



continues full tilt the opposite direction of the retreating pack



Leyshon Campbell 10-Sep-18 08:39 PM

[@Sinae Heartspark](#) [@Margaret](#)

As if sensing your need to regroup, the ghouls gather a few paces back, and begin to chorus with the voice of the Ebonbane again.

"Your Pack is in full retreat, Red Wolf. Your timing was fortuitous; they just avoided the ambush that would have left you all stranded. I suspect you had some help with that timing. Poor choice to strand yourself, though, with all the precious allies you fought so hard to gather. And Davran, too! So many precious jewels for my cro--"

A blur of fur and steel flies out of the trees, smashing one of the closest Ahltrian to the ground and ripping it to shreds. As if broken from a trance, several of the ghouls back away to give it space, and in the dappled light of the afternoon sun gives you a clear view of what others have only glimpsed for so long....



Kira: *"I **told** you it was a cat!"*



katdoc 11-Sep-18 04:59 AM

I'm going to go where they are retreating from too.



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 07:39 PM

[@Sinae Heartspark](#) [@Margaret](#) you and your allies have three rounds to take actions while Amber shreds Ahltrian.

Will Davran still be paralyzed at that point?

!roll 1d4+1



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@Leyshon Campbell rolled **4**. (3, 1)



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 07:40 PM

Yes, he will have 1 round left.

If you want to try to move, you can, but the Red Wolf will remind you that the rescue is coming, holding them off is priority one.



Sinae Heartspark 11-Sep-18 08:43 PM

Sinae will emerge from beneath the floating disk, giving Thio and Davran as confident a look as she can muster. She'll produce her sling, and send a volley of metal bullets whistling towards any who attempt to close the distance.

!roll 1d20+6



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@Sinae Heartspark rolled **12**. (6, 6)



Sinae Heartspark 11-Sep-18 08:43 PM

!roll 1d20+6



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@Sinae Heartspark rolled **16**. (10, 6)



Sinae Heartspark 11-Sep-18 08:43 PM

!roll 1d20+6



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@Sinae Heartspark rolled **25**. (19, 6)



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 08:46 PM

I'm going to call all three hits, because Amber is providing flanking, which allows sneak attacks. @Sinae Heartspark roll damage.



Revka 11-Sep-18 08:53 PM

Lysandra will do what she can to tend to the wounded and provide whatever supplies she might have.

Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 09:02 PM



@Revka Make two heal checks.
And give me your emotional state



Revka 11-Sep-18 09:03 PM
!roll 1d20+2



RPBot 11-Sep-18 09:03 PM
@Revka rolled **10**. (8, 2)



Revka 11-Sep-18 09:03 PM
!roll 1d20+2



RPBot 11-Sep-18 09:03 PM
@Revka rolled **7**. (5, 2)



Revka 11-Sep-18 09:05 PM
I am trying to focus on what's right in front of me, keeping busy in the moment and blocking out any thought of what might come.
Also somewhat relieved to have others know and not feel so alone.
Maybe even hopeful that now that I have help, things might be okay, we can handle things together. (edited)



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 09:34 PM
@katdoc @anikay Several of the soldiers try to stop you, getting in your way while babbling their objections in Nidalan and pointing at Conny's dress.

"Wait, stop!" The brown-haired woman rushes up to you. "Please, you'll never make it on foot, but I can help. You're Lidia. I saw you in my mirror. Irvyne trusted you. I need your eyes. And you--" she turns to Conny, "well, from what I've heard, I won't be able to stop you, so you might as well come." She gives a few quick orders to the men, and they retreat begrudgingly.

"The Ahltrian intended to leave your friends stranded in the woods, right? Because without the Pack spread out, there was no way to navigate back. But those books Sinae found, they talk about how decades ago, those terrible ruthless Kargat navigated these woods a different way, marking the path using a trail of dead bodies. And after fighting Ahltrian for the last twenty minutes, *do you know what we have?*

In front of you, one of the last horsemen to leave the woods drops something rotten to the forest floor behind him before heading to the safety of the farm.

"The Pack were not prepared to deal with the Ahltrian, so they did as their leader ordered. They left him behind...and dragged the bodies back to mark a trail for those who could."

She conjures three eerie black horses from thin air, and pulls herself up on the first.

"Get on, and let's go save your friends."

(Two phantom steeds, one for each of you, cast at 10th level so they can travel over water and mud at 100' per round. Finding your way by the trail of bodies is a skill challenge, Perception or Survival, five successes before three failures. I will consider any creative suggestions for navigation.) (edited)



katdoc 11-Sep-18 09:42 PM

Did Gregari follow me?



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 09:43 PM

@katdoc no, he is taking care of the wounded with Lysandra and the others



katdoc 11-Sep-18 09:43 PM

Did I see where Akari went?



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 09:50 PM

@katdoc she ran after Lysandra



katdoc 11-Sep-18 09:51 PM

Well

Alright then I'll get on the horse



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Margaret 11-Sep-18 10:06 PM

I load both crossbows and wait to shoot until one of the Ahltrian comes within ten feet of the disk. Fredrick is curled up with Davran, hissing at Ahltrian and small woodland creatures alike.



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 10:31 PM

@Revka As you go through your house and garden searching for supplies, you find yourself accompanied by Marcu, and the two strangers who were hanging around with Conny. Marcu keeps giving you funny looks like he's about to say something, but he can't, and the Rokushman teenager is giving you increasingly nervous glances as well.

The tall man, however, has a strangely soothing presence, even if his affectations are a little silly. Finally he takes an armful of old sheets and blankets, and he and Marcu head off to help triage the wounded. Once they depart, the Rokushman girl continues to follow you around through your garden, dropping her eyes to the ground every time you look at her, but accepting the bundles of fresh herbs you shove at her. Finally, as you head back to the fields, she find enough courage to speak to you in halting Nidalan.

"You...you are Ly-san-dra, daughter of Sarah Oakheart, yes?"

MEANWHILE

(Let's see how well Amber carries on against Ahltrian, yes?)



anikay 11-Sep-18 10:44 PM

!roll 5d20



RPBot 11-Sep-18 10:44 PM

@anikay rolled **43**. (17 + 9 + 1 + 11 + 5 = 43)



anikay 11-Sep-18 10:45 PM

@Leyshon Campbell you didn't provide a DC

!roll 2d20 (edited)



RPBot 11-Sep-18 10:46 PM

@anikay rolled **19**. (4 + 15 = 19)



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 10:50 PM

Crap, it's DC 20

You get a +2 from Maureve taking 10 to aid another, and Conny can do the same

I'm guessing Lidia's perception is higher?

Or her Survival...



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:03 PM

!roll 3d20



RPBot 11-Sep-18 11:03 PM

@Leyshon Campbell rolled **29**. (12 + 4 + 13 = 29)



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:04 PM

With the flanking bonus, all three hit. That means a pounce and rake.

!roll 2d20



RPBot 11-Sep-18 11:04 PM

@Leyshon Campbell rolled **38**. (19 + 19 = 38)



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:04 PM

WOW

Never mind, she hit WITHOUT the bonus. I was reading her stats wrong.
!roll 1d6+1



RPBot 11-Sep-18 11:06 PM
@Leyshon Campbell rolled **2**. (1, 1)



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:06 PM
!roll 4d4+4



RPBot 11-Sep-18 11:06 PM
@Leyshon Campbell rolled **13**. (1 + 1 + 3 + 4 = 9, 4)



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:06 PM
One round, one down. Who else wants to play with the kitty?!
!roll 3d20



RPBot 11-Sep-18 11:07 PM
@Leyshon Campbell rolled **17**. (1 + 15 + 1 = 17)



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:07 PM
Aw, no rake, and there are a bunch of free attacks
!roll 5d20



RPBot 11-Sep-18 11:07 PM
@Leyshon Campbell rolled **49**. (10 + 6 + 20 + 11 + 2 = 49)



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:08 PM
Which were mostly useless, because you can't paralyze a golem
But there was one threat
!roll 1d20



RPBot 11-Sep-18 11:08 PM
@Leyshon Campbell rolled **19**.



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:08 PM
Critical hit! Bashed Amber in the eye
!roll 2d6+2



RPBot 11-Sep-18 11:10 PM

@Leyshon Campbell rolled **9**. (5 + 2 = 7, 2)



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:13 PM

Amber's remaining damage:

!roll 1d4+1



RPBot 11-Sep-18 11:13 PM

@Leyshon Campbell rolled **5**. (4, 1)



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:13 PM

Still not bad. Third round

!roll 3d20



RPBot 11-Sep-18 11:13 PM

@Leyshon Campbell rolled **22**. (5 + 5 + 12 = 22)



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:14 PM

All three hit, that means a rake

!roll 2d20



RPBot 11-Sep-18 11:14 PM

@Leyshon Campbell rolled **12**. (10 + 2 = 12)



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:15 PM

Crap, this cat hits on anything but a 1. I never thought I would say it, but those poor, poor ghouls.

!roll 4d4+4



RPBot 11-Sep-18 11:15 PM

@Leyshon Campbell rolled **15**. (4 + 1 + 4 + 2 = 11, 4)



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:15 PM

!roll 1d6+1



RPBot 11-Sep-18 11:15 PM

@Leyshon Campbell rolled **5**. (4, 1)

Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:17 PM



SO, In summary, between the Red Wolf, Feu, Kira and Sinae taking shots, and Amber's playing around, *half the remaining ghouls are dead in the three rounds since Amber showed up.* (edited)



Sinae Heartspark 11-Sep-18 11:20 PM
!roll 1d3+1



RPBot 11-Sep-18 11:20 PM
[@Sinae Heartspark](#) rolled **3**. (2, 1)



Sinae Heartspark 11-Sep-18 11:20 PM
!roll 1d3+1



RPBot 11-Sep-18 11:20 PM
[@Sinae Heartspark](#) rolled **4**. (3, 1)



Sinae Heartspark 11-Sep-18 11:20 PM
!roll 1d3+1



RPBot 11-Sep-18 11:20 PM
[@Sinae Heartspark](#) rolled **2**. (1, 1)



Sinae Heartspark 11-Sep-18 11:20 PM
9 Damage Total



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:20 PM
[@Sinae Heartspark](#) Sneak attacks



Sinae Heartspark 11-Sep-18 11:21 PM
Oops! Hang on...
!roll 6d6



RPBot 11-Sep-18 11:22 PM
[@Sinae Heartspark](#) rolled **22**. (1 + 5 + 5 + 1 + 5 + 5 = 22)



Sinae Heartspark 11-Sep-18 11:22 PM
So, 31 Total Damage!!



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:22 PM

Yeah, that's what I'm talking about!



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The few remaining Ahltrian run for cover, and Irvyne agrees that you should all be able to move once Davran's paralysis wears off.

Kira lets out a whoop of joy, "Heeya! Don't know where you came from, cat, but we owe you one!"

And the cat-golem hears her, one eye hanging limp, the remaining one flaring red, tail twitching. It seizes the corpse of the Ahltrian it just savaged and hurls it at Kira's feet, making a hissing and sputtering dance with its back arched, kicking some of the other corpses out of the way in frustration. Kira's barbarian connection with animals gives her a little insight despite the unnatural origins of this beast.

"Whoah, she's making a status claim, like...like this was all a test to prove she was....*better*...."

Kira backs away, confused, but the cat-golem rears back on its haunches and springs at her.

(Roll initiative again. The golem is clearly focusing all attacks on Kira, for reasons none of you understand. It has a huge bonus to initiative (+8) but those who go before it will be Kira's best chance at survival)

And here's the roll to beat:

!roll 1d20+8



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@Leyshon Campbell rolled **25**. (17, 8)



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:43 PM

Well, crap.



Margaret 11-Sep-18 11:44 PM

!roll 1d20 +2



RPBOT 11-Sep-18 11:44 PM

@Margaret rolled **20**. (18, 2)



Leyshon Campbell 11-Sep-18 11:44 PM

If any of you can beat that, please do.

Sinae Heartspark 12-Sep-18 12:51 AM

!roll 1d20+4



RPBot 12-Sep-18 12:51 AM
[@Sinae Heartspark](#) rolled **11**. (7, 4)



katdoc 12-Sep-18 04:07 AM
Do I have to help or can I take my own perception?
What is Lidia's perception?



