

*Agent,*

*Your work for the Society has brought you fame and prominence within our organization. We've been watching your career from afar, and are duly impressed. You are now a guiding light to young pathfinders and represent great hope for the future of our society to the Decemvirate. As we expand our research into the mysteries of the past, throughout the inner sea and beyond, there are many leadership positions within the society that are becoming available, and we look for agents like yourself to fill the ranks.*

*Early in the long history of the Pathfinder Society, a test of sorts was created to allow able agents to prove themselves ready for leadership. Great renown within the society is given for those who complete this "Gauntlet." You may have noticed, at special occasions, most of our Venture Captains have already earned a platinum pin to commemorate their survival of this challenge. Once you successfully complete the test, you will receive this badge of honor and word of your exploits will spread throughout the Society, inspiring your comrades. Completing this challenge will also giving us confidence in you that you can overcome future challenges and greater responsibility.*

*The Gauntlet is located in a Siege Castle in the hills north of Absalom. Proceed to that location (indicated in the enclosed map) for your challenge today, after you collect your gear and meet your fellow agents that test with you. Once you open the red metal doors, you have entered the Gauntlet, and that honor demands that you not leave until you have successfully navigated its many dangers.*

*With utmost certainty in your successfully traversal of The Gauntlet,*

*The 10.*

