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SABBAT INVADE GREAT BRITAIN!

It would appear that the enemy has at last revealed his true colours. The Sabbat have raised their standard in Perth and laid claim to the whole Tayside domain of Dundee.

It is now public knowledge that pamphlets have been appearing in the domains of Dundee, Aberdeen and Edinburgh proclaiming that the domain of Tayside is now ruled by the so called "Bishop of Perth". It introduces him as Jozafat Benedykt Dunajski, a prestigious elder of the venerable High Clan Tzimisce.

He claims this land in the name of Cain and on behalf of all those true followers of the blood that call themselves Sabbat. He welcomes all true Cainites to converge there and swear by his banner and join him in this holy endeavour. All degenerates, traitors, blasphemers and heretics are advised to leave this holy ground, slinking back to whatever tower from which they came or face the wrath of the Bishop's judgment.

Some of these pamphlets, it is rumoured, have been nailed to Elysium walls along with the mutilated hands of the kine that were used to pen them.

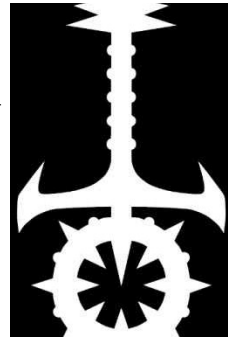
This is a great and terrible development in the history of Scotland. Never before have the Sabbat dared to walk openly in the British Isles—the inheritance of Mithras. Now in these challenging nights the factionalism and division of the Ivory Tower has clearly put the scent of blood in the nostrils of its enemies. Now they have come to prey on what they see, presumably, as its weakest parts.

The rest of Britain, nay—the rest of the Camarilla now stands watching, waiting to see what answer the domains of Aberdeen and Edinburgh have for this outrage. It is impossible to conceive that if war did not exist before then it surely must now—albeit with a different and unexpected foe. And neither side will wish to be found wanting in this new contest.

But how will this new and volatile stage of the Jihad be played? There are so many questions to be asked and answered by the players.

Justicar Guile still sits in Doune, and her fury at these events has been reported far and wide. It is surely unthinkable that she of all will sit idly by and watch the Sabbat rot take hold on her own watch—Justicar Greene (Britain's usual standing Justicar) has taken his leave of those shores for the duration of Justicar Guile's stay as one might expect. But the political settlement of the Dundee domain was not yet final, and the same considerations that stayed her hand before may yet force her to work from afar in this fight.

Aberdeen and Edinburgh too risk much in the court of public opinion should the battle go ill for them. The credibility of both has been damaged much of late—



The enemy reveals himself.

BOON TRADING:

- *John Pettite is majorly indebted to Ansgar Jager*
- *Ansgar Jager is majorly indebted to Taylor Ramsay and Louise D'Bordeaux.*
- *Taylor Ramsay is majorly indebted to Louise D'Bordeaux.*
- *Louise D'Bordeaux is majorly indebted to Maja Stehjenack.*

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FROM THE PRINCE —GLADGOW STANDS STRONG

Over the past few months the domain of Glasgow has been plagued by enemies. Mystics, wolf men, vengeful spirits, demons and not least of all our own kind. In the battles we have lost clan mates, comrades and sometimes even friends. This month though we have managed to take a stand and defeat one of our major enemies. The Sabbat, sometimes referred to as the Black Hand.

In recent months they spectacularly failed to breach our defences at our court and then started a campaign to remove the cornerstones of our defensive capability. Whilst they manage to ambush to destroy elder Vint Greywood, our sheriff and a close adviser of mine they nevertheless left us sufficient information to trace them back to their hideout and to destroy the local cell.

By taking the leader of the cell captive we have gained an extremely useful source of information on both the Sabbat spies within our midst and also the other cells out there and their leadership. I am certain my words in here will swiftly find their way into the hands of our rivals and so let me take the opportunity to say this, Bishop Dunajski. You are no longer an unknown obfuscated in the shadows. No Bishop Dunajski, we know who you are and everything your subordinate knew about you. You have lost the element of surprise and unless you return to where you came from you will lose a lot more over the coming months.

Needless to say this tremendous success would not have been possible without the aid of many in the domain. At this point I would like to praise in particular the efforts of Clan Tremere. In Glasgow's recent past clan Tremere has found itself even more than usually ostracised and isolated as both their previous two regents and Mister Hort, to put it mildly, were embarrassments to the clan. Whilst individual members of the clan have always worked well with hierarchy I feel that since the return of elder Rothshild we have seen the reasons why clan Tremere is regarded as a one of the instrumental supports in the foundation of the Camarilla.

This engagement also allowed our new Sheriff, the member of clan Brujah simply known as Jack, to shine. The combination of Scourge, Sheriff and Seneshal with additional aide by Mister Grey proved too much for the members of the Sabbat who thought themselves safe in the hideout.