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 05:22 AM
[@katdoc](#) either way, work it out. No one has to assist



anikay 12-Sep-18 05:54 AM
If you take 10 to aid me I fail due to darkness. so I guess roll your own.
!roll 1d20 + 6



RPBot 12-Sep-18 05:56 AM
[@anikay](#) rolled **14**. (8, 6)



anikay 12-Sep-18 05:56 AM
My init



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:21 AM
[@anikay](#) what's your Perception



anikay 12-Sep-18 06:23 AM
+11



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:24 AM
So you got 3 successes and 2 failures?



anikay 12-Sep-18 06:24 AM
Uh sure



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:24 AM
That set of 5 rolls you made, before asking about a DC



anikay 12-Sep-18 06:25 AM
I also made 2 after



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:25 AM
As yes...
I see now, the second to last one did it.
Well, if Conny can make 2 successes with a +2 from Maureve, that will save you all



anikay 12-Sep-18 06:27 AM
That's nice



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:28 AM
Otherwise the consequence of failure is it will take you several more rounds to get to them
[@katdoc](#) it's all up to you. This rescue is already down to the wire, how late is it going to be?
[@anikay](#) [@katdoc](#) Don't forget I will accept clever solutions that may Grant an instant success



katdoc 12-Sep-18 08:44 AM
!roll d20+12



RPBot 12-Sep-18 08:44 AM
[@katdoc](#) rolled **26**. (14, 12)



katdoc 12-Sep-18 08:45 AM
!roll d20+12



RPBot 12-Sep-18 08:45 AM
[@katdoc](#) rolled **22**. (10, 12)



katdoc 12-Sep-18 08:45 AM
Done
[@Leyshon Campbell](#)



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 01:04 PM
Alright, [@anikay](#) and [@katdoc](#) arrive in time to roll initiative for this fight. You have to beat 25 to hit Amber before she hits Kira, but I will also allow for a nat 20.



anikay 12-Sep-18 01:05 PM
!roll 1d20 + 6



RPBot 12-Sep-18 01:05 PM
[@anikay](#) rolled **25**. (19, 6)
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Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 01:21 PM
Wahoo!
I will also rule that [@Margaret](#) can go before Amber, because she explicitly said she was holding her action to fire until a foe came within 10'.
So that's two of you who can act fast enough.



katdoc 12-Sep-18 02:21 PM
Whelp
I can't beat the initiative but I'll roll anyways
!roll d20+3



RPBot 12-Sep-18 02:21 PM
[@katdoc](#) rolled **22**. (19, 3)



anikay 12-Sep-18 02:34 PM
close tho man



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 04:44 PM
[@katdoc](#) first in line for payback, right?



katdoc 12-Sep-18 04:45 PM
I guess lol



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 04:46 PM
Rolling for Maureve
!roll 1d20 +3



RPBot 12-Sep-18 04:46 PM
[@Leyshon Campbell](#) rolled **11**. (8, 3)

Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 04:46 PM



Nope

[@anikay](#) [@Margaret](#) make your attacks



anikay 12-Sep-18 05:05 PM

Can I get a +1 for high ground and/or can I make a leaping charge from the horse?



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 05:17 PM

Yes to both. [@anikay](#) (edited)



anikay 12-Sep-18 05:28 PM

Aight I'll do it then

!roll 1d20 + 9



RPBot 12-Sep-18 05:28 PM

[@anikay](#) rolled **27**. (18, 9)



anikay 12-Sep-18 05:29 PM

(the rapier main within me almost confirmed that crit)

!roll 1d4 + 2d6 + 4



RPBot 12-Sep-18 05:40 PM

[@anikay](#) rolled **14**. (1, 6 + 3 = 9, 4)



Margaret 12-Sep-18 05:53 PM

!roll 1d20 +3



RPBot 12-Sep-18 05:53 PM

[@Margaret](#) rolled **18**. (15, 3)



Margaret 12-Sep-18 06:09 PM

!roll 2d10



RPBot 12-Sep-18 06:09 PM

[@Margaret](#) rolled **11**. (10 + 1 = 11)



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:20 PM

You watched the golem ignore almost all damage from the ghouls' claws, but you can see with satisfaction that your own weapons do a lot more damage (damage resistance 5)

As they flee into the woods, you can see that the Ahltrian are being harassed by a handful of bobcats and feral cats, which normally would never touch the undead.

Amber completes her pounce

!roll 3d20



RPBot 12-Sep-18 06:23 PM

@Leyshon Campbell rolled **47**. (17 + 17 + 13 = 47)



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:23 PM

And a rake

!roll 2d20



RPBot 12-Sep-18 06:23 PM

@Leyshon Campbell rolled **13**. (9 + 4 = 13)



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:23 PM

!roll 1d6+1



RPBot 12-Sep-18 06:23 PM

@Leyshon Campbell rolled **3**. (2, 1)



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:24 PM

!roll 4d4+4



RPBot 12-Sep-18 06:24 PM

@Leyshon Campbell rolled **16**. (3 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 12, 4)



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:26 PM

Kira is knocked flat by the blow, the wind knocked out of her, gasping for enough breath to scream from the dozen tiny punctures

She's alive, but badly wounded.



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:27 PM

My turn?



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:28 PM

@katdoc Your turn

katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:28 PM



How far?
Hello?



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:32 PM
Your horse travels 100' in a move action.
You can get as close as you want



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:32 PM
Ok well
I guess I'll get 30 feet away from amber so that shes in range, draw and shoot my gun.
(Drawing is a free action for me)



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:33 PM
Okay, roll
[@katdocwait](#)



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:34 PM
?



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:35 PM
Do you have precise shot?



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:35 PM
No?



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:35 PM
Amber is in melee



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:35 PM
Oh



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:35 PM
If you miss, you could hit Kira



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:35 PM
Oh...

Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:36 PM



Or possibly Lidia

You can hold your attack until the shot is clear

Or shoot an Ahltrian

Or a bobcat

If you try to shoot one of the ghouls, you might miss and hit a Bobcat, but I really don't think anyone would care



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:38 PM

Hm

Could iiiiii

Get my daggers out and melee?



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:39 PM

Sure, but if she shreds your dress, don't blame me

Sorry, I will delete the metagame comment

Also come up based on the damage resistance you just saw, you aren't sure if daggers would do much damage



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:43 PM

Yeah...

I guess I'll shoot some underlings lol



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:43 PM

@katdoc Bear in mind, this was a rescue mission. You could just rescue somebody



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:44 PM

...

Alright who's around?



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:44 PM

I'm just saying

You could get Thio or Davran

Wait



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:45 PM

W A I T



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:45 PM

!roll 1d20




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[@Leyshon Campbell](#) rolled **3**.



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:45 PM
This horse
Its not alive is it?



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:45 PM
Nope
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katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:45 PM
Uh huh



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:45 PM
Smoky insubstantial hooves
Scares the spit out of natural creatures



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:46 PM
Could it possibly buck amber with its hind legs and deal damage?



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:47 PM
For the record, Davran will be un-paralyzed on 3 initiative
[@katdoc](#) nice idea, but the hooves are literally insubstantial
These horses cannot attack



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:47 PM
Then how does it run?
Does it float?



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:48 PM
Magic. It floats right above the ground. That's how it can cross mud and sand and water.
And yes, you read that right, it can run on water



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:48 PM
The rest of its body is substantial?



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:49 PM

Sort of. When the spell is cast it has to be keyed to a particular person, but she keyed it to you and all the people you are trying to rescue. It will be solid for any of you



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:50 PM

Dang, should have keyed it to Amber...



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That takes out ramming as an option...



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:51 PM

Why not rescue Thio? Are you really going to risk that flower dress?



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:51 PM

You're seriously asking that question?



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:51 PM

Hey, you know your character

If you are prepared to charge in and shoot Amber point blank, Kira would not get hit
Probably



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:52 PM

Alright

I'm doing that



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:53 PM

Okay, roll your attack



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:54 PM

Uh

I'm apparently not proficient with a dragoon pistol

!roll d20+1



RPBOT 12-Sep-18 06:56 PM

@katdoc rolled **14.** (13, 1)



katdoc 12-Sep-18 06:57 PM

Dang that's probably not gonna do it



anikay 12-Sep-18 06:57 PM
Guns are against touch
So maybe.



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 06:59 PM
[@katdoc](#) roll damage, I'm checking



katdoc 12-Sep-18 07:00 PM
!roll d8+3



RPBot 12-Sep-18 07:00 PM
[@katdoc](#) rolled **8**. (5, 3)



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 07:00 PM
Yup, that hits.



katdoc 12-Sep-18 07:03 PM
Woo
Do I still have movement left
?
Or wait
Are attacks of opportunity a thing?



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 07:16 PM
Your opponent has to provoke an AoO
And no, you don't have movement left



katdoc 12-Sep-18 07:16 PM
Oof
I don't think I have anything left to do
So yeah next turn



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 07:21 PM
[@Sinae Heartspark](#), that's you and Maureve
And you have a higher dex, so you go first



Sinae Heartspark 12-Sep-18 09:08 PM

Sinae will throw herself forward, positioning herself between Kira and the Cat and adopting a defensive stance. She'll switch from her sling to her club, and try to block its advance.



anikay 12-Sep-18 09:20 PM
(Fighting defensively? Or full defense)



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 09:41 PM
Maureve pulls Thio onto her horse and motions for Margaret to join them.

"We've got to get out of here," Irvyne agrees. "That Ahltrian leader and reinforcements are still coming." He's also on the defensive like Sinae, holding his actions until he is sure the Ahltrian are in full retreat. He points far overhead, through the dappled trees to where the shadow of a huge bird hides in the sun.

Davran gasps and twitches, slapping at his limbs as if to check he still has them all. Having taken in all the action, he kneels opposite the Red Wolf and the two of them lift Kira up on Conny's horse.

(These actions would provoke AoOs from Amber, but she isn't taking them. She hisses and spits at Kira, arches her back in that same status challenge, and the remaining cats crowd around her, eyes glazed over with the madness of her mental commands)

And we are top of initiative. @anikay and @Margaret, that's you



anikay 12-Sep-18 09:42 PM
Is Kira safe?



Leyshon Campbell 12-Sep-18 09:45 PM
Yes, Amber is hissing and spitting, but not attacking anymore. (edited)
You don't speak cat, but you think that Amber is satisfied with Kira having been taught a lesson



anikay 12-Sep-18 09:54 PM
Then I'll sheath my weapons and say very calmly, "You're one twisted sister ain't ya?"
And then make sure to cover Kira's retreat with Cooly



katdoc 12-Sep-18 09:56 PM
"We should... we should uh... Lidia talk in private?"



Margaret 12-Sep-18 09:58 PM
Margaret will get on the horse and get rid of the disk.



anikay 12-Sep-18 09:59 PM
"Hm? Why?"



anikay 12-Sep-18 10:00 PM
I am showing no sign of discomfort or fear right now.



Leyshon Campbell 13-Sep-18 07:09 AM
[@anikay](#) (Is that sarcasm? If not, make a will saving throw)



anikay 13-Sep-18 07:10 AM
Is it mind affecting effect?



Leyshon Campbell 13-Sep-18 07:12 AM
No, I was just referring to your comment about not showing fear. I wasn't sure if that was sarcastic
If you are really trying to present yourself as not showing any fear, make a will saving throw to do that (edited)



anikay 13-Sep-18 07:12 AM
So I'd make this will save without my skeptic bonus



Leyshon Campbell 13-Sep-18 07:12 AM
Yes



anikay 13-Sep-18 07:13 AM
!roll 1d20 + 3



RPBOT 13-Sep-18 07:13 AM
[@anikay](#) rolled **23**. (20, 3)



anikay 13-Sep-18 07:13 AM
Lidia ain't scared of nothing.



Leyshon Campbell 13-Sep-18 07:14 AM
Sweet
[@Queen of Orphans](#) Amber will allow you to get on the horses and leave, making territorial growls and hisses at Kira and Davran

anikay 13-Sep-18 07:16 AM



And if I attempt to talk to her before leaving?
her/it



Leyshon Campbell 13-Sep-18 07:16 AM

Sure, you can try

Thio and [@Margaret](#) are on Maureve's horse. Maureve is waiting to leave until everyone is on horseback (edited)

Kira and Davran are on [@katdoc](#)'s horse. The Red Wolf will tell you to get out of here.

