

Give the players an opportunity to speak if they wish. Geberic is a seasoned soldier who appreciates questions and will answer as best he can, however he will not take kindly to jokes or nonsense.

Once any questions have been answered, you may continue:

*“Are you ready to take the Protector’s Oath?” Geberic asks you nonchalantly, however his eyes are shrewdly observing your reactions, waiting for any hesitation. Seeing none as you all voice “Yes Captain” brings a smile to his face.*

*“Excellent!” he exclaims, beaming at you as he stands proudly and begins to unravel a well-worn parchment. You instinctively snap to the position of attention.*

Geberic is about to recite the oath and the players should repeat after him. Feel free to break it down into 3-5 word bursts for easier memory if needed.

*“Repeat after me” commands Geberic, in a well practiced ceremonial voice: “I pledge my Strength and Valor to safeguard the people of this City”*

If the players do not repeat the first line of the oath, Captain Geberic looks at them pointedly and repeats it again with a hard stare.

*“I shall uphold Justice, protect the weak, and maintain order”*

*“I vow to stand as a shield against threats, both within and beyond our walls”*

*“I will not waver in the face of danger, nor falter in my duty”*

*“I embrace this responsibility as a protector of the people”*

*“And I will serve with honor and integrity.”*

*“This I swear”*

