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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