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The Sign of Fire

This canalside inn has always had a high reputation among its peers in the Northern Dominance, but something about it also attracts funny customers. Like those shady-looking figures in the corner jabbering on about business deals and recent business in Frebarind. Why can't they leave you in peace? Then again, if they are going to keep yammering, you may as well listen in. Living or dead...

Welcome to the dead/spec doc! Please choose a colour and sign in below. All dead and spectators have one (1) question they may ask the GMs. No promises on non-trollish answers if you ask too big.

GMs:

Count Olaf

Kais

Raven* + Leidene (IM)

Dead/Specs:

The Unknown Jeffan

Striker

Stick

JNV

FIllwei

Archer

Xino

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Typical scheming House lackey. Wants to meet me in some fancy wood-panelled inn in the middle of nowhere just to show he's got the "authority" in this negotiation. Well, time is my friend here anyway. *whistles to Billy Joel's We Didn't Start the Fire*

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Is this an alternative timeline to LG 48 or is it somewhere completely different? It's the prequel. Let's see if I can remember Leidene's deal. She was a noblewoman who was badly injured by her father trying to Snap her as a child. She maintains an aversion to Allomancy and ditched her family as an adult to seek power elsewhere. I can't remember how old she was but it's been anywhere from several years to several decades since then, and she now desires Feruchemical abilities. She let the Spiked infiltrate the Synod and kill Ferrings in the hopes of being able to harvest their powers, and eventually managed to gain spikes for all the base Feruchemical powers after stealing Marne's collection that he'd gotten from a killed spiked full Feruchemist. "We thank you, Zihel, for your sacrifice." Presumably, she'll have the same general plan this time.

The character I was going to have for this game is Raven, a full Feruchemist and one of the younger Keepers. She had been the steward for a rival noble family but was outed as a Feruchemist after suffering a fatal wound and having to heal it with gold in view of others. Ooh, this is a fun story arc. Do you have any house in particular in mind? (Let's go with Devinshae, minor Western Dominance house.) She escaped and managed to make her way to Frebarind to take on the duties of a Keeper, specialising in medicine. She dropped her old name to make it harder for people to track her down, and chose Raven* (I don't know if ravens exist in era 1. I remember the Inquisitors being depicted as a flock of ravens but that might have been an era 2 thing. I can always say that she learned about ravens while being initiated as a Keeper copperminds let you get away with a surprising amount, yeah :P) as a replacement/pseudonym until she (you) can think of a forever name. Leidene heard rumours about the Terris steward who exhibited remarkable healing abilities and was able to connect that to Feruchemy, but only knows Raven by her old name and would not recognise her by appearance. Raven has Leidene's name, face, house, and lack of documented Allomantic ability stored in her copperminds, but doesn't know anything else about her specifically.
Sounds fun to work with. Hopefully this game is long enough that you can do a good portion of her arc. I'd still like another player or two. :(I don't think I'll be making my own RP posts but I can put minor elements into the writeups.
12 players. And now 13. An unfortunate number. Gonna need to do some emergency distro scramble with Kas when he wakes up. If we get one more person it'll be easy, but as things stand now...that said I am delighted to have Alv and Illwei.
Tempted to advocate for a subplot where Steel, X, and Eiwlil all try to join the Tathingdwen Tautological Society of Tautology.
Kas: *makes serious, beautifully written, philosophically charged writeups for me*
Fifth: "lol, time for a joke society in the middle of the plot"

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Added a couple sentences in purple to the D1 writeup. Kas, feel free to edit to match voice/keep timeline consistent. **@Kas**
Devo, what are your thoughts on adding a Spiked for the thirteenth player and buffing village charges / roles vs. giving the village a less powerful role (like an uncharged Firesoul) and sticking with current elim numbers?
3 elims is more stable but elims usually win anyway.
I think I got the auto-vote tally to work so long as you enter the names exactly as they appear in column A and a vote with 0 weight means you don't count them as having a final vote. You are awesome, thanks, and that's what we ended up going for. I'll ping Kas on Discord so he sticks his head in here :P
I'm tempted to just make a three-person Discord group so we can panic with Devo there. We've changed some roles+alignments so a few PMs have to be updated.
El got this in one column in her spreadsheet. I have five. It might be easier if the asterisk for Synod member goes in the role column C instead of the name column A. Then you wouldn't have to edit out the asterisks when pasting the vote count. Random vote negation will have to be manual since I'd have to drag the metalminds columns in otherwise. Updated to remove names from vote counts since we're not doing that.
Thank you very much. Good point on the asterisks - I can make the migration to column C when I touch up the spreadsheet to recover from the role realignment we just did. >>
Thank the gods, and thanks Devo - that's a lot less worrying :P
My modifications are in the auto votes tab, but I'm leaving the base votes tab open in case something went wrong. Wise, thank you. Shifted everything back to Garamond since Fifth loves Garamond. Do whatever you're comfortable with, but yes, it is a very pretty font.
Auto-counter is unwieldy for multiple days. I'll either have to do what El did and make new tabs for every day or redo the column names for all the formulas.
You know, even if some Ferrings are trying to be a little *too* weasel-y with their fill conditions, I do appreciate that they're looking at them and trying to figure out how to minimise their impact or get around them. Ingenuity is good to see. Agreed. Well, yes and no - I'd prefer not to turn each rule clarification into a debate on meaning but :P

