical masks and ensure they are passed on to worthy owners.

Just a season or so later, we hear that you have been successful. Would you tell us to whom you passed the masks and what you know of them?

Your reward

Bring forth your favourite sword. Here and now I will enchant it to be an Iron Blade of Summer.

Three times a day it will allow you to cleave your enemies. Its other effect, you will feel as soon as you take it up.

Solene d'Alba and others of House Gauvain.

Another challenge transferred, and one where we had not fully foreseen the consequences.

You were challenged to host the age old feast when Eleonaris sends The Leonine Child to meet her consort's Herald and set out the terms of their courtship beginning anew.

We understand that you chose to invite a Herald of Hayaak and suggested The Gryphon Lord as her consort, even though it was your house which caused him to lose his realm.

You chose a consort whose challengers lost the Tourney of the Icy Crag of the Eternal Sun while those of Eleonaris' former consort emerged victorious.

I fear there may be consequences.

But you did host a wonderful feast. And the fabled meeting took place.

So you were successful, whatever other trouble you may have stored away for yourself.

Your reward

We take inspiration from your culinary skill.

As the Keeper of the Revels we can use this to inspire others to great feats of cookery, and other arts and crafts to boot.

Our boon will change the way people of one territory use their skills for a season. It will make them all more successful.

You must use this pennant to tell us which territory. The scroll with it explains a little more.