## Gloomhaven How to retire in the 5 Player V4.0

Normally, retirement can only be done in Gloomhaven, in extraordinary circumstances where the game tells you to retire a character while outside of the city, you must skip steps 4,5 & 6.

1. Open the envelope indicated on your personal quest, this may be in the Hero Setup panel, or it may be in the Legacy Envelopes panel under the World menu. Note that some Legacy envelopes have two items to open, both should be opened when first instructed to open that envelope. If the hero or legacy envelope you are instructed to open has already been opened, then instead you add a Random Scenario and a Random Item to the game, from the Random Scenario/Items panel in the World menu.



If you have opened a hero envelope, the City and Road Event Cards will be automatically added to the appropriate decks. Note that the 6 heroes available from the start do not have a first number, so no event cards are added if one of those is chosen.

- 2. Click the "**Retire Hero**" button on your Player Board panel, this will cause a series of events:
  - 2.1 The Prosperity track will automatically be increased by 1 tick
  - 2.2 All your Ability Cards still on your Player Board will be moved to your hand
  - 2.3 All tokens and markers on the Player board will be removed
  - 2.4 Resets the Battle Deck to the default content
  - 2.5 City and Road Event Cards will be automatically added to the appropriate decks.
  - 2.6 Hero Board will be returned to the Hero Set-up screen





- 3. Sell all your gear back to the shop for half it's purchase price rounded down (do not adjust for reputation price changes). Use the Send to Available Items option from the right mouse menu. Keep track of the Gold and add it to your total on your Hero Sheet in the Party Overview panel.
- 4. If you wish to donate to the Great Oak, you can do so now, but do not add bless cards to the battle deck as these bless cards will be removed when the character retires, bless cards DO NOT belong to the Player, that is a typo in the rulebook.
- 5. If you have unlocked "The Power Of Enhancement" you may now spend that gold to add enhancements to any of the cards in your player hand. This is your last opportunity to spend this gold, anything not spent on enhancements will be lost when the character retires.



- 6. Click the "Retire Hero Step 2" in your player hand window, which will remove all the Ability cards from your Player Hand.
- 7. Select your hero sheet from the Party Overview panel and drag it to an empty slot on the Old Heroes panel. Drag your Personal Quest card onto the Old Hero panel as well as a permanent record.
- 8. If this is the first retirement, place a cross on the Special Conditions for Opening Envelopes page (Special Con. Env. under the Quests menu). Then for all retirements, open the Town Booklet and fill in the hero details on a new row on page 3.

## Congratulations, your hero is now retired, and you're ready for a fresh start.

If the party is now in Gloomhaven, or as soon as they are, you can choose a new hero to play from any of the available open heroes on the Hero Setup panel, including another version of the hero you just retired. From the right mouse menu, select Choose P<Player number> to assign the hero to the player role, which will send the hero board and level 1 cards to the player board panel.

Open the Hero Level Up panels and find your new hero, then drag a copy of it's hero sheet onto the Party Overview panel. Select "**Setup New Hero**" from the right mouse menu to automatically assign Level, XP and Gold based on the current Prosperity, you will be prompted to give your hero a Name. Alternatively, fill in the Name, XP and Gold manually, the Level will automatically update based on the XP you enter.

NOTE: In the Hero Level Up panel, the hero tabs are named for the envelope symbol, NOT the true hero name. (To preserve the "mystery")

Your new hero can start at any level up to the Prosperity level of Gloomhaven (your choice).

If entering XP manually, give your hero the minimum XP for the chosen level.

Select two Personal Quests from the Hero menu. Choose one to keep and use the right mouse menu Return to Deck to remove the other. DO NOT DELETE IT.

If entering Gold manually, give your new hero 15x(Level+1) Gold.

Assign your Perks as usual, removing cards from your battle deck and adding cards from the Hero Level Up panels.

You gain Level-1 perks, +1 perk for each retirement you, the player, have already made (If playing solo, each character in play should have it's own retirement lineage, gaining 1 perk for each).

Construct your Available Cards Pool. Use the Hero Level Up panels to find your new hero and drag the Level X cards to your player hand, and one card for each level from Level 2 up to your new hero level. Each card must be equal to or lower than the new level. (For example, at 3<sup>rd</sup> level, you must take one of the Level 2 cards, and either one of the level 3 cards, or the other level 2 card. You may only add one copy of each card to your available card pool.)

Spend your Gold as you wish.

Since this is the Hero's first visit to Gloomhaven, you can donate to the Great Oak, even if your previous hero already did.