I will bet twenty boxings that the village Full Feruchemist goes for a zinc fill and an iron tap today. :P
Wow, revealing there's at least and at most one village Full Feruchemist this early? Tsk, Fifth :P
I mean, Olaf is on track to become a Full Feruchemist, so maybe this is just revealing my own biases. Dunno if he could exactly be called village at this stage in his life though. :P
Realising that threads with merged aftermaths don't necessarily have quicklinks to said aftermath. Most of them do though. It might have just been that one game.

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Yes, I'm blue everywhere but the Synod, it's ironic, especially since Fifth is red here :P I was very amused that someone took your *exact colour*. Didn't even choose an approximation like mine. :P I know, right?

I am...about 50% confident in Synod identities? The first two people I know for sure, but your colour thief and the light purple are giving me pause. My problem is that of the two people, I don't see one of them having either the wherewithal to steal your blue or the posting style that light purple has been employing. I think you should be fully confident by now. I certainly am.

Cannot wait for all the votes to disappear this round. :P

Am realising that role-madness means that I could have someone who is just a Synod member with no Feruchemical powers. Should definitely include in the next edition of this game (LG132 or something, at this rate).
Going for the double-fill is hardly an assured strategy, but getting killed for being a copper suspect would also put a damper on the fulltap..Yeah, I think Zinc and Tin have particular incentives to go for the double fill. Pewter as well, if they weren't filling this cycle. It is theoretically possible to get the full tap off by C3, though, so if the Archivist can find protection, he should do well.

I see the Elims (or at least one of them) are sceptical about the utility of most of the Feruchemy. Hopefully they start discussing Iron combos to minimise the fill issues that are being correctly identified...right?
I will say at the very least that complaints about Bronze's action economy are shortsighted. It's literally designed to give you *more* control over action economy than you'd otherwise have, and it's a net positive once you get to the fulltap. Also, starting charges >> Yeah.

Hey a Skimmer is using their powers!! And it's not the fill power either, they're actually helping someone who's cancelling their own vote. :P

For the writeup, Leidene would be encouraging bloodlust while Raven tries to avoid the attention of the mob. Both of them would want to recover the body. Will tell Kas if he fails to look in here. RIP did not see this last night, will keep this in mind going forwards. Yeah, Discord makes the spec doc less active. Which I'm okay with, but it's nice to keep it up if we can.

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Doing the vote count for this is terrible. The disparity/variety in the vote count is also terrible. I'd think Ferrings would care a little more about hiding themselves :> Having an auto-vote counter doesn't make things much easier when you have to check every vote manually for feruchemy interactions. This is why I figured it would be easier to go manual from the beginning. :P

Night One

Welcome to TUN! Sorry that our triple-blind (?) RNG ended up condemning you :P I would like to note that GM black is an option for me, but I will refrain from choosing it to lessen confusion. That is appreciated. :P I am red mainly to confuse both Kas and myself when we switch between docs >> Sure you don't want to confuse everyone else as well? I'm open to the option :) Probably easiest if everyone just stays away from black. Unless Wilson or Wyrm decide to grace us with their presence. Then I might OK it. :P Getting Wyrm to show up just to take black is awfully tempting...

Also mildly annoyed. I really liked how my role fit my playstyle and would be hidden by my normal indecisiveness. Well, there's the next QF to look forward to. Yeah, while you could have tapped to evade death, the fiveway tie and prevalence of vote manip made it hard to determine that you were in danger. You only had a ⅕ chance of death *after* everything shook out regardless. If it makes you feel any better, you took the fall for an Archivist who Kas' die had condemned :P My die hates the Village confirmed. Archivist Shmarchivist. :P In all seriousness, there probably is too much focus on Copper at present. Tin is the real danger to the Elims, which they've (kind of) woken up to. I've said it enough times. Copper is Tin with extra steps. Sure, it's fancy, and everyone wants the GM spreadsheet line and it's fairly helpful, but really the minimum you care about as a Villager is the baseline alignment scan and you get that as well with a Windwhisperer. And the current Windwhisperer is going to manage to successfully disguise having filled Tin thanks to a very clever play... Save the Lurcher/Thug. :) Does make me feel a little better though. Yeah. You played well and it's unfortunate that a random vote basically condemned you. But that's C1 SE in a nutshell. :P

Illwei forgetting both Archivists and Windwhisperers in her vote analysis, smh Eiwlil :P
When Illwei comes in here, I'm totally going to change it to Fillwei. That would require her to be filling her metalminds, which isn't a guarantee, though it is a good pun :P How dare you limit my puns. It always requires her to die, which also isn't a guarantee. I'm sure she'll find a way. :P

