

## The Oath of the Venatores Illustres

*Candidate:*

I pledge my life to the shining hunt

I pledge my life to the thrill

I pledge Pride, Courage and Ambition in our noble chase

Deny me if you will

*Initiator:*

You are not denied

What do you swear?

*Candidate:*

I swear to hunt and slay each fabled, ferocious, fearsome  
creature that stalks this Empire

And even those beyond

*Initiator:*

And so?

*Candidate:*

I commit myself to the Venatores Illustres.

*Initiator:*

One of seven you will be, Dawnish noble and Urizeni,  
combining skills of sword and stars, bending the tasks of  
their days to each, next hunt.

Will you take the Seven-Fold Task?

- Find the beasts
- Slay the beasts
- Mark your progress in the records
- Record our learning for us alone
- Share your trophies only among the sodality
- Feast your victories only among friends
- Drop all else when the Venatores Illustres call

What do you say?

*Candidate:*

I am of the Venatores Illustres and I commit to the  
Seven-Fold Task