

The Trust

The following is a recording of all of our PMs that we sent back and forth while hunting for the Spiked. With the permission of all those involved, I figured we'd show you how we went about it, since this was a beautiful example of how a group of good villagers can really make a difference. Plus, this was all behind the scenes stuff and I thought everyone might enjoy that. This alliance started on Day 3.

Chid

Hello Meta. I told you I wasn't bad.

Welcome to the Inner Circle.

Gamma Fiend

Heh. You *were* right to suspect me and Chid working together afterall, Meta. 🤔

And since you're now in the 'Trust' you get access to our Atium Information Stash.

These are the Roles people have Claimed to me

Selvar has claimed to be the other Smoker. I have him Clouding himself and Clan tomorrow.

Both of our Tineyes are Maw and Clan. Maw has done the Ketek, suspicionform, and now the Rains of Castamere adaptation (that was at my request)

Clan has done all the others (he'll give me the Key to that craziness he just had Peng post later) I'm not friggin' deciphering Steel Alphabet, Artisan Script, Alethi script, and whatever else that is. (morse code??)

Xaneth is the Connector, has 1 vote stored. (from the erendi vote)

Dane is the blood-maker. Has 2 charges stored.

Joe is the Soother

So that would make Raubber the Thug** He hasn't gotten back to me yet after I asked him if he is the Thug

Alon Wark and Mac are villagers.

Edit: Updated List

So, I pretty much believe that everybody is telling the truth about their roles, there's just no way to prove what side they're on.

I still haven't heard from Mabi, Vizinni, and Arst, either. So we *should* have a claimed Rioter at least among them, maybe even another Thug.

I'll update this all into a fancy list later when I'm not so tired. Then we can add up all the roles, do the math, and find any possible discrepancies.

Gamma Fiend

Also, (double post), I kinda made Maw look bad in comparison to Clan's ridiculous Mash-up message, so I went ahead earlier and made myself a Key for Taravangian's Diagram Code. I was originally going to do Dark Tower themed something, or then Jabberwocky from Lewis C Carroll, but after doing both of those, I decided instead upon adapting the Hero of Ages epigraphs, or at least the first few chapters. I'll post it up here later when I work on it.

Edit: Changed my mind, deciding to do other thins.

I'm also basically fluent in Taravangian's Code now... not that that should be anything to brag about... 🙄

Chid

I'm a little bit suspicious of those who claimed to be villagers and those who haven't gotten back to you yet. Except for Wark. He argued for the death of Asp. Well, at least I think he did. It's kind of hard to figure out what he's saying.

What about Alon? He's been playing really discretely. We don't know much about him at all. Vizzini and Arst have also been pretty quiet.

Chid

And to be honest, I wouldn't be too sad to see the deaths of Mabi, Joe, and Wark.

Gamma Fiend

Was just told by Xaneth that Vizinni is a Rioter.

So appearantly almost everybody else is involved in a giant PM group. So we know there's got to be a Spiked or two among them, at least.

Who do we want to lynch?

I'm thinking Mabi, one of the Villagers (just so we don't lose any mistings just in case)

or if we can't decide on anyone else, let's get rid of Lents. since his char's just been 'inactive'.
(i think that would be a great way for a Spiked to hide, too)

Edit: Also, I just 'came forward' in the thread, asking the Village Coinshot to reveal themselves to me. It's just hopefully some bait for some Spiked. (hoping one of them comes to me claiming to be a coinshot. It's a long shot, but hey. They might risk it?)

- Gamut - Ex-pirate. Jack-of-all-trades **Lurcher**
- Clan - Grumpy old farmer **Tineye**
- Joe - Town Metallurgist **Soothe**
- Maw - Middle-aged farmer **Tineye**
- Meta - Wannabe Detective **Coinshot**
- Bartson - Tavern owner **deceased mistborn**
- Alon - Traveling Tradesman **Regular**
- Wark - Scarred *Hopeless Drunk **Regular**
- Selvar - Town *THE Doctor **Smoker**
- Asp - Town Peddler **deceased spiked mistborn**
- Lents - Town Tinker **Inactive Villager**
- Dane - Fake Noble **Blood-maker**
- Raubber - Town Undertaker **Thug 99% chance of being Villager**
- Erendi - Liar with a mysterious past **deceased spiked**
- Xaneth - Shady Wanderer *Professional Spy **Connector**
- Mac - Town Giant **Regular**
- Dyrri - Master Thatcher **deceased seeker**
- Arst - Town Warrior Seeker** Highest level of Suspicion for wishy-washy results
- Forage - Master Merchant (maybe Worldhopper) **deceased smoker**
- Vizinni - A Foreign Lord **Rioter**
- Mabi - Town Seamstress **Regular**
- Chidden - Young Hero **Seeker**
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Updated the Player List with known Roles and alignment in green, everyone else is in Orange until we can Seek and prove them.

Raubber confirmed he's a Thug with 1 life left. Since we know that it was the Spiked who hit him, we basically know he's a Villager.

So we have 16 players left. We obviously know Us 3 are beyond legit.

So that leaves 13 people to count for. And 5 of those people are claiming to be Regulars. I would definitely bet there's at least One Spiked hiding in there.

Thoughts?

Chid

I think we should kill Alon. He played in the last game, so he's experienced, but he's acting inactive. Plus he claims to be a villager, so if he's being honest he won't be much of a loss. I don't think we should bother killing Lents. Last time he was online was a whole week ago (according to his profile.)

Alon, on the other hand, was online a few hours ago.

Then again, he did say that he was going to a funeral, so I feel kind of bad killing him.

Edit: Maybe we should lynch someone who says they're a villager, and I should seek someone who says they have a role. We still don't know for sure what happens when I seek someone who is in a coppercloud. People have speculated that peng would tell me they were in a coppercloud, or that they just wouldn't show up as anything, but it might just say they are a normal villager. I'm pretty sure we have no confirmation on that.

...Or we could lynch the other smoker, and I wouldn't have to worry about anyone being clouded anymore.

Metacognition

I should be able to get to a computer tonight and go through everything in depth then, but if I were you, I'd get our smoker to turn off their coppercloud tonight and seek them. If they're spiked, they will cause the biggest hassle going forward and if they're not, then we know we can trust them to test the emotional roles.

And I agree with gamut, someone within the larger pm group is likely spiked, so I'd start with looking there.

Gamma Fiend

ladies and gentlemen.... we have our bombshell!

I asked Arst his role, and he told me he was **another Seeker**. His 'proof' for his Seeking are Me (He says he Seeked me the first night, but then when I came forward kind of ruined that as his proof. Ignoring the time inconsistencies in that statement, let's move forward)

He also says he's Seeked.... Forage. Being kind enough to let me know Forage was a seeker. (Posthumously, of course).

And then last but not least, the icing on the cake. He thinks **Chid** is a Spiked, because he seeked him and he came up as a Seeker, but he thinks he might still be Spiked....

So... I don't even know where to begin with the logical fallacies of Arst's statement. But I think we can affirm that he is in fact a Spiked.

(If they're trying to get me with the Spiked Seeker gambit *again*... I honestly don't even know)

Metacognition

Unless Peng changed the rules, I'll have to go back and check, then he'd know for sure if Chid was spiked. We know the spiked have to have a spiked seeker due to them being correct about Forage's role (unless Asp used seeking the first night, but even then, unless Forage had his coppercloud off, they couldn't be sure).

That makes Dalinar incredibly likely to be spiked. The problem is, it almost feels too sloppy of them. Still only one way to find out though.

Gamma Fiend

Well Forage was already dead and his role revealed by time Arts came to me with that evidence. But then edited saying : "Oops, Forage is dead. guess that proves even less"

But yeah, his uncertainty of Chid's actual alignment is what confused me the most. He should know for sure if he's a villager or Spiked, since he wasn't clouded. So I have no idea what that's about.

And then the message was basically like, "So I know I can trust you because I seeked you earlier. I hit you on the first day but then you came forward anyway so that information was void"

he says he got the results on the first day. But it wasn't until the Second Day that I came forward as the lurcher, and that was halfway through the whole Asp ordeal. So he had a

whole day cycle and a half to come forward with those results *before* I went public with my role. The timing just doesn't add up.

And, I just refuse to believe Peng would even allow the dice to roll 3 Seekers for the villagers. (I guess depending on how he rolled the numbers, it could be possible. But I dunno. Very fishy)

Mostly, like Meta said. If he is spiked, this is *sloppy*. I mean. I don't even know what they'd be trying to accomplish pulling something like this. That is the *only* thing I'll put in Arst's favor, right now.

What do you think, Chid?

Chid

Like you said, I can't imagine the villagers having three seekers. Maybe he's a spiked seeker though. That's the only reason I can think of him saying that I am a seeker but that he thinks I'm spiked. I say we should lynch him.

If it turns out he is spiked, I think you should lurch me tonight, because he obviously spotted me as the seeker. Maybe we can deprive them of their kill.

Gamma Fiend

That's exactly what I was thinking. And even if he isn't Spiked, we can't take the risk. We have to find out if the Spiked know your role or not.

But here's what I think maybe this bit is about: They know come forward to me, saying they basically know who you are, in that slightly back-handed way. So I think they *want* me to kind of panic, and lurch you tonight to protect you.

But then that leaves me open to get hit.

Do you think that's a possibility? Because I've realized the true art of Lurching is accurately predicting who is going to get hit... which is a bitch trying to figure out Spiked motive. I've just been protecting myself and getting lucky. But I dunno.

What do you guys think? I still don't see why they'd waste another player at this point.

I all but accused Arst of being Spiked in the PM, but gave him the chance to defend himself before I go vote for him. So I've been kind of waiting to see what he says, if he even responds at all. ./

Edit: So here's my current plan I have worked out for the Day Cycle thus far.

Mabi voted for Xaneth, so I told him to keep his vote for him the whole day

I told Selvar to Smoke himself and Clan last night, so they should be Clouded.

I'm going to have Clan vote for Mabi (as is his usual)

Then to test Vizinni, I'm going to have him Riot Clan's vote to whoever we want to lynch. It shouldn't go through, but Vizinni's vote will still be negated, at least proving he has the role he claims, if anything.

Then I will ask Joe to sooth Mabi's vote for Xaneth, to test him.

I'll also maybe ask Xaneth to vote for our Suspect, then store another vote, if it looks like he'll be staying alive. if the vote swings against our Suspect, then I'll ask Xaneth to tap his extra vote for us.

That sound good?, or do you guys have any plans of your own you wanna do?

Chid

Sounds good to me. And that way, it will also test whether the smoker did what we asked.

Here's the thing I don't understand about Arst. It seems like he is a spiked, but that his strategy just sucks. But I feel like the spiked would all be discussing what they should do before they let anyone do anything. Maybe it's because we killed Asp. If he was their leader, maybe they don't have anyone controlling team strategies, and Arst is just trying to fool with his own ideas.