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I've been wondering, when was the last time you GMed/played? I played LG83 but went inactive because I misjudged my ability to commit. >> Just checked,, you only went inactive *after* killing me. And collecting some nice vote manip vials for me. And being Village read by me for that kill... All my strong Village reads went inactive smh. Before that, I co-GMed or IMed the last three AGs, and played LG74, which might have been just before your time. I don't think I remember it in the time I've been around. Which admittedly is only ten or so games. Fair. If you played the AG, I was partially responsible for the E!Coinshot in the distro.See, I have many things to blame you for HE WAS OCHO DAMNIT FIFTH. Do you not remember your own players :joy: I barely remember who I am in anon games anymore :P Anon games are useless to me because even after the game, what happened served no purpose for meta, because I don't know who anyone is. Yeah I used to memorise the player list correspondences. I have since...stopped doing that. :P Except Kas when they openly claim a few cycles in. Heh. I tend to try for anonymity and then I'll get PMed C2 by someone going "hey Fifth, nice multiquote" and then give up :P Only game I didn't blow cover was LG49, and that was basically D&D anyway. I tried being anonymous *once* and it was suffering and anyway I got C1ed so that was a lot of effort for nothing. And you say this but *you keep outing me, Fifth* >> Sorry, Mouse/Kel/Kas :> I see Mouse is formative for you when it comes to me :P I think I still have flashbacks to that chess match every once in a while. You have a certain brand of kayana which I barely parried. It's true of my playstyle in Age when I go full-tilt, yeah. I'd actually be interested to see you and Devo go at it hammer and tongs :ph34r:

Also, pretty sure TUN played LG74. Smoker was the role of death. I did, though I died in the first cycle that time too. People don't like me much. Actually no. LG74 you died N3, due to the Coinshot going for you. Like I said, people don't like me.That's right. I remember being relieved it was you and not Illwei or Maill, who we were trying desperately to preserve >>Wrong four. For some reason I skipped past that one and looked at MR48. Ah, that explains it... Also, LG74 was like, my fifth game. (I'll check that real quick) Fourth game. Ironic number match I see. Just noticed, you left that PM, was that to reduce clog or some other reason? I by and large delete all PMs after a game.

It will be very funny if the one (1) kill action ends up going through unopposed. I'm sure there will be more than one generic kill order.

One Synod member has said nothing except for voting to kill someone. Gee I wonder who :P It does amuse me, though.
The Autovotes tab has been updated for Day 2. Thank you.

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Copper double-fill is getting roleblocked. Yeah that's bad for the village, especially since he's kinda already a target. :P Well, at least the kill action is still going through...

Day Two

Welcome to our new additions to the dead doc... :| Stick, if it's any consolation, both the Sacred Coin and Fifth's RNG wanted you dead.

I blame Alv's gods. I always blame Alv's gods. I like Alv's gods, one of my magic system ideas uses them. It is always Alv's fault somehow. Man are you gonna love what Alv's fault was once the writeup lands. Man, I'm so sad I died (sorry :P). I just needed one more full cycle of storing and I would've made myself permanently invincible. Yeah, it would have been nice. Sadly the Brutes have been getting beat up this game. :P Oh yeah, I didn't even realise that TUN was also a Brute :P

Also is this doc set to british english? Curse you :P Thank you Fifth, no wonder my sanity was not being as challenged as usual :P *Correct* (American English came first Noah Webster literally changed spellings when he made his new dictionary) English, yes. It's the Queen's Jubilee, show some respect :P Stick, Mat sends his condolences that my RNG hates you so much. I also send them, even if they aren't much use. Stick, I'm sorry I used the Sacred Coin but I'd lost faith in it after LG83 :P So far only Devo's RNG, and mine, has been fatal. Kas gets selected on 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 16, 17, 19 and I've rolled a 9 and a 12 so far. At first I thought you were doing this based on primes and then it deviated with 8 and 16. Or is it just primes plus those numbers? Or whatever that LG was. Oh right, MR56. Wait what happened in MR56 that made you lose faith in the sacred coin It asked me to save Mat by killing Karn I think? And a few other questionable decisions. MR56 was TJ's Reckoners game Yeah. I flipped it and it asked me to vote for you over Mat, but Karn over you. Karn was Village. You were not. And a bunch of other questionable decisions. Ahh the votes. I assumed you were talking about a vigilante role. Ah no. I consult it on who to kill/vote. And then assumed it was safe to flip it for this game...

Two villagers sending in kills on Stick and then assuming the other claimant is lying would be a fun thing to happen this cycle.

