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[00:04] ->> You are now known as Wazimu

[08:38] ->> You are now known as SkyLilly

[10:10] ->> You are now known as Wazimu

[10:18] * AffeTrollkarl (spurnjpmhjh@Pony-hudvj7.bredband.telia.com) has joined #FOERevenge

[10:47] * FreakSheet (IceChat77@Pony-rf12tn.cpe.teksavvy.com) has joined #FOERevenge

[11:43] * Mayhem (f1r3w4rr10r@Pony-9hkl44.dip0.t-ipconnect.de) has joined #FOERevenge

[11:43] * Mayhem is now known as Pony_64516

[11:44] * Pony_64516 is now known as Mayhem

[11:58] * ObserverStatus (observer@Pony-ugbm0d.wa.charter.com) has joined #FOERevenge

[12:16] * Lyra_Heartstrings (chatzilla@Pony-3ob11u.ed.shawcable.net) has joined #FOERevenge

[12:17] * Lyra_Heartstrings is now known as Shift

[12:19] * FreakSheet is now known as Lunar_Strike

[12:20] * Rosa (rvoqikotswk@Pony-4558nl.dyn.optonline.net) has joined #FOERevenge

[12:20] * ObserverStatus is now known as Integrity

[12:22] * AffeTrollkarl is now known as Faith-

[12:22] <~Wazimu> ===> loading last saved game...

[12:22] <~Wazimu> ===> character data.

[12:24] <~Wazimu> PREVIOUSLY! our heros had captured the nefarious villain who had burned down Shifts hiove and were... well standing around and discussing what to do next.

[12:24] ->> You are now known as Wazimu[GM]

[12:24] <~Wazimu[GM]> also, Rosa is no longer invisible.

[12:25] * Rosa is slightly disappointed at that

[12:26] <~Wazimu[GM]> Pariah is still growling and ripping the gas tank apart on the Gryphons back.

[12:26] <Integrity> "Are you alright there?" Integrity asks Siren. "I hope I didn't pollute your water too badly when I jumped into your bowl."

[12:27] <~Wazimu[GM]> Siren waves a hoof dismissivly, "not at all dear."

[12:27] * Lunar_Strike turns to Shift "You'd better get him to your Aunt, though I still think we should kill him..."

[12:28] * Shift stares at the griffon :I cant carry him alone..."

[12:28] <Integrity> "Alright then, good to know."

[12:29] * Faith- turns back from the minotaur, which now has a large hole through its skull. "I assume that's the last of them. Here, at least. How the battle out there is going... Well, I guess we'll find out soon."

[12:31] <~Wazimu[GM]> Buzz Saw hms, "Me and WhirlWind could watch him while you guys go check."

[12:31] <Integrity> "I remember that the queen told us to guard the nursery, and I doubt she'd appreciate us abandoning our post while the enemy is still kicking outside. Should we just send one of us out there to check it out?"

[12:32] * Faith- nods. "I agree."

[12:33] * Lunar_Strike nods "I'd be fine with that, be nice to get out of this hole."

[12:33] * Rosa lets out a small sure, making her way over to Pariah "Are you alright?"

[12:33] <~Wazimu[GM]> Buzz shrugs.

[12:34] <Shift> "Let the sneaky ponies out i suppose"

[12:35] <~Wazimu[GM]> Pariah peels the Gas tank off the big bird and starts eating it, straps, rubber hoses, and all. He sniffles a bit.

[12:36] * Lunar_Strike looks at Shift "Want me to take a look then?"

[12:36] * Shift nods

[12:36] <Integrity> "Try not to kill anyone we might need later while you're out."

[12:37] * Lunar_Strike stretches, winching slightly "Alright, be back soon."

[12:37] <Lunar_Strike> "and no promises Integrity." she says as she starts to walk out

[12:37] <Faith-> "Don't be long."

[12:38] * Shift moves over to the griffon and makes sure hes unconcious

[12:38] <~Wazimu[GM]> He is down and out.

[12:39] * Rosa blinks a few times watching him... eat the gas tank, then reaches out, patting the dracony You fought well.

[12:40] * Shift checks to make sure he isnt dying either

[12:41] * Faith- starts inspecting the corpses around, looking for anything of use.

[12:42] <~Wazimu[GM]> Lunar_Strike see's the Hive's streets cacked in blood, both that of Pony and Changling, bodies line the streets and lay draped over baracades, empty shell casings litter the street, towards the front of the Chaos stands Queen Manderin, commanding her Drones as they push back the forces of Derse through the Waterfall into... something.

[12:44] <~Wazimu[GM]> whatever that something is, it sends a body hurtaling trough the water falls, cuasing it to smash into a stalagmite befor crashing into the street.

[12:44] * Integrity joins Faith and begins looking over the remains of their fallen foes

[12:44] * Lunar_Strike approaches Madarin, looking over the streets "The nursery is secure, and we have their commander." she says to Mandarin "Shift thought you might want him alive."

[12:45] <Faith-> "Nice touch with that spell back there, even if it did get a little out of hoof," she says quietly to Integrity.

[12:46] <~Wazimu[GM]> Mandarin smiles and replies, "Marvolous darling." she turns to Karma, who seems to be in the middle of throwing knives at anypony she can hit, "Karma darling, Go and Break him."

[12:47] <~Wazimu[GM]> Karma cackles and suanters towards Lunar_Strike, "with pleasure mother~"

[12:48] <Integrity> "Little out of hoof is a bit of an understatement, don't you think? But yeah, Compulsion has its uses, but I really need to work on it some more, and make sure whoever I use it on next does enough damage before waking up to actually make it worth the cost. But thanks."

[12:51] * Lunar_Strike nods and leads Karma to the nursery "Lets go, I have a feeling everypony will get either worried or suspicious if I take too long."