I just can't handle how terrible his plan is. He seeked me, saw that I was a villager seeker, and told you that, but is still trying to tell you that I'm spiked? I guess if he's the spiked seeker it makes sense to want to kill off the last villager seeker, but he should know that I already proved myself to you.

The only reason I'm not saying we should lynch him right now is because this would be a terrible move for the spiked. It's also a pretty terrible move for a villager too, but I want to see what defense Arst gives for himself. If by the off-chance there is a third village seeker, we could really use him. Just not for any kind of strategizing.

Gamma Fiend

Ok, Chid.

When you get your seek results, do you get just their role, or their role and alignment??

Because I'm pretty sure when you hit me it showed "Village Lurcher", or Asp showed up as "Spiked Mistborn",
right?

Because Arst is just saying he only got the person's Role as Seeking results, but not alignment?

Or was my results only "Lurcher", and if you're a Spiked, then Spiked is also listed next to your role?

I pretty much need to know right away so I could respond to Arst's claims.

Huh. I guess Peng AND Meta could also let me know if they wanted too, since they might know as well.

Chid

When I sought you, it said lurcher in green. When I sought Asp, it said spiked mistborn in red. So while it doesn't specifically say "village lurcher" it does show it in green, and it doesn't say spiked.

I still don't understand why he would think I was spiked! He knows a seeker told you who the spiked mistborn was.

Gamma Fiend

Ugh.

storm.

Arst told Joe the results of his Seeking.

So now Joe knows Chid is the Seeker as well.

So now I *have* to protect Chid, no matter what.

I really have no ideas. He's saying he initially joined the one PM group, that Meta yelled at for being too large, so now he's only been in contact with Joe.

So. Do we trust him, and take the risk going after somebody else? Or do we bite the bullet, lynch him, and find out whether he's telling the truth or not the hard way?

Gamma Fiend

Ok, slight update.

When I mentioned something to him like, "I only kind of trust you because I don't believe the Spiked would try the 'Third Seeker' bit against me, again" he responded, "What Third Seeker bit?"

So I'm not sure if Arst just hasn't really been paying attention to the game at all, or what.

If you and Meta agree, I'm about ready to go cast a vote for him. Even if he is a villager telling the truth, I still don't see how much help he'll be moving forward, since he's compromised his role (AND Chid's Role. Fucking grrr.) to Joe, who may be Spiked, considering how much power he's had with the PM groups. Joe has told me all Selvar, Mac, and Arst have told him their roles. So I'm not sure what he's doing over there to generate so much trust, but he might be my next target.

I told Arst if, and BIG if he doesn't get lynched, then he should Seek Clan tonight. I'll have Selvar drop his coppercloud off him and Clan during the night so we can actually get the Seeking results.

Gamma Fiend

So, what do you say guys?

Lynch Arst? Or somebody else? Or do we just let those votes for Mabi go through? Should I tell all the emotional allomancers to not do anything as well?

For the record, I'm at 80% agreeable to lynch Arst. And then we either have to seek one of the tineyes tonight, or Joe, I think. I just want to know what you guys think.

Chid

It's to the point where I feel like Arst is too stupid to be spiked.

How it's going is fine. A lynch of Mabi would be great. I think everyone who claimed to be a villager is disposable and a little bit suspect. A lynch of Xaneth would also be fine. He was one of my suspected at one point, and I don't think we vitally need his power. Most important votes from here on out are going to be landslides.

As for seeking. I think we should tell Arst to seek Maw. I really think that Maw is a good guy. If Arst comes back and says that Maw is spiked, we know we should kill one of them. I think that I should seek Joe. Somehow he became important. And if he's spiked, we can lynch him. Yay!

Gamma Fiend

Sounds fair enough.

And if Joe is clean, you can use him as a new spokesperson in case I don't survive the night. Because I'm undoubtedly lurching you tonight, so I'll be left open.

I did tell Arst to seek Clan if he didn't get lynched, but I can tell him to change it to Maw.

Because I am 99% sure Maw is clean anyway. But Clan, I dunno. He hasn't done much in the last few days to draw suspicion, but he was on top of my list of suspects at the beginning of the game.

Sorry about me stalling out on the vote, and then I didn't get to even test half the people I wanted to. I'm pretty sure the Spiked know better than to feed me false roles though, so proving people's roles is still useless until they actually get Searched.

Who do you wanna Coinshoot, Meta?

Metacognition

Sorry I haven't been all that active. My vacation took a turn for the worst when two days ago my tooth became infected, ago not only am I nowhere near a computer, but I'm also in a ton of pain.

I'll hit whoever you guys agree with tonight and hopefully after that I'll have more time to look over things.

My only question is why we didn't lynch dalinar? He's our best lead so far and even if he's good, we still have a strong lead on the spiked.

Gamma Fiend

Ah, damnation. Hope you're feeling better soon, Meta.

As for why Arst wasn't lynched, I dunno, that was kind of my bad. I was waiting to hear what you guys thought before I did anything definite, and then before I realized it the day kind of ran

out of time. It didn't help nobody was casting any votes on their own, and practically no discussion was had.

And like Chid said about Arst, I just wasn't sure. If he *is* a a Spiked, then he is just doing an apparently horrible job at it. I just don't see what kind of angle he's trying to play. Unless it was just a bit to basically get me to confirm Chid as my Seeker, based off of my reaction. And I admit I may have dropped the ball on that, as well, if that's the case.

The thing is, that still would leave another Spiked exposed, so I'm not sure if the pay off would even be worth it for them to try something like that. We can't really rely on Arst's seeking for the night either, because it still won't be a definitive test for if he's Spiked or not.

So, if Meta wants to coinshoot Arst, I'm cool with that. Either him or Mabi, maybe?

Chid

Since we already didn't lynch Arst, maybe I should seek him tonight. Because we really could use another seeker if we have one.

As for coinshooting, I'm fine with pretty much whoever you want to shoot. Alon and Selvar are still on my suspicion list. And of course, the thread would be a better place if you wanted to shoot Mabi or Joe.

If Arst is telling the truth and there were 3 village seekers, the spiked probably have a smoker.

Gamma Fiend

Well I told Selvar to drop his cloud tonight. So we'll see what happens. But seeking Arst is a good idea. Because whether he's Spiked or not, any possible damage is done, so we might as well try and get some solid info first.

Alon or Mabi or Joe I'm all good with coinshooting. All up to you, Meta. 😄

And I already sent in my orders to Lurch you, Chid. So hopefully I don't get hit tonight. 😊

Metacognition

If we're not going to be using Selvar's coppercloud, then we really should seek him. As I said before, that will let us verify not only him, but our emotional allomancers as well.

I'll just take Arst out tonight. The Spiked likely have a Seeker, so it's either him or their Seeker is hiding among the "Regular Villagers." Of course, there's always the option that Chid is our Spiked Seeker, but that seems like quite a huge risk, considering they put their Mistborn on the line to sell it, so I highly doubt it.

We need to start building up a group of people we can trust. Who did you seek the third night, Chid? That's one more person we can trust.

Chid

Are you really going to try to consider me being spiked at this point? Because that's bullcrap. I could list reasons why that's stupid, but after having to convince Gamma, I'm tired of it. I trust that you'll suck it up and trust me.

Well I was going to seek Arst, but if you're going to kill him I should change that. Probably to Clan.

I'd rather have you switch and kill a "regular villager" because if Arst is telling the truth, we lose a lot if you kill him. I can seek him, and if it shows anything other than "seeker" we can lynch him. The people will listen to us. Worst case scenario, the spiked learn who one more person is. Best case scenario, we have the power to seek two people per night, and we are in a much better situation.

Gamma Fiend

No, I can see Meta's point. Unless you're the actual Seeker, you just don't know for *sure* if somebody is legit or not. At this point, yeah, the three of us should be in pretty casual trust of each other. But I mean, even me and you agreed to have Meta seeked the 3rd night. (This was nothing against you, Meta. We just *had* to be sure.)

Hell, even I've considered the possibility of you and Meta pulling the 'long con' on me. Yeah, it would have been at the sacrifice of 2 of your team-mates, if you guys were Spiked, but I did go ahead and gather everybody's Roles for you. (Although admittedly, I think I mostly did that of my own initiative).

I haven't really actually seriously considered that being a possibility, but I acknowledge that it *could* happen. But Occam's Razor, and all that jazz, so in the most likely, logical world, I trust both of you guys are clean.

So, just in case Meta switches his target, should I tell Arst to seek Maw, then? Or somebody else?

But really, I don't care if Meta goes for Arst, or a Regular villager, or whoever. Choice is all yours, gancho.

Chid

Yeah Gamma I suppose you're right.

I switched my seeking to Selvar. He's high on my suspect list, but if he's good, he'll be useful for testing the emotionals.

Meta, if you change your mind, I'll switch it back to Arst.

Metacognition

I tried to contact Arst and see what he would tell me about his seekings (if he contradicted himself, then we'd know for sure), but he decided to keep a closed mouth about it. Typically, I'd say that's good tactics, but after his mess up with trying to target Chid and him revealing to Gamma already, I'd just rather get the question out of the way. Unless you guys really don't want me to, I'll keep him as my target.

Gamma Fiend

Heck, if you want, Meta, I'll stand on the other side of Arst when you Coinshoot him, just so I can Pull on the coins to give them extra-lethal power. 🤪
Gun 'im down.

Also, Alon is jumping back up to my suspect list. I've noticed him hawking the thread a lot, and now he just started those long-RP posts, which was what Quiver started doing at the end of the last game to try and draw suspicion away from himself, somehow.

shrugs. Could be a possibility.

Gamma Fiend

Im also beginning to slightly suspect Maw a lil bit. Seek him next, I think.

Chid

Awesome! Good job Meta. You're a lot better at this game than I am. I guess I just assumed that nobody could be *that* dumb. I guess I was wrong. I am thoroughly embarrassed that I ever doubted you.

And good job Gamma! It's a good night for the villagers!

Peng hasn't gotten back to me about Selvar yet. I don't know if he just hasn't done it yet, or if that means that Selvar was smoking.

Chid

Selvar is a village smoker!

Also, now I'm wondering why Joe wanted the night extended. Didn't he say he was a soother?

Metacognition

Phew! I was really worried as I read the write up that Dalinar wasn't actually the Spiked Seeker! Now that we know Selvar is clear, we can start testing our emotional allomancers, make sure no one is lying about having a role or which role they have.

Even if they are Spiked, if they're using their abilities the way we want them to, then we're directing their actions. From there, we can seek who ever we want and slowly work our way through the list of remaining players.

I plan to go through all the days and nights sometime soon with the knowledge we now have and see what clues I can find. We only have 1-2 left, I'd say! That will make them hard to find, but it means they have to take a lot of us out to actually win!

Also, good job with the Lurching, Gamma. Not only did we kill one of them, but we negated their kill as well!

