

**Dream: Received by your character the night the Spring Equinox ended. Read this several times before play. Make notes that “you made on waking” if you like. Do not carry it as an IC document.**

The dream starts with eleven bells chiming and a sensation of rushing, swooping and swirling through Anvil. You pass the traders and The Forge, you catch a glimpse of the woods, and your vision fills with tents, tents and people moving. It is the first evening of the Summer Solstice gathering and Anvil's by-ways are busy and the street-lamps lit. Many are heading for the same place as you, to stand behind a dark tent where military matters are managed and speak of matters not military.

What is the wish in your heart? The question resounds across the dark of the night sky. People are being called. People are being sought. People are arriving, more and more of them, an hour before midnight on this first solstice evening of summer.

And for each one of those people gathering you sense that certain things are true. They share wishes.

They are folk who seek to use words or even coin to mediate solutions between those in conflict, they are people who can tolerate the beliefs of others, who will speak to their enemies, stay calm to find common ground, who genuinely want to understand other points of view. Folk who will communicate, not kill.

These folk are people of action. The gathering is to be a beginning, something will be marked to show that in words and communication and empathy strength can be found.

You wake certain that this is not just a dream, but a message. You know that you should not speak of it, not until the solstice itself. But will you heed its call?

**Role-playing Effect if applicable:** Many times since the night of dreaming, you have thought of the dream. Perhaps it even encouraged you to attend Anvil this season. On the first evening of the solstice, you find you recall the dream several times during the evening. You find yourself considering attending this gathering and wondering what kind of beginning you would want it to be. You are NOT under a compulsion to attend but if the messages in the dream resonate well with you, you should strongly consider it.

**There is no mechanical effect.**