[@anikay](#) and [@Sinae Heartspark](#) and the Red Wolf can take the remaining horse (When you are done talking to Amber) (edited)



anikay 13-Sep-18 07:25 AM

"Hey Amber." *moves hand out slowly to pet one of the woodland felines* "Thanks for taking care of the Ahltrian."



Leyshon Campbell 13-Sep-18 07:26 AM

Amber gives a slight nod of deference, closing her good eye as she does so

The red of her eyes fades, until you can see they are two amber buttons



anikay 13-Sep-18 07:29 AM

"I understand you've given us much help today, and I will try to return the favor." *Lidia straightens from bending to pet the cat* "And I apologize for hitting you earlier, you were defending somebody you cared for and I was doing the same. I'd prefer to not be on the wrong end of your claws in the future. Thank you, and good hunting."

With that Lidia mounts the steed and nods to the Red Wolf



Leyshon Campbell 13-Sep-18 07:37 AM

Alright! Unless anyone has any objections, you all race back to safety

[@Queen of Orphans](#) you have escaped!

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katdoc 13-Sep-18 09:20 AM

Ok



Revka 13-Sep-18 07:40 PM

I stop walking and look at the Rokushiman girl. Betraying no emotion, I answer quietly and flatly "What do you know of my mother. " Then I look up in a panic as I feel a stab of jealousy and anger coming from Amber as she attacks Kira. I want to run and protect my new friends from the monster I have created, but the mental jab is over as quickly

as it had begun. And I just look around trying to find something for my mind and gaze to anchor to as my thoughts want to fly apart.



Sinae Heartspark 13-Sep-18 08:51 PM

Sinae will throw herself against Kira, laughing breathlessly against her chest as tears run down her cheeks.

"Kira, I'm so glad you're okay! Thio's fine; we got him out of the bog. He's hurt, though, and scared. Can you help me with first aid?" (edited)



Leyshon Campbell 13-Sep-18 08:59 PM

[@Revka](#) "I-I know she died far too early for one so great. She was highly regarded among my people. I had heard of you, her whitemane daughter, might have inherited some of her power."



Revka 14-Sep-18 08:44 AM

The Rokushman girl commands my attention easily with her revelation and I stare at her in stunned awe. Everything else disappears from my awareness and, as the shock fades, my mind is flooded with questions and the hope that this girl might be able to help me. I drop to my knees, reach for her hands, my eyes locked on hers; one of the many questions pushes through to the front, "What is your name, dear sweet creature?" (edited)



Leyshon Campbell 14-Sep-18 12:55 PM

[@Revka](#) "I am Akari, your honor. I have traveled long, I do not come to Daghdha's Table very often, as wonderful as it is. When last I was here, you were but a baby, and your mother was so gracious and kind. I wish I had come back sooner, but I only recently heard of your marking. I remember you with brown hair, it's funny to see you with white."



Leyshon Campbell 14-Sep-18 06:11 PM

[@Queen of Orphans](#) The Pack is making temporary shelter in the trees behind Oakheart farm, within the safety of the village's protection magic but outside of view from the road. The Red Wolf takes account of his men, and finds that only about 1/3 were injured, and only 2 or 3 of them gravely. The Knights on the other hand took a beating. Unlike the Pack whose purpose here was mostly reconnaissance and support, they were in the thick of the fighting, and took turns getting paralyzed and rescued. Still, thanks to clever tactics and good numbers, none of them were lost. All the wounded would love a drink from that magic chalice, last seen in the hands of master surgeon [@anikay](#)

[@katdoc](#) Gregari has to leave, he is starting to go gray and move slower with all the seriousness, but he advises you to speak to Marcu about helping Lysandra.



anikay 14-Sep-18 06:18 PM
(Me? A master surgeon?)

I guess I'll head over their way.



Leyshon Campbell 14-Sep-18 06:20 PM

@anikay That was a little facetious, but the Pack has heard of your skill in saving Hurwin, and between that and the chalice, they have taken you for a healer



anikay 14-Sep-18 06:20 PM

(ah well)

Is Marcu around?



Leyshon Campbell 14-Sep-18 06:36 PM

Yes, he's helping to triage the wounded, and fetching water to use your chalice

@anikay (edited)

@Sinae Heartspark Kira glares at you.

"First aid? *First aid*? First would have been not leaving him alone. Second would have been telling someone you were leaving him alone. Third would have been waking me up, I would have *killed you*, but he wouldn't have wandered into the woods alone. This is way past first aid. I think we're at seventh or eighth aid right now. And speaking of first aid, I've got a stitch in my side--with an actual needle--so where's that blasted cup?!"

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Sinae Heartspark 14-Sep-18 07:00 PM

Sinae will recoil, Kira words hitting her like a blow. She'll dash away, rushing to find Lidia. (edited)



anikay 14-Sep-18 07:02 PM

(Imao I love her)

Firstly: *Lidia catches Marcu as he finishes a task and pulls him in for a kiss and long hug* "Thanks for the help. Who needs me the most?" *Pause* "Aside from you."



katdoc 14-Sep-18 07:14 PM

I spot that interaction and watch, waiting for Lidia to finish talking to him.
at the same time I am drawing Gregari in my journal.



Leyshon Campbell 14-Sep-18 07:30 PM

@katdoc (Are you aware that Gregari left after telling you to talk to Marcu? It's fine if you are, I just want to make sure you didn't miss that)

katdoc 14-Sep-18 07:30 PM



I am aware



Leyshon Campbell 14-Sep-18 07:31 PM

Ok, good

[@anikay](#) Marcu returns your affections and says, "It's pretty even now. There were a few who were getting worse, but they got some...assistance...from our golem-building hostess. She's ashamed of her power, tried to hide it, but that guy Gregari had her pegged. I-I'm sorry, she's still in my head. It all came in a rush, a lot more than just surface thoughts, too..."



anikay 14-Sep-18 09:51 PM

"I'm sorry I had you do that so recklessly." *Lidia ruffles his hair* "I'll make it up to you. Promise."

And moves on to check on the wounded



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 08:05 AM

(Okay, [@Queen of Orphans](#), once again I try to do better at declaring passage of time rather than having people play out every. little. action. For the next 20-30 minutes, here's what happens:

- * The Pack will pass around the chalice using the water that Marcu brought, and as they get healed they will trickle back out to camp in groups of 2-3, just like they arrived. The Red Wolf and Maureve will go with them, with promises to return later.
 - * The Knights will also drink from the chalice and get Heal checks by Lidia and anyone else who wants to help patch them up. There are six of them, plus Davran.
 - * Thio's arrow will come out with the first successful heal check for first aid. Maureve would like to take it with her, if that's alright.
 - * Multiple times during his ordeal, Thio aggravated his wound causing it to bleed, then healed using his own powers, only to aggravate it again. As a result, his healing is drained. He will mumble apologies from time to time.
 - * Speaking of which, we are using a new house rule for nonmagical healing with a heal check. I will post it in the audience channel and on the wiki.
 - * Lysandra gathered enough supplies to make two healer's kits. Because everyone is able to take 10 on their heal checks, the depletion of these kits is the only mechanic we need to be concerned about. Six knights, plus Davran, Thio, Kira and the Red Wolf means both kits are depleted. The rest is roleplaying.
 - * You can use the above as context for whatever conversations need to happen.
- (edited)



Margaret 15-Sep-18 09:46 AM

While Sinae is waiting for Lidia, Margaret will talk to her about the book of the Earth Weird. It said to look at it together, and this is a good time. Fredrick, who does not appreciate the commotion, is diving in the pond. The Lotus's spell wore off a while ago, but last it heard, the Ahltrian commander was on its way. To Sinae she'll say, "If you get

a chance to talk to the Red Wolf before I do, tell him I need to talk to him about the Ahltrian commander."



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 11:45 AM

[@Sinae Heartspark](#) ^^^



katdoc 15-Sep-18 12:20 PM

So Marcu is free right now?



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 12:21 PM

Pinned a message.

[@katdoc](#) Yes, he is.



katdoc 15-Sep-18 12:29 PM

I'll approach then I guess.



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 12:39 PM

[@katdoc](#) Okay, what do you say?



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 03:25 PM

Pinned a message.

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anikay 15-Sep-18 03:53 PM

"Hey Sinae, Kira. Here, have a drink."

offers Kira the chalice



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 04:16 PM

[@anikay](#) "Sinae's not here, went looking for you. I suppose I was a little too hard on her, she's my best friend...it's just... I'm not good at certain things. Like...she's the responsible one. If she can't do that, I don't know what to do! I'm no good at that stuff. She's all over that...most of the time."



anikay 15-Sep-18 04:17 PM

I smile "It's okay I'm sure I'll bump into her later. Being responsible is all fine and well until you get warped into a world where none of the rules you played by exist any longer. I'm glad you're not dead though."

after Kira finishes drinking

"Is there anything you need? If not I have other, less enjoyable matters to deal with."



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 04:22 PM

"Nah, I'm good. Do what you gotta do."



anikay 15-Sep-18 04:27 PM

[@katdoc](#)

Lidia stretches and limbers herself while moving back over towards Marcu

"Conny, you got some 'splanin to do."

"You can tell me all about why you decided keeping Amber from us was a good idea, but first, I expect an apology or an acceptance of my challenge, a duel."



Sinae Heartspark 15-Sep-18 04:35 PM

Sinae will come tearing through the crowd, eyes and hair wild. Her gaze will settle on Lidia, and a crooked, breathless smile will part her lips as she comes rushing up to Lidia.

"Lidia! Gods, I've been looking everywhere for you! I need you to help me with Thio; he's badly hurt, I think, and probably scared witless. Kira is- -"

Sinae will stiffen as she finally notices Kira, and she heaves a sigh of relief. She'll flash Kira a weak thumbs up, and then cast her gaze over the woods suspiciously.



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 04:38 PM

"It's fine, let those two talk," Kira says [@Sinae Heartspark](#)



Sinae Heartspark 15-Sep-18 04:40 PM

Sinae will pull the Chalice out of Lidia's hand, promising to return it right after, and then rushes off to Thio.



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 05:18 PM

[@Sinae Heartspark](#) You find Thio being assisted by Irvyne and Davran. They have removed the arrow and are bandaging the wounds. Thio is remarkably calm, hugging the glowing rock that Margaret gave him. He points to it, holds it up to your eye.

"That's a sight for sore eyes," Irvyne says when he sees the chalice. Davran looks equally relieved, and gets out some water to fill it with. They make sure Thio drinks first before they each get a quick gulp.



katdoc 15-Sep-18 05:33 PM

"A duel? Why the heck do you want a duel?"



anikay 15-Sep-18 05:48 PM

"I get the impression you're fairly stubborn, so am I. If you won't admit that your actions put everybody's life in danger and apologize, then we will have to settle it another way."

"Plus, I know you love putting on a show. So make it flashy would you?"



katdoc 15-Sep-18 06:06 PM

"I'm sorry, is there something wrong with not telling a bunch of strangers that the first person who's been nice to me upon arrival here is a witch with a bloodthirsty golem in a country of backwards thinking magic haters?"



anikay 15-Sep-18 06:19 PM

"Yes."

"I think that it makes a lot of sense to tell the group of people who literally just fought off a malevolent evil that, in the area they intend to recover, there's a bloodthirsty golem running around."



katdoc 15-Sep-18 06:22 PM

"Well I'm sorry if I'm not very trusting of the area I was brought to through a kidnapping!"



anikay 15-Sep-18 06:22 PM

"You were kidnapped!?"

"What?"

"Taken from where?"



katdoc 15-Sep-18 06:23 PM

"YES I WAS KIDNAPPED! My home is in Dementlieu, in the core. It's not like I was keeping it a secret or anything."



anikay 15-Sep-18 06:26 PM

"Veltanna sente....That is a huge distance, who could have brought you? Why must this place be nothing but mysteries and secrets always?" (edited)



katdoc 15-Sep-18 06:26 PM

That wasn't sarcasm though btw

"I think it was the Vistanni but it's still pretty hazy, they had me drugged up pretty good. When I woke up I was on Sandy's door step, like her little kitty bringing a bird she had caught as a gift."



anikay 15-Sep-18 07:17 PM

"Geez."