Gamma Fiend

Whew. Awesome.

I honestly can not believe they actually tried baiting us with their Seeker. Like, I'd have thought if Arst was Spiked, he'd be a regular one. But bully for us, eh?!

I can't believe my lurching actually worked, too, lol. But yeah, so now we know they definitely know who Chid is. So I'll probably just keep Lurching him for the rest of the game.

And should we now start a new PM and add Selvar into the 'Trust'?

Metacognition

I have no problems with that. When you do, please copy over your post with all the roles of everyone into it.

Gamma Fiend

Welcome, Selvar! 😊

Here is the small group of people that have all been Searched and Verified, and you are the newest member.

Here is the list of collected Roles we have so far. Let us know if you find any discrepancies, or have any heavy suspicions of anybody.

- Gamut - Ex-pirate. Jack-of-all-trades **Lurcher**
- Clan - Grumpy old farmer **Tineye**
- Joe - Town Metallurgist **Soothe**
- Maw - Middle-aged farmer **Tineye**
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- Arst - Town Warrior **Deceased Spiked Seeker**

- Forage - Master Merchant (maybe Worldhopper)
deceased smoker
- Vizinni - A Foreign Lord Rioter
- Mabi - Town Seamstress Regular
- Chidden - Young Hero Seeker

Orange means that's their claimed Role, but haven't been Seeked or verified as a Villager, yet.

Chid

Congratulations Selvar!

Hey guys, I think we should lynch Alon today. We've suspected him in the past. And even if we are wrong about him, at least he doesn't have an important ability.

Whatever we do, I think we should make a decision sooner rather than later. Last day they were happy to wait for us and they never got an interesting discussion going. I think our best bet is to say, "We aren't sure, but we think we should lynch ____" (whoever we decide on), but then give that person the chance to defend himself and others the chance to defend him.

Then we can learn stuff from what people say.

Metacognition

Personally, I think we should go back to square one and get as many votes out there for as many people as possible. If we start there, then people can speak up and we'll get more conversation going.

I have no problem making it so Alon is our final target, but having as many votes out there as possible will let us test some of the emotional allomancers.

Gamma Fiend

Alright. Want me to cast a vote for one of the other villagers, then? Alon already made a decent defense, I guess, so it shouldn't be too hard for me to find a reason to not vote for him.

Metacognition

Since I'm finally back on my computer (I need to update my notes with everything that has happened!), I'll probably be posting something along the lines of what I did the first night, with

all my suspicions listed. Before I do that though, I want to go back through everything, looking for those that seemed connected to Asp, Dalinar and Erendi.

That should give us a good baseline to work from to get everyone talking.

If nothing comes of it today, I think we might want to take a swing at those that are being less active. Not only do the Spiked want to probably lay low now, but it hearkens back to why we don't want lurkers from the beginning of the game. Sure, we'll likely lose a few people due to them just being bored with the game, but we send a message as well. One that says that we won't tolerate those that won't help us.

Final note: I'll probably call for an extension when I post, so we can make the most of it all.

Gamma Fiend

Sounds good, Meta.

And dang, did my vote against Mabi kick off a bandwagon. I hope we can swing it back away from her if we decide on somebody else.

Also, Joe just PM'd me, asking who he should vote for an Soothe. What do you guys think? I'll also give Vinzinni some Rioting orders once we decide for sure who we want lynched.

SirVarrock

Well, if you don't want mabi lynched, you could sooth/riot votes away from her. Alon possibly seems a bit suspicious, but apart from that, I don't really have any suspicions right now. I've been wondering for a while if a change in setting would make us more talkative, instead of just Scadrial. I have a few ideas for a Roshar based one, but haven't gotten around to writing out a storyline/abilities yet.

Metacognition

I'm thinking Clan actually does look the most suspicious. Mac is up there on my list as well. If no kill happens tonight (I'm not sure I want to use my power without a viable suspect), then we can consider whether Lents is a Spiked (Peng just called him 'inactive;' not an 'inactive villager.')

That said, we need to spread the votes around and then force for Clan, IMO. If he's Spiked and one the emotional allomancers are Spiked, then they won't want to obey our orders; which

tells us who they are. I'd get Joe to sooth a vote off of Mabi (I agree with Selv on this), as she is unlikely Spiked without a huge con on the Spiked part (which, let's face it, they haven't done too well so far! 😊) and then have Vinzinni Riot to our actual target. Clan is just my best bet at this point. We'll see how things change as the day wears on.

Edit: Also, I hit Broken One while I was gone! That makes this tooth pain worth it! 😊

SirVarrock

I just voted for Mac, but I'll change to Clan if necessary. I need to go to bed now, so I'll see what the situation is when I wake up.

Gamma Fiend

Looking back on my 'notes' of suspicions, Clan's name does pop up the most frequently. I definitely believe at least one of the Tineyes is a Spiked, at this point. If we had Two Seekers on our side, and Two Smokers, I don't know if the statistics are *that* good to give us a third pair of mistings. And yes, Clan trying to control the Stats after Asp is suspicious.

So I'm down for pushing for either Clan or Alon for the lynch, and then depending on the results of that, maybe Seek Maw tonight?

Chid

If we are wrong about which tineye is spiked we lose a lot! I think it's a safer bet to lynch Alon, then seek Clan tonight.

Metacognition

I have no problem seeking our tineyes before lynching them. If we do that, they're top priority for seeking though. In that case, I think Mac is our next best suspect, as I think Alon has been fairly straightforward with us. True, it all might be a cover, but his absences has all been accounted for.

I'm not against being wrong though, so I say it goes for one or the other. Both are claiming regular, so we don't lose much either way.

Chid

Mabi, Mac, and Alon are all suspect to me because they claimed to be regulars. I trust Wark a tiny bit more because he argued for Asp's death.

Alon has been very straightforward with us. And at least he is talking. I think Mac or Mabi are good choices for the rope.

Metacognition

Mabi's not suspicious to me, especially with Asp consistently trying to push me towards that idea when he was alive.

I agree with you on Wark, thus why he wasn't on my list.

We can keep it close between Mac and Mabi and have our emotional allomancers cause it to go one way or the other. That way, if we have two Spiked left and we've targeted one and one of the emotional allomancers are Spiked as well, they'll be less likely to go through with it. It doesn't clear them, but it makes it so we know they'll follow orders.

Gamma Fiend

So try and keep the vote around Mac or Alon? And then either Clan or Maw for Seeking, tonight?

Sounds good to me.

Oh, and I'd be totally okay with it if one of your coins happened to stray and take out Mabi tonight, Meta. I think Joe has been the only person enjoying Mabi's RP, lol. Or Wark. I can't understand what the hell he's saying half the time, anyways.

SirVarrock

As it stands right now, Wark is going to die. Is that something we want to let happen or should we push the vote to someone else before the day ends?

Metacognition

It looks like we have the split votes we wanted. Most of us have yet to vote, so we can easily swing this anyway we like and as long as no one switches their votes, we have two people with only one vote on them. That will make it easier to test Vizinni.

So with everyone spread out like that, who do we think has the weakest argument and who should we go for? I'm kind of leaning towards Mac because his case isn't very strong, but then again, my case *against* him isn't very strong.

Gamma Fiend

I'm really not sure. Whoever you want to swing the vote for is fine by me.
Just let me know who to let Joe know to Soothe, and who I should tell Vizinni to Riot.

Chid

Hey Meta, you weren't the one who shot grayv raubber, right? Wasn't that the spiked mistborn?

I bring this up because I remember before we lynched Asp, I said something like "if there is a spiked mistborn, that would explain why raubber got shot" and then Mac said something like "No, I think that was the villager coinshot"

EDIT: I found the conversation.

Me: "That would explain why there was only one attack on the first night, but two tonight. **Asp**"

Mac: "The 2nd attack tonight was the probably our coinshot. He probably wanted a night to get an idea of who is spike and not spiked."

But then again, Mac was the fourth person to vote for Asp, and he didn't change his vote when Meta said we shouldn't bandwagon.

Also, unless you guys disagree, I'm going to seek Clan tonight. He's been on the suspect list longer than Maw. Plus, if he's good, we will have the power of statistics on our side.

SirVarrock

That does look mildly suspicious. For a lack of anything more definitive, we should perhaps go after Mac today.

Edit: I read too fast, and missed the entire second half of Chid's post. Still, Mac is better than nothing, unless we try going after Alon.

Metacognition

I can agree to Mac. I never did use my abilities until I killed Forage. I fully suspected that one of the Smokers was a Spiked and he had been almost too eager to prove himself. It just felt suspicious to me (and now I feel bad for killing him for it).

In that idea, let's get Joe to Sooth a vote on Mabi and have Vizinni move Dane's vote to Mac. I'll vote for Mac, which will make him 3 to everyone else's 1. Sound like a plan?

Gamma Fiend

Sounds good to me.

Want me to throw a vote for Mac up there as well, or want me to wait til closer to the deadline to sneak a vote in?

Metacognition

Considering you're our only out in the open good guy (I'm sure people still think I'm playing them to some degree), you waiting closer to the deadline won't be suspicious, so I'd say wait. That way, if someone tries to jump in and "save" someone by voting for someone else, we'll be able to see it.

Gamma Fiend

Sounds good to me.

I am starting to get wary of Joe, and now Vizinni, using me to 'vouch' for them.

I've been giving them commands to follow in a handful of PMs, not 'plotting with them since the beginning', as Vizinni put it, 😄

It might be nothing, but I'm definitely gonna keep an eye on those two.

SirVarrock

I mentioned this to Meta before, but I'm not terribly suspicious of Joe because he voted for Erendi on day one when there would have been no benefit for the spiked to sacrifice one of their own.

Gamma Fiend

Meh. We didn't really have that great of chances of hitting a Spiked anyway. *shrugs*

A lot of people are starting to ask me if Meta is clean or not. Want me to just go ahead and let them know he's been verified? I won't reveal his role, but hopefully it will get some of the heat off his back. I just don't want to go be like, "Yeah, trust Meta, he's clean!" and just make him a target for the night.

Chid

Well, now comes the difficult part. Gamma, they know that you are the lurcher and that I am the seeker. We just have to guess who they are going to try to kill.

I think you should save yourself. If you protect me but they kill you, it will only be one more night until I am dead anyway. On the other hand, if you protect yourself and they kill me, the villagers will still have their immortal leader. You're the one who everyone is willing to be open with, and who the spiked don't dare defy.

If you decide to save me, you should announce to everyone that Meta has been verified, and that he will be the new Speaker for the Informant.

If you decide to save yourself, you should tell me so I can write my will, and you can post it after I'm dead.

Gamma Fiend

Ugh. I don't like this part, trying to figure out who they're going to kill, 😊

I think I should still protect you, though. Yeah, I'm their "hero" and best spokesperson for the Villagers right now, but you still have the more important power. Before the end of the night I can come forward and say both Meta and Selvar have been verified, giving them just as much sway as I have. And then that creates multiple targets for the Spiked to have to worry about. But you are right that as soon as I die, you'll be attacked the very next night.

