# session 22 (16/12/2024)

- chapel underground
  - Ulder is not moving after the attempt to remove the helmet
  - Eidolon and Vivian fails to know more about the helm of Torm
  - Diana
    - 2 entoties are trying to get control of Ulder's mind
    - the further Ulder gets from the portal the more in pain he is
    - although the abyssal voice gets fainter
    - not just a simple curse
    - Feria in the temple might have a way to help
  - Diana asks Reinhold to help moving Ulder
    - Reinhold hands Diana the glaive
    - Reinhold potato sacks Ulder outside
- outside
  - Eidolon uses find steed to summon a warhorse
  - Ulder is placed on the horse and is completely limp
  - party rushes back to the crack of the catacombs
    - vrocs flying overhead
      - carrying big bodies
      - one slips from their grasps and falls on Diana bludgeoning her
      - it was a merchant's corpse with a backpack
      - Reinhold grabs the bag
        - doll making kit
        - small clothes
        - seemed to be a toy merchant's pack
    - there are a lot of stray bodies on the floor
      - people that fled out after the Le'Garde incident
      - burnt and with slash marks
  - party arrives at the cracks
    - the steed is let go as it doesn't fit
    - Reinhold and Diana carry the body of Ulder
    - party is exhausted
    - party makes it to the high hall
- high hall
  - only 30 people are in here
    - the bodies in the street were indeed part of the people down there
  - Ulder is taken care of
  - Selturn calls the party on the side
    - thanks the party for saving Ulder
    - the party can't stay with the survivors because of what happened with Le'garde
  - Feria is tending to Ulder
    - waves at the party she'll b wioth them in a moment

    - focuses on Ulder first
    - figures the issue after a moment
    - Feria joins the party an escort them upstairs
- upstairs
    - Feria asks where Ulder was ound and in what state
    - Vivian explains where he was found
    - Diana explains that the helm of Torm was corrupted
    - Baphomet was speaking through the helm to Ulder
    - it is beyond Feria's individual power
    - the helmet needs to be cleansed
    - an altar in the temple was corrupted
        - it needs to be cleansed
        - there are fonts of holy water downstairs if needed
        - Vivian hides behind Reinhold as he had flushed one of them
        - party has 4 vials of holy water
        - requires another artifact of Torm to anchor the ritual
        - someone is also needed for the ritual
        - it would weaken the presence in the helmet enough for Ulder to regain consciousness
        - Baphomet would retaliate during the ritual
    - Ulder has at most a day until his minds completely collapses under the pressure of a god and a demon lord fighting for it
- party goes to the library
    - to find clues about artifacts
    - to rest there
    - Vivian and Reinhold campfire talk
        - Reinhold pulls Vivian to a side
        - Reinhold thanks Vivian for the portrait of Eluun he made
        - it allowed Reinhold to recognise her in the vision he had in the temple
        - it gave Reinhold hope about regaining his memories and seeing her again
        - Vivian is someone that helps a lot people around him
        - if Vivian ever has doubts, needs to talk or a shoulder to lean on, Reinhold is here for him
        - the place here was rough but Vivian held high and should be proud about it
        - Vivian thanks him about it
            - makes him feel like the party is a family
            - like the one he had in the caravan
        - Reinhold mentions he still wants his apron
        - Vivian starts sketching it
        - Reinhold also shows the doll maker backpack to Vivian
            - Vivian looks excited about it
            - Reinhold mentions maybe he could do a doll for Sophia
    - Eidolon flips through his book
        - he swears
        - it is a dated book about the hellriders that swore the oath
        - he has been down here for like 139 years
    - Diana casts tiny hut

- Vivian peruses the books for clues on artifacts
  - greatsword for the unknown fallen hero
  - hellrider who took up his sword in defense of Elthurel
  - held the line on the later named Torm's bridge
  - artist book
    - a paintbrush is dancing on the pages
    - Vivian grabs and pulls it out of the book (new shiny !)
    - more pages fill
- Diana stares holes in Eidolon's skull
  - Eidolon is part of the forst ride in
  - Diana asks who he worships
  - technically Torm
  - Eidolon had to learn who to stick by down here to survive
  - Eidolon still swore an oath to the city
  - Eidolon is not under Zariel
  - Zariel broke her promise to Eidolon about not harming the city
    - the promise was made when she was the general
    - she is now the archduchess
    - maybe did not felt it held anymore
- party takes a long rest

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