I feel confident that the safety of the domain is in good hands and I can promise you this, whoever acts against the interests of the domain of Glasgow will find themselves in great trouble by its hands. Wherever you think you are hidden, we will find you and punish you for your crimes.

Simon Haile
Prince of Glasgow

the former showing little evidence for its case and claim to the Tayside lands, he

SABBAT CONT....

latter and its annexed province now appearing weak in the face of direct assault.

What also of the Ventrue dominated English domains? How will their opinions change, if at all, in the light of these new revelations? Could they yet be tempted to re-enter this political sphere and publicly throw the weight of their support and resources behind one camp or another? They have shown little sign of doing so thus far.

But will any of the claimants to Mithras's inheritance (wherever one defines it) really take this lying down?

And finally what of Glasgow? The reports are of Sabbat incursions and skirmishes in that domain also. Believe it or not it is Glasgow that has long been said to be the one remaining power broker in this while affair. What now will be Glasgow's part in this coming battle? Who shall side with whom? What words, what treaties, what deeds will stir the passions of Glasgow's kindred to action—and for what end?

Only time will tell.

ELYSIUM MATTERS

In Memorial

It is with a heavy heart that we heard last month of the passing of Elder Vint Greywood. There are many, including myself, who will lament the passing of this valued member of the court, many who knew him much better than I did.

I know there was often a time that I turned to Elder Greywood for help and despite the many other responsibilities he had to attend too Elder Greywood would always spare the time to offer such advice. For this I will always be grateful. As I have mentioned there are many others that knew him better than I and ask that you join me in remembering the great things that Elder Greywood has done and allow the memories of this man to live on where he could not.

Amendment to the Rules of Elysium

The list of those permitted to carry weapons in Elysium has been altered as follows;

Heather Jackman
Hector Rosales

Once again I encourage anyone that has an issue with personal safety in regards to weapons, please speak with me at the next available opportunity and I am sure we can come to an agreement that is amenable to

all.

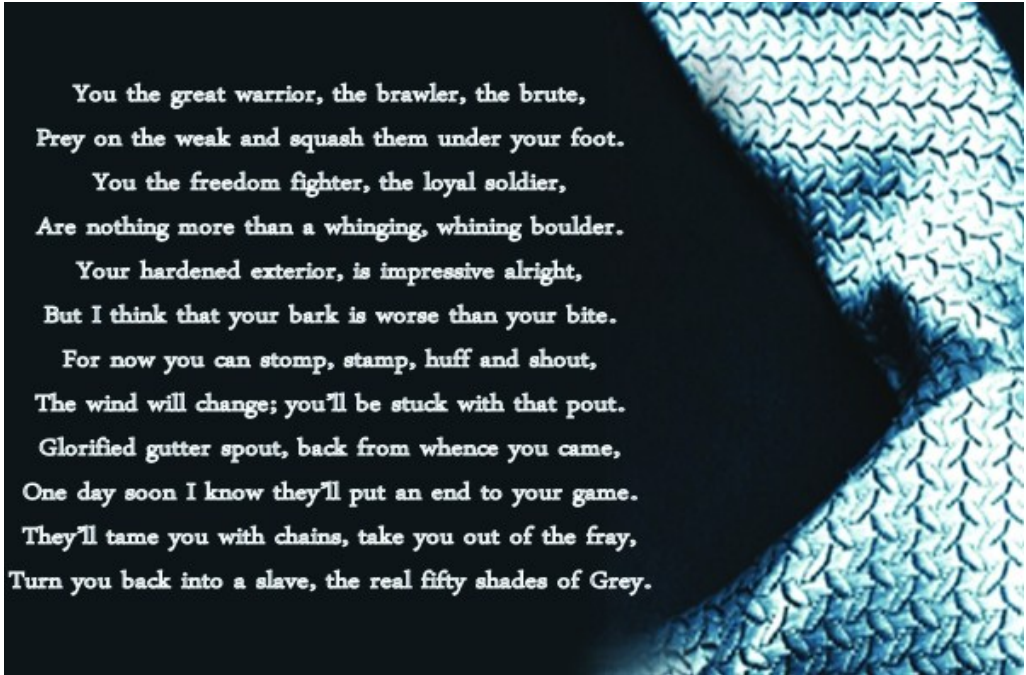
A Note on Elysium Sites

In the coming weeks you may notice several changes to a couple of the Elysium sites, most notably the Kelvingrove Art Galleries and the Gallery of Modern Art. Several 'Midnight' events have been arranged for the Kine of the city which will have a minor impact on the current arrangements regarding Elysium's at present. All the proper entrances and exits are still in place, as well as the Private rooms for your own personal use.