So, yeah. This is a tough pickle.

Thoughts, Meta? Selvar?

Metacognition

I like the way Chid thinks. I don't want to be reveled as clean unless we absolutely need it. Honestly, I think the fact that I'm still getting some heat is probably the only reason I'm still alive!

We'll guessing in the dark without you Chid. At that point, we'd have to take out Clan just on the off chance that we're right and risk losing PMs all together. There is still a chance that they might target me now, but from the outside, it looks like I'm doing their work for them and I've done a fair to decent job of hiding my role.

Side note: if anyone is to be the next Voice, I'd suggest Selv. That way we don't put our lurcher, seeker, and coinshot in the spotlight too much.

Looks like we can count on our Emotional Allomancers for now, so that's good.

Edit: we could bluff and say that we have another Lurcher too. We already got their Seeker, so they wouldn't know if we were lying or not and with all the double roles in the game already, it wouldn't be that big of a bluff. It would also "explain" how we've consistently blocked their attacks; instead of Gamma just being really, really good. 😊 Just an idea.

Chid

Yeah Meta, I think you're right about keeping your true nature a secret for now. I think the spiked are still hopeful that everyone will turn on you, and that hope keeps you safe for now. Now that I'm probably the only remaining seeker, Selvar's power isn't quite as vital. Using him as Voice of the Seeker first will buy Meta more time to shoot people.

Ok guys I have a theory. What if all the experienced Spiked are dead? Erendi and Asp are dead. What if the others are all beginners? That would explain why Arst made such a dumb move. Any experienced player would have told him not to do that.

The rest of the unverified beginners are Joe, Wark, Raubber, Vizinni, and Mabi. Of these, I trust Wark and Raubber, but Joe and Vizinni seem pretty suspicious to me. It would make sense for them to have one of the Emotionals.

If this is true, the "we have another lurcher" gambit is even more likely to work. So I say we should go for that one.

Edit: the more I think about Vizinni, the more I suspect him.

SirVarrock

I had a wall of text, but then I hit backspace to erase something and my browser went back a couple pages. I'll see how much I can remember.

Gamma Fiend

I kind of like the whole second lurcher bit. I would say it's a safe bet that the remaining Spiked are all inexperienced. How should we go about that? Me mentioning it in RP or straight up? Do I 'confide' in a couple of people via PMs with that info? If we tell a few people that, and then the Spiked act on that information, that could help narrow down our suspects to the few people we told.

Also, I might actually be leaning towards Maw being a Spiked over Clan. Maw did come forward to me asking if Chid was the Seeker, and then the next day Arst came forward to me after claiming to seek Chid. So I'm still not sure if they actually Seeked Chid or not, or just had Arst make a guess at it to see if my reaction would confirm it or not.

Regardless, I did basically tell Maw last night I was lurching myself, and hoping the Spiked would target me and waste an attack. And I've basically been telling him I've trusted him for most of the game.

Oh, and he did just PM me asking if there was any information I wanted him to share via Tineye message.

Use this chance to announce our 'second lurcher'? I could say something along the lines of this:

Quote

I am your Lurcher. Your fallen hero. If I did not survive the night, fear not. For I am Ironborn. And What is Dead May Never Die. If I fall, there will be another to take your place. We have returned to the Old Ways, and the Spiked will pay the Iron Price. For What is Dead May Never Die.

I kind of realized I've been missing out on my opportunity to play up an 'Iron'born Game of Thrones angle. I mean, I'm a storming *pirate*, for the Drowned God's sake. So yeah. What do you guys think?

SirVarrock

Here's what I mostly remember, and I think it got even longer.

Now that I've finally managed to connect to the internet, I have a few ideas. First of all, I agree that we shouldn't reveal Meta. As soon as they know that he's the coinshot they'll probably kill him as soon as they can. For now we could just say that he was the one that started the vote for Erendi, and because of that is probably trustworthy.

I can't see how they would know that Chid is the Seeker, unless he was one of the people that was successfully lunched. If there is compelling evidence that they know that he's a Seeker I would consider lurching him, but for now I feel as if they might want to (if they're not complete novices) kill Gamma and remove the trusted figure. If we do lurch Chid and Gamma dies, we would be without someone who they know can be trusted. One way to combat that would be for him to name an official speaker that everyone else could trust, and logically, I guess that I would be the best choice. I have the most disposable power of us four, so if they decide to go after the new trusted person you wouldn't be out as much as if you lost your Smoker as if you lost one of the other three powers.

For that matter, like Chid said, my power is mostly useless right now, unless one of the emotional allomancers is spiked, and even then it's harder to figure out who's vote they might try to change than if you want to hide someone from a seeker. It probably doesn't matter, but who should I smoke tonight? I don't want to accidentally smoke whoever is being seeked.

As Clan and Vizinni, along with Alon seem to be high on your list of suspicions, I would suggest that we seek Clan tonight and possibly shoot either Vizinni or Alon. I'm leaning towards shooting Alon because he claims to be a regular and because of that we wouldn't be out of a valuable role if he turns out to be innocent. I would prefer not to do anything to the Tineyes without seeking them first because if we miscalculate and lose them our PMs would go as well. Vizinni has just formally revealed himself as a Rioter, and he might simply be overeager to prove himself as unspiked. According to Asp's list of possible spiked roles, (Post #231) he seems to have been mostly truthful apart from saying that there was a high

probability of being a spiked smoker. I'm not sure how much to trust that, but if we look at it, he could be implying that there is a spiked Tineye or emotional allomancer. In that case, I would lean towards shooting Vizinni, but I'm very unsure of who might be spiked right now. I think that's it for now. Actually, if we do go with the double lurcher gambit we shouldn't say who it is, just that there is another one.

Edit: I just saw Gamma's post, and if the remaining spiked is inexperienced, Alon would no longer be as high on the suspicion list. Maybe seek Clan and shoot Maw? If Vizinni is spiked, he has nothing to lose by revealing himself because he'd know that he was safe, which is another argument against him. Going by the information you posted, you should probably lurch Chid, so long as you give the village someone else to trust in case you die.

If you want to put the lurcher thing in the Tineye message, it'll need some changes. Right now it just sounds as if the Tineye is in contact with you, and you are referring to yourself. And yes, definitely do more pirate stuff. That was one of two roles I was thinking of before I saw that they were both taken. I haven't seen or read anything of Game of Thrones, (which is rather shocking, with the amount I read,) but there are also some good lines in Pirates of the Caribbean.

Edit 2: Here's the list from Asp's post:

Spiked Regular 100% - Highly likely, I hope.

Spiked Tineye 75% - Highly likely, based on the fact that there are two Tineye messages in the write-up.

Spiked Mistborn 75% - Likelihood is also dependant on whether they have Smoker, Seeker and a Lurcher.

Spiked Smoker 75% - Kinda an essential role for the Spiked. Likelihood decreases slightly if the Spiked have the Mistborn on their side.

Spiked Soother/Rioter 75% - Chances are that they have at-least one of these roles.

Spiked Seeker 75% - Likelihood is high, unless they have the Mistborn, which would slightly decrease the likelihood.

Spiked Thug 50% - Making this 50% percent because there reason for there not being one as much as there is for there being one.

Spiked Lurcher 50% - Likelihood of there being a Spiked Lurcher is low, unless there isn't a Spiked Smoker or a Spiked Coinshot

Spiked Coinshot 25% - Likelihood of there being a coinshot when the spiked already have one kill per night is low.

Spiked Soother+Rioter 10% - Likelihood of there being both a Spiked Soother and a Rioter is pretty low.

Spiked Coinshot+Mistborn 10% - Likelihood of there being both a Spiked Coinshot and a Spiked Mistborn is low. Three kills in one night is a bit much.

Since he was one of the spiked, and three of the top six were correct, there's a decent chance at least one of the others is. We can be fairly certain that it isn't a smoker, which leaves Tineye and Soother/Rioter.

Metacognition

IMO, we need to Lurch Chid tonight, just in case they go after him. We have him seek one of our tineyes (Even if Clan isn't Spiked, he'd be a good person to have on our side then). If we don't Lurch him and they do go for him, then we'll never know if we can trust our tineyes, which sucks. Besides, we have a back up plan for another verified person (Selv) to be able to step up if they go after Gamma. We don't have that if they kill Chid.

What I would do to announce the new "Lurcher" is include something about it in the post that names Selv as clean. Something like this maybe?

"I don't want to give out too much information about who has been seeked and who hasn't because the Spiked are always watching. While it's doubtful that I'm going to die tonight (due to us finding a "cousin" of mine), if that does happen, I will say this: Selvar can be trusted and he knows who my informant is."

Simple and it gets both ideas across without giving too much away. If we want, we can even hint that Selv *is* the 2nd Lurcher, which might make them even less likely to take a shot at

anyone in our little group. We need to do so soon though, because we don't want the Spiked handing in their kill order without taking our gambit into consideration.

Speaking of kill orders, I'm at a loss for who to go after tonight. I kind of want to just take Mabi out (it would reinforce the idea that I'm probably not the Coinshot), but I really don't think he's Spiked and I'd rather not just weedle down our numbers for nothing. Ditto for taking out players with roles, but I'm sure it'll come to that. Thing is, and I know I've been saying this all game, this actually might be my last night! If they don't feel comfortable taking a shot at Chid or Gamma, then they might feel more comfortable going after me. Then again, they have plenty of juicy targets with people just openly admitting their roles in thread. If we all survive, then we'll want to keep a close eye on those who continually survive after revealing.

On a final bit: remember, just in case I do die, if the game doesn't end, but there's been no more kills at night, we need to take out Lents.

Gamma Fiend

Hm. It really sounds like Joe is really trying to dig for information. Information only a Spiked would benefit from. I vote Coinshooting him tonight. And seeking either Clan or Maw. I laid out my reasoning as to why I suspect Maw a little bit more above, but I'm ok with either one being Sseeked.

Also, quick question: Should I explain to everybody how the Rioting and Soothing worked? Because it adds up, by my count, and I'm not sure if this speculation is helping the Spiked or hurting them.

And I'm not sure how well implying Selvar as the second lurcher will work, since I think a few people know he's a Smoker. We could have him say he was just lying to everybody earlier, but I don't know. But I will at least implicit him as being a trusted individual. I'll try and do some RP to make it work.

(I am a little drunk right now. Meta knows how funny that can be. The Spiked Doc was a riot in the last game, but I did always give the disclaimer to let people know I was inebriated. They say people don't always make the best judgement calls when they're not sober, so I figured I'd at least let you guys know.)

SirVarrock

I was already thinking the same thing, but only Joe knows I'm a smoker. My logic said I could trust Barton, but then he got killed before I had the chance. I think Clan just explained how the rioting/soothing worked.

