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Behold, Kindred of Glasgow, Alexander Duncan Munroe of Clan Brujah, once a noble and dutiful servant of our glorious Empire, turned rebel and outlaw of the Camarilla, failed assassin and rabble rouser has been slain! The Bloodhunt was called by my voice, and by my hand was the beast slain! The brute strength and veracity of his blood was no match for my cunning and foresight.

What is more fellow Kindred, the Brujah elder was in league with the forces of darkness, in a last attempt to win over your minds and souls he had bargained with Lucifer to defeat me, using his infernal allies to support him to seize praxis of this very domain and claim each and every one of your souls as the spoils of war!

Take a moment to reflect on how close we all came to damnation, only to be saved at the final hour by a common goal and need to survive. I salute you all who supported the Camarilla these last few weeks in bringing this monster to his final destiny!

However we must band together and rally around the mighty banner of the Camarilla and protect ourselves from other would be rogues! We must learn from the mistakes of the past or we are doomed to repeat them forever.

For the Empire and for Justice!

Your faithful prince,

Viscount Charles Augustus Aldworth

London in line

With the flurry of activity in recent Glasgow it has become more and more important to see how the rest of the country reacts to the decisions made within its halls of power.

Of foremost interest are the blood hunts called. Illustrious Queen Anne of London has fallen in line behind prince Aldworth on two out of the three recent hunts called. In the cases of Setite Caleb Eden and the renowned Alexander Duncan Monroe of Brujah both London and Edinburgh were quick to express their support in the hunt for those dangerous elements. Shortly after most of the rest of the country has followed suit

and only the domain of Liverpool and Manchester has not yet officially stated that they support the hunt.

More interesting is the blood hunt called on Joshua Valentine of Clan Ventrue. His crimes were not publicly discussed and neither London nor Edinburgh has given any comment on the subject. Might it be that solidarity amongst princes only holds as long as its not their own Clan in question? Or maybe we don't know the full story here, but more often then not Prince Aldworth's decisions seem to be carried by the rest of the country. Is that enough?

Urban Terror

The sound of automatic gunfire and explosions is more often associated with the war on terror or maybe with the struggles in San Francisco but these days Glasgow is having more than its fair share of violence utilizing the powers of weapons of war rather than the more common small handguns and knives. With a murder rate that more than doubled in last 10 years and a seemingly endless supplies of weapons from the many war zones around the globe it is a surprise that things are not much worse than they are now.

But it is not only the increase in weapons on the street but also the sophistication of their users that is ever growing. Lets take in point just one of the crimes that has come to the dark times attention this last month. A hit on a flat near Mount Florida which occurred around lunchtime of the 10th of April.

A group of five masked and heavily armed men enter a quiet tenement flat, evidence suggests that the close lock and the locks leading to the flat on the ground floor were picked.

A short but vicious gun fight ensues, witnesses testimony describes the whole affair taking no less than 30 seconds in which over 150 bullets were fired from large caliber automatic weapons. The fact that all the neighbors were at work was all that saved them from a deadly hail. Then the sounds of an explosion and the 6 hastily retreating into a nearby van and speeding away from the scene. Meanwhile a large fire has started and is threatening the entire block of flats.

Unregistered guns, fake number plates and no bodies later the police is faced with a conundrum. What were these 6 doing? Who or what were the firing at? Did the fire destroy all the evidence on site? Did someone else escape through the back?

Viva la Prince?

The prince is dead, long live the prince. We are now entering the 6th month of our new leaders ascension and it is time to take stock of the last five months and look to the future.

Lets start at the beginning. The take over from the last prince was crass, openly violent and rather costly and yet somehow the Viscount Aldworth managed to get through the whole affair exonerated and confirmed as prince by a Justicar. The harsh justice of the Camarilla fell strangely silent and compassionate that night and far be it for me to cast aspersions, but surely some deal was made somewhere behind the scenes.

Then came at destruction of the tool that had just destroyed prince Murillo conveniently for him, and yet had also been found innocent by the Justiciary.

After that we had loud mouth anarchists making a scene in the open court, members of the court openly supporting the anarchists and it all ended in nothing much. Almost overnight the anarchists departed and

weren't heard from again. It seems there is yet another back room deal going on somewhere. Then we have Queen Anne's representative being turned away from the court itself. A sign of strength? A challenge? Meant to keep us guessing, who knows?

Next we have three blood hunts in little over three months. The targets ranging from the obvious Setite to respected elders of the Camarilla and a member of the Princes own Clan. We have already read that the rest of Britain, well the civilized part at least, has upheld the blood hunt in two out of the three cases. But is that enough, or will Valentine simply drop of the radar through another quiet deal.

So where does that leave us, kindred of Glasgow? Is our prince the Viscount Charles Augustus Aldworth a master manipulator in the halls of power? Is he the puppet of the real power in Glasgow? Will he lead us into an era of safety that the city has been lacking in the last 20 years? We will have to wait and see.

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