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Peacesmith Story Award

Chosen by the Peacestone

The Peacestone glowed, acknowledging your exceptional potential to broaden peace. You receive the two benefits below.

- **Extraordinary Long Lifespan** The Peacesmith aging process is slowed considerably. Currently the Paragon is over 500 years old; normally dwarves live about 350 years.
- Free Lodging at Emudomier's Peacesmith Guild - Anytime you are in Emudomier you have a free bed in the Peacesmith Guild dorm.

You may reject or accept the calling to become a Peacesmith Negotiator (below).

DM signature for Chosen by the Peacestone Story Award

Peacesmith Negotiator

Peacesmith training takes years, but after a few days study, meditation, and mentoring from the Paragon himself, you begin to understand the art of broadening peace. You may choose to spend 15 downtime days and make a donation of 50 gold to the Peacesmith Guild to gain the following benefit.

• Novice Negotiator - +2 bonus to one Charisma (Persuasion) check to attempt to persuade a creature to stop fighting, or to otherwise help cause a peaceful resolution in a conflict. This ability recharges after a long rest.

DM signature for Peacesmith Negotiator Story Award

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Peacesmith Principles

- 1. Honest
- **2.** Respectful
- **3.** Kind
- **4.** Takes only what is given willingly and enthusiastically, with the person's full understanding
- **5.** Attempts to negotiate peace

Negotiation Techniques

to help with principle number five

Listen More Than Speak

Listen to their concerns, obstacles, and goals. Quiet your own thoughts so you can truly hear.

Ask

Ask questions that can **not** be answered with a "yes" or "no." These questions usually start with "What," "How," "When," and "Where" and can lead to far more information.

Validate What They Say

Repeat what you hear them saying, in your own words, it's validating and shows your understanding. They'll correct you if you don't have it quite right but they will know you are trying to hear them.

• Focus on the Problem

Accusatory "You did..." word choices shut down conversations or derail negotiations because the listener feels they need to spend energy defending past behaviors. Saying things like "When _____ happened...," focuses on the problem, not the person, and provides an opportunity for the other person to have an active role in future problem-solving.

• You Do Not Have the Answers, They Do

Don't give advice and avoid the words "should," "have to," "need to," and "must;" they ignore personal wisdom and choice. Allow them to tell you what will work best for them and find a common solution or compromise all parties are open to.

Respect Autonomy

Part of negotiations is the likelihood of hearing "No." That is not a failed negotiation, it is one of many possible outcomes.

• Be Patient

As long as the parties are willing to come back to the table to negotiate at a future date, negotiations are still open.

Check In

Even after a solution has been agreed upon by all parties, more communication may be necessary to maintain the agreement. What is working? What adjustments are needed, if any?

On Anger and the Value of All Life "Take a breath with me.

Think, 'Today I am fortunate to be alive. My life is valuable. I will not let my anger take control of me; I will not use my anger as a weapon to harm others; I will not waste my day on anything unworthy of the value of my life. I will use all my energy to improve myself, to better myself so I may better help others. I will have compassion toward all life, toward all those fortunate to be alive because all life is valuable.' "

When You Can't Help

"A Peacesmith's purpose in life is to help. If help is not wanted or possible then our purpose in life is to do no harm. This is how we broaden peace."

On Autonomy

"Everyone is the master of their own lives. A Peacesmith's roll is not to tell others what they 'should' do. We can not know what path others should take; only they know the obstacles in their path, only they know where they have been, where they are going, and how they will get there."

Where Peace is Found

"In my long life I have begun to believe peace is not found in the absence of violence. Peace can be found in our acts of compassion."

On Death and Living Life

"We live and we die, even Peacesmith. Even the gods die from time to time. It is a truth none of us escape. So while you are still here, what obstacles can you remove so you may live the best life you want for yourself?"



On Happiness

"When we hurt others, we do so to selfishly pursue our own happiness. If we gain any happiness from harming others, it is brief. Compassion can bring a happiness that endures for both parties."

Mistakes are Easy, Change Takes Work

"We are not infallible. Yet we want to be forever thought of as kind, respectful, and loving. If we truly want to be these things we listen when we're told we've made a mistake, we quietly consider and look into what they've said, we think what improvements can be made, we acknowledge the mistakes, and we work to change. Some would say this is not easy. They are correct. Change is not easy. It is easier to keep making the same mistakes because repetition is how we became so good at them. It takes time for a change to become an old habit. And once it is, **then** life is much easier."

Heroics and Adventure

"The most heroic endeavor is to acknowledge the destruction, violence, abuse, hatred, and aggression we are capable of. Our greatest adventure is to address those parts of ourselves, to challenge ourselves to learn and do better. That is true strength.

On Self-Improvement

"In order to broaden peace in our communities we first broaden peace within ourselves."

Negotiation

"A good negotiator listens more than they speak; they do not dictate the path someone takes to the desired destination; they acknowledge even the least progress; they are aware that guidelines are there to escort not to imprison."



Dream Chaotic Scribbling Bleeding Gate: Pandemonium

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DREAM CHAOTIC SCRIBBLING BLEEDING GATE: AMALGAMATION

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DREAM CHAOTIC SCRIBBLING Bleeding Gate: Lineage

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experiences 1 of the following effects.	2	one round	4	one round	6	one round	8	one round
1 one round of rain. Coins	Sinking environ the text sloping ground portal w become If a crea they mu (Acroba saving t prone &	Sand. The ment becomes ure of sand, toward the below the which has a sink hole. ture moves ust make a Dex tic) DC 12 hrow or fall slide 10 ft the sink hole.	Gravity is decreating creature uncontre feet above Flying cri float und Just as force will acting cri opposite	Falls. Gravity ased, making s float ollably, 10 <i>r</i> e the ground.	Bounce attacks damage but inst back to attacker	Back. Any made do no to the target ead bounce	Wound wounded are no lo & instea than the	Benefit. Any d characters onger in pain d feel better ey ever have. in advantage
Coins from Heaven. Gold falls from the sky; roll a % die & 1d10 for the amount of gold. The coins hit all creatures within		one round		SAM		one round	 	
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the area of effect for 1d6 damage	Burning	g Snow. Snow	All Exal	t. Everything	Karma	Fire. Each	Health	one round Hurts.





NPC, Encounter, and Far Realm Effect Token Minis

These tokens can be cut out, folded, and used as minis for your game. Each token lists the creature's name, if it is a "Far Realm Effect," and what module the creature appears in. If the module isn't listed then it is possible for the creature to appear in all three.







MAPS

The following maps are formatted to fit onto two to four 8.5×11 (letter) paper. They can be taped or laminated together.

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BLEEDING GATE: AMALGAMATION Border Forest Clearing Map 1 of 4



Border Forest Clearing Map 2 of 4



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In a world overwhelmed by violence Emudomier's people strove to live in isolation, practicing compassion and peace. When they break their solitude, in order to broaden peace, they become targets of an enemy bent on tipping the balance within Toril toward chaos. Can your party, a pregnant tiefling, and those who have accepted the calling of "Peacesmith" stop the chaos of the Far Realm from bleeding through and overtaking the Forgotten Realms?

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