Edit: Just imply we have a second lurcher, and I'll give vague answers when they ask about him.

Gamma Fiend

How much longer do we have in the night cycle? Should we ask for a time extension? We might need it to convince the Spiked we have a second lurcher if we do try and pull that bit.

Metacognition

I still don't see the suspicion of Joe. He seems more like he's just trying to figure everything out to me.

In case I don't get on again before the end of the night, I'm going to target Alon for now, since he hasn't been active enough to be a big help, but if you guys want me to hit someone else, let me know.

SirVarrock

Sounds good to me. He was one of the people I suggested shooting. On the topic of targeting, who should I smoke tonight? And Gamma, I cracked your code.

Edit: Since there has been no reply, I have sent in an order to smoke Gamma on the off chance that there is a spiked emotional allomancer. If anyone feels like I should change that, just tell me before the night ends.

Gamma Fiend

Woot! Nice job, Selvar! I kinda wish Maw posted my other poem in code, too. lol

Also, I kind of worried I was putting that Other Lurcher thing a bit too heavy in my RP, but I don't even think anybody else has even really noticed I kind of said there was another lurcher. So. *shrugs*. I dunno. We'll see what happens.

Chid

I think you did well, Gamma. I think subtlety is lost on these guys.

SirVarrock

Yeah, I noticed that too and edited my last post to say that I was going to a meeting with the seeker and Gamma's mysterious friend. As for the code, it seemed pretty simple once I knew what the secret was for the actual one, but I was wondering if anyone else would notice. It even had pattern one written on it, which was a clear hint.

By the way, who are you seeking tonight?

Metacognition

There: Unsubtle-ized. 🤪

Gamma Fiend

Heh. Sometimes bluntness is the best course.

Is there anything specifically we want either of the Tineyes to post for us? Or just leave them to their own devices?

And as far as who you should Cloud, Selvar, I dunno. Up to you, really.

Metacognition

Okay, I still don't see why he would be the 2nd vote for Erendi and be Spiked, but Joe is really starting to climb up my list.

Gamma or Chid are good options for smoking right now, considering we have the emotional allomancers in our pocket (sort of). The main thing is not to smoke whoever Chid is seeking. Other than that, we have confirmation that Joe and Vizinni are who they say they are. Now we just need to find out if they're Spiked!

Depending on how this night goes, we might want to hold off on killing people and let Chid work? We have a huge advantage over them and by me killing at night and them killing at night, we're just speeding them along, right?

Gamma Fiend

I agree. If Chid doesn't find a Spiked tonight, we should definitely hold off on lynching until we get more concrete suspicions.

Metacognition

Let's keep them talking though. If we need to, we can force a tie or keep the votes to only one each, but we should keep them talking, especially if you do die tonight. That way, we still have stuff to go off of and there's no guarantee that Chid will survive long after you.

SirVarrock

I could write some sort of cosmere related poetry and encode it for a tineye, but I wouldn't have time before this night ends.

Edit: If there's still time, you could send one of these to a Tineye. They're both the same thing, so you can just pick which one you like better. I didn't have time to encode them, so I just sent them through a thing on the internet.

<http://imgizer.imag...90/833/dfzw.png>

<http://imgizer.imag...q90/69/99ms.png>

Just stick the links in IMG tags to use them.

Chid

I am seeking Clan tonight. If this night ever ends.

Tomorrow we could just vote to kill Lents. He's obviously not doing us any good, and if we go ahead and lynch him then we don't have to worry about him being the sneakiest spiked ever.

Gamma Fiend

What in the madness is that, Selvar? Haha.

I think it might be too late, though. I would assume all night orders have already been sent in, and any deadlines met. We're just waiting on Peng.

(Which, there's no worry, Peng. If you got real-life, other things going on, that obviously has priority over an online forum game. 😊)

SirVarrock

It's a small poem about the spiked we already killed, and our hopes for tonight. After I posted it I realized I messed up and ended both the first and third line with the same word during my editing, but oh well.

Metacognition

Gamma, you are the MVP of this game for being such an awesome Lurcher!

Gamma Fiend

Oh. My. Preservation.

BAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!!!

REALLY?! 3/5 successful lurchings this game... wow. Just, wow.

Now we just wait for Chid's results. 😄!

Edit: I'm bet the Spiked are starting to take that "Two Lurchers" thing more seriously now. 😊

SirVarrock

I half expect them to go after me the next night because they'll think both you and Chid are safe. What were the past lurchings?

Gamma Fiend

First two Nights I Lurched myself, but wasn't targeted.

The Third Night I was targeted, but I was lurching myself.

Then the last two nights I've lurched/saved Chid.

So I'm already starting to try and figure out if they'll try for Chid again, just try and take me out, or if they actually believe our 'Two lurcher' gambit, then they might go for Selvar. Or maybe even Meta. But I think they'll try going for me next, tonight, right now.

Gotta wait and see how the vote goes, I guess. I've just been waiting for Chid's seeking results before I go do any RP in the thread.

SirVarrock

Hopefully we can get that soon, and either kill a spiked or add someone else to The Trust. I'm reworking my poem into a three part message which, if possible, could have a part sent to each Tineye, and one posted by myself, perhaps coming from your journal again?

Gamma Fiend

Alendi's Gamut's Logbook is open for all of your encryption and information relay needs! But yeah, if we don't hear from Chid in a few hours, I'll just go put up Lents name and get that over with.

SirVarrock

Sounds good to me. Tineye and Rioter were the two roles that I really wanted to have, and had plans for, so if I get a chance to be Tineye for a night, I'm taking it. I also removed the IMG tags from my previous post so that it would take up less space.

Chid

Hey guys sorry I took so long. And Gamma, you never cease to amaze me.

Clan is a spiked tineye!!!!!!

Isn't this fantastic? He might be the last one! Go us! The Trust will always prevail!

Metacognition

Ha! I knew it! The bastard was just a little too slimy with his reasoning for his votes!

I'd announce it, but I don't want to give us all away, just in case there is still one more left.

Great teamwork on this game guys.

Gamma Fiend

Alright, just saw this.

On it. 😊

SirVarrock

Noooooo! With my luck he's the only one left. I just spent 4 hours working on this.

[The Stuff from Gamut's Notes that people were posting]

I don't want this work to go to waste, so what do you think, should we get two people to RP finding the first and second one before the day ends? I'd post the third one, and you just need to write something about even more pages missing from your journal. This makes me wonder who's still alive who writes a decent RP.

Gamma Fiend

Well, Maw is still alive. You could use him, if you really want to. (If the game continues after the Lynch)

he might even do his best to try and decode that!

Oh, and that is funny the Trust will consist of all of first votes against Clan.

But yeah, great Teamwork, guys. The Trust was a great thing to have in this game. In real life, I'd want to be part of a team with a Seeker + Lurcher + Coinshot + a smoker to Cloud all of us. That'd be a legit set-up.

SirVarrock

Unfortunately you killed off their seeker before I had been verified, but yeah, this is a great team.

I'm of the opinion that this game is going to be over as soon as Clan is dead, so I might try to get my message out there before that happens.

Edit: Didn't notice the real life part, but my comment still applies.

Edit 2: Going by Peng's response to Swimmingly, I think there's a chance for another spiked.

Metacognition

Swimming is a wild card and I'm not sure how to feel about that. If he was Spiked, coming forward now wouldn't be his best play as we're likely to look upon him with suspicion just because we don't have anything to go off of with him. Then again, it makes it so that we can't tell if he's the final Spiked due to inactivity... It's a sticky situation.

Personally, I say we continue seeking those we think are Spiked. My personal next target would be Vizinni. Gamma, I'd keep on Chid, because even a seeking of a Villager will help narrow the field and if they take you out, we'll still get a night of seeking out of it. That leaves

us looking at targets for me. Problem is, by getting Claincy to admit it so early, we're not going to get anything else out of the Spiked. Unless we think we have a good target, I might just abstain this night.

Gamma Fiend

I was going to suggest Vizinni as well. And maybe Seeking Joe. I'd wager they've had at least one emotional allomancer.

And yeah, I was gonna lurch Chid again. Better safe than sorry. And I think they might be expecting me to Lurch myself tonight, anyway. They know they have to get rid of me to get to Chid, so it'd make sense for me to expect them to attack me tonight.

And Swimmingly, yeah. I don't know. It would be a good play for a Spiked, imo. Maybe he needed to stay off of the site while reading WoR, and figured he could just play his part in the Spiked Doc, being informed in there what's going on in the game and sending his orders in, etc.

I *could* see that as a possibility. But only reading WoR and wanting to avoid the forums is the only logical reason for something like that, so I doubt it.

Chid

We can agree that Vizinni and Joe are untrustworthy, and that Lents is an enigma.

Mabi: I wish she were evil, but it just wouldn't make sense.

Raubber doesn't seem likely to be evil because he was attacked by the spiked (it could have been a ploy, but I don't think it's very likely).

Wark argued for Asp's death even when Meta was just saying we should wait for a little bit before piling on the votes, so I doubt he is spiked.

Maw is crafty, but he has been pretty straightforward with us about his craftiness. I'm inclined to trust him, but Gamma suspects him.

What about Dane? He has pretty effectively stayed off our radar. If he is spiked, we will need to start trying to kill him soon, because he should have quite a few bloodmaker charges stored up by now.

SirVarrock

There might not be any spiked left, but I can't see why Peng would tell Swimmingly that he could play again if the game was about to end. I don't think that was active during his absence because he said something about a trip to China.

Edit: Well, the night begins. I'd suggest possibly seeking Vizinni, or maybe just shooting him.

Chid

Hooray! There's probably only one or two more spiked left in the game!

Night falls again. Right now, I'm going to tell Peng I'm seeking Dane. He's played pretty low-profile, and if he's bad it might take a few hits to kill him. He's the only person who we can't just coinshoot to discover.

If you guys disagree, I can change who I'm seeking. We've got plenty of time.

Meta, have you decided if you are going to kill anyone tonight? There are still eight unverified people left, and it might be worth it to kill one of the ones we suspect, just so we have one less person to seek. Then again if we are wrong, that will just be one less person for the spiked to kill. Either way you want to go, I am good with it. The only people who I think you shouldn't shoot are Dane (because it will probably just be a waste of a shot) and Maw (because then we will have to go public). And Gamma and Selvar and me, of course.

Gamma, I think you should continue to protect me or yourself, but you have been pretty amazing at anticipating the spiked kills so far, so I won't doubt whatever decision you make.

Chid

And here is a series of the people who are unverified and not dead:

Maw - tineye (experienced)

Dane - bloodmaker (experienced?)

Vizinni - rioter (has made no good points in any of the lynch arguments)

Joe - soother

Mabi - regular

Raubber - shot thug (has no idea what is going on)

Wark - regular

Lents - regular (experienced)

Gamma Fiend

I'm down for Shooting Joe or Vizinni tonight. Or if you have any other targets, your call, Meta. And I'll go ahead and Lurch Chid, just to be safe.