[12:52] <~Wazimu[GM]> Karma suanters with Lunar_Strike, her armor spattered with Gore and her knives dripping with blood, "I know the feeling all too wel."

[12:53] * Lunar_Strike snorts "How did everything go in the rest of the Hive?"

[12:53] <Faith-> "Maybe." She pauses for a few seconds. "It... It much be a great feeling of power, being able to just dominate another's mind like that, right?"

[12:54] <~Wazimu[GM]> Karma sighs, "we lost alot of good ponies and changlings today... I don't think we'd have made it if we didn't get reinforcements."

[12:55] * Rosa sits down next to paria letting out a sigh "... At least the worst of it is over now."

[12:55] * Lunar_Strike nods "Where did they come from?"

[12:56] <~Wazimu[GM]> A loud roar echo's through the cavern.

[13:00] <~Wazimu[GM]> some of the party can make out, "LA ROSA SIN ESPINAS!!!" as it echos around, into their very bones, sending a chill through all your spines.

[13:00] <Integrity> "Maybe on some level, Faith- , but it leaves an aftertaste. We all have the ability to influence others, whether its applied as bluntly as a mind control spell, or as subtley as kind word here and a festicous compliment there, but if you don't use your influence carefully..." Integrity shrugs and points to the remains of his once lovely tail.

[13:01] <Shift> 'Speak equestrian!" she yells back

[13:02] * Faith- freezes up at the booming roar, and then looks over at Rosa. "What... is that, Rosa?"

[13:02] * Lunar_Strike twitches her ear and starts galloping "That doesn't sound good."

[13:02] <~Wazimu[GM]> Karma gazes down at them all as she trots down the hall to the nursery, "well, well well, what do we have hear?" she croons in a delicate voice packed with more venom then a cazador.

[13:03] * Rosa freezes as well up at the sound of the roar "Um... what's what?" She asks, nervously looking away

[13:03] * Integrity involuntarily quakes at the sound of Karma's voice

[13:05] <~Wazimu[GM]> Karma grins down at the captive Gryphon, "Roll him over and stripe him." she orders, her voice still packed with venom.

[13:05] * Faith- scoffs and approaches Rosa. "Don't play stupid. What was it, and why did it call for you?"

[13:05] * Shift watches the other changeling for a moment then calmly moves aside "Enjoy... This is the same bastard that burned the nursery at my hive... Seems he has a thing for killing newborns..."

[13:06] <Integrity> "C'mon Rosa, talk to us, we already have one overly secretive mare in this group too many."

[13:07] * Lunar_Strike bristles at Integrity's words

[13:08] <Rosa> "I-uh... well... um..." The masked mare stammered a little, tapping her forehooves together and still looking away "That's my dad, and I, uh... may have left home without persmission..."

[13:09] <~Wazimu[GM]> Karma looks up at Shift while the Remaining changling defenders work on striping the Gryphon down and disarming him. she Grins venomously, glaring down at the Bird as her eyes start to glow green, "well then... I guess I'll give you the special treatment~" she croons in a surprisingly seductive and piosonous tone.

[13:09] * Integrity grins nervously. "Um. That didn't come out right. What I meant to say is, we're all friends here, and you should feel free to share whatever it is you're thinking." He says,

watching Lunar through the corner of his eye.

[13:10] * Faith- blinks, and then rolls her eyes. "Are you fucking serious? Are you telling me that you 'ran away from home', like some little defiant filly?"

[13:10] <~Wazimu[GM]> Buzz Saw is edging away from Karma, Siren clinging to his back, looking horrified. "Um... guys..."

[13:10] <Integrity> "Hmm? What's the matter Buzz?"

[13:10] * Lunar_Strike rolls her eyes at Integrity

[13:11] * Shift watches Karma, waiting

[13:12] <~Wazimu[GM]> "Unless you want a demonstration of a manuel Gryphon castrasion, I sugestt we book it."

[13:14] <Integrity> "And admit to King Stripey out there that we kidnapped his daughter? As enticing as that sounds, I'd rather just stick around here for now."

[13:15] <~Wazimu[GM]> Karma giggles then wretches, vomiting that strange green Changling goop onto the Gryphons claws and back legs to securely pin down him, "Yes, please do go, My mother has rewards for you." she starts levitating her knives out and cleaning them, "Besides, "I do my best work alone."

[13:16] * Faith- briefly turns to Karma. "So it's safe, then? The battle is over?"

[13:16] * Lunar_Strike nods "Yep, the invaders have been dealt with, though its kinda messy out there."

[13:16] * Shift looks to the others and nods "Just dont kill him. He doesnt deserve that mercy..." she mutters and turns to leave

[13:17] <Integrity> "Fucker burned my ass."

[13:17] <~Wazimu[GM]> Karma nods, "we have routed them into the lake, which they poisoned with taint, the survivors stand on the bridge, crushed between The Legion and the swarm."

[13:18] <Faith-> "The Legion? The Zebrican Legion?"

[13:18] <Integrity> "Shit. Did any of the sea ponies make it?"

[13:18] <~Wazimu[GM]> Karam smiles and hugs Shift as she passes, "I'll do /EVERYTHING/ but Kill him, Ok?"

[13:18] <~Wazimu[GM]> *karma

[13:19] * Shift gives a nod and trots off... Theres probably a ton of wounded to deal with

[13:19] * Lunar_Strike follows Shift, pulling up the hood of her cloak

[13:19] <~Wazimu[GM]> "Quite a few." pants a drone as he buzzes down the hall and lands, "we evacuuated almost 98% of them to the pool on the 3rd floor, its crowrded but they'll manage."

[13:21] <Integrity> "Commendable." Integrity says to the drone. "Alright it sounds like there are plenty of drones between us and Rosa's dad, and that's all I needed to know. Let's get out of this hole in the ground."

