



# Town of Carthage

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To the Honorable Mayor Cameron Dockery:

As I sit here reminiscing over the outcome of that fateful challenge of last year—The Battle in the North—I am not only humbled but filled with the almost savage need for redemption!

I must say, we took the challenge presented as, dare I say, a whimsical bit of fun to be had between neighboring towns. Little did I know that you and your “staff” would take the event so seriously. So seriously, in fact, that one might have heard the suggestion that you had, (*e-hem*) stacked your team with more proficient athletes than the average roster... But that is strictly hearsay, and I won’t tolerate the spreading of gossip!

I do, however, offer a challenge of my own—if you dare to accept. I challenge you and your team of colleagues, staff, and minions to another demonstration of athleticism, skill, and fortitude—also known as a game of *Softball*. If accepted, this event will take place this fall, with the details to be worked out at a later date, as arranged by a gathering of chosen delegates.

Please know that acceptance of this challenge on your part will demonstrate your willingness to be subjected to a sound trouncing on the field of play. Previously, we were prepared for a “day of fun” at the ballpark. This time, we come to win, and win quite soundly.

For nearly a year, you have held the trophy, and quite frankly, Sir, I believe it would look much better in my Town Hall. With the assistance of my stellar staff of unquestionable character and bearing, I aim to put it there! Permanently.

Please kindly respond at your earliest convenience. I look forward to the opportunity for redemption!

Sincerely and with kind regards,

Jimmy Chalflinch, Mayor  
The Town of Carthage