

This contract is made between the Provider, who is:

**Estavan i Renato i Guerra
Dhomiro of the Renato Family**

And, the Recipient, who is:

This contract is witnessed by:

**Silvio i Renato i Guerra
Scrivener of the Renato Family**

The Terms of this Contract are as follows:

- 1. The Offering.** Upon the signing of this contract, the Provider shall ensure the Recipient receives the Imperial Favour created by the Empress Britta that grants its bearer one use of the power of the Throne known as the Master of Magic.
- 2. The Price.** Upon the signing of this contract, the Recipient shall owe the Provider a number of Crowns equal to the number of summits that has passed since the contract was signed, including the summit it was signed. For clarity, this will be one Crown at Autumn 378VE, two Crowns at Winter 378VE and so forth.
- 3. The Default.** If, in any given season, the Recipient is unable to pay the Price in clause 2, then the matter shall go to the

magistrates where the *Recipient* shall be required by this contract to request to be placed under a magical curse of the *Magistrate's* choosing, to be funded by the *Recipient's* resources, plus the *Recipient* will consent to being the target of the *Excommunication Ceremony* for no less than year and will not permit that mark removed in that time.

4. The Completion. This contract shall be deemed to be completed, and no further *Price* owed, if the *Recipient* is able to complete any **two** of the following list of tasks:

4.1 The Interdiction of a Curse. The *Renato Family* considers the curse *Like Water Through Your Fingers* to be an affront to the *Virtue of Prosperity*. This task will be completed when the *Imperial Conclave* places this curse under a *Declaration of Interdiction*.

4.2 Upholding Tradition. The *Renato Family* considers it an affront to *Pride*, in the form of tradition, that the *League* holds both the *Cardinal* and *Gatekeeper* positions in the *Assembly of Ambition*. This task will be considered completed when someone not of the *League* is appointed to either *Cardinal* or *Gatekeeper* of the *Assembly of Ambition* for at least three months.

4.3 Testing the Souls. The *Renato Family* note that *Senator Bridget Eastville* of the *Marches* and *Guillamo de Tassato*, *Master of the Mint*, are individuals of strong character and yet controversial. This contract will end should either of them

be chosen by the Gatekeepers to receive a vision of their past lives and an account of that life sent to us.

4.4 The Hoarding Synod. The Renato Family notes that over the last year, the Synod Virtue Fund has raised more than it spend for three of four summits. At the Summer Solstice, the Virtue Fund raised nearly four times what it spent. This is dangerously close to violating core precepts of Prosperity. This task will be considered completed should the Virtue Fund run a deficit for two consecutive summits.

4.5 Diversifying Resources. The Renato Family feels the Virtue Fund would benefit from diversification. This task will be considered completed if the Senate passes a motion that allows pure liao to be auctioned in the Bourse for materials other than coin. As an example, Coin in the Autumn, Liao in the Winter, Herbs in the Spring and Dragonbone in the Summer. The Renato Family believes this would enable the Synod Reward citizens more creatively.

5. Contract End. To reiterate, the Debt of Clause 2 shall increase summit upon summit until two of the five conditions listed in Clause 4 is met, or the contract defaults as per Clause 3. Once two tasks are completed, this agreement and all associated activity shall cease.

6. Signatures. Signatures and date of the contract are as below: