DEAR ASTER,

I DO LISTEN TO YOU SOMETIMES, YOU KNOW! I WENT ADVENTURING LAST WEEKEND TO SUPPORT THE GROUP YOU POINTED OUT. I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHY YOU CHOSE THIS GROUP, IT'S A LOT MORE TALKING AND POLITICS AND IT ALL SEEMS REALLY SERIOUS BUT I GUESS WE STILL DID SOME OF THE STUFF THAT I THOUGHT WE WOULD BE DOING LIKE HELPING WITH TUNNEL COLLAPSES AND FIGHTING ON THE ROAD, AND ANYWAY I TRUST YOU AND YOU ALWAYS HAVE REASONS FOR EVERYTHING SO YOU DEFINITELY HAVE A GOOD REASON FOR WHY YOU WANTED ME HERE. ANYWAYS, EVERYONE SEEMS REALLY NICE SO FAR AND EVERYONE WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT ME AND WANTED ME TO HELP WITH STUFF WHICH WAS A LOT OF ATTENTION BUT ALSO FELT KIND OF NICE AND MAYBE I CAN DO SOME GOOD WITH THESE PEOPLE! THE INNKEEPERS COULD BE BETTER, THOUGH.

NOW FOR THE BORING PART...

SOMETHING I THINK I DID WELL: WE FOUND A BUNCH OF MISKMARMOTS AND THEIR BURROWS AND I'M THE SMALLEST MEMBER OF THIS PARTY (I THINK) SO I CRAWLED INSIDE THE BURROWS AND FOUND A TON OF GOLD AND JEWELRY AND THIS INSIGNIA THAT TURNED OUT TO BE KIND OF IMPORTANT SO EVEN THOUGH I GOT KIND OF STUCK I STILL THINK I DID REALLY WELL WITH THAT AND I GOT SOME GOLD OUT OF IT TOO.

SOMETHING I THINK I COULD IMPROVE: I GUESS I KIND OF FEEL LIKE I'M IN THE WAY A LITTLE SOMETIMES, LIKE I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING USEFUL SOMETIMES SO I FEEL LIKE I'M JUST GETTING IN THE MIDDLE OF STUFF AND NOT HELPING SO I THINK I NEED TO THINK MORE ABOUT WAYS I CAN HELP IN A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT SITUATIONS WHEN I CAN'T JUST SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH HEALING AND HERBS AND ALSO MAYBE I SHOULD GET BETTER AT TALKING TO PEOPLE? THAT ACTUALLY FEELS REALLY IMPORTANT FOR THESE MISSIONS.

SOMETHING I LEARNED: I LEARNED A BIT MORE ABOUT IDENTIFYING SOME HERBS AND FLOWERS THAT ARE A LITTLE LESS COMMON IN OUR KIND OF HERBALISM BUT THEY CAN BE USED FOR SOME OTHER THINGS AND IT'S GOOD TO KNOW WHAT'S NOT USEFUL TOO! I ALSO PRACTICED SCANNING THE AREA WHENEVER WE'RE IN A NEW PLACE TO SEE IF I CAN FIND SOME OF THE LITTLE STUFF THAT THE BIGGER FOLK MISS, LIKE THAT INSIGNIA.

I HAD AN IDEA FOR COOKIES THAT HELP WITH NAUSEA - GINGER AND CINNAMON AND LICORICE ALL HELP WITH NAUSEA SO I WANT TO BUILD OFF OF THOSE FLAVORS I THINK BECAUSE THEY ALL GO TOGETHER AND MAYBE I CAN FIND SOME MOLASSES TO TIE IT ALL TOGETHER. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

TALK TO YOU SOON!

SENNA