"Guess that maybe painted the golem in a less awful light when it saves you from your captors and isn't almost murdering your friends."



katdoc 15-Sep-18 07:20 PM

"Well... can't say those are the *only* reasons I've kept it secret..."



anikay 15-Sep-18 07:21 PM

".....well I don't suppose you really want to fight then huh."



katdoc 15-Sep-18 07:22 PM

"I don't suppose you really want me to shoot you."



anikay 15-Sep-18 07:25 PM

"I do actually."



katdoc 15-Sep-18 07:26 PM

"..." I pull out my gun confused and cautiously point it at her.



anikay 15-Sep-18 07:27 PM

"I just want it to be in a fairly safe, controlled enviroment."

"Knowing that you're from Dementlieu makes your reaction to duels a lot more understandable."

"I suppose you don't use them as a way of resolving disputes there."



katdoc 15-Sep-18 07:29 PM

"Not really. I do have quite a few enemies though!" I say this smugly, like I'm bragging, holding my gun up in the air.



anikay 15-Sep-18 07:30 PM

"Oh really? The Vistanni ? That'd explain why they kidnapped you away from your parents."



katdoc 15-Sep-18 07:30 PM

"Excuse me, I don't live with my parents, I'm not a kid."

anikay 15-Sep-18 07:31 PM



(how old is Conny?)



katdoc 15-Sep-18 07:31 PM

(25)

(Sorry 23)

(She would of course look a bit younger)



anikay 15-Sep-18 07:32 PM

"Right, I apologize, I'd assumed since you said your father was an elf, you'd have been living with your parents for longer than humans normally do." (edited)



katdoc 15-Sep-18 07:32 PM

"Nono, I don't know my dad."



anikay 15-Sep-18 07:33 PM

"Oh? but the birthmark."



katdoc 15-Sep-18 07:34 PM

"Apparently a dryad." She shrugs. "Here I was thinking my dad was some super magical guy but no! He's just a dumb elfen dirtbag."



anikay 15-Sep-18 07:35 PM

Lidia recoils a bit at that

"I'm sorry to uhm, have struck that nerve."

"I wasn't." *sigh* "I'm sorry Conny, forget the duel, forget the apology. Do you want to go home?"



katdoc 15-Sep-18 07:39 PM

"Well... there isn't really much of a home in Dementlieu... I would kill to one up dang old 'infallible' Iris though. She probably hired the vistanni in the first place..."



anikay 15-Sep-18 07:43 PM

"Are you like me then? No home, no family? Nowhere to go back to?" *Absentmindedly plays with her hair* (edited)



katdoc 15-Sep-18 07:44 PM

"Oh I have somewhere to go back to! I... have an audience!"

anikay 15-Sep-18 07:46 PM



(what is your perform skill btw?)



katdoc 15-Sep-18 07:46 PM
(Acting, +13)



anikay 15-Sep-18 07:47 PM
(heck yeah, acting never sees enough use, especially not on bards)



katdoc 15-Sep-18 07:47 PM
(And also wind instruments, +8)
(*cough* not a bard *cough*)



anikay 15-Sep-18 07:47 PM
(damn damsel, why aren't you a bard xD) (edited)
(I get it if you didn't want to play a spellcaster)
snorts into laughter "haha, I don't mean to be rude by laughing. You're just so odd!
Certainly a spectacular show!" *Smiles*



katdoc 15-Sep-18 07:51 PM
"I'll take that as a compliment, as that *is* the point."



anikay 15-Sep-18 08:06 PM
"As you should. I've never met someone I enjoyed who wasn't a bit of an oddity."
(edited)



katdoc 15-Sep-18 08:07 PM
"...yes now tell me, how much would you *pay* for some kind of performance?" I get out
my journal, ready to take notes.



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 08:25 PM
@anikay @katdoc Marcu steps into the conversation at this point. "I'm actually be
interested in a recent performance of yours, Conny. You've started quite the whispering
campaign to get the people of Bethany to unite with the Pack."



katdoc 15-Sep-18 08:25 PM
"Riiiiiiight, so how much are you paying?"



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 08:28 PM
"Are you being paid to heal that rift?"



katdoc 15-Sep-18 08:28 PM

What?



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 08:29 PM

"Between the Pack and Bethany. Your juicy gossip is bringing them back together. Someone paying you for that?" (edited)



katdoc 15-Sep-18 08:31 PM

"I mean, honestly I'm just doing what I can to help out. But if somebody is *offering* money I mean what can I doooooo?" I hold my hand out making a gesture asking for money.



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 08:37 PM

@katdoc "Listen, we both understand why you kept the secret you did. You owe Amber your life, and Lysandra too. You didn't know us or trust us, the ones that came out from inside the wall. You're a solo act, but you could be more if you work with us."



katdoc 15-Sep-18 08:40 PM

"Hmm see theres that word, *work*."



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 08:43 PM

"Of course, you already admitted you'll put in the effort for a good cause. Found your little squire, by the way. Excellent choice for spreading the word, but he got his delivery wrong. So I gave him a helping hand, got him back on point. That's what happens when you work together." (edited)



katdoc 15-Sep-18 08:46 PM

I stare blankly at him for a bit until I clear my throat. "You didn't happen to break the news to him did you?"



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 08:50 PM

@katdoc *raised eyebrow* "What news? He already had all the news, I just called him up on stage to share it all. He was brilliant. I just tweaked it a little bit with the same turns of phrase you used the first time, to avoid confusion. 'The Pack is here to protect Bethany.'"



anikay 15-Sep-18 08:51 PM

I giggle

katdoc 15-Sep-18 08:51 PM



"Right now he thinks hes a half elf and I really don't want him to be... dissapointed."



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 08:58 PM

"Well...he can have that little fantasy a while longer, as far as I'm concerned. I'm hoping you can help heal another wound. It's a cause as just and righteous as what you were doing before, and the beneficiary is someone you owe your life to."

He turns to [@anikay](#). "Lidia, darling, have you thought about what you are going to wear tonight?"



katdoc 15-Sep-18 08:59 PM

"It better be Lysandra because that cat rubs me the wrong way. We should have killed it back there by the way Lidia!"



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 09:21 PM

[@anikay](#) [@katdoc](#) "She...he...the one most responsible is gone, but he poisoned others against her. Tonight, she's going to try and ignore what her father told her, and face the people who made her an outcast. I want to help."



katdoc 15-Sep-18 09:22 PM

"Alright well what can I do?"



Leyshon Campbell 15-Sep-18 09:27 PM

"I want you to change the village's opinion of Lysandra."



katdoc 15-Sep-18 09:28 PM

"Uh huh, yeah ok. So how do we make the witch look good in a village that's been taught magic is evil..."



Sinae Heartspark 15-Sep-18 09:51 PM

Sinae will whirl, finally noticing Margaret standing behind her.

"Oh, Margaret! It's you. Jeez, everyone's sneaking up on me tonight; that's supposed to be my job!"

She'll giggle, take the Chalice back from Thio, and turn on her heel to face Margaret. As she mentions the Earth Weird, Sinae's expression shifts; the edges of her lips tug slightly downward, and her eyes take on a harder, more tired look.

"More magic. That's all there is to talk about, it seems like. Magic, more magic, and then the consequences."

She shakes her head, pig tails bouncing, and then returns her gaze to Margaret.

"Your idea's a good one, though. I definitely need help sorting through it, and besides, I've been meaning to sit down and talk with you ever since you first showed away. I

need to know more about you, you know? Who you are, where you've been, and where you're going."

Sinae will reach out and take Margaret's hand, her expression lightening back up as she gives her an eager, apologetic smile. With a laugh, she'll add, "I don't mean to intrude, but my goal is to someday, somehow, get all of us back home. All of us. And I'm going to need your help making it happen, Miss Bookworm, since it's doubtless going to be more magic."

Sinae's eyes flash suddenly, and her cheeks flush slightly as she catches herself starting to ramble. She'll tug at Margaret's arm, explaining over her shoulder, "I need to talk to Captain Irvyne too, actually, about some books I left with him. Let's go together! If he still has them, I'd like you to look through the books with me at some point, if you don't mind! You might see something I missed." (edited)



Margaret 17-Sep-18 07:41 AM
!roll 1d20 +3



RPBOT 17-Sep-18 07:41 AM
[@Margaret](#) rolled **19**. (16, 3)



Sinae Heartspark 17-Sep-18 04:44 PM
!roll 1d20+6



RPBOT 17-Sep-18 04:44 PM
[@Sinae Heartspark](#) rolled **14**. (8, 6)



Sinae Heartspark 17-Sep-18 04:44 PM
Perception



Margaret 17-Sep-18 07:51 PM

Margaret points out that the earth wierd told them to look at what it already said before asking for more information. "I learned about this in Divination class, people who predict the future often speak in riddles because the future is broken into paths. They can't see the exact path you'll take until you solve the riddle and commit to one." Another thing she'll notice is that it called her the Avariel more than once. The Puppeteer, the cuckoo's egg, the legion, and the Puppet seem like they're supposed to be different people, too, each with their own line. When Abblin gave the earth wierd the freedom to talk directly to the reader, the next lines were probably his most direct statement. It's a poem, a riddle of some kind. Solving that will help us figure out what the earth weird is trying to say.

"To those who sail the open sky, salvation doth in peril lie. They know the sorrows of the grave, the last to fight, the first to save.' It sounds like it's taking about us at the beginning, but I don't know how the rest of it connects."

"I want all of you to get back to where we came from, but there's nothing back there for me. I've learned more magic here in a day and a half than I ever did before, working in a library learning about magic. Magic is important to me and it just saved all of us, I don't understand how you still hate it."



Leyshon Campbell 17-Sep-18 08:38 PM

[@Sinae Heartspark](#)^^^



Sinae Heartspark 17-Sep-18 09:51 PM

As Margaret's words reach her, Sinae will slow to a halt and crane her neck back over her shoulder. Her expression dances between exhaustion, frustration, and grief before settling into a soft, wavering smile.

"I want to say you're wrong. That magic is evil, through and through. That you haven't seen the things I've seen magic do, lost the people I've lost, or felt the pain I've felt. That you have no idea what you're really messing with, and that sooner or later, it'll come back to haunt you."

Her gaze will drift upwards, focusing on the faint pinpricks of light littering the night sky, and after a long pause, finally admit,

"But let's be honest. None of that stopped me. Whenever I needed an out, I took it, heedless of the consequences. When the Skyflame was about to crash, into that wall I made a deal with a book without even thinking. Now I have a book about the future to deal with? And not even an hour ago, I sold a month's worth of suffering to some weird man in the woods, just to help Thio."

Tears start to run down Sinae's face, and her smile finally breaks as she stifles a sob. Steadying her voice, she'll continue, gesturing around her vaguely,

"I told myself I'd never trust magic again, that I'd never put my life back into its hands. I promised myself that, while dragging five of my friends' corpses ashore. They died and it was my fault, but magic was also to blame. I thought, if I could keep Thio and Kira from meeting that same fate, maybe I'd finally sleep easy at night."

Sinae's voice finally breaks, and for a moment, all she can do is cry. Tears roll down her cheeks, and her arms clamp themselves over her mouth to muffle her weeping. She'll turn clumsily, taking a couple of faltering steps before collapsing against Margaret. Burying her face against her thigh and wrapping her arms around the elf's legs, she manages to stammer out,

"Everyone's c-counting on me. M-most of all Thio; he c-can't do a-anything right now, a-a-and it's because he sacrificed himself f-for us. I-I... I n-need a way to keep everybody safe, alive l-long enough for me to figure out a way out of here, and... and I think m-magic is my only option."

Sinae looks up at Margaret, eyes red and cheeks puffy but a smile pulling at her lips, and sighs,

"I... I guess I don't hate magic. Any more, I suppose. Do... do you think you could help me? With the book, and the guy in the woods, and with getting us home?"

[@Margaret](#)



anikay 18-Sep-18 10:46 AM

(roll: d8) for level 4 health



RPBot 18-Sep-18 10:46 AM
[@anikay](#) rolled 7.



anikay 18-Sep-18 10:46 AM
I'll take it.



