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Upon a Lofty

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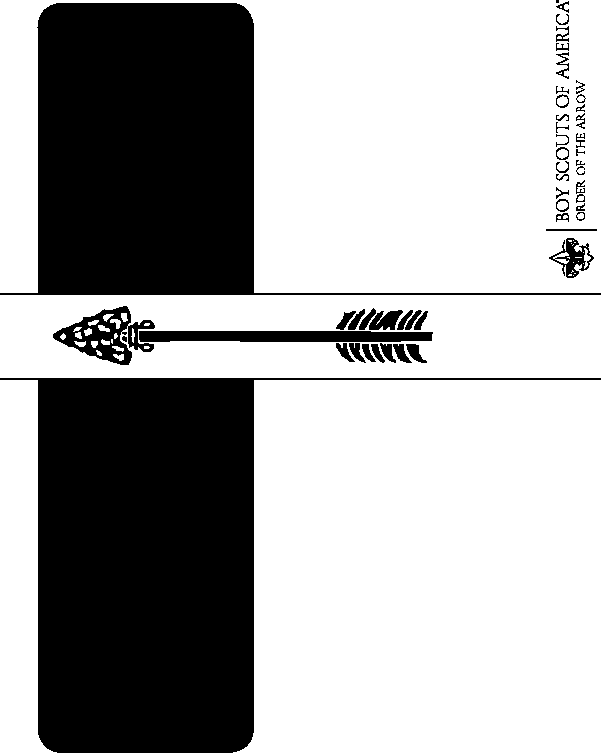
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The honor you have received is

great, for you have been elected to

it by your fellow Scouts.

You may not realize it now, but you will look back on today as a new beginning.

My friend, I congratulate you on

your election to the Order of

the Arrow.

Booklet 1

**Upon a Lofty Journey**

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Their vote of confidence in you is a

challenge: will you live up to

their expectations?

They have faith in you.

Those who chose you are watching.

But such an honor is not without its price.

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Save this booklet for future

reference and *bring it with you to*

*your Ordeal.*

2

It leads to true brotherhood, and greater service.

By accepting their challenge, you embark upon a journey that many before you have taken.

As part of your induction into the

Order of the Arrow, you will be given

the opportunity to undergo

an Ordeal.

If you complete it, you will find

yourself better able to serve those

who elected you.

You will also begin to understand who I am.

It will test your physical strength and your inner strength.

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I am here to help you find your way—to help you discover your true worth.

For now, it is enough to say that I

am a close friend of yours, and have

been for a long time.

I am looking forward to getting to know you even better.

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Who am I?