

The Circle

so far: games 1-4

The party rescued two kidnapped babies from harpies, but the babies are actually fairy changelings. The party discovered that "Ishild" was experimenting on fairies, including Laurel, to develop Detect Fey and Fey Extinction Event spells for the Coven. Fey Extinction Event could kill all of the world's fairies, but the party killed the Coven witch Astrid while she was casting it.

When the party returned the fairy changeling Luna Whitman to Mia Whitman, Kiltak told Mia that Luna was a fairy.

so far: game 7

Although Mia didn't believe Kiltak, she apparently reported his claim up the chain. In a secret police communique in Hobnail Prison, Kiltak's claim led Colfax to conclude that fairy changelings could already dominate the Company Board. In response, Durer ordered the assassin Lavinia to "purge the entire Board" except for the few Board members he knew weren't fairies.

In a parallel communique, the Board chairperson Lilly instead ordered Lavinia to kill Mia, Kiltak, and the rest of the party.

still to do

- Free Laurel from Ishild.
- Find the Circle and the real human babies.
- Deal with fairies on the Board?
- Don't get murdered by Lavinia?

masters of revels

so far

The party was told that three of the Company's recent Masters of Revels are missing, Livingston, Ella, and Kent. However, the party knows:

1. Livingston was killed by harpies, and they saw his bones in the harpy Eyrie.
2. Ella died in an "unfortunate accident" ordered by the secret policeman Guilder.
3. At the Black Cabaret, Cankerblossom sang a song about killing the second-to-last Master of Revels, Kent.

still to do

- Learn what's happening to the Masters of Revels.

the tontine

Garlington, Helmin, and Gibb bank is running a tontine.

The party knows five tontine subscribers:

- Velvet told Virgil that Miss Miller and Ella (deceased) are in the tontine.
- Brandy Cranston told them that Durer and Carter Cranster (deceased) are in the tontine.
- A secret police communique indicated that "Lars" (Guilder) is in the tontine.

The party also found a list of people on Garlington, Helmin, and Gibb letterhead, in Garth's wallet.

**Garlington, Helmin, and Gibb, bankers
Market and Meade, Braddock
Serving Hollin for over 600 years**

- Christopher Cotton, head of Cotton House
- Carter Cranston, Hobnail
- Durer, secret police chief
- Ella, former master of Revels
- Helmholtz, assistant to Livingston, current master of revels
- Garth Lankshire, head of Lankshire House
- Lars, Hobnail gang leader
- Burgess Lorentz, head of Lorentz House
- Miss Miller, Mooncalf tavern owner, Toffers gang leader
- Lolani Phyla, head of Phyla House
- Tamir Rabi, head of House Hanan
- Selma Ulm, head of Ulm House

attack on Burgess Lorentz

The Braddock watch captain Burgess Lorentz was attacked at dinner at the Mooncalf, by a mysterious woman with a bat's head rapier shortsword and a blunderbuss. Selma Ulm and Tamir Rabi's deaths came up at the same dinner.

ishild

The lich Ishild is using the liar Modalye Grellen to experiment with the two guards riddle. The liar is only one part of the riddle though, and Ishild has asked Haden to find the other parts - an honest person, two doors, and a hungry lion.

In Game 7, Fayne noted that a secret police communique suggests Kiltak is honest.

hobnail prison

The party went into Hobnail Prison with a plan to "rescue Carter, kill Lars, frame Garth, kill Durer" and possibly "pull a Palpatine" to fight corruption in Hollin.

They did rescue Carter, but killed him when he and Brandy killed Ulrike. Kill Lars, frame Garth, kill Durer, and Pull a Palpatine are still pending.

They have also discovered that:

- Elgis's girlfriend Gwen told the Hobnail gang second-in-command Ulrike that the Hobnail gang leader "Lars" is actually the secret policeman Guilder. The Hobnail gang protection racket is actually the secret police's funding, so Gwen has gone for the throat by revealing this. They are now intent on taking Gwen out.
- The prison is overrun with deranged guards and prisoners talking about "the ocean."

orphans

Helga from the Foundling Gate orphanage approached Virgil about forging Company stock transfers to the orphans, from Ash Turner's stock or possibly Garth Lankshire's stock.

The party found a secret police communique describing similar "small bursts" of stock transfers, possibly benefitting the "rat queen," who the party saw in the Grand Cistern under Hollin.

Virgil would like to start his own orphanage in Hollin.

unstarted threads

- Kiltak wants to avenge his parents' murderer(s).
- The prosthetist Voorman is missing.
- There's been an incident at the Admiralty brig.