Leyshon Campbell 18-Sep-18 02:52 PM
[@katdoc](#) "I'm sure we'll find a way. For what it's worth, I don't think most of them think she's a witch. I doubt most of them think of her at all. You can change that. I know you can. Let me know what you need."



katdoc 18-Sep-18 02:53 PM
"Come on, I was hoping you would say what I was thinking. Isn't it obvious?"



Leyshon Campbell 18-Sep-18 05:51 PM
[@katdoc](#) "Forgive me if recent events have left me reluctant. Why don't you enlighten us?"



katdoc 18-Sep-18 05:52 PM
"Well you happen to be in the presence of a highly trained, highly skilled, highly regarded, etc.... *stage magician*." (edited)



Leyshon Campbell 18-Sep-18 07:15 PM
[@katdoc](#) "Okay, I think I heard something about Davran wanting you to perform. Did you agree?"



katdoc 18-Sep-18 07:18 PM
"I think I may have?"



Leyshon Campbell 18-Sep-18 07:19 PM
[@katdoc](#) "Okay, I look forward to seeing it, but I don't see how that will change their opinion of Lysandra."



katdoc 18-Sep-18 07:25 PM
"Well I'm thinking we can get them to stop seeing magic as a bad thing with it. Something that's nice and fun and good and all that."



Leyshon Campbell 18-Sep-18 07:30 PM

"Okay, that's a good thing...but most of them don't know Lysandra does magic. Are you planning to tell them that? Because I would advise against it."



katdoc 18-Sep-18 07:30 PM

"Was that not the problem?"



Leyshon Campbell 18-Sep-18 07:37 PM

@katdoc "Well first, these people already know there's good and bad magic. So showing them good magic isn't going to convince them the bad doesn't exist, or that she isn't using it.

"And second... that's not your secret to share. Lysandra's hidden her powers, it's not your place to make them public."



katdoc 18-Sep-18 07:43 PM

"I thought the problem was everyone thought she was an evil witch."



Leyshon Campbell 18-Sep-18 07:45 PM

"No, as I said before, most don't think she's a witch. I'd like to keep it that way."



katdoc 18-Sep-18 07:46 PM

"So... they *don't* think she's a witch."



Leyshon Campbell 18-Sep-18 07:53 PM

"Most of them. A few may suspect, but mostly for the wrong reasons."



Margaret 18-Sep-18 08:26 PM

@Sinae Heartspark "Be gentle with yourself. Take the time you need to deal with your issues, but I agree that magic is going to help solve your problems and you need to be ready to accept that. Yes, I'll absolutely help you with the books, being the bookworm." Margaret will flash a smile, trying to get Sinae to laugh.

"In the transcript, the line, 'salvation doth in peril lie. They know the sorrows of the grave, the last to fight, the first to save.' seems to be telling us the solution to our problems, but I don't know what it means. Maybe we could ask around, and ask the earth wierd if we're right once we have an idea."

Margaret looks around for someone to help with the riddle and notices Maureve and the Red Wolf seeing off the last of the Pack. "We need to catch Maureve and Iryne before they leave."



Sinae Heartspark 18-Sep-18 10:31 PM

Sinae's faint smile will give way to soft, warm laughter, and she wipes her eyes against her sleeve as she replies,
"Thank you so much, Margaret. I... I don't know what I'd do without you, or any of our group. If I were alone, I wouldn't have made it this far. Period."

Sinae will finally take the Transcript back and look over it again, focusing on the line Margaret pointed out. She stares blankly at the page, her mind wandering through wild, tangential theories about the words and their arrangements, before finally snapping back to the present.

"I think you're absolutely right. I'll stew on it, but I can't promise anything; I'm more of a charmer than a riddler, you know?"

When Margaret points out Irvyne and Maureve, Sinae's hand shoots to her forehead with a loud slap. She grabs Margaret by the wrist and rushes towards them, explaining over her shoulder,
"Right! Good catch, Miss Bookworm!" (edited)



Leyshon Campbell 19-Sep-18 11:04 AM

[@Queen of Orphans](#) With the Pack having departed back to camp, Davran and some of the knights back to town (Artur and Laran are staying behind) , and everyone else patched up and talking about what's next, Irvyne agrees to meet with you briefly before heading back to camp. Maureve can stay a little longer.

Heading over to the farmhouse, you all find Lysandra sitting in the living room reading the book about her mother and the fey, with Akari standing nearby.



katdoc 19-Sep-18 02:46 PM

"Huh... well uh... I don't know what to do then..."



Sinae Heartspark 19-Sep-18 07:29 PM

Sinae will thank Irvyne for staying, and ask if he still has the books she left with him. If not, she'll ask where they are, with the intent of reclaiming them later. Since that's her only question for the Red Wolf, she'll motion for Margaret to take over while she scans the woods.

[@Margaret](#)

!roll 1d20+11



RPBOT 19-Sep-18 07:29 PM

[@Sinae Heartspark](#) rolled **29**. (18, 11)



Sinae Heartspark 19-Sep-18 07:29 PM

Perception



Leyshon Campbell 19-Sep-18 07:41 PM

[@Sinae Heartspark](#) You almost missed it, but out the window of the farmhouse, looking into the woods, you see the statue man looking back at you. Despite being almost half a mile away, you hear his whisper in your ear.

"The Midnight Market. Pay them, and everything will be fine."



Leyshon Campbell 20-Sep-18 04:50 AM

[@Queen of Orphans](#) Iryne motions to Maureve, who hands the books over to Sinae.

"We were worried about that ghoul that Kira buried, but we talked to her and it appears it was dragged to the house headless, after being slain in the woods. That would mean the creature probably dragged it here."

Artur nods. "And the neighbor Melody thought the knights left a pile of rabbits on the doorstep, and helped turn them into stew...but none of us left the rabbits."

"And Davran was suspicious of how Conny arrived," Laran adds. "He found drag marks to the road before losing the trail. Pretty sure they led here."

Iryne picks it up again. "Something...has been leaving offerings on the doorstep here for a while."

Maureve opens another book and begins to read aloud.

"The psychological development of a golem progresses from a state of innocence to a feeling of confusion when it realizes its peculiarity, then a sense of betrayal when its creator eventually fails to meet its needs. From there its a downward spiral of contempt and eventual hatred for its creator. The timetable for these five stages varies by situation, but never takes longer than a year." (edited)



Leyshon Campbell 20-Sep-18 05:04 AM

[@Sinae Heartspark](#) make another Perception check



Margaret 20-Sep-18 07:45 AM

!roll 1d6



RPBot 20-Sep-18 07:45 AM

[@Margaret](#) rolled 5.



Revka 20-Sep-18 08:33 AM

Lysandra is so enraptured in her reading she doesn't notice anyone coming into the room. She will not look up or acknowledge anyone else's presence unless they speak to her directly, using her name.

Sinae Heartspark 20-Sep-18 09:11 AM



!roll 1d20+11



RPBot 20-Sep-18 09:11 AM

@Sinae Heartspark rolled **14**. (3, 11)



anikay 20-Sep-18 09:26 AM

!roll 1d20 + 11



RPBot 20-Sep-18 09:26 AM

@anikay rolled **25**. (14, 11)



Margaret 20-Sep-18 07:40 PM

Margaret will report to Irvyne that the Ahltrian Commander is coming from Forenoon Abbey, and is flying. He would have arrived just as we left the swamp.

"Maureve, what's that book you're reading?"



Leyshon Campbell 20-Sep-18 07:45 PM

@Margaret "Van Richten's Guide to The Created, why?" (edited)



katdoc 20-Sep-18 07:48 PM

"Whaaaaaat iiiiif we made them sympathetic towards her?"



Margaret 20-Sep-18 07:49 PM

"I read Von Richten's guide to Fiends right before we all came here. I'm pretty sure it took us here. Do you have the guide to Fiends?"



Leyshon Campbell 20-Sep-18 07:51 PM

@katdoc Marcu pulls you aside into to kitchen. "I thought you couldn't do that?!"



katdoc 20-Sep-18 07:51 PM

Kitchen?

Weren't we outside

When did this happen



Leyshon Campbell 20-Sep-18 07:52 PM

(My first post yesterday brought everyone inside) (edited)



katdoc 20-Sep-18 07:53 PM

No?

Oh it was yesterday

I was at school when it was posted lol whoops



Leyshon Campbell 20-Sep-18 07:54 PM

Ah, yes



katdoc 20-Sep-18 07:54 PM

That's why I didn't see it sorry



Leyshon Campbell 20-Sep-18 07:54 PM

S'okay

"Soooo...can you do it?" [@katdoc](#) (edited)



katdoc 20-Sep-18 07:59 PM

"I mean, I'm no magici- I mean yeah of course I can do it, I *am* a magician."



Leyshon Campbell 20-Sep-18 08:04 PM

[@Margaret](#) "Yes, I have that one...wait, you were brought here by a book? I thought you came in an airship." (edited)

[@Sinae Heartspark](#) you failed your Perception to notice it yourself, but [@Margaret](#) noticed it: the book Maureve is reading from is just like the cursed one that brought you all here.

[@Queen of Orphans](#)

Irvine looks grim. "Forenoon is the fortress where it keeps all the spellcasters. If this thing was flying, and a spellcaster, it was probably that bird."

Having returned from putting Thio to bed, Kira sits facing Maureve, hands in her lap.

"So, this thing was bringing gifts, but now it's upset? Is that what we're talking about? It's moved from 'innocence' to 'confusion'? Or are we at 'betrayal' now?"

She glances around self-consciously. "Look, normally I don't care much for what the enemy thinks, but this thing could have killed me, and it didn't. So its...'psychology'...or what have you, it saved my life. If there's a way to avoid its wrath and let it slaughter the Ahltrian, let's do it. But if you're telling me this thing's starting down a spiral into destruction...."

She looks at Lysandra, still engrossed in her book.

"Lysandra, I understand why you made it. I've seen it defend your town. It saved my life, but then it nearly killed me, and I think I deserve to know why. It saw me as a rival, a threat to its status, I know that. Is it because I kill Ahltrian too? Is that it? This place

can't have any other protectors? Because if there's a spellcaster coming in to take over, I don't think even your cat can deal with that." (edited)



Revka 21-Sep-18 05:42 PM

Lysandra jumps, issues a startled squeek and looks up with a start. Kira is halfway through talking when Lysandra finally figures out what she's talking about.

After some confusion about how and when you all arrived and some repeating on Kira's part, Lysandra is able to respond. "I don't know about competing with you to kill the Ahltrian...or even to protect the town...but to protect me...I think it's about her status in protecting me?" She pauses to think a moment more, "and I thought she would be happy we were getting new friends," she looks around the room at everyone, "in all of you... but I think she doesn't want me to have any friends besides her..."

She trails off and is lost in thought, still finding it difficult to fathom how it all could've gone so wrong or what she could possibly do to fix any of it.

Tearfully looking around at everyone with wide eyes, "I'm so sorry, everyone. I'm sorry I brought this upon us" she halts in horror and looks in the direction of the town "Oh no, what about Arthur?" And she is frozen in fear, staggered at all the possible, horrible outcomes of this day. (edited)



Leyshon Campbell 21-Sep-18 06:36 PM

@Queen of Orphans ^^^



anikay 21-Sep-18 09:52 PM

@Akari

"I am curious, why deliver this to the child instead of the author?"



Leyshon Campbell 21-Sep-18 10:15 PM

Akari's eyes dart around nervously. "I'm not certain what you mean. Sarah Oakheart is dead. I pay my respects to her memory through her daughter."



Margaret 21-Sep-18 10:20 PM

"The book appeared mysteriously in my possessions, and after I read it a fog showed up and the book disappeared. The fog took us to this world. I want to learn about it so I can help get my friends back home." Margaret will look down, considering the implied caveat to that statement, and after a few seconds look back at Maureve with more resolve. "I'm not going with them."