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH

I was kinda aiming for a permanent extra life :(It did seem like a long shot given the full conditions but still :(

Curious, how many people actually submitted the generic actions kill? Assuming this is your one question: two. That is...extremely sad xD It was. As an additional freebie, the other target was actually the Village FF. (WE PICKED THE PERFECT TARGET AND IT FAILED NOOOOO) So either way, a FF was dying. It would've been either very good for you guys (for reasons) or - well, this world :P The fact that our kill could've gone through instead it wasn't even super unlikely but rather equal odds

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smh. Yeah the village might have crumpled if the dice had gone differently. Sadly, Alv seems to be in charge of the dice this game.
Perhaps a nice addition to the rule set would be transfer for charges across players. Or like...charge inheritance after death. Not sure how that would work flavour wise but I had so many precious charges :(you want the village FF to inherit all your goodies? :P Unkeyed metalminds haven't been invented yet, anyways. Well no I want my teammates to inherit them smh doesn't matter if they cant really use them U_U Souvenirs? :P why not xD Sure, why not. Just read the elim doc - thank you :P

I should've never made that comment about how a rando coinshot target will likely be village. It's a curse. I coinshot elim!Alv once in some game can't remember which so I suppose this evens it out.
It was QF32, which I mostly know because Alv claimed revenge for it after seeing that his order went through. :P
Wow that sounds like it was a long time ago smh xD
I'm not going to underestimate the length or persistence of Alv's List. I might be on it from AG5, still waiting for my comeuppance >>
It's coming. :ph34r: it's inevitable. Fear it :eyes:
I vaguely recall a number of dead Villagers in LG6 ended up on Alv's List potentially for clamouring for his death because he was a Tineye (well, Dreamwalker) and the thread was so quiet.

Village is doing some solid analysis now.
They should stop tbh

'Stick made two striker "not e/e" comparisons on D1, and then with Striker flipping it makes me wonder if it was supposed to set up Araris/Mat for the future.' Illwei thinks I actually put some real thought into any of my posts but honestly every post of mine was 90% vibes like I mostly just said things as they came to mind and didn't really strategise my moves at all. I didn't even realise I had striker in both my E/E statements lmao. <me, from both alignments >> I can confirm I don't know what I'm doing when Village and *really* don't know what I'm doing when Evil :P
For instance, my post N1 was a hundred percent genuine, as much as I'd hate to admit it xD

'Leaving it just at the "what" would make me real nervous as an elim though' laughing at this xD Honestly I don't know why I thought signing up for SE games was a good idea, considering where I'm at IRL at the moment lol. I didn't even have it in me to process the rules properly. But at the same time I know that SE is a perfect distraction for me and here I can simply forget all IRL problems (or shove them away momentarily) so I'm half aware that this is what drives me to make decisions like these

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sometimes xD I always appreciate having you in my games, so thank you. :P Will admit that I probably do this to people too much as well (signing up for games without internalising rulesets) but it can still be fun if you let it. You're not under any responsibility to carry your team or do detailed role analysis sir what do you mean, lies, complete lies, so if you're active and putting in effort, that's really all I care about. :P that's fair enough xD
I do feel you on this though, Stick. I've used SE as a distraction sometimes, which is especially when overcommitment happens... yeah...though weirdly enough it's almost the opposite for me xD Results in undercommitment of sorts Oh? Because my mind's mostly just elsewhere :P a distraction can only get you so far Fair, yeah.

Never really understood the phrase "elim equity." Y'all investing stocks in these players' alignments or what? I think it's clear from context what is meant (sort of 'yeah this strengthens my Evil read of X' but the next time I see it as a player, I'm posting a STONKS meme. Perfect.

Archer clearly feels the Elims are hard put upon, as he's doing his best to have everything perfectly balanced, as all things should be, by executing [redacted]. Either that, or he's channelling his inner Thanos :P
[redacted]
Of course you do :P

I have made ayran and Wyrm has threatened to report me to the police for food crimes, AMA.
Smh what's wrong with ayran
Nothing, Wyrm's just got issues :eyes:

Araris's reaction is interesting to me. Suppose Archer is telling the truth (and to be fair, it's a poor lie to push at this point), he's missing a number of possibilities as to why Araris doesn't want to fill, e.g. that Araris is in the Synod, and therefore doesn't want to be locked out of the Synod doc. Araris has told Archer [redacted] that he thinks Archer is very likely a Villager for his reaction, which...fair, I can see where Araris is coming from, and my read would be the same in his shoes. Well, yes and no. Archer is not the most attentive player when it comes to tracking minute details, which means that I would expect both V!Archer and E!Archer to miss this, but I would expect E!Archer to have at least one doc mate who wouldn't. Araris's vote *disappeared from Ash*. Which means that V!Archer is committed to:
a. Ash is a Skimmer who filled
b. At least one of <Mat, Araris> is a Windwhisper
c. At least one of <Mat, Araris> is an Archivist

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d. At least one of <Mat, Araris> is a Sparker
e. A Sparker targeted at least one of <Mat, Araris>

e. is a light commitment to E!Ash and indicates that Archer is better off voting for Ash. *But Araris made a crucial slip-up here.* (Which Fifth and I were both startled by, as he's normally good at these things.) He said he wanted his vote to count. He's not disputing Archer's version of events. Which means that this mechanically implies that Araris *has* to be a FF (filling , and while Beagles bite your face off if you roleclear, there's sufficient/weak reason to *softclear* Araris on the basis of being an FF as a two FF Elim team isn't impossible but it's hella volatile. Archer not noticing it is par for the course (sorry Archer) but E!Archer is more likely to have caught it and probably pushed for an Araris kill last night. Knowing Araris, I think that's a safe bet—V!Araris is not someone I'd gamble on going pewter early.