Please be assured that there should be no danger of any of these attendees stumbling upon our part of the building as all precautions have been taken. A schedule of these events will be made available and I would ask that you please refrain from attending these events but continue to use the entrances and exits made available. Anyone that requires further information in regards to this, or perhaps with suggestions for future 'midnight' events in other Elysia, please do not hesitate to contact me

Amadeus Edlestein

Keeper of Elysium



You the great warrior, the brawler, the brute,
Prey on the weak and squash them under your foot.
You the freedom fighter, the loyal soldier,
Are nothing more than a whinging, whining boulder.
Your hardened exterior, is impressive alright,
But I think that your bark is worse than your bite.
For now you can stomp, stamp, huff and shout,
The wind will change; you'll be stuck with that pout.
Glorified gutter spout, back from whence you came,
One day soon I know they'll put an end to your game.
They'll tame you with chains, take you out of the fray,
Turn you back into a slave, the real fifty shades of Grey.

SABBAT ON OUR DOORSTEP

During the month I had the fortune to visit both Dundee and Aberdeen. Both cities have been butting heads with each other over who controls Dundee. But after the recent violence and the death of two Neonates, Shakir Mendelsohn of clan Nosferatu and Gabriella Simons of clan Toreador; I decided to look and see what's what. When attending court in Aberdeen with Prince Leslie's permission, I spoke to the Deputy Scourge Karen Wallis of clan Brujah. They had found a leaflet (see below) nailed to an Elysium wall along with a severed broken hand. I was allowed to take a copy for future reference. These leaflets had been appearing throughout Aberdeen for the last couple of weeks.

Now when I went to visit Dundee I had found that these leaflets had been distributed in the same manner around the city. After conversing with Prince Carmichael of Dundee, he told me that he thinks this was a ruse by Aberdeen but even if they are true to what they say they are this is a hopeless prank, an impossible adventure of some upstart Sabbat pack. He even proclaimed that he and Dundee will repel all invaders, be they from Aberdeen or the Sabbat.

Upon leaving the City of Dundee I had the misfortune to meet one of these Sabbat creatures, a Lasombra, who somewhat proved some validity to this leaflet. The creature was dispatched quickly with a blast of my trusty shotgun, but not before declaring "For Caine" and manipulating shadows to try and pin me to my car. Once she asked I collected her clothes for further investigation. For those who wish to see them to use the mystical powers of Auspex on them, they are available for viewing and haven't been disturbed since collection.

Now if this Tzimisce Bishop (Prince) and Lord (elder) has truly taken over the domain of Perth then we truly have something to worry about. Maybe it could be the answer to our recent attacks and certainly requires investigating by those who able to be more discrete than myself such as one of clan Nosferatu or clan Malkavian.

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Yours,

Editor in Chief of the Dark Times

DARK TIMES - BRINGING LIGHT TO
THE SHADOWS

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HARPY HOUR

You fool, Carlisle! You see what this has led to? Sabbat on the streets of Dundee. A Bishop, no less, sitting in Perth, or so he claims to! This is what a century of weak rule in our stolen lands has resulted in. Chaos! Bloodshed! Well our Prince will not be idle. Our forces are ready to marshal. And we will win back Dundee for more than just ourselves. It will be our hands that rest it back for the Camarilla if needs be. We wait only the final call to arms.

Karen Wallis

Secretary to Seneschal Albertson

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Those who see weakness in Prince Carmichael are mistaken in their perceptions. It is a delusion that such kindred have rejoiced in long before these nights. Well they were wrong before and they are wrong now. Prince Carmichael and his loyal subjects, like myself, stand ready to repel all invaders— whoever they may be. I am quite certain that Glasgow remembers the promises made and will honour them as we have all come to expect.

Mairi Chalmers, Primogen of Dundee

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PIRATES!! YAAAAAAAARRRRR!!! A-HA!
Gripping stuff, Glasgow.

Baron Oliver Bulwar-Lytton, Seneschal of
Norfolk

SABBAT ASSASSINATIONS?

It seems as though Glasgow is strife with the recent attacks on its denizens from the ranks of our hated enemy.

News reports of a building ablaze in Bearsden after a lone gun-man was seen entering it, bald and tattooed with what can only be described as the blasphemous iconography used by the so called "Sword of Caine".

The gun-man, seen running from the building faster than any man should be able to by on-lookers, fled into the night.

The inhabitants of the building were murdered with shotgun blasts before the building was set alight. Police armed response units and other emergency services arrived on the scene too late.

The only thing of note found within the building, which the police are unable to provide detailed information on, is an inexplicable pile of ash found in one of the rooms which was not badly burned.

This does not bode well for Glasgow. First her Sheriff and now another of her court?

I hope this incident is not another in a chain of many more to come.

Editor in Chief



A monthly summary of
British Camarilla news,
politics, gossip and rumor,
straight from the Harpy's
mouth.