[13:22] <Shift> "You guys go ahead and talk to the Queen... I got wounded to help with

[13:23] <Rosa> "Well not so much as run-away... He wanted somepony to scout, well... the group that was going to take down Bleeding Heart." she confessed, looking down. "And I figured I'd be able to get my father's mask back..."

[13:23] <~Wazimu[GM]> More Drones assemble in the hall, lining it on etheir side, parting for them to pass, aparently Mandarin sent reinforcements.

[13:23] <Rosa> "N-No, Rosa will get it back." She let out a heavy sigh "Rosa's father just... didn't know she was the one on the mission."

[13:24] <Integrity> "Alright, and thanks for staying with us Shfit. I know this wasn't easy." Integrity walks toward the exit.

[13:24] * Faith- gives her a long look. "I see." She then shrugs and trots after Integrity, picking up the tri-beam rifle on the way.

[13:25] * Integrity ah, that's right, the guns.

[13:25] <Rosa> "Maybe Rosa should stay behind too..."

[13:25] * Lunar_Strike shrugs "Go where you want Rosa, but bear in mind you're cornered if you stay here." she hints

[13:26] <~Wazimu[GM]> Karma chuckles, "sending your friends to face your fathers wrath? how noble."

[13:26] * Rosa immediately stands up upon realizing this place was a dead end "Or perhaps the Queen can put in a good word for me to Father..."

[13:27] * Integrity (observer@Pony-ugbm0d.wa.charter.com) Quit (Connection closed)

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[13:28] * Shift buzzes away from the group once gone and will collapses into a shivering ball once she knows shes alone

[13:28] <~Wazimu[GM]> Karma waves good bye and two Drones close the doors behind the group.

[13:29] <Integrity> "... really now Rosa? Are you in it so deep that you would need the recommendation of a changeling slaver to calm you father?" Integrity says, trying to stay out of earshot of Karma.

[13:29] * Integrity picks up a riot shotgun as he walks by

[13:29] <Rosa> "Well.. Father did used to be the arena champion here... they probably know each other..."

[13:30] <Integrity> "Small wasteland,huh?"

[13:31] <~Wazimu[GM]> Outside the veiws is very much the same, the bodies, the blood, the spent shell casings, ETC. Mandarin stands in a sort of staging area, a Changeling bound in front of her as she talks, rather angrily, at it.

[13:32] * Shift will fly off to the medical area about fifteen minutes later, looking rather frazzled

[13:32] * Lunar_Strike looks at Mandarin before speaking to the others "Looks like Mandarin is pissed. Should we check it out?"

[13:33] <Integrity> "Probably, we'll need to figure out what this is about sooner or later."

[13:33] <~Wazimu[GM]> Said Changeling very rudely spits in Mandarin's face

[13:33] * Integrity approaches the scene and watches from about 10 yards away

[13:34] <Rosa> "Alright..." Rosa sighs, nodding as she followed the others.

[13:34] * Faith- sits down next to Integrity, and inspects her newfound rifle.

[13:34] * Lunar_Strike follows Integrity as well

[13:35] * Integrity watches the changelings silently

[13:37] <Integrity> "... Oh shit. Lunar, do you remember if we left anyone we know with Karma and the griffon?"

[13:38] * Lunar_Strike taps her chin "Nope, not sure if anyone would want to stay for that

though."

[13:38] <~Wazimu[GM]> "... very well my daughter... you have admitted to your crimes, and the masses have dictated your fate." she inhales and exhales slowly, "Is death, which I shall carry out thy execution myself." she gazes down at the battered and beaten bug pone, "what say you in your defence?"

[13:40] <Integrity> "Well, in that case, I sure as fuck hope that whoever Mandarin has there really is the traitor. Perhaps we should ask to see what remains fo the griffon later, just to be safe."

[13:40] * Faith- looks up at the scene before them. "So, a traitor, then?" she says quietly.

[13:41] <~Wazimu[GM]> The Changling merely smirks, "I have no queen nor mother anymore."

[13:41] <Rosa> "But was she working alone?" Rosa asks aloud.

[13:42] <~Wazimu[GM]> Mandarin sighs sadly and murmurs to herself befor shooting her daughter in the head, twice. she sheds but a single tear.

[13:43] <Faith-> "That was quick."

[13:44] * Integrity just sits, expression like he has a bad stomach ache.

[13:44] * Lunar_Strike doesn't flinch, and keeps the same expression she had before

[13:45] * Integrity slowly approaches the queen. "The nursery is secure, Mandarin. What's the situation with the zebras?"

[13:46] <Rosa> "Huh..." cocks her head slightly to the side. Something slower seemed more appropriate, maybe display the slowly dying body somewhere visible.

[13:48] <~Wazimu[GM]> Mandarin inhails, bring on hoof to her chest, then slowly extends it out as she exhales shakily. "There is... no situation. they are our allies."

[13:49] <~Wazimu[GM]> also, the party notices the ground is shaking slightly.

[13:49] * Lunar_Strike nods "Karma said you had something you wanted to give us?"

[13:50] * Rosa tenses up a bit, looking around as she noticed the ground shaking

[13:50] * Faith- frowns, and looks around. "...What /is/ that?"

[13:52] <~Wazimu[GM]> Mandarin smiles, "yes, Yes I do, You all have my, no, the Hive's eternal..." she cocks her head as the rumbling gets louder, shaking the very ground beneath them a little.

[13:53] * Lunar_Strike looks down, wondering what was going on

[13:53] <Rosa> "Are there anymore invisibility potions...?"

[13:54] <Integrity> "Invisibility potions? Where would we get something like that?"