Anyway, point is—I actually think V!Araris should just up and claim. It's obvious to anyone who pays attention to the rules what Araris's role actually is, and there's at least one of Stick's teammates who will definitely (or is highly likely to anyway) catch it when seeing it. This might secure Village protection or create an IKYK since Araris can also tap pewter, though that has to be done in the day. But of course, [redacted] isn't really much of a defense. [redacted] Hah. Araris fill Steel? What world is this?

Unsurprisingly, Illwei also misses it :P
Also that Archer mentioned Araris filling D1, which is impossible for a standard steelrunner since he had to tap steel D1 to make those PMs. My assumption was he thought Araris should do nothing, not violate a fill condition, and then later on cancel and go fill order. Which...possible if he presumes Araris began with < 5 charges since we do allow late filling, the 'do not do anything else please tell us ASAP' is more for their convenience than ours.
I'm just proud of myself for immediately pinging one of the Synod members as Illwei. There's no way that one isn't Illwei. What's funny is that Illwei always prides herself at being able to read me, but she has very incorrectly guessed which color I was. It doesn't help that none of the other Synod members have shown up in the doc since I died. I know, right? :P yeah our village trust group is kinda quiet / inwardly focused :P
Who are your other guesses for Synod?
Oh I have no idea who anyone else is. I'm only sure about Illwei
JNV still hasn't voted. Not that their vote would change the outcome, but they are about to die.

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I dislike the idea that you shouldn't discredit reasons to Village read someone. If someone has bad reasons backing their Village read, those should be challenged because this means that you are basing a positive read of a person on bad evidence. Ideally, we *want* to be adequately responsive to the evidence. Sure, it's better to be looking for Elims, but if you think someone has bad reasons backing their Village read, then those should be challenged. If not, you have some people clearing a person without challenge when that person shouldn't be cleared. I think it should be pretty obvious why that's a bad scenario for the Village. I suppose if you do Village read the person then it doesn't matter that the person is getting cleared, and that's the one situation where I wouldn't care to make the correction—but in most cases the default stance is of suspicion, so.

Night Two

Hi its JNV Im miffed cause all my colors were snatched I like green but the good greens were eaten and I like blue but that blue is like just the wrong shade to have another shade of blue and oh yeah I *died*

Ok that writeup makes me feel really good again that was a great thing and also sorry for not RPing as much as I wanted to I was posting at midnight too much and creativity does not flow so well so early so yeah but that writeup wow compliments to the chef

The chef in this case is Kas, who has once again outdone himself.

Thanks Kasimir youre the best chef um by the way the vote counts not in there is that an on purpose sort of thing or just a whoops You're welcome and also whoops...Always miss something...

Just a whoops, thanks. We'll edit it in, but you were not killed by random chance. Think the votes fell 3-2-1-1 post manip.

Oh well always doomed its fine not even miffed anymore that top chef write up was too good

Cheers, apologies about Sparky's pronouns—realised one or two lines were incorrect but have fixed them.

{ Check the colours - Fixed.

No-mask-just-headband, I really want to know why you think me being the Masked One in the Synod doc is ironic :P

Araris is leaning into this and no one has noticed that his claims don't match up. Of all players, I'm actually surprised that Elan isn't spotting this [redacted]

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Devo/Fifth, if you see this—we have an issue and all thanks to Elan for noticing. Recommendations in the group DM.

Archer is wrong in that he is actually an info-flip but only in the sense of narrowing down the PoE and if another player who used an action on Archer actually claims.
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Everyone's killing tonight.
Yeah. I get it though. We did get impatient to clear the board in LG84 when we knew there was one Elim left.

That is a *lot* of kills on Steel, he's a kill magnet...

What really makes me happy about my death is how it connects really hard to other people but not to Ashbringer so much which is really nice and Ashbringer really cant win at this point so much but a lot of people will die who arent them so that always feels nice

I find it kinda funny how Matrim says Stikc and I did good distancing when the only reason I got voted was cause of Sticks weird vote on me which is kinda the opposotei f distancing Sorryyy xD but in my defence I needed to switch my vote to fill Brass and I literally could not find any other believable reason to vote for anybody else over TUN xD

Archer is going to be in for a shock in the dead doc.

Oh it's just straight up spoiled in here? Kinda? I can't tell ok
Anyways Idrc

@Stick or Jnv why was striker killed

@Striker I was just saying names in hopes that people would talk or say anything. I had you as pink or purple, and Archer as Pink or Green, and Blue as I have 0 clue but like maybe Alv or Elan or Ash are in there and that was it. I just think it's not Mat, Not Araris, not Jnv i think that was it. Idk. Pretty sure you were close to 100% accurate by the end.

