

THE ELDER SCROLLS/BBFRPG PLAY REPORT #23

Dominion: Wheels Within the Wheel, Morndas 22nd to Turdas 25th of Sun's Height, 3E 433

Date: 041114, 4 hours.

Players:

Brian: **Jo'Rak**, Khajiit Moonpath Walker

Amanda: **Filbyn**, Wood Elf Scout/sneak

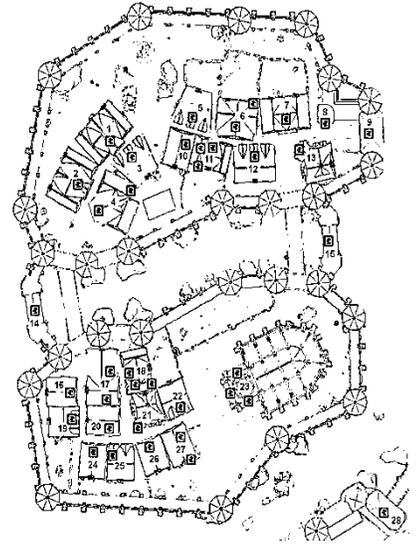
Tina: **Riala**, Breton Mage

Logan: **Yngvar**, Nord Warrior (former Stormcloak Rebel)

Tony: ~~**Talan**, Redguard Warrior/leader~~

George: **Cocius Mantedi**, Imperial Legionnaire

Reid: **Kalarus**, Dunmer Illusionist and Enchanter



On Morndas the 22nd of Sun's Height the group entered the town of Skingrad with two dragon skulls strapped to the backs of horses. They found their way to the business district and an inn called the Blue Rose due to some imperial guard acquaintances of Brahnlor's. There they sold one dragon skull to the owner of the Blue Rose Inn (soon to be renamed The Lucky Dragon) for lifetime room and board and the second to members of The Synod.

Once settled at the inn they asked around for Brahnlor and found that he had left them a note:

Turdas, 18th of Sun's Height

waited with Bjarik for several days. Took a ride out to the vineyards but only found a strange mage studying something only he could see with his dwemer contraption. Didn't find any evidence of your passing. Asked around but no one had seen you in days. I hope the necromancers haven't caught you. Heading to the Imperial City to see about getting some help. Not sure, but I feel like we are being followed. Might have to let 'em catch up, see what is what. Find me at the New Tiber Septim Hotel in the Plaza District.

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Deciding to head to the Imperial City on the morn, the party decided to explore Skingrad while they had the time. They resupplied and made their way over to the Chapel District and entered the Chapel of Julianos. The argonian priest, Sashrar Greel, met with several party members. For Talan and Cocius he sipped some dark liquid he had from a tiny vial. Each time he seemed to go in a trance and spout prophecy.

For Talan: Sometimes what a land needs more than allies is a hero. A symbol.
When the white eagle soars above the yelling horde,
seek the armor of the red diamond in the Temple of the One.

For Cocius:
A red stone like hardened fire
Held close by the bastard sired
When death claims your father true
Vestige of Akatosh you must hew
Renew the line & save us all
Chim-el Adabal.



This information was shared with all the party. Riala identified the red stone as the Amulet of Kings ([see video](#)) and Martin Septim as the bastard sired.

The next day they headed to the Imperial City and with the skills of the Moonpath Walker they made incredible time.



It did not take them long to find their way to the New Tiber Septim Hotel. There they found out that Brahnlor and Bjarik had been there but had not been seen for several days. The party got a group room for 15 septims adjacent to Brahnlor's and Bjarik's. Riala used divination to scout out the adjacent room saw that there were travel cloths and saddle bags but no weapons or armor.



The party decided to split up and try to learn what they could. Cocius went to an inn near the imperial barracks, bought some rounds to loosen tongues and was eventually approached by an officer of the Penitus Oculatus and received a note with a meeting place for later that night.

Jo'Rak followed secret signs and found his way to the Thieves Guild. Yngvar didn't know what was going on until they were both neck deep in thieves. Jo'Rak had a letter of introduction from Borkul, who seemed to be well known, respected and even feared. They got to meet the guild master Raissu otherwise known as Ash (female dunmer). Much was learned and shared in this meeting. The Thieves' Guild, like the party, did not care for the Dominion. They also had proof that The Synod work for the Thalmor supplying them with magic items. The Thieves' Guild had a plan to bloody their noses, and they would let Jo'Rak do the honors. He could pick his own team. The plan was to steal a powerful staff from Tyronus (a member of the Elder Council) and plant it in the vault of The Synod.

Meanwhile Riala, Kalarus and Filbyn went to see the fabled Mages Guild but it was magically sealed and guarded by two Knights of the Order of the Lamp. Strangely, the guards had heard of Riala Rindalore and said that she should go find Elenande, their leader and speak with her. They tracked Elenande down at the Order of the Lamp's headquarters. She was unavailable so they left a note where they were staying.

Our session ended with the group assembled back at the New Tiber Septim Hotel discussing what to do next.