[It's come to my attention that my conversation with Maureve was in the room with most of the other characters, when I thought it was private. Margaret wouldn't have said this yet within earshot of anyone but Maureve.] (edited)



Sinae Heartspark 21-Sep-18 10:28 PM

Sinae will walk up to Lysandra, and wrap her arms around her. She'll look up at her, offering her a warm smile, and note,
"You don't have anything to be sorry for. You didn't mean for any of this to happen; that I can tell. Everyone makes mistakes, and it's thanks to my friends that I've overcome my own mistakes. So come on, let your friends help you. We'll figure this out!"

Sinae flashes a confident smile to Lysandra, then turns to face everyone. She'll gesture to the assemblage, and call out,

"We need a plan. I'm no expert on any of this, but I think we need to divide and conquer. Lysandra, you know Amber best- - you need to figure out whether we trap it or kill it. Kira, help her, and be safe. Margaret, you and Captain Irvyne deal with the wizard or whatever. I don't know anything about it, but I know we need to keep it away from Bethany. And as for me, I'm going to find Arthur and make sure he's okay, and then try to find the Midnight Market or whatever."

She'll pause, and glance about uncertainly.

"Does that about cover everything? I'm still not sure about the witch, but I figure that can wait until we've dealt with the things actively trying to kill us." (edited)



anikay 21-Sep-18 10:29 PM

@Akari, "Look, that's brezneka. (Bull) You and I both know she's not gone."



Leyshon Campbell 22-Sep-18 06:08 AM

@Margaret Maureve agrees to go over this with you more when you two do research together. (Tabling topic for now)

@Queen of Orphans Marcu returns from the kitchen and listens to Sinae's plans.
"That's a start, but I recommend a defensive posture to protect the village, and the festival. There are some long shadows looming over both. The Vistani here are Corvara mercenaries, who only took the job after all the other clans were frightened away by bad omens. I couldn't get a lot out of them, but they expect to profit from disaster, like they always do. I think we need to take a defensive posture, keep these threats out while we make sure the festivities go smoothly." (edited)



anikay 22-Sep-18 06:35 AM

(roll:1d20 +3) int



RPBOT 22-Sep-18 06:35 AM

@anikay rolled **16**. (13, 3)



katdoc 22-Sep-18 06:37 AM

I walk into the room and lean on the wall. "Lots of dark Fey getting excited. Something's definitely going to happen, and they're definitely involved."



Leyshon Campbell 22-Sep-18 06:49 AM

Irvine raised an eyebrow in amusement when Sinae issued him an order, but he gave a deferential nod. Now he agrees with Marcu as well. "The people here are noncombatants, they have women and children. A defensive stance is best for them, and this festival is part of that. It will strengthen the magical barriers that keep out the Ahltrian. Making sure it goes off properly is important."

He stands and moves towards the exit. "Maureve will stay a little longer, but I need to return to my camp. Few of us have Davran's talent for living in two worlds. He can be in a fight for his life one minute, and go right back to haggling over the price of flour the next. The rest of us defend a peace we do not find in ourselves. The Pack will be on alert for this new commander, whatever he might be up to."

With that, he works his way through the crowded room to the door.

[@katdoc](#) Marcu listens carefully, and nods. "I picked up the same in the village. Not plotting against the festival, but waiting for something terrible to happen with it. Spectators at a riot, if you will. So that's two groups expecting to benefit from something terrible in the offing. I couldn't get anything more out of mine. Could any of yours have more information?"



katdoc 22-Sep-18 06:55 AM

"Well I don't know if he'd be safe to talk about anything more serious but he did tell me... something woke the dullahan."



Leyshon Campbell 22-Sep-18 07:01 AM

[@katdoc](#) Akari's head jerks up at the mention of the dullahan. "Ah, this is as I heard! It will arrive at sunset. It will certainly know what doom has brought the other fey...if it can be persuaded to talk."

Her eyes suddenly fill with tears, and she looks back at Lidia's accusing stare. "I-I'm sorry. I cannot do this. I don't belong here."

She gets up and pushes toward the door to leave. (edited)



katdoc 22-Sep-18 07:18 AM

"Well, anyone want to come with me to find the dullahan? It could lead us to finding some other undiscovered threat." (edited)



Leyshon Campbell 22-Sep-18 08:48 AM

[@katdoc](#) "We have a few hours left until sunset," Marcu says. "Can you find out where the dullahan will appear, and how we persuade it to talk?"



katdoc 22-Sep-18 08:49 AM

"I have no idea but I'm sure we could find out."

Sinae Heartspark 22-Sep-18 10:13 AM



Sinae jumps up, waving her hand at Conny.
"Hey, Conny! Let me come with you!"

She cones bouncing over, pig tails dancing as she cuts through the crowd. Once she's close, she'll whisper conspiratorially,
"Any idea what the Midnight Market is, or how to get there?"

[@katdoc](#)



katdoc 22-Sep-18 10:15 AM

"I have no idea what you're talking about. But sure, you seem... fun?"

[@Sinae Heartspark](#)



Leyshon Campbell 22-Sep-18 10:39 AM

[@Sinae Heartspark](#) [@katdoc](#) The Midnight Market was mentioned in Sarah's book about the fey, which Lysandra is currently holding.



anikay 22-Sep-18 10:41 AM

Lidia steps I'm front of her "I've seen you for you since I first looked at you. Don't you leave just yet." (I meant to send that to hours ago)



Leyshon Campbell 22-Sep-18 10:50 AM

(No worries) "I'm sorry," Akari sobs, "I didn't know about any of this. He just said bring him word of the whitemane, the daughter of Sarah Oakheart. But your friend, she's not a whitemane at all. I don't know what marked her...but it was not the fey."



Sinae Heartspark 22-Sep-18 04:15 PM

Sinae will tug at her pig tail with one hand, considering her next move as she plunged her other hand into her pocket. She pulled out a stained, crumpled paper, previously undiscovered, and gave it a cursory glance before returning it to her pocket. A crooked smile crosses her face, and she suddenly whirls back to face everyone.

"Thank you, Captain Iryne! I think focusing on the defense of the town and making sure this... protection ritual? Whatever they're doing, it protects the town, and that's good. So, what if we all go into town, make sure there's a first line of defense. Captain Iryne can have the Pack waiting, and we can deal with everything after tonight! Sound good? Margaret, can you link us with the Lotus?"



anikay 22-Sep-18 04:34 PM

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"He, you said. Who?"



Revka 22-Sep-18 07:14 PM

I hug Sinae back, "thank you. It's good to not be alone."

Responding to Irvyne, "Yes, the festival is important for the town."

At Akari "You can't go! There are still so many questions... so much you know..."

"What do you mean, marked me?"



Leyshon Campbell 22-Sep-18 08:40 PM

[@anikay](#) [@Revka](#) Akari withers under Lidia's interrogation, burying her head in her hands again.

"He is not your enemy, you need not worry! He is far away, and trapped, but when he found out I was coming here, he made me ask about the whitemane, bring her to him, or bring him word. He has need of a whitemane in his grove, to help him...."

In an instant, her kimono flickers, and you see the wrinkles of an ancient crone appear. No, not wrinkles. Woodgrain. She's an old woman, carved entirely of wood. A swarm of multicolored lights cascades out of cracks and holes in the wood like a swarm of butterflies. The toddler reappears at her side, but you can see now that her skin is the smooth pink of a flower petal, with large orange eyes that belie far more intelligence than any child, and she's holding a cricket in a cage. The petal-creature stamps its foot at Akari accusingly, berating her in a high-pitched combination of Rokushiman and sylvan*. They argue for a few moments until wooden-crone Akari whirls to Lysandra, falling to her knees.

"I didn't lie!" she says in a dry old wheeze. "I knew your mother, I met you as a child with brown hair, that was all true. But I don't know why your hair changed. Lost child becomes whitemane when transformation into fey is incomplete, and that's what he said you were, but...he was wrong. Something else turned your hair white, and marked you with power. You have power from nature, from the fey, you used it to heal those men, but that came...later. I don't understand it."



anikay 22-Sep-18 08:41 PM
(STATUE MAN)



Leyshon Campbell 22-Sep-18 08:47 PM
(I wouldn't describe him as far away, or trapped) (edited)



Sinae Heartspark 23-Sep-18 07:39 PM

Sinae will depart, motioning for Conny to follow. She has the scrap of paper clenched tightly in her hand, and a determined look on her face.

[@katdoc](#)



katdoc 23-Sep-18 07:42 PM
I'll follow



Leyshon Campbell 23-Sep-18 08:42 PM

@Sinae Heartspark As you are about to leave, Maureve waves to you, still staring at the transformed and supplicating Akari as if she's a rabid dog, breathing slow as she struggles to speak. "Captain, I believe...we may have need...of those village records...a little longer. They will stay...with Margaret."

Once outside with Conny, you look at the scrap of paper and see it's a beautifully engraved card decorated with images of cherubim and flowers, upon which is written in a calligraphic hand:

"You are cordially invited to participate in Our Market Night upon [April 3rd], 763, by grace of Providence the two hundred and fifteenth anniversary of the Market. Hours of admission are from 12:00 PM to 1:00 AM. A donation of one (1) drop of blood per visitor is greatly appreciated. Invitation tendered by courtesy of the Green Guardian, King of the Summer Court." (edited)



katdoc 23-Sep-18 08:44 PM

Can I see this?



Leyshon Campbell 23-Sep-18 08:48 PM

@katdoc Based on her behavior, I thought she was going to show it to you, but she should confirm.



Leyshon Campbell 23-Sep-18 09:02 PM

@katdoc But feel free to plan out what you are going to do for the next few hours. You have 5 hours until sunset (8PM) when the dullahan appears, and 4 more hours after that until midnight, when this "market" opens.

Matter of fact, **@Queen of Orphans** let's lay out the whole timeline for the rest of the day.

It's currently 3PM

5pm - The Feast. This officially starts the festival of Daghdha's Table

6pm - Dancing

8pm - Sunset. Two locals are crowned "King of Summer" and "Maid of Spring"

9pm - Dancing ends. The Vistani start their Prastonata

12am - The Midnight Market opens

So, if you are going to the dance, you have two hours to get ready. 😊



Sinae Heartspark 23-Sep-18 09:40 PM

Sinae will definitely leave the books with Maureve, and then dramatically exit. After a little prodding, Sinae will let Conny read the elaborate note. She hands it over with a touch of reluctance, and after a moment, she'll tug at Conny's sleeve and ask,

"Hey Conny. Where did Amber come from? Like, how did something that fundamentally wrong even happen? And how come we have to deal with it?"

She pouts as she speaks, but her expression is wistful and distant. She wonders aloud, more to the night air than anyone else, and continues,

"All I could catch from the reading earlier was that the monster is thinking, making its own decisions and judgements. I mean, other than the fact that I have a heartbeat and can talk, how I am I different from Amber? How different is it from us?"

[@katdoc](#)



[katdoc](#) 23-Sep-18 09:47 PM

"Well... the only explanation I can give for how *it* came to be is magic and intense loneliness. And really, they don't feel things like people. They don't really have empathy or anything. It was made to fulfill a purpose, like a tool. It should not have been made and we need to undo that it was before it starts malfunctioning. That's all I have on the subject."

[@Sinae Heartspark](#)



[Sinae Heartspark](#) 23-Sep-18 09:59 PM

Sinae will turn to face Conny, her head cocked to the side quizzically.

"What else do you know about it? From the conversation earlier, I started putting the pieces together. Do you... do you think it has anything to do with you showing up randomly?"

Sinae will take a step forward, pulling at Conny's sleeve. Her expression is pained, but earnest.

"C'mon, think about it. If it found you while it was out there or something and didn't kill you, then it must've had a reason, right? How could something capable of sparing a life just be a tool?"

[@katdoc](#) (edited)



[anikay](#) 24-Sep-18 05:47 AM

"Doesn't seem like a nice guy threatening your fey friends. You sure he's not an enemy?"



[Leyshon Campbell](#) 24-Sep-18 12:31 PM

Reply to [@anikay](#), [@Revka](#) and [@Margaret](#) are present for this conversation, as well as Maureve and Artur. Kira took Thio upstairs, and Laran ducked out for the moment. This taking place in Lysandra's living room at 3pm.

The petal-creature points to Lidia in agreement, but Akari shakes her head, her voice trembling with tears.

