

A Handbook
Concerning



The Acquisition
and Uses of
Spider Milk

The Basics

IS SPIDER MILK POISONOUS?

YES. THE PROCESS OF MILKING A SPIDER WILL ACT AS IF A POISON, PIERCING BLADE HAS HIT YOU ON BOTH ARMS. HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE WEARING THE SAFETY GEAR IN THIS KIT, THE GOGGLES AND GLOVES, YOU WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY ANY OF THAT DAMAGE.

WHAT OTHER EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED?

SPIDER MILK MUST BE DISPENSED INTO A CONTAINER SUITABLE FOR THAT PURPOSE. TO THAT END A NUMBER OF VIALS ALONG WITH STOPPERS FOR THOSE VIALS CAN BE FOUND IN THIS KIT. MULTIPLE SPIDERS' MILK CAN BE DISPENSED INTO THE SAME VIAL. VIALS MAY BE Poured INTO OTHER VIALS.

APPLICATION OF THE SPIDER MILK CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH SPECIALLY FORMATTED BRUSHES WHICH CAN ALSO BE FOUND IN THIS KIT. SAFETY GEAR IS NOT NECESSARY WHEN DISPENSING MILK ON A BRUSH TO PAINT.

WHAT IS SPIDER MILK ANYWAY?

THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION. IT'S WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU MILK A SPIDER. MOVING ON...

Acquiring Spider Milk

A SPIDER MUST BE DEAD FOR MILK TO BE DRAINED FROM IT. SO THE PROCESS OF MILKING MUST NECESSARILY BEGIN WITH STABBING.

ONCE YOU HAVE A FRESH SPIDER CORPSE, YOU MUST SEARCH IT TO FIND IT'S GLAND. DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT KIND OF GLAND THIS IS. IT'S JUST *THE GLAND*. ONCE YOU FIND *THE GLAND* YOU WILL NOTICE THAT IT HAS A SMALL TIP WHICH YOU CAN LINE UP WITH YOUR VIAL.

LAST, YOU MUST SQUEEZE THE SPIDER. THIS MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE HELP OF AT LEAST TWO OTHER PEOPLE WHO MUST SURROUND THE SPIDER ON OPPOSITE SIDES AND GENTLY PUSH INWARD. AS THIS HAPPENS THE SPIDER'S GLAND WILL EXPEL A SMALL AMOUNT OF MILK. MAKE SURE YOU GET IT ALL INTO THE VIAL!

Spider Milk Colors and Mixing

SPIDER MILK IS NATURALLY OCCURRING IN THREE DIFFERENT COLORS, RED, YELLOW, AND BLUE. THUS FAR, RESEARCHERS HAVE FOUND NO SPECIFIC LINK BETWEEN THE OUTER APPEARANCE OF A SPIDER AND WHAT COLOR MILK IT PRODUCES. "YOU'LL FIND IT OUT WHEN YOU SQUIRT IT OUT." IS HOW THE SAYING GOES.

SPIDER MILK COLORS CAN BE COMBINED, SPECIFICALLY IN A 1:1 RATIO, TO CREATE ORANGE, GREEN, AND PURPLE MILK. THESE SIMPLE COMBINATIONS ALLOW THE MILK TO MAINTAIN ITS MAGICAL PROPERTIES. FURTHER MIXING WILL ELIMINATE ANY USE THE MILK HAS.

MIXING IS BEST DONE USING THE VIALS THAT THE MILK WAS COLLECTED IN. WITH THESE VIALS IT IS EASY TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A 1:1 RATIO OF THE TWO DIFFERENT COLORS AND ONE VIAL CAN THEN BE COMPLETELY EMPTIED INTO THE OTHER. SHAKE VIGOROUSLY TO MIX THEM WELL AND CREATE THE NEW COLOR.