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Also being able to read you has nothing to do with being able to spot you in an anon game imo. Like Knowing someone is you would mean i would be able to read them better based on the meta i have on you but knowing that meta doesn't help me find you in an anon setting.

Confused at why Archer bonked me with a newspaper if he's not an Elim then. And also it wasn't really too late because everyone else thought he needed to die too but like at that point I'm way more ok with voting Steel and Ash out because they are doing nothing
Trolling and probably just wanted to make sure he was dead. He was distracting too many people.

@Stick I don't believe there's really a "there's no thought behind my posts" when you're an Elim because even as a villager if you are putting no thought behind your posts there is still the subconscious biases there whatever they may be and it's the same, but different with Elims where maybe there is a whole "no thoughts head empty" aspect to a play but also your head isn't empty so you do have thoughts even if you don't notice it. Possibly.

@Kas the point is with discrediting is you do absolutely nothing productive at least in mat's case- mostly because he followed it up with saying how he wasn't arguing for me to be an Elim (which then implies he has you at least as neutral Which he didn't, he wanted to vote me and was voting me and thought i was evil.), even though he was in his previous posts with like -1 evidence present and then he discredits my reasons why i think it should be noticeable that I am a villager. Like if someone goes "I am a villager because i don't care about what's happening in thread right now" and someone is like ":////" that's fine but if someone village cases themselves/any player and your only response is to discredit every reason they lay out then you're doing something wrong, not them.
I think if that's their honest response to you, it's clear they don't think there is convincing reason to think you are Village. Not marrying it with an E!Illwei case is on him That's the point though, Like, yeah., but if you're sold on E/N!Illwei, then saying "this doesn't convince me to revise" is fine. My point is he was using it to argue for an Elim read of me without arguing for an Elim read on me or even acknowledging that they were reasons to townread me. Ok, fair enough, but I also still think that you should not default Village read anyone unless you have good reasons to, so you shouldn't be opposed to the death of anyone in that category. There is probably miscommunication because I'm not advocating for that, I'm saying that his approach to me was bad. I don't think there is a miscommunication, because you're suggesting that no reason to Elim read means don't Elim read. I'm saying that the default is suspicion so no one gets a pass just because there's no reason to Elim read. Him being okay with your death comes out of the default suspicion position, What I'm saying is that he was obviously tunneled on me and should have noticed that, but really that he had other suspicions

other than me but he kept coming back to me as if I was his top suspicion when he had 0 evidence and simply refused to care about anything i do being towny saying “An elim can do that” because looking at everything someone does and going “an Elim can do that” will get you nowhere because Elims /can/ do whatever they want but that doesn’t mean they will. This I would agree with. You can’t just look at a case, discredit every reason someone has for it, and move on as if that’s a helpful contribution when your discrediting is “an elim can do that too” because in that case lynching absolutely everyone except yourself is the only solution in that person’s eyes there. Okay, sure, but then that’s a very specific situation of discrediting, and I think “an Elim can do that too” is weak in terms of how strong a counterargument is, as compared to “E!you has good reason to do X too, because Y” for instance like 90% of the time I’ve seen people try and discredit- well, first of all i think there’s a difference between countering and discrediting but that probably lies in motivation and that’s harder to see from an outside pov but- it’s always never has real reasoning that tracks. ok, fair enough —I still think it’s uncontroversial that people can give bad reasons to think they’re Village and shouldn’t get a free pass for that. Also talking about people giving reasons that other people are village. Yeah, I just moved to the self defending self case as that’s the one you were on, but I think it broadly applies. Hell, Elim you can give *good* reasons to think that you’re Village and those should be challenged, because otherwise, you can just as easily make the judgement call that those override reasons to think E!you is Evil. Yes but challenged and discredited are two different things to me. Ok, then that’s fair enough. If you’re regarding them as two distinct terms for two different things, then we’re not talking about the same thing, since I think thread discussion is paramount, especially if you’re burning time on addressing someone’s points. One is a debate and the other is a simple shut down that stops people from exploring the topic anymore and doesn’t lead anywhere. That’s what I’m talking about. You follow that up, you don’t just shut someone down and then move on as if that has any place in a team game where village’s goal should be exactly working to find other villagers and then working with said villagers to find other villagers or Elims that don’t fit right. Sure, that I agree with. But players who want to foster discussion are rare, I think. It’s one of those cases where Elims can kill the few discussion producers or the players who will keep that open and then discussion breaks down into tunnel territory or dries up completely. Like, obviously it doesn’t matter now because I’m dead but also it just should have showed him how in a tunnel he was for basically not wanting to move despite having 0 real reasons to Elim read me.
I think he moved past that since his kill order was initially on the remaining Elim. Then he changed his mind and went for Steel. Well yeah he seemed to move past that when i pulled out the dirty tactics of emotion and got him to unvote me.