"Yes, he is my enemy, but not yours. He is not part of all this conflict with the undead and the cat-monster. Nor am I. I just wanted to complete this errand, so he would let them go."

She gets down to eye level with the petal-creature and extends her arms, pleading for it to return to her. The cricket jumps to her, actually causing the cage to bounce with it, and the shimmering lights return into the cracks in her wooden body, but the petal-creature shakes its head, grows flower petal wings, and flies out the window.

Akari's guise returns, but she appears closer to an adult now, not a youthful teenager. The last of the lights disappears as her kimono flows with vibrant pictures. She stands before Lidia, ignoring the tears as she recomposes her bruised pride.

"I apologize for my intrigues, but as you can see, I have paid a price for them. I must go ensure my other charges do not pay a higher one. May I leave now?"

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Leyshon Campbell 24-Sep-18 03:29 PM

@Sinae Heartspark @katdoc This conversation takes place just outside Oakheart farm, on the way to the main road. It's currently 3pm. Marcu catches up with you both:

"Hey, my lovely ladies! I heard you all planning to greet the dullahan, but it's a few hours until sunset. I'd be happy to assist, but I was hoping to get your attention on a little project of mine--mademoiselle Conamour knows all about it. What do you say? Can we change the village's opinion of Lysandra first? There will be no better opportunity, and there's plenty of time to search out the dullahan after we get the wheels rolling. I can even get us to town faster."



katdoc 24-Sep-18 04:13 PM

"Lovely ladies? Oh please, don't flirt with me! I'm not interested. Otherwise yeah I'll help with Lysandra, but seriously you need to quit hitting on me, you have her!"



Sinae Heartspark 24-Sep-18 05:04 PM

Sinae will turn, noting how quick Conny was to change the subject, and face Marcu with a pleasant smile.

"Anything we can do to help Lysandra, we should. She's harboring us, and we owe her that much. I'd love to hear your schemes!"

Sinae will bounce back to Conny, lingering by her side, and call,
"Let's talk while we walk. The town's not getting any closer, you know! Do you have some sort of shortcut, Marcu?"



anikay 24-Sep-18 05:46 PM

goes looking for my fanciest dress
(hopefully Eastern in style)



Revka 24-Sep-18 07:04 PM

I wring my hands watching everything as it proceeds not sure what to do with myself. My thoughts racing with all that has happened, all that is about to happen, all that has

been revealed and all the questions yet to be answered. Out of habit, before I can even think about it, I reach out with my feelings to Amber. (edited)



Leyshon Campbell 24-Sep-18 07:11 PM

@Revka are you reaching out to call her to you, or just check in?



Revka 24-Sep-18 07:15 PM

Check in



Leyshon Campbell 24-Sep-18 07:43 PM

Reply to @Revka; Maureve and Artur and @Margaret are present. Akari left.

She's not quite sulking, more of a grumbling funk. She misses you, but feels like she shouldn't be around. She's still tender from scaring you earlier.

As you ponder this, Laran reemerges with her arms full of fabric. "Lidia said these were a gift to you, Lysandra, from Maude Bothel. Let's see which ones fit, and we'll see what adjustments can be made."

Maureve holds up a hand, eyes still scanning pages of the village records. "Wait. I mean..." She looks at Lysandra and her voice softens. "We can do that, but, there's still too many secrets around, threatening the happiness of too many people. We need to shed light where we can. Information is our strongest weapon. Laran, Margaret, let's get her dressed up, but Lysandra--" she locks eyes with you, "I need to tell you some things about yourself, about your parents, and about your powers. I know what gave them to you, and you need to know everything."



Leyshon Campbell 24-Sep-18 08:01 PM

Reply to @Sinae Heartspark, @katdoc is also in this conversation.

"My shortcut, as it were, is to borrow Laran's horse. He's good Vaasi stock, can carry all of us, and we'll have him back before she misses him. She told Artur he was welcome to ride, I figure the same applies to us. It's that, or hop one of the last carts and barely have any time before the feast.

"There setting up in the hall for the feast and dancing, most of the folks in charge will be there. Good place to start a whispering campaign, eh, Conamour?"



katdoc 24-Sep-18 08:03 PM

"Yes I suppose. How about, instead of whispering, yelling!"



Sinae Heartspark 24-Sep-18 08:13 PM

Sinae will arch an eyebrow, but shrug.

"I guess me and Conny only add up to about one person, so that sounds fine. Lead the way, Maestro!"

She'll flash Marcu a wink, but remain at Conny's side.



Revka 24-Sep-18 08:34 PM

I look at Laran distractedly, then at Maureve as she speaks. I'm able to finally focus at the prospect of light and information. I take Maurve by the hands and look at her in gratitude, speechless for a moment. Finally able to focus my thoughts, I can reply to Laran as well. "That was so sweet of Ms. Bothel, and of Lidia to bring them. Yes, let's try some on and see if we can decide on one. Maureve, can we talk as I try on clothes?"



katdoc 25-Sep-18 07:04 AM

"Add up to one person?"



Leyshon Campbell 25-Sep-18 07:12 AM

Marcu's reply to [@katdoc](#) and [@Sinae Heartspark](#). This takes place on the road to Bethany, between 3 and 3:30.

"If anyone could spread rumors by yelling, it would be you, Conamour," he says wryly.

Marcu gets the horse and you all climb on and ride to Bethany.

"Your hat should be ready, Captain. We have time to swing over that direction. Apart from that, I think we're following the lead of Mademoiselle Conamour." (edited)



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katdoc 25-Sep-18 07:24 PM

"I like the way you think Marcu. Let's get on with it then."



Leyshon Campbell 25-Sep-18 09:32 PM

Reply to: [@Revka](#)

Where: Oakheart Farmhouse living room

In the presence of: Laran, Maureve, [@Margaret](#). Kira and/or [@anikay](#) could return at any moment.

(Artur excuses himself as there will be ladies changing clothes)

When: 3-3:30pm

"Sarah Oakheart died before I came here, but I recall what people said about her, and these books confirm what I suspected: your mother was very powerful, beautiful and headstrong. People resented all three. All these charges against her, and never a shred of evidence. Nothing but resentment. She was many things, but no witch, of that I'm certain.

"Lysandra...golems have a psychic connection with their creators that sometimes gives access to information that is forgotten or not fully understood. I suspect Amber dug up your mother's grave to confirm what some part of you had always known. *Your mother was never buried there.*

"The day Sarah died, your father had to sever her head, to prevent her from joining the Ahltrian. It appears you were in the way. You were just four years old, clinging to your mother, he tried to get you clear so he could strike the blow, but it was too late. Her corpse was dragged underground...with you still holding on. You couldn't be pulled in completely, but the necrotic energies of the underworld changed you. It's right here in the testimony of the midwife--your hair turned stark white, and you were near death yourself for almost a day." (edited)



Leyshon Campbell 26-Sep-18 09:33 PM

Reply to: [@Sinae Heartspark](#) [@katdoc](#)

Where: Riding into town, and at the Vistani market

In the presence of: various festivalgoers, maerchants, Marcu

When: 3-3:30 pm

As you ride Marcu keeps bringing the subject back to Lysandra's hardships with her father and the village. He's aware of his preoccupation with her plight, but still can't focus on any other topic for long. (Any information from her bio is available to you)

At the merchant stall, you find a lot more than a hat waiting for you. Agriella jumps up as you ride up.

"I knew it! I told you she would be back for her hat."

"I dinna doubt it for a moment," her companion replies. He's a halfling with short spiky black hair, mutton chops and piercing green eyes. He wears a halfling sized blue greatcoat with gold buttons, and his voice is remarkably deep for a halfling's, almost like a human.

"Names Maginty, you must be tha Captain. I hope ye dinna mind me modeling it. We needed to make sure the colors matched."

It takes you a moment to realize he's talking about the coat, as he pulls it off and hands it to you. Agriella dashes up with the hat, and you can see they are a perfect match: it's a captain's coat to go with your hat.

"A gift from the miller," Agriella says. "He says it was left over from a children's play a few years ago, and he paid for it to be fixed up to match."

Without the coat, you can now see that Maginty's wearing a kilt and light tunic that seems a little too cool for this weather, but he doesn't seem to mind. He crosses his hairy arms and leans against the merchant stall.

"Mark me, you've more friends around here than ye know, lass. Many in your debt, including meself. But tha's a story ye may not have time for? I see you and your friends are in a hurry, I dinna wanna impose...should we speak later?"

Agriella looks at him, then at Sinae. "Whatever you're doing, we can help, right?"

Marcu looks at Conny. "Well? Where do we start?"



Revka 27-Sep-18 05:45 AM

I hold up my hands to indicate to Maureve to pause a moment to let me absorb for a moment. After a few moment I whisper, "So many questions...but please, continue." And I continue changing clothes-- which has been a very slow process since I am listening so intently and not moving very fast nor playing much attention to the clothes.
(edited)



Leyshon Campbell 27-Sep-18 01:42 PM

(Okay, so there's no planning? You just want everyone to make a sense motive to figure out their roles?)

Reply to: [@Revka](#)

Where: Oakheart farmhouse living room

In the presence of: [@Margaret](#), Laran, and Kira is listening at from the door of the kitchen

When: 3-30pm

"I understand. It's so much at once, and it's a terrible betrayal that he never told you any of this. I wish it didn't have to be like that, but your friends...we all will have decisions to make, based on some of this information. The fact that all your mother's gifts and knowledge are at the disposal of the enemy...that can't be ignored. We must assume the Ahlirian will know what she knows. The least I could do for you is explain why.

"At any rate, there was concern about what else might have changed in you, but the elders agreed to keep the secret, put on a false burial for the sake of the village, and let your father raise you to decide for yourself what it all meant. The first two decisions were wise, but I'm afraid your father didn't act in your best interests. As you know, your father neglected you to be raised mostly by the deForets, which might've been a kindness by itself. But he also taught you to hate and fear these powers, and never use them, which was a terrible thing. I fear half the reason Amber came to life is because you bottled all that away all those years, and it all came out in a rush.

"And the truth is, your father was guilty of much worse than mere neglect. He tried to claim that your infant brother died in childbirth, but there was already a witness that the child was born healthy. Then he tried to claim the child died a few days later, with the winter chill, but after the other lie, that brought questions. Finally he confessed to the council that he had been overwhelmed with the loss of his wife, and the burden of another mouth to feed...and he had read in her book about a place in the woods where the fey would take care of abandoned family members...and he took the babe there to them. To Goblinholme. (edited)



Sinae Heartspark 27-Sep-18 04:21 PM

Sinae beams at Agriella as they approach, and the first thing she does after dismounting is charge up to her and throw her arms around her playfully. Giggling but with her eyes darting to the newcomer, she'll reply,

"Thank you, yes! Making it back took me longer than I bargained for, but not as long as I thought!"

Sinae's eyes widen into saucers as she realizes the fabulous coat is for her. She'll

squeal in delight, scooping up the garments, running up to everyone around and shaking their hand, and then darting off to pose in the nearest mirror.

After a minute or so (and more than a few dramatic poses), Sinae returns to the group. Eyes dancing and pig tails bobbing merrily beneath the brim of her new adornment. She'll pull Maginty and Agriella into a tight hug, and crow to them in a rushed, rhythmless way,

"By the gods, these are AMAZING! They're perfect; I can't wait to show them off! I can't believe the coat came from a play! Conny, maybe I'll have to become a performer alongside you!"

Her words will fade into a high pitched giggle that finally trails off into silence. After a moment of tugging at her pig tails, she turns to face Maginty with a sort of embarrassed delight.

"I'm so glad I was able to be of service to you and everyone else! I've been feeling a bit like a chicken with my head cut off, so it's good to hear I'm making an impact. I would absolutely like to speak with you later, but I think we need to attend to another matter first."

Sinae will glance to Marcu, then Conny, then Maginty, and finally Agriella. She smiles to herself, and then claps her hands with glee.

"Ooh, this is perfect! Actually, your help would be magnificent. We- - well, to make a long story short, we need to both protect the festival and keep everyone happy while also restoring public opinion in Lysandra. There's been some terrible things said about her recently, and I know they're not true."