The Divinity of Spider Milk

THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THE ENERGY THAT SUSTAINS THE ASIR IS FOUND INSIDE OF SPIDER MILK. THROUGH ITS CONNECTION TO THE NORLUND PANTHEON AND THROUGH ITS CONNECTION TO THE LANDS OF MIDGARD IT UNDENIABLE THAT MORTALS CAN USE SPIDER MILK TO GROW STRONGER

THAT MEANS, OF COURSE, THAT SPIDERS MUST BE DIVINE BEASTS. WE MUST SLAUGHTER THEM IN BATTLE TO RETRIEVE OUR NEEDED SUPPLY OF SPIDER MILK BUT WE HONOR THEM AS GREAT CREATURES OF MIDGARD AND WARRIORS OF FIERCE SKILL.

Creating Holy Emblems

WHAT ARE HOLY EMBLEMS?

HOLY EMBLEMS LET YOU BORROW THE POWER OF THE ASIR BY WEARING AN EMBLEM AROUND YOUR NECK ADORNED WITH RUNIC LANGUAGE CREATED WITH SPIDER MILK

WHO CAN WEAR A HOLY EMBLEM?

ANY PERSON CAN WEAR A HOLY EMBLEM AROUND THEIR NECK. SAURIAN STEEDS CAN ALSO WEAR HOLY EMBLEMS ALTHOUGH THE ONES CREATED FOR THEM ARE MUCH LARGER IN SIZE.

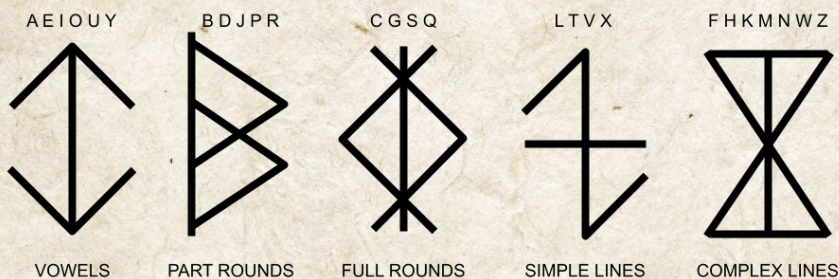
WHAT DO YOU NEED TO MAKE ONE?

EXPERT ARTIFICERS CREATE A PLAQUE USING WOOD SHAVED FROM YGGDRASIL AND PLACE IT ON A CHAIN SO IT MAY BE WORN. YOUR BEST BET IS TO FIND THESE PLAQUES ALREADY MADE.

ONCE YOU HAVE A PLAQUE YOU MUST USE DIFFERENT COLORS OF SPIDER MILK TO PAINT RUNES ON IT AS PRAYERS FOR THE ABILITIES YOU WANT IT TO CONVEY. A SINGLE PRAYER MAY BE PLACED ON ANY EMBLEM. A PERSON OR A DINOSAUR MAY WEAR UP TO THREE EMBLEMS BEFORE IT'S TOO MUCH DIVINE ENERGY FOR A MORTAL VESSEL TO CHANNEL.

Runic Language

BELOW IS THE **NOVEL SAURIAN FUTHARK** RUNE SET. BESTOWED UPON US BY THE NEW PATHEON OF ASIR, GUIDED BY TYCHASAURUS' WISDOM.



IT HAS BEEN CRITICIZED, PERHAPS FAIRLY, AS SOMETHING THAT WOULD INHIBIT CLEAR COMMUNICATION. WE'VE BEEN ASSURED THOUGH TYCHASAURUS, HOWEVER, THAT IT'S "BETTER" THAN OLD RUNES BECAUSE IT'S A LOT FASTER TO WRITE AND HAS A LOT LESS GLYPHS TO MEMORIZE.

TO CREATE A PRAYER UPON A PLAQUE AND CREATE A HOLY EMBLEM YOU MUST USE THIS RUNIC LANGUAGE AND PAINT IT USING SPIDER MILK. THE COLOR OF SPIDER MILK REQUIRED AND THE VERBIAGE OF THE PRAYERS NEEDED CAN BE FOUND ON THE NEXT COUPLE OF PAGES.

BE AWARE THAT THESE PRAYERS ARE THE ONES THAT WE HAVE DISCOVERED SO FAR. IT IS POSSIBLE TO CREATE OTHER PRAYERS, BUT DOING SO COMES AT A RISK THAT THEY MAY NOT WORK IF THEY ARE NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THE ASIR'S ODD WHIMS.

