

## New Trismus Withered Bane Technique Quest

### **Frelic's Quest: The Withered Bane**

(QUEST\_NewTrismus\_WitheredBane\_01)

Description: Frelic has received a new weapon from the Empire to fight the Withered Aegis. He needs you to gather several components before he can make the technique for you.

Constraint:

Players must be at least level 10 and have not previously completed the quest.

New Content Items/Mobs/NPCs/Techniques:

- **Item - Withered Essence Fragments**, only drop during quest. The fragments should look like gems icons, but be white and translucent. There should be a slight blue glow around the outside of the fragment in the icon. Each fragment is .10 burden and takes up 1 inventory square: 1x1

*Description:* A hardened coalescence of the energies required to animated the dead. The fragment is cool to the touch and shimmers with an eerie light. No sell value.

- **Item - Blighted Bone**, drop off Skeletal Grand Magus and all level 20+ undead. The icon should look like a femur, but with a blackish/greenish hue. Each bone is 2 burden and takes up 3 inventory spaces: 3x1.

*Description:* A vile corruption spreads over this bone. The Blight seems to crawl toward you as you hold it. Sells for 1 copper.

- **Mob- Withered Grand Magus**, the leader of the undead mages on New Trismus, this undead is a powerful wizard who is deadly on his own, but more so with this allies behind him. He should not look like the other undead in that area, but should instead be wearing a robe or some sort of clothing to identify himself to the player. He should be at least level 13, and use appropriate skills/spells to that level.

Race: Human

School: Mage

Level: 13

Skills: Melee Ward I, Enhanced Flame Bolt I, Engulf I, Burnout I, Multicast I

Loot: At least 5x what the skeletons in his area drop, plus at least at 65% chance to drop a valuable item. Blighted Bone is a 100% drop off this mob and this mob ONLY.

- **Technique – Withered Bane**. A technique that can be applied to any weapon. It is scribable when you receive it from Frelic. The technique gives a +5% melee or magic damage against any undead the wielder is attacking. The material needed for the technique is 1 Blighted Bone. This technique can be learned and used by anyone in any school.

### **Step 1: Begin Quest**

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- **Frelic:** Ah, there you are %n%. I've received an interesting new toy from the mainland. They've been experimenting with using the Withered Aegis's own necromantic energies against them. According to the instructions I've received, if one follows the proper steps they can create a technique which disrupt the forces that bind the minions of the Withered Aegis together. If you are interested in learning how to utilize this technique, let me know and I'll tell you what you need to gather.”
- **Frelic:** Very well, the first thing you will need to do is collect 10 withered essence fragments from the Ghosts that roam the Blighted land to the north. The fragments are the concentrated residue left behind from the magic that created the ghosts. You may have to send several of the ghosts to their final rest before you have enough fragments for my needs. Return to me once you have what I require, and we'll proceed to the next step. Don't let the maggots eat you, %race%.

### **Step 2: Collect 10 Withered Essence Fragments**

Loot: Withered Essence Fragments (x10)

### **Step 3: Return to Frelic and speak with him**

Talk: Frelic

- **Frelic:** “Excellent, %race%, these will do perfectly. Now, for the counter-agent to this corruption. According to the research the Empire is doing, they have found that the earth itself is a nullifier for the Withered Aegis's magic. When these fragments are combined with aspects of the earth, a reaction occurs that nullifies the necromantic energies. It is almost as if the earth refuses to give up its hold over the dead that were buried in it. If we are to test this, I will need you to gather a collection of items that come from the earth. I require either 10 bronze bars, 10 sandstone bars, 10 cedar boards, 10 flax spools, or 10 hide strips. Return to me with one group of those items and I will combine it with the fragments you have already given me.”
- XP Award: 500

### **Step 4: Collect 10 aspects of the earth.**

Collect: 10 bronze bars OR 10 sandstone bars OR 10 cedar boards OR 10 flax spools OR 10 hide strips

### **Step 5: Return to Frelic and speak with him to receive your reward**

Talk: Frelic

- **Frelic:** “Wonderful, you have returned. With these final components I can create this a new weapon for our fight against the Withered Aegis. Give me one moment, if you would.”
- **Frelic:** “Here you are, %n%. Supposedly they are calling this the “Withered Bane” back on the mainland. It doesn't seem that impressive. Just looks like a lump of glowy dirt to me. Oh wait, this last page was stuck together, there's more to the formula. Oh. My, my, my. Hrmp. Well, that does change things a bit. According to this final bit of parchment, you'll need to locate a powerful member of the Withered Aegis. Something stronger than the ghosts you gathered the essences from, I'd imagine. It says here that you need harvest the Blight that will have taken hold in the undead's bones. With that last material component, you can complete the Empire's weapon.”
- **Frelic:** “I'm not sure if there are any undead on New Trismus that meet the

requirements for the formula. But, I have heard rumors that the undead mages to the north have an exceptionally powerful member, their Grand Magus. I have no idea if the rumors are true, but he might be what you are looking for. I'll warn you, however, that area of New Trismus is very dangerous. You may need to gather others to your side before seeking the Magus out.

- Take 10 collected resource items.
- XP Award: 500
- Give: Technique: Withered Bane

**Step 6: Find a Blighted Bone and complete the Withered Bane.**

Loot: Blighted Bone

- Feedback Msg: “You have located a Blighted Bone. This is final item you need to complete the Withered Bane.”
- XP Award: 1000

**Step 7: End Quest**

Timeout: 0, 0

- Destroy Quest
- Quest Complete