

Welcome to all, in particular

- **Adon i Martan i Erigo**
- **The House of the Gilded Vine - Gasbar, Zamir, Rhaego, Estrella, Sakar, Kiara & Ishmael**

Welcome to my court in your little pocket of the mortal realm. You are all here to witness the culmination of one of my challenges, and to celebrate another that has already come to an end. To the House of the Gilded Vine - your reward is forthcoming, have no fear, but before that we must test our Brass Coast broker whether they have done enough to be worthy of a hand crafted prize from the dragonforge.

Adon

Your challenge was to collect items from foreign lands far and wide and tell me of their providence. Now your time is up, and it is the moment for you to present to me the tales of what you have found. Please proceed and tell all assembled of the wondrous things you have gathered.

[Adon will present tales of his items]

Thank you! What a splendid list to cap your challenge. Now, I have an important question for you. Of all of these stories you have gathered, which do you cherish the most? Which of them holds a special place of memory in your heart?

[Wait for response]

Perfect. I will need to think on this for a spell so I can put the finishing touches to your reward. Once it is ready one of my heralds will deliver it to you - at the Imperial regio or the hall of worlds at around half one on Sunday will be the best time, otherwise they will try and find you. My loyal heralds will give you the full details at the time of how the item I am crafting for you will work, but until tomorrow the exact nature of your reward will simply have to remain a mystery. I hope the anticipation is not too much to bear.

House of the Gilded Vine

Your challenge was to find the mystery of your forebears hidden beneath the stone of a Highborn tomb. I understand that you succeeded in the task I set you, but the importance of your discovery in that mausoleum is something that only you and your people will be able to decide.

You have asked for the sword of Zemress to be your reward in this matter. This is not something that is in my power to give - if such a thing even exists, that is - nor would I necessarily give it up here even if it was in my possession. If you believe this item to be out in the world and seek it out, you will need to discover it using your own ways and wits.

Nevertheless, you have completed the challenge set by me and so should be appropriately rewarded. Allow me to present you with a ring of bonding - this ring is magically linked to the seven of you here who have triumphed in this task together, and will allow the bearer to heal the broken bones and torn limbs of your band that are suffered in your noble quests together. The bond is special between the seven of you here and can never be expanded - the magic is intimately linked to the quest you have completed together. Choose wisely among you who will have the honour of carrying this keepsake.

Elixir of the Long Road

I have one final question for any human challengers here. I have with me the Elixir of the Long Road, which if imbibed can draw out the changeling nature from within you. Adon, Gilded Vine - do any of you wish to partake?

[if they do, herald will provide]

Enjoy the delightful tastes and smells in summer. The effects may be almost immediate, or may take a few months to develop; or perhaps, not at all! It varies from person to person, but be assured, there is no mistaking the influence of the summer realm once it is upon you.

With that, we are finished. Good luck on your next endeavour challengers, and farewell.