[13:54] <~Wazimu[GM]> Befor them, they can see Changlings taking flight in a frantic bid to escape... something charging the waterfall full tilt. As it aproaches, it colides with something else in earth shattering crash!

[13:57] * Rosa tries, and fails to hide behind the changeling queen as the earth shakes beneath them

[13:58] * Mayhem followed Shift to medical to get patched up. She is bleeding quite a bit.

[13:58] <Faith-> "I get the feeling that this is going to become a bad place to be..."

[13:59] * Lunar_Strike cocks her head "What the hell is it anyway?"

[13:59] * Mayhem patiently sits there as she gets patched up. She looks up at Shift. "Are you all right, girl?"

[13:59] * Shift was making sure she wasnt followed so she could have her little freak out.

However when Mayhem arrives at medical she darts over and starts applying bandages to the mino

[14:00] <Shift> "No... And i wont for awhile..." she mutters and moves on to another patient

[14:01] * Mayhem follows her with a sad look. She doesn't want to do anything more than to give the poor lass a hug, but understands, that she needs to let her do her work.

[14:01] * Integrity rubs the back of his leg with his hoof and tries to look small as he reloads his shotgun

[14:02] * Integrity puts his gun away and looks for the cause of the disruption

[14:05] <~Wazimu[GM]> The water fall parts in a spray of water and blood as something Black and something grey smash through the torrent, One roaring in rage, the other laughing (LUAGHING!) in pur unadulterated joy as it grabs the Minotuar it luunched skyward by the horns and brings it crashing back to earth. "DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU FACE!?! " The pair slam it to the ground, Ripping the horns from the minotuar's head and making them bounce, the other figure rolls into a ball and apple Bucks straight up into the minotuars chin, making their head snap back as they teter on unsteady hooves, the other figure bouncing up and punching them in the troso with such speed their hooves are blur.

[14:07] <Integrity> "No, I don't believe we've been introduced."

[14:08] * Lunar_Strike groans "This doesn't sound good..."

[14:10] * Rosa watches the scene with wide eyes, wincing as the horns were ripped off.

[14:12] <~Wazimu[GM]> "HE WHO IS THE UNSTOPPABLE FORCE! THE IMOVIBLE OBJECT!" A hoof slams through the back of the Minotuar, cuasing them to twitch and go limp, befor falling to the side, revieling a Zebra with Jet black fur and pure white stripes, eyes that burn green like bale fire, and twice as many scars on his body then he has stripes, on his hind legs his highet rivals that of Mayhem's and even the Changling Queens, His mucleculer body looks as if it were chiseled from Granite and his unmasked face is covered on one side with claw marks. He beams, showing his surprisingly white teeth, a few of which have been knocked out and replaced with Gems, and flexes, every mucle in his body ripling and buldging as he roars to the heavens, "I AM EL FARASI! THE INVINCIBLE!!!"

[14:15] <Faith-> "Right... I'm gonna go ahead and assume that THAT is Rosa's father, and that I'm not going to be anywhere near him," she mutters hastily, and trots off to somewhere close by that isn't in the middle of the open, but still somewhere she could overhear from.

[14:25] * Rosa takes a deep breath, "Okay... Rosa will be fine... Rosa can do this..." She slowly makes her way towards the scene "Father...?"

[14:26] <~Wazimu[GM]> Farasi trots forward, first on his hind legs, then down to all fours, He smiles at Queen Mandarin, "Your majesty, always a pleasure." Manderin returns the smile and steps aside to reveal Rosa. Farasi points a hoof at Rosa, glaring at her with all the furios wrath of Azura and points a hoof at her with the authority of fate itself.

[14:26] <~Wazimu[GM]> "You."

[14:26] <~Wazimu[GM]> "Are"

[14:26] <~Wazimu[GM]> "Grounded!"

[14:28] * Faith- lets out a snort of amusement at the ridiculous scene, her eyes wide in disbelief.

[14:29] * Integrity steps closer to Mandarin. "Do you think that you could introduce us to your friend here?" He asks softly.

[14:31] * Rosa blinks, her ears going flat against her head "B... But father, I, Rosa was just trying to..."

[14:34] <~Wazimu[GM]> Farasi stomps, making the earth tremble. the scene could be made increasingly hilarious by the fact that Farasi has a VERY large Frame, while Rosa has a small frame, making her look like a foal compared to him. "No buts! you abandoned us to run off and meddle in the affairs of others, What has Farasi told you about meddling? What has your MOTHER told you about meddling?"

[14:38] <~Wazimu[GM]> Mandarin bends her long slender neck down and whispers in Integrity's ear, "I would rather fight a Hellhound unarmed and unarmored than talk to Farasi right now."

[14:39] <Rosa> "B-But it's not meddling! You wanted somepony to, well... and these are Bleeding Heart's worses, after what she did..."

[14:39] * Integrity looks at Rosa sympathetically but says nothing

[14:40] <Lunar_Strike> "She's a grown mare. She can go where she wants." she says, taking a step forward

[14:40] * Integrity face hooves

[14:41] * Faith- starts walking back to the others, now that it seems that the huge zebra isn't going to pound them into oblivion. At least, not without being provoked...

[14:41] <~Wazimu[GM]> Farasi's glare turns towards, Lunar_Strike "AND WHO IS THIS?!?" his voice booms like thunder through the cavern, even over the constant crashing of the waterfall.

[14:42] * Integrity steps to Lunar's side. "Hello, Farasi was it? My name is Integrity, and this is Lunar_Strike. We and our associates are a group of independent contractors representing the interests of several groups with the common goal of overseeing a regime change in the city of Derse. We have been travelling with Rosaa for the past few days."

[14:45] <~Wazimu[GM]> Farasi's eyes narrow but his gaze softens ever so slightly, though his face remains the same mask of rage, "Assemble this team of contractors before Farasi."

