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The Embrace (Postman) is of Celt descent. After his clan was invaded by the Vikings, he turned to the church and became their local pope. However, the Vikings continued to burn, kill, plunder and even destroyed the church he was in. To resolve the issue with the Vikings, the church sent missionaries to preach to the Nords. The Embrace was one of them. Once he reached the Nordic region, he pretended to write gospels for preaching, but in reality, he was meeting with the local cultists. They planned to seal part of the demon into the tome to turn humans into vampires. Once turned into vampires, people's life force and souls will be transferred to the demons, ultimately leading to the demise of Nordic civilization.

The Embrace disguised the cultists as new church believers, but he was found and hunted. Part of the new believers were unaware of what had happened and remained in the church, becoming the ancestors of Nidhogg (Coordinator), whereas a part of the Nords who hunted the cultists became the ancestors of Experienced Huntsman (Seer).

Across centuries, The Embrace hid from the church whilst expanding the vampiric bloodline. He handed the tome over to the bloodlines for them to keep, while he went into seclusion. Around the 17th century, the church and bloodlines reached a truce to not attack each other. Meanwhile, because the vampiric Lady in the Mirror (Mary) committed too many atrocities, she was killed and deprived of her physical body to deter future offenders. Her soul remained trapped in the mirror, becoming a demon spirit within the mirror.

Jack inherited the castle of the Lady in the Mirror and took care of the Tome as the Count. However the prolonged bloodshed and hatred tired him, and he ultimately sealed the tome, experienced solitude for around a hundred years. When he heard the story of the bloodline's Crimson Bride (Perfumer), Jack organized the banquet on a whim. Although the banquet was successful, it also led the Nordic tribes to fight within themselves, the sinners (Enchantress) to depart from the church - human nature was fully exposed, and the tome was taken away by The Embrace, who had just reappeared.

Disheartened, the Count became a hermit, temporarily staying with a good friend, Flavourful Spirits (Barmaid). However, because the tome was damaged during the banquet, it became unstable, calling off the truce. Part of the lower echelons in the bloodlines lost their protection. For this, Bloody Sword (Joseph) collaborated with the church, along with Misfit (Cowboy) to target the bloodline's ancestor, The Embrace, so that they can capture the Tome and master the techniques used to create vampires.

The three parties ultimately returned to the castle and commenced a fierce battle. The Embrace and the tome appeared to have been sealed in the coffin by Bloody Sword. In reality, he had disappeared without a trace. Since Bloody Sword had recovered the techniques he wanted and thought that he had sealed The Embrace, Bloody Sword became the new target of the church. Meanwhile, the church had thoroughly scrapped the truce with the bloodline and commenced a battle with the vampires.

Together, Flavourful Spirits and the Count attempted to find a way for vampires and humans to coexist. The church betrayer, the Reservist, infiltrated the church and witnessed the church try to create a new, alien creature. This led her to have an epiphany of how the bloodline even came to be in the first place. However, no one knows how the future will be like.