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The Quest of Sir Hugh



*Series four of challenges by the
Barony of Shattered Crystal
to help entertain and educate
new & current members of the SCA*

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After a long time, much to the joy of Lord Armstrong... Hugh Izzit came to pay a visit to his friend seeking advice and council once again. To Sebastian's surprise, His Excellency was now wearing a gleaming white baldric which showed he now had a title of Knight. Lord Amrstrong inquired....

"Well, Sebastian, it was the most amazing thing. There I was in this Barony at the edge of nowhere doing my best to get it running properly, become productive, when I received a visit from His Majesty the King.

"His Majesty asked how things were progressing in this section of His Kingdom, and both he and all his entourage looked around very pleased and amused at all that was happening."

"They were amused?"

"Yes! In fact they couldn't stop laughing the entire time they were there. ... So His Majesty asks to see what I am planning and so I produced plan after plan after plan.... It takes an enormous amount of work to run a Barony, did you know, Sebastian?"

"By the time I was done, it was late into the evening, His Majesty was simply exhausted. Yet he was so overcome by all my productivity, he placed his hands to brow and proclaimed, 'What a night!'

"Well, I was beside myself with joy, I couldn't believe he was that impressed that he should honor me so. I knelt down in front of him and told him, 'I'm without words Your Majesty.' to which he replied, 'As I'm I...Sir...Hugh... as am I?'

"He then turned around and gave our region a new name stating that until a large celebratory occasion arises he shall banish these lands from his mind."

"So you are now the Barony of Banished Minds?"

"Indeed. Do you think it fits Sebastian?"

"More truer words were never spoken, my friend."

"Obviously, the King means me to throw him some kind of banquet before he returns. So I mean to practice holding festivities. Of course my people do need a break from all their hard

work too. But I know nothing about how to entertain.

Could you give me council on this as you have done so in the past? I find your assistance and guidance ever so valuable."

Lord Armstrong once again took quill to parchment and wrote a list of items for Sir Hugh to do, after instructing him of course that the first step in knowing how to entertain, is in knowing as a guest when the appropriate time to leave is.

Can you join Hugh on this quest and complete this list of items yourself? Where you are working with or for someone, politely ask that person to print and write their name down on the line of that item to verify its completion. (ie... once your name is chosen correctly, ask the Pursuivant or assiting Herald to sign on that line next to your persona's name.)

Learn a period dance _____

Learn a period recipe _____

Enter a Baronial A&S competition _____

Learn a period song/poem/story _____

Learn period table (meal) customs _____

Attend a Royal Court _____

Help mentor a new person into the SCA _____

Learn an A&S or Martial Art other than your own