[14:45] * Rosa blinks as Lunar and Integrity step forward, looking almost a little confused for a moment before turning her attention to Farasi "Lunar isn't wrong father. Rosa... Rosa is an adult, Rosa HAS been an adult for five years. Otherwise... you wouldn't have given Rosa her mask..." She spoke up, her voice trembling a bit as she reaches up to feel her mask.

[14:46] * Lunar_Strike nods, keeping the cloak over her head "I am somepony who is not bound by anything or anypony, and if Rosa does not wish to be bound to you I believe so can make that choice."

[14:47] <~Wazimu[GM]> "Perhaps you do not deserve that mask."

[14:48] <Integrity> "Two of our group are indisposed at the moment, one of is tending to the wounded, and the other was injured herself. We faced an extremely dangerous force while protecting, this place's Nursery. However, as many casualties as Mandarin

[14:49] <Integrity> Mandarin's forces received, I fear it would have been worse if not for Rosa's help. She proved herself to be quite a competent ally while defending this place's young with us."

[14:52] * Shift will probably be healing for awhile... So many wounded. And right now this is all helping her to stay distracted from the thoughts in her head

[14:53] <~Wazimu[GM]> Something Smacks Farasi upside the head hard enough to make him flinch, and a voice directly to Farasi's right says, "DO not even /DARE/ say that Farasi!" A light

brown Zebra pulls her cloaks hood off and slowly becomes visible. She is shorter than Farasi, but slightly taller than Rosa, her eyes are Pink. A silenced sniper rifle is slung over her back, "Rosa has earned her Keep, this you know!"

[14:55] * Faith- blinks at the sudden appearance of the zebra mare. "What is this, a family reunion?" she mutters.

[14:57] * Rosa had been quiet, her eyes wide and looking tears forming in the corners when her father mentioned her not deserving her mask, only to snap out of it when Farasi was smacked. She moves a bit closer "Mother?"

[14:58] <~Wazimu[GM]> Farasi rubs the back of his head, "But she disobeyed my orders!" the mare tuts critically, "Orders born of your own doubt, Look around you husband, look at what she has done! She has found the most spiteful enemies of our enemy and allied herself with them, yet what has it taken to bring you from your solitude? the fear that your daughter may reclaim your honor and not yourself?"

[15:00] <~Wazimu[GM]> The mare gently wraps her front legs around Rosa and Farasi inhales deeply, then exhales, staring at the ground, "Farasi has acted most shamefully." He admits grudgingly.

[15:04] <~Wazimu[GM]> "Yes, Yes you have darling." says Mandarin as she gazes out at the battle field as another trio of figures slowly approaches the group from it. The fighting has died down, the remaining pockets of resistance smashed, and the survivors were limping their way back to the Hive, some carrying their injured or slain comrades.

[15:05] * Rosa wipes her eyes, leaning against the mare. "**Sniff*... Rosa is fine..." She looked at her mother, then at her Farasi. "It's alright father..."

[15:06] <Integrity> "You must be Rosa's mother then. It's a pleasure to meet you. The pony here who we have introduced yet is Faith-, and we are waiting on Mayhem and Shift to return."

[15:07] * Lunar_Strike takes a look at the approaching trio

[15:08] <~Wazimu[GM]> Farasi sits and hugs them both, sighing sadly, "No, Farasi should not have said what he did and he cries you pardon daughter." despite being so big he's surprisingly gentle.

[15:08] * Faith- nods at the zebra pair, just politely enough to not be interpreted as rude. "Yes... I am Faith."

[15:08] * Shift will be working for awhile... I assume there's a shit ton of wounded

[15:10] <~Wazimu[GM]> The trio consists of a Huge minotaur, double the height of Mayhem, A Familiar looking Gryphon in a cowboy hat, and a shorter, but much shinier Minotaur. as for Wounded, yeah, there are a lot but Golden Heart is trying to save as many as she can with Shift's help.

[15:13] * Rosa blinks as she's pulled into the hug from Farasi "Well Rosa pardons you..." She shifts a bit, hugged by her mother, both of them being hugged by her father.

[15:13] * Integrity waves at Grim

[15:14] <~Wazimu[GM]> Rosa's mother smiles beneath her mask, "I am Tacita Umbra, or just Umbra." Farasi releases them both and sighs, looking at the ground and mumbling to himself.

[15:15] <~Wazimu[GM]> Grim waves back from his spot, standing between the Super mutants horns, "howdy y'all."

[15:17] * Rosa moves a bit next to Farasi and Umbra now, placing a hoof on Farasi's foreleg as

she now payed attention to the new arrivals.

[15:18] <Faith-> "Oh, you're still alive, Grim? Good for you."

[15:20] <Integrity> "Word of Bleeding Heart's assault must have spread quickly."

[15:21] <~Wazimu[GM]> Grim chuckles, "An I brought back up." he pats the Minotuar on the head, who just grunts and hefts their Hamxe onto their shoulder and says in a slow, minotonous, and utterly boring tone, "Salutations young enquines, I trust our arrival was most timely."

[15:22] <~Wazimu[GM]> The Cyborg Grumbles and starts tuning their laser rifle.

[15:24] <Integrity> "Well that would depend on the nature of your visit Grim. If you came here to drink and gamble, I'm afraid it might have arrived a bit early. I doubt it will be business as usual around here for quite some time."

[15:26] <~Wazimu[GM]> "Such activaties no longer hold pleasure for one as old as myself, the only solice I find now is in a good book and a warm summers day, though one has been deprived from me for a milenia"

[15:27] <Integrity> "Oh. You kill a lot of Bleeding Heart's people then?"

[15:28] * Faith- stares at the mutant in disbelief. "You're a thousand years old?"