Apologies to future readers if anything I’m saying is offensive or rude, I’m not in a mood rn to make my words sound nicer. *doing so as she types* :P look it sounded a little too mean there. “Pretending”

to be nice? Who says that smh. I'm not criticising the move, merely noting the apparent contradiction. :P I'm constantly contradicting myself in ways you can barely imagine
That doesn't sound like an apology at all but it's all i have
Lmfao

@Fifth why was striker killedddddddddddddd uh, I can look at it but I think it was a pretty standard low info shot. You've got two Elims here, ask them :P They're not here though sadge
Looking at the doc it was a)Stick's idea and b) tied to the fact that he was in a pool for a Ferring type they were hunting. Poachers
Was he though? They worked out Alv or Mat was Copper. Why couldn't i be copper ;-; my vote?
I think you quoted at least once. Copper can't quote. Ah no, definitely your vote.

Fifth, that's so Evil and I love it. Yeah we'll see how long it takes Archer to get here. :P
Inb4 he PMs Illwei for it :P Illwei don't give it to him >> no one in here should do that ??? I sent Archer a PM with about twenty links, only one of which leads here. Others are old SE docs, rickrolls, old 80s music, or Star Wars memes. Why? the cleverest part was having one of the links be to the rules doc so I thought they'd messed up and linked to the wrong doc
Just to be clear, Archer was asking for it. :D :eyes: trying to troll the GM in his own game smh
It took Fifth forever to put that PM together which to be fair is also loltastic as the Shard loves to do to me, it just ate my post. Lost about fifteen links >> luckily search history let me remember what all the YouTube ones were.
Steel has not identified the one other living Synod member.

"I will also note, I was not the one in the synod document to actually bring up the idea of killing archer. I was going to let the suspicion fester for a while tbh. But once someone else said "let's kill him" I was like, sure why not, it'll provide info, and cross off my main suspicion at the moment. So of the synod doc, that would leave me most suspicious of "The Unmasked One", whoever they are. " He's dead, Jim...

It's not like i claimed that it was me in the N2 thread or anything. It's not like I showed frustration at Mat in the doc that would obviously only be coming from illwei. I-
Yeah, observance is not at its highest level ever in this game. On a totally unrelated note, without opening spoilers in this doc, what is Araris' role? :P idk, tineye or something no medal for you :(since when has roles affected my play in games. I mean. It has. But also whatever.

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When other people are presenting a version of actions that took place from someone with a "role" which are logically impossible? :P Steel then that's the no talking in docs one
I'm telling you, Fifth. We're going to have to take that medal and go home. No player is getting it :P
maybe Araris will trick *himself* into thinking he's a Steelrunner :P

Araris wasn't on my list of people i needed to look at. Him liking my most recent post (i think it was him, he was the only one in thread after getting the notif) was also more than enough for me to think he was village. Is he an Elim? Nah he's village, he's just had an interesting few PMs which have confused Archer and, by extension, the thread. Opening a pm and then not using it at all is very regular Araris tho
He did use it, though. Might have even claimed a set of actions that didn't square with being a Steelrunner. Lol ?????? mglad none of this was happening in thread . And the worst thing is Araris himself doesn't seem to have realised it...And then asked Archer how closely he read the rules :joy:

Life would be so easy if they just follow my gameplan tbhtbh
If they disregarded the stuff at the bottom tho abt ash but also i never fully understood the rules so any sort of theories of mine that revolved around roles should always be immediately thrown out and nothing above the afternot about ash revolves around roles so it can all be trusted :P.
A lot of vote negation and redirection has been thrown around this game.
Steel only had a ⅓ chance of his kill going through without the 50% chance since so many people tried to kill. Only two people didn't submit generic kills.

Ummm JNV do you remember why we killed Striker xD You were the one to do that so dont ask me
I think a major part of it was the fact that he was one of the people with a vote on him (not through manip like me but an actual vote) by the end of Day 1, and it seemed as if most people were coming to the conclusion that people with votes on them were likely to be villagers.
Another part of it was that I thought we'd be better off setting the others as misexe targets. We couldn't risk NKing people like [redacted].
NKing Striker was also relatively low-info I think. Unfortunately there aren't many inactive people in this game >:[Striker was active but his flip didn't give away too much information.

I realistically think it's the Village's game to lose at this point and they should also lynch [redacted]

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[redacted], they're done. The issue of course is they don't know [redacted]
Realistically I think Steel dies and Ash gets pummelled with scans, [redacted].
Agreed, but I feel they have the ability to get distracted by [redacted] Assessment there is more based on pragmatics but I do think the Sentry claim is a decent indication that this is verifiable and that they should be looking elsewhere (and can afford to.) I'm actually getting mild LG84 vibes because this is partly solvable today if they break the glass. Fair.

I am begging Elandera to read Steel's post in thread before finalising her tap order. >>
What about it? [redacted] I actually thought [redacted]

I made it. I'm not Araris, I'm Archer stealing his color. Am I seeing [redacted] Sure seems like it.
If I had a ten cent coin for everytime that happened...