SirVarrock

Could you do some more RP about pages missing from your journal? I'm busy right now, but in a couple of hours I have the link to give Maw's for his Tineye message.

Metacognition

Out of everyone left, I'd probably kill either Vizinni or Lent.

Lent because he's a wild card and he might be coming back in to cover up him being Spiked. It seems a bit coincidental that he got back just as we exhausted all of the more likely Spiked. He very well could've been using a different account to keep track of things until he was the final Spiked.

Vizinni because he's the most suspicious out of those that are left. If you weren't seeking Dane (which I agree with you on; if he's Spiked, we want to know now while I'm still alive to help whittle down his extra lives), I'd say to seek Vizinni. Since you are seeking Dane, Vizinni gets promoted to possible kill status.

So it's between one of those two. Any input you guys have before we make the final decision, I'm all ears for.

SirVarrock

Vizinni needs to go. Going back to Asp's list, reposted below,

Spiked Regular 100% - Highly likely, I hope.

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Spiked Coinshot+Mistborn 10% - Likelihood of there being both a Spiked Coinshot and a Spiked Mistborn is low. Three kills in one night is a bit much.

Four out of the top six were actual spiked so far. We're fairly certain they don't have a Smoker, which means we should go for the final role with a 75% chance, which is Soother/Rioter. Of the two, Vizinni is most suspicious. It might be a red herring, but I'm feeling confident about this.

Edit: Here's a link which can be sent to Maw, it just needs to be put in IMG tags. The caption needs to be included.

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Metacognition

Vizinni it is then. Maybe we'll be able to end the night with a Village win! That would be a first (and probably cement any game I run in the future as "hardcore." 🤪), but even if we're wrong about Vizinni, we're still getting technically two seekings a night. One through death and one through actual seeking!

SirVarrock

I think I'd laugh if Asp gave us all the spiked roles. His track record is pretty good so far. And yeah, two seekings. One is just a really permanent seeking. 😊

Metacognition

Considering we're so far ahead (what; 12 to 1 or 2?), I'm willing to look at killing as "Seeking."



It's too bad that our PM group here won't get published at the end. We've really shown how a concerted effort of good villagers can really make a difference. I just might copy this all to a Doc and post it myself after the game ends, but I want to make sure that's cool with everyone here first.

Gamma Fiend

I'll go try and BS some Roleplay in the thread, and involve some journals reference for you, Selvar.

If you want, you could technically just PM Maw yourself if you want to get those Tineye messages out. I mean, everyone already knows you're part of The Trust.

But if you still want me to be the in-between for Maw, that's cool too. (I'm just feeling lazy right now, lol).

But yeah, I'm totally okay with you sharing these PMs, Meta. Show everybody just how unsure/ridiculously lucky I was with my Lurchings. XD

SirVarrock

Ok, I'll do that. I didn't want to make assumptions about whether or not I could send orders to the others.

Gamma Fiend

Maw did just ask if you wanted to just be added into a new PM with us, make communication between us easier. But that's your call on if you want to do that.

Also, speaking of Maw. I do kind of slightly suspect him a little bit less. But I dunno. We've had Two Smokers and Seekers on the villager side. Two Spiked Tineyes wouldn't be too outrageous, I guess. But if Maw isn't a Spiked, he might get killed tonight. Depends on if the Spiked suspect him of being the Tineye or not. But he has been pretty hardcore on the Tineye front, working so hard on the decoding. And then, he also *does* say he's a Tineye in his Signature. (Hidden in white text). So if the Spiked do know who he is, they could try and take him out now that Clan is dead, and try and take out PMs, shutting down The Trust. Which actually seems to be their biggest priority right now.

What do you guys think?

Metacognition

If they take out Maw, it's not the end of the world. The Spiked already know about Chid, so revealing him won't be too big of a blow. IMO, we just dump all of our info into the thread about who has been seeked and who hasn't. There aren't enough of them left to influence the voting anymore, so it's just a matter of time. They'd have to take out Maw, then Chid, then you and then me to even make it fair for them at that point. That's 4 nights and they would still have everyone else to go through as well. As long as we all agree on who to vote for, they can't stop us from lynching who we want and eventually, it'll be them.

Edit: I'm honestly a bit tempted to point this out and get them to come forward on their own. That would be an amazing ending to this game; we wind up forcing the last of the Spiked to come forward to be killed by the village via sheer force of will. If it wasn't for the possibility of there being more than one left (you never know), I'd make that play now. Instead, I'll wait to see if we lose our Tineye and we have results from the seeking.

SirVarrock

Doesn't matter whether or not I'm added to the message or not. It might be useful, though. I haven't put any thought into any other messages.

If Maw dies we could always just talk in a version of Mr. T's code, with the key being the first post in the game thread. 🤖 The only problem is everyone would know who we were.

Gamma Fiend

Hey Selvar, did you get ahold of Wark at all, by any chance? He PMd saying somebody came forward to him to ask him to "find" one of my journal pages in his RP. Something about the bottom half of page 17?

So I'm kind of confused by that, lol. It could totally just be people having RP fun with my Journal, but I definitely thought that was odd. Oh, and Wark won't tell me who it is, either. So I have no idea what to make of that.

Edit: So that was either you, or maybe Maw, not wanting to take up space in his actual Tineye message maybe?

Chid

If Maw dies, I don't think we should make the information completely public. I think as soon as they find out Meta is the verified Coinshot, they'll target him. Then Gamma will have three people to protect.

Also, it would ruin the whole "second lurcher" thing.

SirVarrock

That was me. I didn't want two of them in the tineye message.

Chid

GAMMA YOU'RE AMAZING! ALL HAIL THE IRONBORN!

Also, Dane is good. So shall we add him to the Trust?

SirVarrock

Lets add him. Five people work very well when trying to swing a vote. Gamma, I am in awe of your lurching abilities. 4/6 successful lurches, I'm betting that they know (or think they know) we have two lurchers now. Also, Maw didn't see my message in time, so now I need to figure out some way of getting part one out there. As for suspicions, What about the remaining regular villagers? I wouldn't find it unlikely if they had two of those.

Edit: Nevermind, I see you told him yourself about the message.

Gamma Fiend

... Wow. That actually worked, AGAIN?! That is just... wow.

What is dead may never die! But yeah, let's add Dane up.

Also, this may be nothing. But I *have* told Maw who I was 'lurching' these last two nights. As in, I've been lying to him about my targets. It could just be total random coincidence but, I dunno, I still don't completely trust him right now. I definitely vote for him to be the next Seeking target. Shame about Vizinni, though. But hey. Casualties of war. :/

SirVarrock

I'm assuming someone is going to start a new message?

Chid

I'll do it. I'm on a computer now.

Gamma Fiend

Oop. Just sent one out. 🤔

Chid

Oh ok good never mind

Gamma Fiend

Welcome, Dane, to The Trust. You have been Sseeked and Verified, so welcome to the team.

I'm obviously the Lurcher. We have Selvar, the Smoker. Meta is our Coinshot, and Chid is the Hero Seeker.

We also have the list of all other villagers and their claimed roles:

- Gamut - Ex-pirate. Jack-of-all-trades **Lurcher**
- Clan - Grumpy old farmer **Deceased Spiked Tineye**
- Joe - Town Metallurgist **Soothe**
- Maw - Middle-aged farmer **Tineye**
- Meta - Wannabe Detective **Coinshot**
- Bartson - Tavern owner **deceased mistborn**
- Alon - Traveling Tradesman **Deceased Villager**
- Wark - Scarred *Hopeless Drunk **Regular**
- Selvar - Town *THE Doctor **Smoker**
- Asp - Town Peddler **deceased spiked mistborn**
- Lents - Town Tinker **Villager**
- Dane - Fake Noble **Villager Blood-maker**
- Raubber - Town Undertaker **Thug - 1 life left.**
Coinshot by either Bart or Asp, not Meta.
- Erendi - Liar with a mysterious past **deceased**
spiked
- Xaneth - Shady Wanderer *Professional Spy
Deceased Connector
- Mac - Town Giant **Deceased Villager**
- Dyrii - Master Thatcher **deceased seeker**
- Arst - Town Warrior **Deceased Spiked Seeker**
- Forage - Master Merchant (maybe Worldhopper)
deceased smoker
- Vizinni - A Foreign Lord **Deceased Riote**
- Mabi - Town Seamstress **Regular**
- Chidden - Young Hero **Seeker**
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- So there we are. Oh, and that Second Lurcher bit is all BS. Just us trying to mess with the Spiked's minds for once. And it might be working. 🤔

SirVarrock

Greetings, Dane. Gamma, your list has Mac as still alive.

Edgedancer

Someone finally included me in a group. I'm so touched. 🥰

Anyway good to know who is safe.

After taking a short look on the list.

4 people that are safe + Gamma's reputation should give us a good chance on winning this.

Chidden congratulations on being part of the heroic duo.

SirVarrock

Any suspicions? It's that time again where we decide who we gang up on.

Chid

Congratulations Dane! By the way, how much blood have you made?

Ok so I'm thinking that I should seek Maw tonight. He's devious and has an important role.

And as for who Meta should permanently seek, I'm thinking Joe. He's been on our suspicion list for most of the game, and it's likely that the spiked have an emotional allomancer.

And Gamma, are you using atium with your iron?

Gamma Fiend

Ah yes. I have been taking all of the credit, but really it's been all Chid. Without him we wouldn't have been able to get together such a great team. His character really *is* the young hero. (And I've just been getting retardedly lucky on my Lurches)

As far as suspicions, it really is done to the wire almost. We do have a pretty slim pool of people to pick from, though.

Wark, Mabi, and Maw are all at the top of my lists, but I dunno.

Edit: Atium? Nah. Too expensive. Plus, I can only burn one Allomantic metal.

Chromium Feruchemy, though, that's a different matter. Gamut may or may not be a Spinner with a massive cache of Luck stored. 😊

Edgedancer

Nothing major. With Gamma's call the last vote won't give us any good material and form before that, well mostly guesswork.

SirVarrock

What about Raubber? He seems to be staying rather unnoticed. Right now, it looks like there's almost no way we can lose. We'll lynch someone, and then it's going to be five verified vs. five unverified. Unless they suddenly kill Meta (which I doubt will happen, going by their past targets) we can outpace them in kills. We lynch someone during the day, and coinshoot someone at night, and seek, if our seeker is still around, which gets rid of three possibilities.

Edgedancer

I have one charge left.

From Gammas list I would say Wark or Maw. As I stated before the situation of the first vote puts Mabi on my safe side but I'm only guessing here myself.

As for Raubber. Did Meta shot him?

Gamma Fiend

The thing about Raubber is, Meta never Coinshot him. So that had to have been an attack by Mistborn Spiked.

Which actually though, now thinking about it. Bart was a Mistborn too so he could have totally attacked Raubber, instead.