[15:28] <~Wazimu[GM]> "Not if I can not avoid it, this conflic is long and bloody, and will only lead to another, her followers are merely misguided pawns."

[15:29] <~Wazimu[GM]> "over 300 years old now, so maybe milenia is a wrong estimate."

[15:29] <Integrity> "No, i meant today. While the hive was under attack."

[15:30] <~Wazimu[GM]> "yes, though many simply fled. which is perfered, for all life sould be perserved."

[15:30] * Lunar_Strike snorts a bit

[15:31] <Integrity> "Well then, I suppose your timing was just about right. Welcome."

[15:33] <~Wazimu[GM]> He sighs, "The zebra and his comrades did most of the slughter, clearing a path for us."

[15:36] * Lunar_Strike speaks up, "So whats the plan now that the Hive is safe...ish?" she asks everyone else

[15:36] <~Wazimu[GM]> Grim chuckles, "Integrity this is Carbonite, Carbonite, this is Integrity."

[15:37] * Integrity returns to the queen. "So Mandarin, after you and our Legion friends have attended to your people, do you have somewhere we can all meet in private? It's time we all discussed the future of Derse's leadership."

[15:37] <Faith-> "Carbonite? That's a bit of an odd name."

[15:37] <~Wazimu[GM]> Carbonite shrugs, "my parents named me after the strongest naturally occuring element, Carbon."

[15:38] <Integrity> "Hello Carbonite, I suppose we have your people to thank for Grim's repairs?"

[15:38] <Faith-> "Ah, I see. Makes sense."

[15:40] <~Wazimu[GM]> The cyborg speaks up this time, "Yeah, ya do, so don't go letting him break them."

[15:42] <~Wazimu[GM]> Grim smiles a little, "Thats Scrap, nice guy when he's not fixing you up."

[15:42] <Integrity> "Well, I'll try, but that might be a bit of a tall order given the currenty political climate in these territories."

[15:43] <~Wazimu[GM]> Scrap snorts, "fucking ponies and your short memories."

[15:44] <~Wazimu[GM]> Mandarin sighs and says loudly, "You expressed meeting collectively yes?"

[15:45] <~Wazimu[GM]> *wanting to meet

[15:47] * Lunar_Strike nods

[15:47] <Integrity> "Yes, after all of your people with immediately life threatening injuries have been treated, I'd appreciate that. I'd talk sooner, but I doubt we would be able to convince Shift to attend before that point."

[15:49] <~Wazimu[GM]> Mandarin Nods, "All of you go then, assemble your forces and organize, I shall be in my throne room." and with that Mandarin trots off.

[15:50] <Integrity> "See you then."

[15:50] <~Wazimu[GM]> Farasi Sighs, "shall we go rally the others darling," Umbra nods, "Yes, lets." She noses Rosa encouragingly to rejoin her friends.

[15:51] <Faith-> "Right then, I guess it's time to go make sure our changeling isn't freaking out. Or is left alone with Mayhem."

[15:51] * Lunar_Strike rubs her head "Yeah, that might be a good idea."

[15:52] * Rosa blinked as she's nosed, moving away from her parents a bit. She nods to Umbra with a small smile, waving to her parents before walking to rejoin the others.

[15:52] <~Wazimu[GM]> Grim sighs, "I'll go help with clean up."

[15:53] <Integrity> "Alright, we'll meet up with you in Mandarin's throne room later. Try not to break anything."

[15:53] <~Wazimu[GM]> Grim chuckles.

[15:54] <Integrity> "Let's head out then. Hopefully we won't be interrupting anything when we find Shift and Mayhem."

[15:54] * Lunar_Strike snorts and follows Integrity

[15:55] * Integrity walks back to the Nursery and looks for Shift

[15:55] * Shift is in medical, not the nursery, but the two are not far apart

[15:55] * Faith- trots after Integrity and Lunar. "I don't really think so. Their 'relationship' seems pretty one-sided to me."

[15:56] * Rosa trots after the others, but keeping quiet now. Maybe just a bit embarrassed by the whole 'family time' moment.

[15:57] <Integrity> "Maybe, maybe not. Either way, remember to knock."

[15:59] <Integrity> *redaction* Integrity walked to medical

[16:00] * Shift can be found buzzing about, bandages, operating, and looking busy as can be. Shes rather easy to find considering her coloration among this hives changelings... Andthe fact shes a tad bigger than them...

[16:01] <Faith-> "Everything seems all right here."

[16:02] <Integrity> "Hey Shift, how are you and Mayhem doing?"

[16:02] <Shift> "Busy. Mayhem. DUunno" she replies plainly and buzzes off to another ward

[16:02] * Mayhem sits to the side on a stretcher and waves

[16:02] <~Wazimu[GM]> The med bay is overcrowded with wounded of both sides, doctors ponies are running around frantically.

[16:05] * Lunar_Strike trots over to Mayhem and takes seat "How have things been here?"

[16:06] <Integrity> "So Mayhem, I've agreed to meet with Mandarin, Rosa's parents, Grim, and some of his super mutant friends after most of your patients are out of critical condition. I'm going to try to convince them to help us take down Bleeding Heart. Do you want to come with us?"

[16:08] * Mayhem raises an eyebrow "MY patients?"

[16:08] <Integrity> "Of course, you're helping the physicians in spirit."

[16:09] * Mayhem gives a weak smile. "I'm not so sure about that...she barely wants to talk to me..."

[16:09] * Faith- snorts.

[16:09] <Faith-> "I don't think she'll really talk to anyone."

[16:11] * Mayhem pulls her knees up and hugs herself. "Just makes me sad..."

[16:11] * Lunar_Strike looks at Shift buzzing around "Any idea whats bothering her?"