Known Prayers

PRAYER OF SUBSTANTIATION: PERSON

A HIT LOCATION OF ARMOR REPAIRS ITSELF AFTER 100 SECONDS OUTSIDE OF COMBAT

COLOR REQUIREMENTS:

FOR METAL ARMOR: ALTERNATING **RED** & **BLUE** LETTERS

FOR LEATHER ARMOR: ALTERNATING **ORANGE** & **BLUE** LETTERS

FOR OTHER ARMOR MATERIALS: **YELLOW** & **BLUE** LETTERS

PRAYER WORDING:

SUBSTANTIATE THIS [HIT LOCATION] OH GREAT [ASIR YOU BESEECH]

PRAYER OF REINFORCEMENT: PERSON

A HIT LOCATION OF ARMOR BECOMES IMMUNE TO 'PIERCING' EFFECTS AND TAKES 'PIERCING' AS A NORMAL SWORD BLOW.

COLOR REQUIREMENTS:

FOR METAL ARMOR: ALTERNATING **GREEN** & **RED** LETTERS

FOR LEATHER ARMOR: ALTERNATING **BLUE** & **RED** LETTERS

FOR OTHER ARMOR MATERIALS: ALTERNATING **PURPLE** & **RED** LETTERS

PRAYER WORDING:

REINFORCE THIS [HIT LOCATION] OH MIGHTY [ASIR YOU BESEECH]

PRAYER OF INOCULATION: PERSON

YOU BECOME IMMUNE TO ALL POISON AND VENOM EFFECTS INCLUDING WHEN MILKING SPIDERS

COLOR REQUIREMENTS:

FOR THOSE BORN BEFORE THE SUMMER SOLSTICE: **ORANGE** LETTERS

FOR THOSE BORN ON THE SUMMER SOLSTICE: **GREEN** LETTERS

FOR THOSE BORN AFTER THE SUMMER SOLSTICE: **PURPLE** LETTERS

PRAYER WORDING:

INOCULATE MY FLESH OH POWERFUL [ASIR YOU BESEECH]

PRAYER OF EMPOWERMENT: PERSON

DOUBLE THE CASTINGS OF ONE SPELL YOU HAVE ALREADY LEARNED IN YOUR SPELLBOOK, 4TH CIRCLE AND BELOW

COLOR REQUIREMENTS:

FOR 1ST AND 2ND CIRCLE: ALTERNATING RED & ORANGE LETTERS

FOR 3RD AND 4TH CIRCLE: ALTERNATING YELLOW & GREEN LETTERS

PRAYER WORDING:

EMPOWER THIS [SPELL NAME] OH GRAND [ASIR YOU BESÉECH]

PRAYER OF SAURIAN SALUBRITY: DINOSAUR

A SAURIAN STEED HAS ITS HIT POINTS INCREASED FROM FIVE TO SEVEN

COLOR REQUIREMENTS:

FOR STEEDS WITH WARM COLORED SCALES: BLUE LETTERS

FOR STEEDS WITH COOL COLORED SCALES: RED LETTERS

PRAYER WORDING:

HEARTEN MY STEED [DINO NAME] OH MAGNIFIC TYCHASAURUS

PRAYER OF SAURIAN NIMBLENESS: DINOSAUR

EACH TIME YOU ARE TRAVERSING THE ROOTS OF YGGDRASIL, THIS DINO MAY PLACE ONE FOOT DOWN ONCE INTO THE ETHER WITHOUT FALLING TO THEIR DOOM.

COLOR REQUIREMENTS:

FOR HAPPY STEEDS: ALTERNATING RED & YELLOW LETTERS

FOR ANGRY STEEDS: ALTERNATING GREEN & PURPLE LETTERS

FOR GOOFY STEEDS: ALTERNATING ORANGE & BLUE LETTERS

FOR ALL OTHER STEEDS: ALTERNATING RED & PURPLE LETTERS

PRAYER WORDING:

HASTEN MY STEED [DINO NAME] OH BENEVOLENT TYCHASAURUS