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Sir Madoz ap Lolin o Erymbrian,  
Greeting and Blessing  
from your Liege and King, Glypyr ap Glyp o Glypyrring.

**T**his letter brings you great tidings. We have heard tale of your great deeds in the north and it is our desire to reward your service to us. You have ever been loyal to us and have always upheld the honor of the house Erymbrian when others of your family might dishonor it with selfishness and disobedience. Your reward shall be the hand of the princess of Yrtad. Queen Siobhan has not only acquiesced to our request of alliance but is ecstatic for you to join the family and bond Yrtad more formally with Glypyrring. Although the princess is young, she will make a fine wife. Therefore, it is our desire that you are to return forthwith to Glypyrring to be married.

**T**he date has been set for the feast of St. Brigid, a day acceptable to both Christian and Pagan families. This should allow you plenty of time to make the trip back to Glypyrring and return to your fellows to continue your quest as the snows are lifting. As I cannot underestimate the importance of this quest, arrangements have been made to keep the nuptial ablutions brief. Sir Tadoc has graciously agreed to help Lady Sorcha settle in at Pen Coed and oversee your good works there. In time, God willing, your holdings will expand to include dappier lands in Yrtad proper, but that is not yet.

**I**t is time to cement the bond between Glypyrring and Yrtad and fully bring the Yrtadi into the fold of Glypyrring. You are forthwith to be married. Note that Lady Sorcha brings with her certain personal impedimenta that you will accept with grace and discretion. Sir Madoz, it will be a great pleasure in a dark year to preside over the wedding of Madoz ap Lolin o Erymbrian to Lady Sorcha perch Tyngrin o Yrtad.

Your Liege  
Glypyr