[16:11] * Integrity looks over his shoulder to make sure Shift isn't listening. "I suppose we should let her work through it for now, but in the meantime, you're still here for her Mayhem. Even if she doesn't want to say anything, that still counts for something."

[16:13] <Faith-> "She'll pull through soon. From what I've seen, she's a strong mare. She just needs to realize that herself."

[16:13] * Mayhem nods. "So you wanted to see Mandarin?"

[16:15] <Integrity> "Eventually, but we should give Shift time to deal with her patients. Mandarin will want to see her too. For now, I'm sure Mandarin can find someone to give orders to."

[16:16] <Faith-> "So we just wait?"

[16:17] <~Wazimu[GM]> A few medical ponies bump into them as they rush past.

[16:18] * Lunar_Strike sighs "Hopefully she deals with it herself, hate to have to smack some sense into her."

[16:18] <Rosa> "Maybe we could help with the cleaning up and the repairs?" Rosa suggested.

[16:19] <Faith-> "Hey, don't you touch me!" she yells after the medical ponies.

[16:19] <Integrity> "Really now Lunar? She just relived the most traumatic experience in her life. That beaked fuck who we left with Karma murdered her family."

[16:20] <Integrity> "Maybe we should get out of these people's way though." Integrity says, stepping outside the building."

[16:21] * Lunar_Strike grunts "Yeah I know, and if she lets her past control her, then she won't have a future." she replies, following Integrity

[16:21] * Faith- shakes her head, dispelling some of... whatever it was, and turns her attention to the others. "Really? Wonder why she would let Karma have at him, then."

[16:23] <Mayhem> "Should we check on Karma maybe?"

[16:24] <Integrity> "Sounds fine to me, we really should collect the gear we left on BH's people in the nursery too while we're down there."

[16:26] <Rosa> "Those mercenaries did carry some high quality gear... should fetch some caps once the the shops are open again... and I have plans for that missile launcher..."

[16:27] <Integrity> "You have plans for it? Isn't that thing already dangerous enough without you tricking some hapless spirit into inhabiting it?"

[16:27] * Integrity walks in the direction of the nursery as he talks

[16:28] <Rosa> "I do not trick spirits. I barter with them, I give them an offering, and they lend

some of their power. Besides, a Spirit of Void on a rocket launcher... that will destroy Any unicorn's shield."

[16:28] * Mayhem points a finger at Rosa. "DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH THAT PIECE OF TECHNOLOGY!"

[16:28] <Mayhem> [REDACT...too slow]

[16:29] <Rosa> XD

[16:29] <Rosa>]

[16:29] * Faith- shrugs, and walks after the others.

[16:30] <Integrity> "Hmm? You strike me as a shrewd negotiator Rosa, don't tell me you've never hid a little something from the spirits in the fine print."

[16:30] * Lunar_Strike follows, whispering in her ear "Make your excuses and meet me in our room in a few minutes, we should talk."

[16:31] <Lunar_Strike> whispering in Faith-'s ear*

[16:32] * Faith- flinches from the sneaky mare's sudden whispering, and eyes her warily.

"...What about?" she whispers back.

[16:33] * Lunar_Strike whispers back "You'll see." she clears her throat to the rest of the group "I'll meet you by the nursery in a bit, I'm gonna lay down for a bit."

[16:34] <Rosa> "Things are clear cut when it comes to spirits... there is no 'fine print', unless Rosa asks the spirits for favors instead... though Rosa prefers enchantments. Simpler. I craft a talisman with gemstones, and if the offer appeases them, they may grant the talisman power... however, if you're persuasive enough it will take less gems."

[16:36] <Integrity> "Sounds easy enough."

[16:37] * Lunar_Strike trots back to their room at the Hive

[16:38] <Integrity> "Hey Lunar? Where are you going? These miniguns are heavy..."

[16:39] <Rosa> "It has been so far... I am good at dealing with spirits..." Then she looks around "... We will need a cart."

[16:39] <Faith-> "I think she said she was going to get some rest."

[16:39] <Lunar_Strike> "Said I'm gonna lay down for a bit. Your a strong buck and you've got Mayhem, I'm sure you'll do fine."

[16:40] <Integrity> "Of course. You stay out of trouble now, you hear?"

[16:41] * Lunar_Strike snorts "Yes father." she says sarcastically before trotting off

[16:41] <Integrity> "Okay, so what do you say we just find Karma, make sure beaky hasn't escaped, and drag our equipment back to our room?"

[16:41] * Faith- keeps following behind the others for a while, staying quiet and out of their conversations, before simply taking off towards their shared room at the hotel.

[16:43] * Mayhem looks around for a cart

[16:43] <Rosa> "Rosa agrees, but we WILL probably need a cart to haul all of this."

[16:43] * Lunar_Strike turns on her cloak as she enters their room, leaving the door open for Faith-

[16:45] * Mayhem suddenly walks over to a pile of junk and starts to pull on a protruding part.

[16:45] <Integrity> "See anything you like, Mayhem?"

[16:45] <Faith-> Not much later, having arrived at their room, Faith cautiously enters through the door, looking around for Lunar.

[16:47] * Mayhem pulls further as the whole pile of junk starts to move and a screech can be heard. In fact, the pile of junk is a cart...with a lot of junk on top of it.

[16:47] * Rosa moves over to the cart, starting to remove some of the junk "Lucky..."

[16:47] * Lunar_Strike closes and locks the door behind her, turning off the cloak "Let me start off by saying two things: I know you don't like me, and I honestly don't give two fucks what you think about me."

[16:48] * Faith- spins around to face Lunar. She seems a bit on edge. "...What of it?"

[16:50] <Integrity> "Good. Very good. So, do you think it will be long before the Gun Runners get their shit together and we can pawn the gear?"

[16:51] <Rosa> "Can we sell them somewhere else?"