Because then I might take down that 99% bright-green possibly Villager status next to his name, actually. Since we don't know which Mistborn attacked.

Chid

For the lynch vote, I say we should give them a few options of who to lynch and let them argue over it. It's a little bit sadistic, but it might give us some clues, and it doesn't completely tell them who is verified and who isn't. Obviously we won't allow them to lynch any of us. I also think that we shouldn't let Maw get lynched, because we want the tineye to stay alive.

What if we say, "Joe, Mabi, and Wark are near the top of our suspicion list. What do you guys think?"

Edgedancer

Sounds like a good idea. That way we will at the very least get some info. At this point the spiked must become very careful how they vote.

Maybe let Gamma post the idea and I act as a initiator for the votes, given that I'm not known to be a member.

SirVarrock

Might work.

I just took another look at Asp's list, which I'll edit into this post later because it might still be useful, and Thug and Lurcher are next on the list with 50% each. If they had a lurcher we probably would have noticed by now, and they might have shot their thug themselves, since that's what they tried in the last game with Cessie.

Edgedancer

Could be. So should we put Raubber on the list instead of Joe?

Gamma Fiend

Meh. I say we just Coinshoot him tonight, depending on how the vote goes. If he's a villager, his power is already used up. It's calloused to say, but killing him will be the best way to make sure, one way or another.

But the three suspects are posted. I even said it in rhyme, so you know people will pay attention. Let's just see how this goes, I guess.

Edgedancer

Well then, Does anyone want to give me directions before I heat the fire or should I just take my pick.

SirVarrock

Sure. I don't really suspect Joe because he voted for a spiked on day one.

Here's the list Asp made: So far he's been two thirds truthful with us.

Spoiler

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The bottom four are unlikely, since we haven't noticed a different coinshot yet, and there is no longer both a Soother and Rioter.

Edit: Ninjad twice. No idea who to focus on right now.

Edgedancer

Left my vote. Anyway its late on my side so I'm gonna go to sleep.

SirVarrock

I've got a friend coming over shortly, so I won't be on for a couple hours. I'll check again later this evening (for me.)

Gamma Fiend

Alright. Maw just started a PM group for me and Selvar. So we'll just mostly dick around in there, not really giving him anything until the results of the Seek tonight.

He has been still insistent on meeting 'The Ironborn' and The Seeker. But that may just be because I've told him I absolutely trust him. So I dunno.

Also I let Joe know I'm just kind of using his name to give the Spiked more options to chose from, but he's more trusted than the others on the list.

I obviously won't vote for anyone until we're sure who we want to lynch, so people won't just all bandwagon on my vote.

Metacognition

If I was an evil GM (which I am), I would give the villagers both Smokers and the Spiked both of the Tineyes, so now that we know we don't have to worry about Dane being Spiked, seeking Maw is a good call.

We only have 6 more people to "seek" in some fashion or another anyways and since Gamma has taken away their ability to actually get kills, we're in a good position. I think I agree with Gamma about hitting Raubber. We assumed that it was Asp that targeted him, but Bartson could've done it and never had the chance to tell anyone. I'd much rather take him out than lose our final vote manipulating role (not that we need it) while we're still hunting.

I haven't gotten the chance to read the thread yet, so that's where I'm headed next and I'll update my thoughts once I get the chance.

Gamma Fiend

By the way, I *really* want to read the Spiked Doc after this is all over. 😊

SirVarrock

As things stand right now, I don't really have anything to say in game. Raubber and Maw would be on the top of my list right now, they just seem the most logical when looking at the list. As for Maw's message, why would he call it the trust? Does he know about us or something? Maw also translated Clan's last message as something like I will bring judgment to something something and a word that looks kind of like trust.

Right about now they're probably trying to salvage all they can out of the current situation.

Gamma Fiend

I think in the PMs with Maw I called it The Trust in passing, referring to the Seeker and whos all cleared. I only obviously let him know about you once I outted you in the thread. Shame he's too important to lynch to find out his alignment. Means we'll have to wait until the Seeking results. So if night comes and we didn't lynch the last Spiked, I'll just Lurch Chid one last time to be safe. I am almost positive that they'll be coming for me tonight, but making sure the Seeking results get out is more important.

...but I hope we just get lucky and lynch a Spiked today. That'd be really cool.

SirVarrock

Either way, unless they kill Meta we'll win. If they kill you they're probably going for Chid the next night, and we still have enough people to swing the vote, so we could probably kill four of the remaining six before Meta dies, if they target him.

Chid

Maybe they'll give up on killing you and I. They're probably getting really flipping frustrated, being thwarted every step of the way. I really want to read that spiked doc haha I bet it has some rude words about the ironborns.

Metacognition

Personally, I can't wait to read the Dead Doc! I'm interested to see how many players pinned me down as the Coinshot. In that right, sure, I've killed more Villagers than the Spiked now (Gamma still gets MVP for being the reason for that), but I was also directly responsible for the deaths of 2 out of the 4 Spiked we've killed and I was one of the first to push for seeking Clan. That's not a bad record to have either. The Spiked will never let me live this long ever again!



As far as this turn, as I've said before, I really don't think Joe or Mabi is Spiked. Mabi is the more suspicious out of those two, but the Spiked put him on the chopping block the first day and with Erendi being spiked as well, I just don't see that as a good strategy for them.

As such, I think we should go after Wark. We need to wait till tonight to seek Maw and we'll be able to take our Raubber as well, so that will eliminate the rest of our heavy suspicions at that point. If we don't get them here and now, then at the latest, we should be able to wrap this game up by the next day turn!

SirVarrock

That is almost exactly what is going through my head right now. Now, I need to think of something in case Maw wants another message. I'll try for something less elaborate this time.

Metacognition

We're going to want to break this tie and if Wark is Spiked, then he might be hiding a power, so we should get Joe to sooth a vote on Mabi as well.

Chid

I don't know. I'm still not convinced Wark is spiked. Mabi's voting actions seem much more suspicious. Wark's unintelligible RP made most of his arguments ineffective in earlier days, but he seemed to have good reasons for his vote.

SirVarrock

With our current advantage, we're at the point where we can just kill random people until we find the last spiked. Looking at this logically, the odds are favourable for us to either find or kill the last spiked by the end of this upcoming night.

Gamma Fiend

So do we just want to forsure swing it towards Wark for the Lynch? It really could be a toss-up between him and Mabi for being Spiked, and then maybe not even one of them. I kinda wanna say Mabi, just so we can get done with it. I mean, she's been up on the voting block every single time. But she hasn't even really been worried about it. So I dunno.

Really, most of my reasoning for taking out Mabi or Wark is just for RP reasons. So it really doesn't matter to me.

Chid

We still have about 16 hours left to this day. Let's encourage Lents and Raubber to give their say before we use your vote and Joe's soothing to control who actually dies.

SirVarrock

I believe Peng said it would be a 36 hour day, and if I'm remembering correctly, the writeup was posted over a day ago.

Chid

Oh never mind we have until midnight tonight.

Metacognition

If we want to switch to Mabi, I'll do so, but I still don't think that the Spiked would keep on putting her up to vote for if she was actually Spiked. They put her up to the vote on the very first day, when it was between her and Erendi. How does that make sense? Either way, they'd lose one of their own with no gain, but I'll gladly switch my vote if that is what we want to do.

Gamma Fiend

So want me to throw my vote in for Wark now then? Or wait until just before the deadline?

SirVarrock

I'd say a couple hours before the deadline.

Metacognition

We'll see here in a second, but I think it's obvious that Wark wasn't Spiked.

So we continue with the plan, right? Chid seeks Maw and I finish off Ruabber and if that doesn't finish it, we lynch either Lents or Mabi. I'm really starting to wonder if Chid isn't right and that the Spiked almost pushed too hard to get Mabi lynched, but it would be one hell of a risk. Especially considering how often he's been voted for. If he turns out to be Spiked, I'll bet they're laughing at us for consistently not lynching him!

SirVarrock

Sounds reasonable. If we don't kill the spiked tonight, we'll have enough power to openly say who's being lynched, and no one could do a thing about it.

Gamma Fiend

Yeah. If Mabi is the last Spiked... I'll be upset, lol.

Let's hope we can get him tonight, though, whether it's seeked or coinshot.

Chid

Ok I'm seeking Maw! Meta, you're still planning on shooting Raubber tonight, right?

Metacognition

That's the idea. The only people left after that are Joe, Mabi and Lents, if I recall correctly. Even if they kill one of us tonight (likely you, Gamma, but we need you on Chid, just in case) we'll still have 5 people that are proclaimed villagers and 6 if they go for Chid again. It's a done deal. If it weren't for the fact that Claincy will be gone over the weekend, I'd reveal right now, but we might as well play it out for the night and play it safe.

Besides, I want to see if Gamma can get yet another save. I don't think I've seen anyone before have an over 50% save rate in any game I've ever played and that's why Gamma will get MVP for this game!

SirVarrock

I don't think I would ever play rock, paper, scissors with him, because that's what it feels like, and he keeps winning.

Gamma Fiend

Oh man. The pressure's on. Sending in the order for Chid now.

I really think they're going after me tonight, but like Meta said, Chids results are too important to even risk. I have been thinking about it, Maw might actually be the Spiked. Only because Asp and Clan tried so hard to convince us only one of the Tineyes were likely Spiked.

I have also been feeding Maw false lurching reports every night, while maintaining that I do pretty much absolutely trust him, especially since he's now in the Mini-Trust with Selvar and I. So I'm going to tell him I'm lurching myself tonight, just in case.

Gamma Fiend

Ok, so if the Spiked goes after Chid again, and I get another Lurch, I am going to go play the lottery. Fact.

SirVarrock

You'd think they'd learn after a while.

Metacognition

If you win, can I get a small percentage? I did start this game off on the forums and you'd never know you were so lucky without it!

What's that? What do you mean that I'm reaching? That's a perfectly reasonable chain of logic that means I get money for doing nothing! 😄

SirVarrock

Flawless logic. How about I get a small percentage too, you know, because I, uh... I'm not spiked! Yeah, that's a good reason, means I can get what, 5%? 😄

jasonpenguin

Don't forget to pay your tithes to peng. (I want 10%)

Edgedancer

I'm under the impression that all of us deserve a percentage of the money for not being better targets. 😄

SirVarrock

Now we only need Chid claiming his percentage.

I was lying in bed and a thought struck me. Why hasn't the other Tineye been taken out yet? I'm sure they've got some idea of who it is, but they've been focusing on Chid for the past few nights. I'd think they would realize that to stop the Trust they could just take out the Tineye, and then we couldn't plot anymore.

Unless it's Maw.

That would be an evil GM move. Give the spiked all the Tineyes, but then the only way to stop our plotting would be to kill themselves, which they would rather not do.

