

Sarah – The Innkeeper's Wife

The place looks marvelous. We have washed everything. Windows, walls, doors and halls. Why I believe we have even polished the nails. The place has been turned upside down in the last week and I am weary to the bone.

All because of this census! I wish we would have had a little more warning... a notice or something.

I was at the Marketplace when I overheard Ramada talking to Elizabeth about all the renovations they are doing at their Inn. New waste buckets, new bowls, new blankets. Well I told her how happy I was for her. It is about time they did some updates. You should have seen it... an embarrassment to the community.

Well I asked her, why all the work... A special occasion? And she told me about this amendment that Ceasar has passed ...about taxing, and that crowds will be coming into the city.

That was just a week ago. Eli and I have been frantic. Not that we had as much to do as Ramada of course. But, we have to keep up our appearances.

You know, I think I need to mention to Eli about adding on. Not for this census of course, but for future ones. And the parking lot, probably needs more straw... you know how messy camels and donkeys are. I will get Amos on that right away... So much to do, so little time.