Sinae will pause, the silence stretching on as her head flits from place to place. Her teeth perch her lips, half-formed ideas and schemes playing at her lips. Suddenly, she spins to face everyone again, calling out to them in a barely-restrained shout,

"Ooh, okay, okay! I think I have an idea! Agriella, you talk to Marcu and take what he tells you to the rest of the Vistani. I have every confidence in you and yours when it comes to spreading information. Maginty and Marcu, if possible, I'd like you two to run interference, making sure everything going on with the festivities is undisturbed. Anything happens, get word to me and Conny, and we'll come to reinforce you. Meanwhile, Conny and I can head to popular spots around town, anywhere with a decent number of people, and we can work our magic there. That way, we can help Lysandra and maintain the defense of the festival!"

[@Leyshon Campbell](#) [@katdoc](#)



katdoc 27-Sep-18 05:14 PM

What time did my message go through btw?

I've been having wifi troubles and it may have been horribly wrong timing



Leyshon Campbell 27-Sep-18 05:48 PM

[@katdoc](#) [@Sinae Heartspark](#) Discuss your plans here or in the other channel



Revka 27-Sep-18 08:35 PM

"So...is my mother's body still out there somewhere as an Ahltrian? Wait...wait...wait...I...I have a brother out there somewhere? A brother that was raised by the fey? By goblins?"

Having completed pulling the first dress on. She makes a point to pause and ask for assessments from everyone. [@Margaret](#) (edited)



katdoc 28-Sep-18 05:19 PM

!roll d20+15



RPBOT 28-Sep-18 05:19 PM

[@katdoc](#) rolled **24.** (9, 15)



katdoc 28-Sep-18 07:11 PM

Conny, who has DEFINITELY been standing around quietly thinking the whole time finally gets an idea and speaks up. "THE PLAN!" She gets a funny look on her face as she starts pacing. "Arthur and Sandy would make *great* babies." She laughs to herself for a bit then suddenly stops getting a serious look on her face. "Point being, people like Arthur. People like his family. Lysandra *more than just likes* Arthur. Arthur's family *more than just likes* Lysandra." She points her finger up into the sky making a dramatic pose. "Magic words: **Peddle the Pairing!** Get people to like Lysandra because of how much *certain parties* like her." She holds on that for a bit then does an elaborate bow, ending her performance. She quietly whispers. "*Nailed it.*" under her breath.

[@Sinae Heartspark](#) [@Leyshon Campbell](#)



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 07:27 PM

[@katdoc](#) Agriella looks at Sinae and then at Conny. She shrugs. "You want me to go pass the word among the Vistani about the Giorgio couple? Okay." She gives Maginty a wave and saunters off.



katdoc 28-Sep-18 07:28 PM

"Wait nonono. No need to get the Vistani involved, I have other plans for you." I reach out and grab her on the shoulders.

[@Leyshon Campbell](#) [@Sinae Heartspark](#) (edited)



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 08:04 PM

Reply to: [@katdoc](#)

*Where: * In the Vistani market

In the presence of: [@Sinae Heartspark](#), Agriella, Maginty and Marcu

When: Around 3:30

You grab Agriella, and you feel something ripple outward out of you. Agriella suddenly

shakes, and bursts out laughing. "You, you have other plans? For me!?" she laughs harder and then it dies as quickly as it came. "Wait...what? That wasn't even funny...."

Maginty raises an eyebrow. "Someone's found a new trick, eh lass?"



katdoc 28-Sep-18 08:05 PM

"W-what?" She looks at her hands confused, flipping them around over and over.



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 08:16 PM

@katdoc Maginty clears his throat. "Captain @Sinae Heartspark, I said I'd explain later, but I dinna want secrets taking you by suprise. I been sent by a friend in the woods who is deep in your debt, though ye know not why. He was concerned ya widna' know friend from foe among the fey, and bade me speak about things he cannot. I must say that much, for now."

He turns to Conny. "Now as for *you*, lass, wearing gifts to and from the fey, and with a dryad's kiss blazing bright, and ye know now what it is...you've power in ye. Ye've a gift, and I dinna think it's the last."



katdoc 28-Sep-18 08:17 PM

"You mean like..." she gets a huge grin and starts jumping in her spot. "Maaaaaagiiiiic?!?!?!?"



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 08:21 PM

"Indeed, lass. Ye've magic in yer hands, that laughter. Quite fitting, if I may say so."

Marcu raises an eyebrow. "Indeed, I might have wished for such a gift, once," he says ruefully. "May I?" he holds out an outstretched hand for you to take



katdoc 28-Sep-18 08:22 PM

I grab it and focus on making him laugh.



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 08:27 PM

He doesn't bother to resist, and starts snickering, then a guffaw, and suddenly full-belted laughter emerges. He pants as it passes.

"That...was interesting. I haven't had such a good laugh in a while, though I can't tell quite what the joke was," he says in bewilderment.

Maginty chuckles, then raises an hand as Marcu looks at him to try it. "Dinna bother wi' me, lass, I keep my own laughter, thanks. And dinna waste it. You'll spend it soon enough, I'll be bound."

katdoc 28-Sep-18 08:31 PM

"Alright well..." she turns to Agriella. "So Agriella, know any cute boys?"



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 08:32 PM

[@katdoc](#) "Whaaat? No!"



katdoc 28-Sep-18 08:34 PM

"Are you sure? Maybe I should find one for you... Lloyd maybe? How old was he again?" She gets in a thinking pose.



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 08:36 PM

Agriella chokes. "A *giorgio* boy? I'm not going near any *giorgio* boy! I thought this was about your friend, the shut in girl with the white hair and no friends."



katdoc 28-Sep-18 08:39 PM

"Yes, it's about manipulating the public into the right position of liking her. You can help that by running around, chasing boys, doing cute things; setting the stage for the real relationship."



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 08:46 PM

"You want me to chase *giorgio* boys?! I-I cannot! It is a terrible shame upon my people, it will mark me for the futur--"

"Yeah, yeah, we're in a hurry," Marcu says. "Skip to the part where you tell me how much it costs to expunge this mark upon your aura."

She glares at him for the interruption, but she know you're in a hurry. "Five gold."

He nods. "Done. And for my part, good sorceress?" He turns to Conny for his instructions.



katdoc 28-Sep-18 08:48 PM

"Oh you know you can... you can uh... well..." she pauses just looking at him with an awkward face. "SINAE, HAVE ANY BRIGHT IDEAS!?"

[@Sinae Heartspark](#)



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 09:09 PM

Matter of fact, I think we can proceed with [@Sinae Heartspark](#)'s original idea of having Marcu and Maginty run interference, making sure things run smoothly. They can work in the moment to make sure there's not too much attention on anything else. I declare we are ready to roll.



1



katdoc 28-Sep-18 09:25 PM
YEAH LETS DO THIS THING



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 09:53 PM
First, for Agriella's performance. I really like your idea there, so if she's successful, I'll give you a +4
And it's using her Bluff ability, which even at her young age, she has talent for.
!roll 1d20+4



RPBot 28-Sep-18 09:54 PM
@Leyshon Campbell rolled **16**. (12, 4)



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 09:54 PM
That's success! You have a +4 bonus so far.



katdoc 28-Sep-18 09:54 PM
Sweet already a +19 and the dc for small towns is 18
I literally am incapable of failure now
One may say
Infallible



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 09:57 PM
Marcu and Maginty running interference next. Marcu will be using Bluff, Maginty will be using Acrobatics



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 10:00 PM
!roll 1d20+8



RPBot 28-Sep-18 10:00 PM
@Leyshon Campbell rolled **21**. (13, 8)



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 10:00 PM
!roll 1d20+5



RPBot 28-Sep-18 10:00 PM
@Leyshon Campbell rolled **23**. (18, 5)

katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:00 PM



AW YEAH



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 10:01 PM

That's another +4, you now have +8



katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:01 PM

I'm pumped

Do we wait for a roll from Sinae now?

Or are we just gonna say this is an automatic success



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 10:01 PM

It's now about how MUCH you succeed

There are stretch goals

[@Sinae Heartspark](#) can make her roll when she can, but I know you won't be available tomorrow, so let's just do it now.



katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:03 PM

Alright drumroll

!roll d20+23



RPBot 28-Sep-18 10:03 PM

[@katdoc](#) rolled **32**. (9, 23)



katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:03 PM

32

If sinae succeeds it's a 34

Just short of convincing a metropolis dang



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 10:03 PM

Let me check some things



katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:04 PM

Community Size	DC
Small town	18
Large town	20
Small city	25
Large City	30
Metropolis	35



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 10:07 PM

Oh yeah, you have some amazing stuff here.

I was just checking to make sure that if the Aid Another check doesn't grant higher bonuses if they get really high



katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:08 PM

Oh I need to roll a d4

Or multiple because it's way over

Because normally you roll a d4 for every 5 it is over the dc

I got 14 over without Sinae

16 over with Sinae



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 10:12 PM

Yay! [@Sinae Heartspark](#) will still make a huge difference! This will be amazing!

So roll 3d4



katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:13 PM

!roll 3d4



RPBOT 28-Sep-18 10:13 PM

[@katdoc](#) rolled **3**. (1 + 1 + 1 = 3)



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 10:13 PM

ROFL



katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:13 PM

OOF

Yeah so that's 3 days off of a week



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 10:14 PM
All the more reason I'm excited to see Sinae's result



katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:22 PM
!roll 1d4



RPBot 28-Sep-18 10:22 PM
@katdoc rolled **4**.



katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:22 PM
Yay



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 10:22 PM
HOT DANG



katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:22 PM
6 days off a week
It's happening tomorrow



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 10:23 PM
With Sinae's help, everyone could buy in tonight



katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:23 PM
People can't get enough of Lysandra now



Sinae Heartspark 28-Sep-18 10:31 PM
!roll 1d20+9



RPBot 28-Sep-18 10:31 PM
@Sinae Heartspark rolled **18**. (9, 9)



Sinae Heartspark 28-Sep-18 10:31 PM
Bluff



katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:31 PM
Wooo



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 10:33 PM
Roll the d4, [@katdoc](#)!



katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:33 PM
I already rolled three though



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 10:33 PM
Don't you get another d4 for getting into another category?



katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:34 PM
It's for every 5 above the dc
Which is 18
And I mean can't get much better than it happening tomorrow



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 10:35 PM
Yes, and with her help, you made another 5. You had +14, which is two fives....oh, I get it. you rolled early



katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:35 PM
You told me to roll 3d4




Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 10:35 PM
Well, it's also a community smaller than a village, it's only a hamlet. AND they are concentrating in one spot.




katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:35 PM
I thought you were asking for the third one in case



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 10:35 PM
Yes, I told you to roll early. I was wrong
But Sinae earned it!!
 3



katdoc 28-Sep-18 10:36 PM
Indeed
Good work team
 4
Next up I say we get Kira and Akari together



Leyshon Campbell 28-Sep-18 10:38 PM

Everyone is overcome by the discussion of young love, puppy love, children being children, growing up and the first stirrings of romance. The narrative of young love, first love, overcomes any prior preconceptions of Lysandra as anything other than a young woman falling in love.



Leyshon Campbell 29-Sep-18 06:11 AM

So, for [@katdoc](#) [@Sinae Heartspark](#) and our other matchmakers in town, you get done around 4:30 PM. To reiterate the timetable from above:

5pm - The Feast. This officially starts the festival of Daghdha's Table

6pm - Dancing

8pm - Sunset. Two locals are crowned "King of Summer" and "Maid of Spring"

9pm - Dancing ends. The Vistani start their Prastonata

12am - The Midnight Market opens

So, if you are going to the dance, you have half an hour to get ready.

MEANWHILE

[@Margaret](#), [@Revka](#) and [@anikay](#) are an hour behind you. I want to give them an opportunity to get caught up.



katdoc 29-Sep-18 06:47 AM

I definitely need to see what happens when Lysandra and Arthur walk in



Leyshon Campbell 29-Sep-18 06:52 AM

Okay, well two of those players are asleep at the moment. We'll see what we can do when they wake up. I know [@Revka](#) was looking at possibilities for dresses last night and considering her post.



Margaret 29-Sep-18 09:23 AM

"The bonnet seems like a little much, but the dress is beautiful otherwise."



Leyshon Campbell 29-Sep-18 09:35 AM