

A cat, an eye and a mohawk walk into a bar (S9 - 28/04/2024)

- Red Lion
 - 25gp a night here
 - warm and welcoming receptionist

“ ah, travelers welcome to the red lion hotel

- name is Elara
- female human
- Jupiter Jones passes
 - Baz disguises himself
 - Jupiter Jones pays no mind to the party
- Baz ask Elara if the Ironhelm dwarves are here
 - there might be a couple here
 - Herton and Baz jokes about wating for them at the tavern
- an older man pops his head out of the office where Jupiter Jones left
 - name is Kosta Stravros
 - owner of the establishment
 - berates Elara for letting ruffians in
 - Elara mentions the party is here to see the dwarves
 - Kosta wants the party away and goes bacck in his office
- Elara suggests the party to come back in 1h after the bathhouse
- Quake leaves Iris behind a curtain
- Bathhouse
 - Quake pays entry
 - Quake buys obnoxiously smelly perfumes
 - keeps one
 - gives one to Paracelsus

“ let me guess, do you want me to reproduce it ?

- after 1h 2 dwarves can be seen entering the Red Lion to go eat
 - party comes back in
 - Elara asks why the party wants to see the dwarves
 - we are 3rd party that need to deal with them
 - Elara mentions that the party sounds like regular ppl that meet the dwarves every months
 - can be seen in the tavern
 - they have a mohawk

- Elara escorts the party to the private dining room where the dwarves are

“ I have some visitors to see you Reginald

- party is allowed in
- Reginald
 - male
 - monocle
 - trenchcoat
 - tools and trinkets
 - eating with his own spork
 - rotund
- Elouise
 - female
 - robes
 - mechanical trinket
 - long brown hair to the knees
 - rotund
 - more welcoming
- Elouise invites the party to discuss over the meal
- to the demand of Reginald Baz cuts to the chase
 - Baz talks about River's request
 - Reginald asks Elara to close the door when she leaves
 - Reginald puts the food to the side and studies the paperwork
 - Baz, Quake and Herton argue in favor of the deal
 - Reginald mentions that might be a problem
 - there is a prior agreement with the "Queen of Thieves"
 - every month the Queen asks for a protection tribute
 - 15% of what is mined
 - party mentions the very good offer
 - Reginald is very tempted but the protection racket is the issue
 - whatever the deal is they *must* guarantee safety for Elouise
 - the next delivery is in 2 weeks
 - party needs to prove with actions more than words
 - runs a protection for a night shift
 - party agrees
- Paracelsus assumes the subject is closed and changes subject
 - Quake's eyepatch
 - Reginald is annoyed at Paracelsus rambling like that
 - excuses are formulated by Quake on Paracelsus' behalf
 - Reginald's monocle is an eyepatch
 - Paracelsus starts to ramble again about the craftsmanship
 - brass
 - leather
 - smoked glass
 - *very fancy...*

- Quake cuts him again
 - the deal is struck and everyone presents themselves
 - the dwarves will contact the party when the detail on their part is done
- Emberwood
 - Paracelsus goes to the Watchtower
 - continuing to check on the patients and their state
 - gets shooed away after being given samples
 - all the guards survived after treatment
 - no more info was able to be ascertained from the potions
 - lots of unknown ingredients
 - Quake goes to see the mohawk guys
 - to the Skull and Sword
 - hoping they are maybe with the Queen of Thieves
 - rest of the party (but Paracelsus) follows
 - fairly rough bar
 - every patron is armed and armored
 - half-orc bar keeper comes to the party

“ you know the rules, no killing, no broken windows

- Baz acquiesces and asks for a good specialty to drink
- party sits at a table and listens to the conversations in the bar
 - table above
 - talking about the amethyst academy
 - archmage died with the meteor
 - strange that no successor was appointed
 - table left

“ listen i know a guy

- black ivory could get them a way in the city
- there is a smuggler's tunnel
- Baz pulls out leftovers from the meal he packed
 - someone comes to the table

“ hey got enough to share ?

- Baz asks what is the good word
- he is pointed to someone to speak to to know more
- Baz ask if he has seen some of the queen's men around
 - man stretches his palm
 - Baz offers some of the Red Lion's silverware
 - most of the tables around
 - go in the closed room when the group leave
 - Baz "tips" him

the house appreciates

- he goes back to the bar keeper
- they are the couple running the bar
- after a while the mohawk crew steps out of their private room
- party steps in the room

“ how do i know you ? name is Mel, Blackjack Mel

- looks like a fixer to the Queen
- Mel asks what the party can do for him
- Baz tells him he is good as a smuggler
- Herton is having trouble closing the door properly
- Mel asks if it just the 4 here

“ there is also an apothecary that wanders a lot

- *Mel if you wish to live don't try to place that leash on :p*
- the party tried to no avail
- if the party does well they will be given their own territory to plunder in the city
 - apparently they divided themselves the city
- Mel asks for a name
 - party has no group name
 - Mel then asks for everyone's name
 - Quake said to call Quest and Quake Twins
 - Herton
 - fumbles the name Larry
 - Mel gives a second chance
 - Herton gives his real name
 - Baz gives his name
 - Mel asks about the apothecary
 - Baz gives Paracelsus' name
- Mel asks the party if they know the meaning of receiving the Queen of Diamonds playing card
 - Baz knows it is a summon by the Queen of Thieves effective immediately
- Mel thinks about the tryout mission
 - there is somethin the Queen wants
 - there is a sector in the city
 - "friends" at the silver order are planning to rescue an item
 - scepter of XXXX
 - buried below the chapel of Saint Brenna
 - 1000gp bounty
 - no intel on the date
 - a group of adventurers that found some letters
 - boitered about it while drinking

- *they are no drinking anymore*
 - still suspects that there is not a lot of time
- next day
 - meds are strawberry flavored
 - Paracelsus hands over a new bottle of bad rose perfume to Quake
- the city
 - towards the chapel
 - normal pace
 - party starts seeing floating building pieces
 - as if a building exploded and is in a freeze frame
 - the debris looks similar to the amethyst tower that was frozen in time style
 - it falls when touched
 - moving forward Herton sees familiar faces
 - the mohawk guys
 - Herton points them out to Paracelsus

“ oh i see them

- they seem to be mugging pilgrims
- Baz sneaks on the roof for a vantage point
- some are a mother and a kid and twins
- Quake comes forward
- they try to make the party pay the toll to pass
- Herton tries to negotiate
 - *fill later*
- Paracelsus analyses Leon the leader
 - 65hp
 - 14 CON
 - he did not like that
- *fighting script*
 - Baz
 - a female phantom mimics Baz's motions and casts bane
 - Leon
 - Blaze
 - Zara
 - climbs down in the fray
 - Tox takes hostages the mother
 - Herton dodges
 - Spike
 - fails to grapple Baz
 - asks what Baz did to them
 - Quest casts faerie fire
 - Leon
 - Blaze
 - Zara
 - Leon

- pulls out a purple dagger
- misses Herton and Quake
- crits Paracelsus
- Quake grasping ghost Tox
 - Tox fails to kill the mother
- Zara misses Paracelsus
- Paracelsus
 - infects Leon
 - saving throw failed
 - he has shivers to drop
- Blaze burning hands Paracelsus and misses Quest
- Baz
 - disengages Spike
 - runs to Tox
 - finishes Tox
 - runs back to Spike and taps the shoulder
- Herton cleanly cuts the head of Zara
- **END OF SESSION, NEXT IS SPIKE**

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