

Greetings Aldric,

I enjoyed meeting you at the Solstice. I write to let you know that you can collect your Challenge scroll and receive advice from the Herald Revel, peer to Castellan, who is making his first journey to Imperial lands for some time this Equinox. He intends to witness the tributes to the Lion of Summer at the Senate on the Friday evening of the Equinox, and then meet with current and future challengers afterwards, in one of the spaces nearby, such as the Imperial Offices or the Library.

Since you may wish to begin on the path towards achieving your Challenge even before that meeting, let me tell you the words on your scroll, which you must collect to begin the Challenge formally.

“For one year, you must earn trophies of your martial and military prowess that will impress the Iron Duke.”

As is usual with this type of challenge, you will need to make presentation of your deeds to the Lord of the Crossroads at the next Autumn Equinox, but you do not need to make the presentation directly, you can commission a troubadour to do so for you. Revel will tell you more about the type of trophies you could strive for, they might come from enemies or from allies who recognise your skill. They could come from fighting, or from being recognised for contributing to a strategic plan, or running messages that aid the military. They should never be asked for, always won.

In expectation,

Stix, scribe for Castellan and Revel