

Oscar Yoren (S17 - 07/07/2024)

- Eckerman Mill
 - Quest and Paracelsus are both tired with a level of exhaustion
 - the place seems empty
 - it is 8am
 - Paracelsus offers to do a sending unless we go to sleep now
 - sleep now is the option
 - the wall of name is mentioned
 - Paracelsus fights sleeps to go see it
 - a look is taken for new stuff
 - arrow pointing to that back of the mill
 - a new message

“ a shrine to the old gods is by the old castle tended by and old druid tends to it, he has powers over life and death

- Paracelsus passes out of exhaustion
 - Baz picks him up and brings him to the camp
- Quake goes to the Mill
 - glyphs and stones behind the mill
 - they are pulsing
 - seem to be some sort of conjuration magic
 - Quake calls over a sleeping Herton to take a look
 - Herton and Quake take another look at it
 - they have a hard time deciphering it
 - Herton moved a stone
- party goes to sleep
 - mummy rot is still here for Herton
 - sleep goes well
- party seems to have aged during their sleep
 - Paracelsus inspects himself
 - the party aged about a year in the past 2 days
 - maybe FAFO with the herbalism shop ?
- Baz mentions the circle
 - party goes back to it
 - Paracelsus thinks it is a modified teleportation circle
 - Herton still is not sure about what he is missing about it
 - Paracelsus places back the stone in place
 - circle and stone glows again
 - Quest looks at it too
 - some of the star patterns look like the ones on Quest
 - Herton's memory unlocks

- it looks like the night sky
- it is something he learnt about in school
- there is a mnemonic to it
- there is an order to place the stones
- Herton does it in the proper order
- a shimmering mist materializes
 - it takes the form of River who materializes

“ I knew you could do it Herton

- River talk
 - River heard about the party going to deal with the dwarves so she was on standby
 - River asks how the deal went
 - it went well
 - not a lot of additional condition
 - Quest asks what the compensation is
 - as the party did a lot payment can be 500gp per person or a selection of magic items
 - River unfolds a portable hole - Quest
 - wand of web
 - javelin of lightning
 - stone of good luck - Quake
 - mizzium mortar - Paracelsus
 - Herton and Baz take the 500gp
- River takes Herton to aside
 - they go to a quiet side
 - River commends Herton's efforts
 - **REDACTED**
- River and Herton come back
 - River offers to deepen the partnership
 - opportunity to do more in the realm of potions and ingredients
 - she wants to have us meet Oscar
 - he was shunned by the Amethyst Academy
 - he was declared malfeasant
 - absconded with some of his tomes
 - party is to learn from him what he knows
 - having stayed that long (10 years) in the city he might know stuff
 - any thing he learnt
 - something tangible, samples of his work
 - any method we want as long as the academy is not involved in the compensation
 - *fill the rest of the conversation later*
 - River thinks he is in Reed Manor
 - through fleeing students
 - they are no accomplices of Oscar Yoren
 - no longer alumni

- River looks like she wants to go back
 - clothes look illusory
 - she might have been woken up and "created" clothes
- Paracelsus offers to cure Herton
 - he first wanted to let it go its course but its removal might be needed if we go back in the city
 - it is a hot and cold ointment
 - Herton feels very relaxed as the curse subsides
- everyone gets their meds (aid)
 - bitter and lime flavor
 - very liquid
- party leaves for the manor
- to the Manor
 - 1st hour the night air is silent and oppressive
 - 2nd hour the streets stay silent
- Reed Manor
 - *desc*
 - overgrown yard with brambles
 - runned down 2 story house
 - iron fence
 - long thin windows bordered up
 - smoking chimneys
 - steps leading to a front door
 - fountain in the middle of the b;path to the manor
 - a general state of disrepair
 - 2 large figures hooded up
 - one standing guard
 - one patrolling
 - Paracelsus goes to the front guard
 - presents himself
 - asks to see Oscar Yoren as he has business with him
 - the guard don't understand him
 - Baz mentions the word potion
 - the Guards escort the party to the door at that point
 - *fill guard conversation later*
 - party moved to the door
 - Baz sees the toad and the cat
 - the guards reek of corpses
 - toad moves down the fountain
 - second guard asks why the party is here
 - Baz mentions potions and jingles coins
 - someone inside the main room is looking at the party
 - guard knocks
 - the figure opens the door
 - a very small figure opens the door and faces the party
 - asks why the party is here

- Paracelsus mentions that he is here with his grandfather's instruction as he worked with Oscar Yoren
- Baz mentions the party might also be interested in potions
- party is escorted inside for a talk
- living room
 - the small figure is named Marco
 - the woman that was looking through the window is named Jenna
 - Marco asks what was the other business
 - Paracelsus explains again he is here to see Oscar Yoren after his grandfather's letter who worked with him
 - Paracelsus offers to use his signet ring as identification
 - Marco asks what potions the party is interested in
 - he can sell potions at the right price
 - Paracelsus gives him the signet ring to be recognised by Yoren
 - it is the family ring
 - Eldric Thorne would have had a similar one
 - he'll bring it down to Yoren

“ ah down not up

- Marco fails t convince that he meant up
- Marco heads away to show it to Yoren
 - Lump follows him
 - Marco goes upstairs
 - unboards a window
 - jumps through the window
 - goes around and opens a door
 - closes the door right behind him before Lump can follow
- after 20 minutes Oscar Yoren appears with Marco behind
 - short wide man
 - mid 50s
 - leather breaches
 - greasy black hair
 - bit fat
 - not looking healthy
 - bulging blood veins
 - sunken eyes emitting a purple greenish light
- Oscar who was it that talked with Marco
 - Paracelsus presents himself
 - Oscar asks how he got that ring
 - Paracelsus explains that it is his and that Eldric is his grandfather
- Oscar why else the rest of the party is here
 - the twins mentions the Greencloak incident
 - Marco was the one that did done goof and will be punished for it
- Oscar asks Paracelsus to read the letter
 - Oscar comments that Eldric "takes too much credit"

- Oscar also last saw Eldric about when the letter was made 9 months ago
 - Oscar asks if we are dealing with the academy
 - Paracelsus manages to dodge their implication
 - Oscar mentions that yes Eldric went to see him with the flowers
 - asking Yoren to extract stuff from them
 - it worked but he needs more
 - it is called eldritch lillies
 - they are found in Queen's Park Garden
 - Oscar asks the party to deal with it
 - bring lillies to him
 - also some Haze Hulk legs if possible
 - Oscar asks how to resolve the situation with the Hooded Lantern
 - Oscar is the one "dealing" with Marco
 - deliveries will resume at some point but may be more expensive
 - Paracelsus asks questions about the herbalism shop
 - Paracelsus shares his notes on it
 - Yoren will send someone to continue investigating it
 - as the party leaves Yoren takes Marco to another room
 - Jenna is happy for the promotion she just got
 - to outside of the city
 - 1st hour calm
 - 2nd hour
 - there is a freaky sensation that creeps on the party
 - whispers at the sides
 - hairs on the neck dressed
 - Paracelsus is oblivious of this with his nose in his researches
 - dark shapes begin to coalesce around an oblivious Paracelsus
 - drain Paracelsus from 12 to 10 STR
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