Gamma Fiend

You're right, Selvar. The more I think about it, the more I think Maw is Spiked. I wish I could show you guys the PMs between him and I. He was aggressively pushing for information the whole game. And if I were a Spiked after Clan got lynched, I would have gone for the other Tineye immediately, and shut down the Trust PMs, since me and Chid were unsure targets. Just look at how fearlessly Maw has been playing Tineye the whole game. I don't know about you guys, but I already knew he was a Tineye before he even revealed to me. His Tineye code breaking was just too obvious, and if I were a Villager Tineye I would definitely be more careful. I mean, his sig even *tells* us he is a Tineye.

There is no way the Spiked don't know who he is, if he isn't Spiked.

Unfortunately for us, his Role is too important to risk just taking out without verifying first, and that's the only reason I say we don't Coinshoot him tonight. But it really doesn't matter, because this game is just a matter of inevitability at this point. I think the Spiked is just waiting to see how many more villagers we take out before them.

Oh, and if I win the lottery, how about I just buy all of you (and Peng) Pre-orders for the next Stormlight Archive book? 😊

Hell. I'll even fly all of you out to the release party for it, too! (IF any of you remember and call me out on my promise, that is. 😊)

SirVarrock

Release party? I'll remember! 😊

I thought of the signature, but forgot to put that in there. I put my role in my signature yesterday, but only because it was the end of the game, and my role isn't important anymore. I would never tell the world that I'm a Tineye.

Gamma Fiend

Yeah. I of course only came forward after the Spiked already knew who I was. I've been trying to think of some more RP to try and goad the Spiked into thinking I *want* them to attack me.

Just slightly enough so they maybe last minute think. "Hey, he kind wants us to attack him, so that means he's probably lurching himself this time" and then they just go for Chid instead. Or they just believe there's Two Lurchers actually and just go for someone else. (Hopefully not Meta, but that would be a good kill for them to make)

SirVarrock

Would they even know that Meta is part of the Trust? I really hope I live to the end of my first game, but that remains to be seen. I guess the best case scenario would be for him to take out either Lents or Mabi.

Metacognition

They might not "know," but it wouldn't take a brain surgeon to figure out that I must be in the Trust. After all, the first couple of days, Gamma and I were almost at each other's throats (or so it would appear in the thread. by the 2nd day, Gamma and I were on pretty good terms as we tried to figure out who was playing us; Chid or Asp) and after that, I've never been brought up as suspicious within any of Gamma's lists, even though there has been suspicion of me thrown around elsewhere. If I were them, I'd assume I was scanned.

The good thing is, even if they take me out, my action still goes through, so if they take me out, you guys will still get that one final use out of my role.

SirVarrock

True, but they haven't shown much skill in choosing targets recently. I'm kind of hoping they'll think that Chid won't be lunched again, after they've already tried three times.

Gamma Fiend

That's what I'm hoping for. Them just being like "There's no way he's lurching Chid *again!*" and expecting me to save my chull (🤪) this time.

Fingers crossed

I am also, for the record, cool with the Night ending early if all the Night Orders are sent in. Have you just been Smoking me and yourself, Selvar?

SirVarrock

As for as I know, the night is over in half an hour anyhow. Last night I didn't even send in an order, and this night I said I was targeting you tonight and the night after, if the game doesn't end today.

Chid

Well for the next Stormlight release I think I'll be on my mission. And for the one after that, I'll probably still be at BYU, so I'll live within walking distance of the release party. But any time after that, I'm down. Haha.

Yeah I'm ready for this storming night to be over. I want to know the truth about Maw and Raubber! The best thing would be if there were six spiked, and they were the last two.

SirVarrock

Those spiked are having no luck with their targets. What's the verdict on Maw?

Edgedancer

They change targets to someone less likely to get lurches and what happens? They hit me, tapping at that. Ought to be frustrating.

SirVarrock

I think they've managed to kill two people all game.

Edgedancer

Meta truly is the master of the death note Shard. Even when he isn't the GM.

SirVarrock

Yeah, he's killed so many villagers. Just consider it as a really permanent seeking.

Chid

That's too bad about Raubber being a villager, but at least the majority of villagers are now verified. We can really control the vote now.

Peng hasn't gotten back to me about Maw yet.

Gamma Fiend

Ah, waiting. 😊

Oh, and if Maw doesn't come back Spiked, I'm going to try and bluff the Spiked into coming forward. I'll just PM everybody left and let them "know" I got the Seeking results back on them.

I'll congratulate them on playing a good game and all that jazz, and in general just basically say they're the Spiked. And then watch how the reactions go.

But that's only if Maw isn't Spiked, (which I hope he is)

Metacognition

Arg!!! I'm on pins and needles here about finding out about Maw!

If Maw is innocent, I think I'm going to out myself as verified (but not my role) in an attempt to get them to come forward anyways. (Or Gamma's plan. That works too. 😊)

Chid

Maw is a village tineye!

Gamma, do you want to go ahead and make a new Trust PM?

Gamma Fiend

Argh. The suspense is killing me! Peng is a cruel GM that is purposely withholding valuable information.

Riot!

Edit: Chull on a Stick!!!

I was really wanting Maw to be the Spiked!

Storms. Now who do we lynch?

Mabi, just to get it over with, finally?

Joe, because thinking about it. The Spiked REALLY should have had at least one Emotional Allomancer?

or Lents, because of his inactivity and prompt return to the game once the Spiked were basically screwed?

Chid

He's a village tineye! He's a villager. The last spiked is either Joe, Lents, or Mabi. And I don't think it's Joe.

I think we should lynch Mabi.

Gamma Fiend

Alright, screw it. I'm moving forward with my PM plan. Let's put the pressure on them.

Edit: How should I word these, exactly? Here's what I came up for Joe real quick

Quote

Spiked:

Well, crap. Seeking results are in. I didn't expect that one. Good game, Joe. I really didn't suspect you at all.

Something like that?

Metacognition

Yeah, let's see if one of them will give up the ghost before we start with the lynching. We have enough votes to lynch whomever we want anyways, so we'll still be able to lynch who we want.

If Gamma's plan doesn't work, I'll come out in thread and tell them how screwed they are and they might as well step forward.

If *that* doesn't work, then we'll kill one of them (probably Mabi), I'll kill Lents tonight, and Chid can seek Joe. At that point, we'll have everyone either dead or confirmed and they'll be dead during the next day.

Edit: @Gamma: That's perfect. Short and sweet. You can use that same basic format for each of them. Two of them should be confused enough to respond. The third would be our Spiked then.

SirVarrock

I just went and posted that we have the means to get rid of the remaining spiked within a full cycle. Let's see what they think of that.

Gamma Fiend

Hm. I'm just a little worried because your post somewhat implies we don't know who they are still, while my PM trick is working off the basis that we do know who they are.

So let's hope they don't figure it out and just come forward already. 😁

Edit: Mabi Responded with confusion. "Wait, what? I'm a villager. Unless I'm misunderstanding your message"

So now just waiting on Joe and Lents responses. 😁

Edit 2: Still just waiting on Joe and Lents to get online and check their PMs. 😬

SirVarrock

Yeah, I thought of that after I posted. Should I add something about wanting them to beg for death?

Edit: Just added that we haven't acted because we want them to beg for death.

Gamma Fiend

Well.

It worked.

Joe confessed. He asked us not to lynch him, because he has a cool death scene written out where he wants to get taken out by the Coinshot (Who he suspects is Mabi, and he thinks Meta is the 2nd Lurcher.

Good job, team!

SirVarrock

Aha. I wonder why he voted for Erendi? Now we just need to ask Peng to speed up time a bit. Good game. It turns out Asp's list didn't lie, and Joe was good at hiding himself. Now I'm asking myself why we didn't just go after Joe after Vizinni was proven innocent.

Gamma Fiend

Well I don't understand Joe's claim of there being another Spiked.

Because Mabi or lents would also be in on the Spiked Doc, and then my gambit obviously wouldn't have worked.

But either way, I basically told him he was right in assuming Mabi was the Coinshot (Since I assume that's the Role he was fishing for, if he's telling the truth), because I told him he was basically right, but just that I was the only Lurcher, which he had Meta as the second one. So, if the game doesn't end with Joe, for some Rust Forsaken reason, then we Coinshoot Lents tonight and Seek/Mabi Lents tomorrow. Still a win no matter what.

SirVarrock

I was about to say that we needed another vote to stop Joe from soothing one of us and leaving it at a tie, but then I realized we're both smoked, so it doesn't matter.

Gamma Fiend

Bahaha. That'd be hilarious if it was just mine and your votes that took him down. But I'm sure everyone else will cast their votes when they see the thread.

How hilarious would it be if Chid was actually a Spiked Seeker this whole game, and just decided to earn our ultimate trust in the longest/most brutal con ever. I mean, it makes absolutely no sense at all. But he has been the only person on our team who hasn't actually been 'seeked' and verified. But his actions alone, of course, shout villager.

SirVarrock

And if he was, he could have been lying and putting spiked in the Trust, but the rest of them would have hated him. He would probably get the most hated award from both sides. Logically

though, there's no way they wouldn't give the villagers a Seeker. (I keep thinking about Harry Potter every time I write that.)

Gamma Fiend

You know, it figures there would be one more Spiked who's attack I'll have to try and lurch, just to risk giving me a 50% Lurch rate. I know that's still probably pretty good, but storm it, I really liked my high percentage rating. 😊

So. Who do they attack? Chid, just to say they finally have him? Me, because I've Lurched so many of their attacks and he wants revenge? Mabi, because they might expect her to be the Coinshot?

Maw wouldn't make much sense such PMs really don't matter for us that much anyway. Danes power is revealed and they would not need to take him out for any reason. Meta? Because now that I told them there's only one Lurcher, they might expect him to be the Coinshot?

Metacognition

I highly doubt there's anyone left, he's just trying to mess with our heads. He's the 5th Spiked and I just don't see 6 of them with how many players we had.

Besides, I just outed myself (everyone else was getting to and I was feeling left out. 😊), so if they don't go after Chid, they'll probably hit me or you. Either way, I'm fine being killed as long as the Village wins one!

SirVarrock

Have you ever seen a lower amount of kills by team evil?

Metacognition

Not due them consistently trying and especially not for there only being one Lurcher and him being outed so early in the game! Gamma's lurching was spot on. That's why, even though the rest of us were incredibly useful, Gamma still gets my vote for MVP.

Gamma Fiend

Why thank you, Meta! I'm just still surprised my bluff actually worked and made Joe come forward like that. Perfect way to end the game.

Also, I wouldn't mind if Peng posted an official (better) write-up for the villager win. I do hereby declare as Mayor of Blackwater, my Official Sigil is the Jolly Roger, as seen in my avatar.

Good thing we're going to Nalthis next. Access to plenty of dyes for all the colours needed.



SirVarrock

I put the ship in that post a while back so that you'd have more fuel for your pirate RP, but it didn't look like you noticed. I kind of forced it into use there.