**--Join Draken’s ranks--**

“Hahaha! I like your enthusiasm!” he laughs heartily, “Come now! You should follow me back to our quarters. We will discuss business there.”

You follow Draken back to the castle. The walls are old and moldy but looked strong enough to withstand catapults and sieges. You cross the drawbridge and follow him inside. The courtyard is bustling with many soldiers. It is huge, with three opening leading out of the main courtyard. The entire courtyard is open dirt ground sans the smooth stone pathways intersecting in the middle, each leading to an opening or the entrance. Many people were divided in groups practicing or dueling.

You follow Draken into the left opening. It leads to a meeting room where a few people are clothed in shiny armor. As Draken walks up to them, they line up and cross their right arm over their chest.

“GENERAL DRAKEN, WELCOME BACK!”

“Thank you! I’ve picked up a kid that’s interested in joining the paladins,” he points to you.

“Another one? You always pick up some kid off the street,” the rightest man sighs.

“Felix! You musn’t say that out loud,” Draken hits him on the head. Felix just sighs. Draken turns towards you, “Now, I did invite you to join the paladins, but you must work your way up to this rank. You will first train with the soldiers until you are good enough to become a paladin. The training will be tough, will you be up for it?”

You node fiercely and confidently.

“Haha! I like the look in your eyes, kid. First I’ll ask you to choose a weapon. Take a sword as well since everyone must learn how to use the sword. You can choose to learn another.” He points towards a door. “Inside there is the armory, pick a weapon, and choose wisely.”

“Yes sir!” you reply. You walk towards the door and enter the armory.

The smell of steel hits your nose. Rows upon rows of weapons are lined up against the walls or organized in wooden boxes. You walk in wonder, eyes scanning for a suitable weapon. Your eyes stop on a large sword, a sword. You take the sword. On the opposite side is a spear. At the end of the row are the bows.

*Now, which other weapon should I choose?* You ask yourself.

“Mhmm, that old guy said to choose wisely,” Narrator says smiling.

**-- Choose one of the following weapons:**

**-- Spear**

**-- Bow**