Araris! You were supposed to be the one who read the rules! You were supposed to understand how generic actions work, not this! Araris in our PM yesterday: soo, have you read the rules.... I know, the irony was blinding.

There really should be discussion in the Synod doc. It's a free PM at this point and there aren't many of those in this game. Yeah but it might have been compromised PMing an elim still helps. I agree.
Fifth knows all about it.
I wanted to be part of the Synod :[
Fifth when you rerun this game in four more years I better be in it - I will sign up as the Secretary of the Tathingdwen Tautological Society of Tautology since both the president and the treasurer are sadly dead :(Noted. Maybe I'll add a SK Arsonist for that rerun so each Stick can be a different alignment.
:P If I add another spot on the LG list now, I might get to run a game in four years :ph34r:
Random notes from being caught up: Yup, had a hazy understanding of the rules and didn't delve into Araris' abilities all that much. Just figured he was a PM role who started with a charge. But I think he PMed me at the start of the Night, didn't he, so that should have been the red flag. I also assumed small group = no FFs, so I wasn't really looking for it. Storing steel doesn't cancel your vote is what should have tipped you off. This.

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I think Elandera and Mat are similarly suspicious. To the extent that if she pulls off an exe of Mat, she's setting herself up to be killed as well. Killing low posters is boring. Ash might survive just because of that.
And I assumed the village was doing PMs I wasn't included in and they had coordinated their kill/RBs etc but lol. Guess not If PMs get opened by action, we tell you. The fact that no PMs have been opened this way is a testament to their nonexistence :P "It's in the rules," but said in the same despairing TA tone as "It's on the syllabus!"

Smh people should just follow my plan just saying I'm a little concerned that there's too much hesitance to exe Steel, who should be a slam dunk if you were willing to kill me. I don't really see the hesistance? The strat they should be committed to is just PoE. It's a good strat Agreed.
I mean they should but they didn't agree to our PoE I guess. Hm and the people who did agree to the POE died so maybe it was a good POE the elims want us to ignore crying
Archer stop defending Elims smh lol why, they need all the help they can get :P :P. I think Coinshot Alv and engaged Villwei was a little OP
Was not planning to be engaged this game, sorry elims. :P. But like honestly I actually signed up for this game kinda late and just because i felt like i needed to play for numbers sake lol.
Pretty sure I saw GM gripes about 13 being an awkward number to balance, but more is funner so ignore that 12 would have had only two elims so 13 worked better. 10-3 is already elim-balanced without including two elim full feruchemists. Yeah. We had been worried the Elims would overwhelm the Village.
Honestly I swear when i signed up i thought the playercount would be 12 with me in it so /shrug
Side note, you're not planning to run the QF, are you? No, sorry, i forgot to talk in the thread. I could if needed I suppose but otherwise no.
Okay, thanks. I think Xino might be around to run it, they've been fairly active recently. Szeth too. Haven't seen rules from them yet, I'll chase

Fifth, FYI you're next on the QF list as TJ said they'd be inactive and Illwei passed. Huh. A QF might be a bit of a time commitment but I'll look into it if I can un-break one of my rulesets. >> I'm watching my friend's dog this week, but if it starts next week it might work out. Anyone who knows Lewis Carroll want to help me modify an old ruleset? :P I remember this and it looked fun :P
I might try to finally get enough players for the break tank. I'd repost the thread when this game looks close to done. Also a good option. Perhaps using a site like when2meet would help with the scheduling of this

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I'm so confused. Both Archer and i flipped synod. Why doesn't. Steel notice that. I CLAIMED synod.
He needs to be brought up to speed. Hopefully someone posts a thread summary or synodpsis
Within ten minutes both a sparker and skimmer asked what happens to a sparker fulltap scan if their vote is negated.
Definitely E/E.
We told Araris that xino voted JNV.
The Fifth-Steel PM thing is that Fifth said he didn't want a winning elim or village team to be able to force through generic kills, hence the diminishing percentages at lower playercounts. Mhm. It was also specifically in reference to the 50/50 and 0 chances, which is why the speculations on role distribution as a basis of the comment are very off-base.

Night Three

Welcome Xino! I think your death plus the three scans that just landed should snap enough straightforward information/sense into the village to win the game.
Won't be tonight though.
RIP.
Yo, is this going to be the game that finally ends my losing streak? :D
Would be poetic, as LG48 was the game that ended my winning streak when I first started playing...yeah. Honestly it'd have been funny if you *were* the last elim standing twice in a row.

Kas, you didn't have to go after Araris that hard in the PM :P Which? Oh, that. Eh, he'll live :P

Uwu i have covid sorry to hear :(Hope you feel better and get rested up.

Well there is next to no conversation anywhere. Nobody is contesting Eran for the doggos so I guess she gets them :P *All* of them! Probably better for the pups that they move as a unit. :P An *absolute* unit :P