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* garantee 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 ramblling like that
    - excuses are formulated by Quake on Paracelsus' behalf
    - Reginald's monovole 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 assertained 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 oatron 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 amesthyst 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 streches 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

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> 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 paryt 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 recieving the Queen of Diamonds playing card
        - Baz knows it is a summon by the Queen of Thieves effective immediatly
    - Mel thinks about the tryout mission
        - there si somethin the Quuen wants
        - there is a sector in the city
        - "friends" at the silver order are planning to rescue an item
        - scepter of XXXX
        - buried bellow the chapel of Saint Brenna
        - 1000gp bounty
        - no intel on the date
            - a group fo 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 expoded and is in a freeze frame
    - the debris looks simliar to the amethyst toward in that 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 t 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

> i think this is worth it

    - 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
    - dissengages 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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