## Longwalker,

My scouts have reported on the disposition of Harpshield ruins as we've made our way back to the Ardeep forest in force. The Orcs have been routed, very recently.

Remnants of three camps were found, each attributed to a different tribe of Orcs.

Two were set upon the dual paths that lead to the ruin. At one camp evidence was found of the Gory Maul tribe and at the other signs of the Jagged Scythes. These camps had been abandoned, however in the ruins of Harpshield itself held the aftermath of a fierce battle.

All the Orc corpses within the ruin were of the Fanged Maw tribe and amongst them was one who was obviously a shaman. The body of an Ogre were among the dead as well. It seems Isteval's Company has claimed victory once again; however it was clear from the stone cairns dotting the ruin that many of those heroic enough to face the dangers of the ruin met their end upon the field of battle.

the tracks were plain as day, however the members of Isteval's Company seemed to emanate from somewhere in the middle of the ruin as if they came up from somewhere beneath. The survivors made their way back South towards Daggerford.

I would anticipate that these blooded warriors will be returning soon.

Uncle, do appraise Sir Isteval that they may need encouragement after such a bittersweet victory.

Kelson

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