

# Greenreach — May:

## Caelvorn, the Verdant Hart

Greenreach is the Hallowmere name for the month of May.

It is the fifth month of the year, when the land no longer merely wakes, but stretches outward. Fields thicken. Forests deepen. Vines climb old stone. Leaves crowd the branches. Roads that seemed open in early spring may begin to narrow beneath green shade and reaching briar.

Greenreach is associated with Caelvorn, the Verdant Hart.

Caelvorn is the deity of wild growth, forest paths, green mystery, animal instinct, hidden groves, and the living strength of the untamed world. Where Yrselda is honored in roots, bloodlines, planting, and the first return of life, Caelvorn belongs to what comes after: growth that spreads, wanders, conceals, and claims.

In Hallowmere, Greenreach is often seen as a beautiful but uncertain month. The land is rich with life, but life does not always make itself gentle. Brambles close over forgotten trails. Moss covers old markers. Flowers bloom over bones. The forest becomes fuller, louder, and harder to read.

Those who honor Caelvorn may leave offerings at the edge of woods, beside animal tracks, near old trees, or along paths that vanish beneath new growth. Offerings are often simple: fresh leaves, carved antler, river water, green thread, or bread left where wild things may find it. Hunters, travelers, herbalists, and those who live near the forest may ask for safe passage, sharp senses, and the wisdom to know when a path should not be followed.

Greenreach is also a month of discovery. Hidden places are easier to find, but easier to lose again. Strange flowers may appear where none grew before. Forest sounds carry farther than they should. In some regions, people believe that Caelvorn walks unseen through the green places during this month, blessing paths for the worthy and turning others away from what they are not meant to find.

Greenreach reminds the people of Hallowmere that growth is not only renewal. It is also hunger, movement, concealment, and power. The world does not simply bloom in May. It reaches.

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