

Excerpts From The Personal Journal of Speaks With Wind

Session 23 – March 9, 2012

Flower Moon – 1st day, Year 705

Dawn Flower, Caylx, Mordin & I met at the temple of Tarim, the official god of the Seperan Empire. We were stopped by a guard at the front gate, who asked us our business there. We gave him our names and he checked us off a list. I glanced at the list – it looks like Grognar and Varos were already complete with their interview.

All of the medicine Dawn Flower and I had done was for naught, as we were taken into a room in the basement that has been prepared with an anti-magic field. All of my and Dawn Flowers gear reappeared from the patches we had stored it. We met an Inquisitor Columbo who began to question us.

Inquisitor Columbo was a middle-aged man with dark black-hair. He wore a tan cloak that that has seen better days. Also, I think they he might have a fake eye. Appearance aside, he was friendly enough although he pretended to be disorganized and easily distracted.

Over the course of the day, we discussed a great many things. Some things I learned/we discussed:

- Caylx made the spring-work mechanisms used to release the alchemical gas used in the assassination attempt of Senator Galerius. Caylx said he sold them to a third-party broker.
- We brought up my theory of two witches. I said I thought it was highly likely she was behind the attempt on Galerius life.
- We discussed the agreement we made with Rot Skull.
- I emphasized the importance and danger of the meteor stones and that they have been an underlying theme of everything we have dealt with.
- We discussed that a motive for the witch to assassinate Galerius would be throw the empire into chaos. Also that she might be instance due to meteor exposure.
- We are in the anti-magic area, because someone scried upon the Emperor in his inquisition.
- He brought up the issue of General/Mr. Black. He said that the Mr. Black intimidated the Senators into supporting Weishaupt as Senator.

- The Emperor is being detained for treason against the Empire by using Mr. Black, who the Inquisition thinks is a creature from one of the Hell Worlds.
- I brought the fact that the witch could be tampering with peoples minds to undermine the Emperor as her attempt to kill him via transmutation failed. I suggested that they investigate the Senators for signs of mental tampering.
- There were five Senators who claimed to be intimidated by Mr. Black.
- Also brought up the fact that the Witch might have used doppelgangers/shape-shifters to frame Mr. Black/Emperor.
- We discussed the fact that the Spiders of the Witch were responsible for the entire issue with the Lengians.
- He ended the inquisition by asking us "Have you accepted Tarim as your personal savior."
- Regarding the closing the Agency, Caylx brought up the point that closing it would put a lot of highly-skilled and dangerous men out of work.
- There is an actual Rogues Guild. It used to be led by a man code-named "Spartacus" and now is led by "Poison Wand."

I made a brief, invisible visit to a couple of of the Senators and laid a couple of fading auras of enchantment on them.

Flower Moon – 2nd day, Year 705

Dawn Flower cast Divination on how we can best aid the Emperor.

We had lunch with Inspector General Munch. He told us that the fact that he had a great deal of luck on finding leads to Tony Montana lead the inquisition to think that he might have been too lucky and that Weishaupt might have had something to do with it. Munch also said that Weishaupt supported him for Inspector General after Weishaupt became Emperor. The Secret Police were effectively eliminated after Weishaupt became Emperor.

I brought up the fact that as the Emperor supported him and that he might wish to be careful now that the Emperor is out of power. I also brought up the idea that maybe the Inquisition and Secret Police were behind the attempted assassination and that its failure led to a falling out between the two.

Flower Moon – 3rd day, Year 705

Calyx, Mordin, Munch and I dug up the body of Tony Montana. Mordin then cast a spell to Speak With Dead and we asked a few questions of him:

Q: Were you part of the plot?

A: Yes

Q: Was the Inquisition involved?

A: No

Q: Why did you kill the Inquisitor?

A: He knew I was involved.

Q: How did he know you were involved?

A: He was questioning me and knew I was lying, but I knew that he knew I was lying, so I had no choice but to kill him.

Q: Why did you pick the Temple of Drachnar as your terrorist group?

A: Weishaupt thought that would be funny. Note: Munch thought that he said "He thought Weishaupt would think that was funny."

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