

Lady Brangwen's Briefing

Situation, as of Winter 1166:

Aragorn has imprisoned Lodus, god of the dragons (we do not know where), and the demi-god, The Green Lady (in the Bone Castle in Ravenloft, kept prisoner by Edlianus, Aragorn's son). Lucknar has told us when Aragorn dies both will be released and the two will likely battle and destroy Hurssia. Regardless, Lodus will notice the lack of dragons (since humans colonised Hurssia) and will most likely take revenge on all the other races he finds.

5th Yearsend 1166: Important people are invited to find a solution to this problem.

Duke Lord Quintith, Lord Mage of Kursaval

Larenthug, King of the Goblins SL14 was unavailable to attend this meeting but has since joined the party

Duke Randall Jerricson of Firith SL 13 with some followers

Bishop Cryssania SL 13 with Hobbit esquire, and a chaplain, Jessica

Lady Brangwen Bladesworn, Knight Commander of Kursaval SL 11 with a dwarven squire, Mithral

Sir Corwin Demonslayer, Knight Commander of Allaveer SL 11 with squire and Mr Finlay, a heavy war horse

Guildmaster Silanus Shadonai, Head of the Grey School SL 11 with an animal companion, Vos (owl)

Initiate Skarra SL 9 with an animal companion, Manadh (cooshe - elven dog)

Galar Faren SL 6

Radigund SL 6

The mission proposed is to:

- 1) Kill The Green Lady
- 2) Discover how Aragorn and Lodus are linked
- 3) Separate the link between Aragorn and Lodus
- 4) Leave Lodus trapped

Mission 1 has failed.

Mission 2

The imprisonment:

The Green Lady hired Aragorn to imprison Lodus. She paid him 1000 Tursen slaves.

In 952 Aragorn imprisoned Lodus.

Lodus was lured to the site by Gettarisk the Green. The ritual was performed by Lord Wizard Metahorn.

One of Aragorn's followers at the time was Mortavius, a shadow dragon and worshipper of Lodus.

Mortavius later betrayed Aragorn and in 1160 hired a group of adventurers (us) to release Lucknar (gold dragon) and Krentish from The Memory of the Mountains Gem. Lucknar's release led to Aragorn's downfall and banishment. Mortavius later died, possibly as a consequence of something one or more of this party did in that act.¹

Mortavius' cousin Gulsan (also a shadow dragon) was also a follower of Aragorn from many hundreds of years ago. Legend Lore says of him:

"He is a rising darkness of Hulvar, heir to Aragorn's kingdom and beyond. He lusts for revenge and has turned to the undead god for help"

The group interpret that as an angry Shadow Dragon worshipping Mallus to take revenge.

We have travelled to Hulvar in Hervaxiath to talk to Gulsun.

What does he know of Aragorn's imprisonment of Lodus?

Further unanswered questions:

What is Gulsan's revenge and why?

What is the nature of the links between Aragorn and Lodus and Aragorn and the Green Lady?

How do we separate the links between Aragorn, Lodus, and the Green Lady without freeing Lodus or the Green Lady?

What would happen if even while imprisoned Lodus or the Green Lady gathered enough followers to return/ become full Gods?

Where are we now?

4th Longday 1167. Present: Radigund, Randall, Brangwen, Larenthug, Silanus and his owl, Corwen, Kael, Chryssiana, Galar, Skarra and his dog.

We are in a village on the Island of Hervaxiath on route to a town (presumably Hulvar) with a black stone 100' high keep.

In a village pub called The Broken Spine and Tap we have met the gaunt local priest, Friar Hrollus, and an older battle-scarred knight Sir Senrick. They both openly wear symbols of Mallus. We have introduced ourselves without full names and titles.

Sir Senrick will take us to the town.

¹ *He followed two lords and died for his sins. He was true to his form. His blood is on your [poss. Silanus] hands.* Legend Lore on Mortavius