

Uh Oh, what do I do now?

You have been called into the presence of the Crown, Heirs, or Baronial leaders. What do you do?

You quietly move towards the Thrones. When you are about ten feet away you give a grand bow or curtsy, then move towards them and kneel at their feet (there is often a pillow to kneel on). Once you are presented with your award or reward you say thank you, stand, give a grand bow or curtsy and then turn and walk back to your seat.

You have been called into Court and the Crown AND Heirs (or Baronial leaders) are both present. What do you do?

You quietly move towards the Thrones. When you are about ten feet away you give a grand bow or curtsy to the Crown first then the Heirs, then move towards the Crown and kneel at their feet (there is often a pillow to kneel on). Once you are presented with your award or reward you say thank you, stand, give a grand bow or curtsy first to the Crown and then to the Heirs and then turn and walk back to your seat.

The Crown, Heirs, or Baronial Leaders are walking past you. What do you do?

You bow your head and give a grand bow or curtsy. Hold your position until they have past.

You see someone carrying too many things at once. It is apparent that they need help. What do you do?

Greet them and ask if they can use assistance. Example: "MiLord/MiLady may I help you?" If you know which title to use please do so, if not, MiLord or MiLady will do just fine. Don't carry more than you are able but take enough to lessen their load.

You need to pass along a message but you cannot get the attention of the person you are trying to deliver the message to. What do you do?

First try making eye contact with the person you need to deliver the message to. If this does not work then you will need to find someone that is associated to this person such as an entourage or a household member and ask them for help.

You need to pass along a message but you cannot locate the person you are trying to deliver the message to. What do you do?

Before you leave to deliver the message ask your employer what you should do if you cannot find the person to whom they want to message to be delivered.

You need to use the bathroom. What do you do?

Try to use the restroom before you go on an errand, stand in court, walk with your employer through the market, head out to the battlefields. However, if the need does arise your employer will understand. Let them know the situation and then excuse yourself. Return to your employer as soon as possible. If you will be attending Royalty in Court then you will need to go ahead of time. During a long court, retainers rotate. So if you find that you have to be excused then just wait until it is your turn to step down and then go to the bathroom.

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