[GW2] Launch Preparations #1: Server Choice

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I've never done anything related to Guild Wars 2, ever since the 2nd Beta Weekend Event, and with good reason. I didn't want to get too excited over the game, and suffer from "Goldfridom", while I still had other games to finish or at least get pretty far with on my plate, but, now that the game is almost upon us, I broke whatever seal that kept my cooling for GW2 in check.

Today, all I ever did was visit every Guild Wars 2 blog, read more info about the game, watched gameplay videos that I can find on YouTube, and played around with a character builder. But, most importantly, I checked in with my guild, Sanctum, to find out where we'll be.

Sanctum of Tell will be my server for Guild Wars 2. But, it's more than just a server. To me, it's my Gallowshock Family. It's our home. I know this is probably old news to most, since Gallowshock Explained when Ailisbeorn announced this last month. But, to those who don't know, Sanctum of Tell is named after my "oldman" (no offense to anyone else) member of Gallowshock who passed away almost a year ago. He was the voice of reason within our guild. To many members, he was considered both as a friend and a mentor.

Admittedly, besides being a magnificent leader, I didn't really know politician that well. Though, I did know the honor to serve under his command during the Battle of Backshocks (FR) and The False Sage (FR) events. And how could I ever forget when he led an epic 6-hour manhunt of Beep during our Wamb Day?

So, I'm really grateful to Ailisbeorn for doing this tribute. I'm also proud of my guild mates, for writing these three letters and sending me the Guild Wars 2 server, correcting them to do this for Olderman, because he deserved it. He was the one who brought this game to my attention, and his enthusiasm was infectious. I wanted to play Guild Wars 2, more than most. Sadly, he can't. But he got himself a server. His legacy, now immortalized.

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