[16:51] * Lunar_Strike starts to trot around her "Problem is, if you want to take down Bleeding Heart and survive, then we're going to need to be able to work together without being at each other's throats." she says coolly

[16:52] <Integrity> "Maybe, but I'm not sure who else would want to buy it."

[16:52] <Integrity> "At least not in the volume we're talking about."

[16:53] <Rosa> "Well given what happened, I imagine quite a few..." She looks at the armor and weapons, sighing "Nothing for me though, even the armor seems... bulky for me."

[16:55] <Integrity> "I didn't think so Rosa. If we put you in that bomb suit, would you even be able to see over the top of the collar?"

[16:55] * Mayhem looks at the suit. "Not even sure that fits myself..."

[16:56] * Faith- keeps her eyes on the dark mare, turning as she passes around Faith. "Are you accusing me of something?"

[16:58] <Rosa> "Yes... Me style and size require that I wear armor that doesn't restrict movement. Nor do I use projectile weapons or explosives..."

[17:00] * Lunar_Strike snorts "No, but it would be real easy for things to go sour and frankly, I'd like to see Bleeding Heart taken care one way or another. So to that end, maybe we should clear the ground between us. Otherwise we can sit and glare at one another till somepony drops dead." she says, sitting before her

[17:00] <Integrity> "The reinforced combat armor really isn't pretty, but I might take it. I prefer to just sit in one place casting spells, and blast anyone stupid enough to come close with buckshot."

[17:03] <Faith-> For a moment, Faith's glare loses focus, but she quickly shakes her head and reasserts it, and also sits down. "What is there to clear?" she asks frostily, though maybe a bit too frostily, as if a bit forced.

[17:05] <Integrity> "Anyway, just take what you want for yourself and throw everything else in the cart. Faith-, did you want to take a look at the missile launcher before we... Faith-?"

[17:05] <Rosa> "Rosa could still enchant all of your gear... now that there's some time and I've done my work for the Queen."

[17:05] <Rosa> Rosa has done her work*]

[17:07] <Integrity> "I've been thinking about selling some of this junk and gettin myself a double barrelled shotgun, if I get one of those, is there anything you can do to make it pass through armor more easily?"

[17:07] <Mayhem> "I definitely want one of dem shields."

[17:08] <Lunar_Strike> "Well for starters, at least part of you is wary or downright scared of me." she says firmly

[17:12] <Faith-> "And why shouldn't I? I stay wary of everyone I believe could pose a threat. You are an assassin, you kill for a living. Only a fool wouldn't be wary of such a pony."

[17:14] <Integrity> "Interesting. You strong enough to handle one of those and your MEW spear at the same time Mayhem."

[17:14] <Integrity> *edit* that was a question

[17:15] * Mayhem flexes her arms. "Sure am!"

[17:18] <Integrity> "Heh. The next time we encounter some raiders, I'd just love to see the looks on their faces when they see you armed as such."

[17:18] * Lunar_Strike nods "Understandable, but thats part of the problem. If we're going to work together you need to stop worrying that I'm going to knife you in that back. Fact is, I don't double cross ponies unless I know they did it to me first."

[17:23] * Faith- huffs. "And you expect me to just take your word on that?" She pauses. "I'll tell you this: I do what I deem best for my survival and the downfall and ultimately killing of Bleeding Heart. As long as our paths to that goal is parallel, we won't have any problems."

[17:23] <Rosa> "Hm... Rosa is not sure about penetrative power, Rosa will need to think on the different spirits... and try to find proper enchantments for armro... we will all need our canteens enchanted, endless supply of water..."

[17:26] * Rosa looks to the others, bringing a hoof to her mouth in thought "... Um... what did all of you do... you know, before the attack?"

[17:28] <Integrity> "How soon before the attack, you mean while we were in the Hive?"

[17:29] * Lunar_Strike "It would work, though its shakey at best. Hypothetically if I asked you to have my back, would you keep your eyes on whatever danger we might be in or would you be keeping an eye on me?"

[17:29] <Mayhem> "Or before all this?"

[17:31] <Rosa> "While in the Hive. Rosa is meant to be traveling with you all from now on, but she has spent all her time in locked away in a workshop. The only one Rosa has really talked to is Faith."

[17:31] <Rosa> "... Rosa still needs to give her the enchanted blanket."

[17:32] <Mayhem> "Well...I...I was...busy..." She blushes lightly.

[17:33] <Rosa> "... Rosa, however, thinks Shift will need one too."

[17:34] <Faith-> "I'd wonder why you'd want me of all ponies to watch your back, but I understand your point. I always keep my eyes on everyone. Some things need more attention than others."

[17:36] <Integrity> "Well, Faith and I looked around trying to find someone we could trade our surplus gems for guns to, but the only ponies we could find who could afford them were having some kind of a logistical program. You see, only one of them knew the codes to the containers where they keep their stash had been killed. Later I met up with the others when I left you with Faith- where they were interrogating the guy's buckfriend.

[17:36] <Integrity> Security seemed convinced that he had killed the Gun Runner boss, but then Lunar claimed that she had done the deed."

[17:37] <Integrity> "However, after Shift examined the body, she told us that when Lunar

stabbed the guy he was already dead, even though she was quite sure the guy had been alive at the time. Hell of a mystery, but before we could make any more progress all *this* bullshit happened."

[17:38] <Rosa> "Ah yes... Rosa remembers that Zebra now... what was his name again? Rosa wants to ask father about it..."

[17:39] <Integrity> "Lunar's comrade? I don't remember his name either. Yeah, he was sent to finish off the guy I interrogated."

[17:39] * Lunar_Strike nods "Is there something you want to know that would help you trust me more? Or at least make you stop watching for a knife in your back? Otherwise we can go back to the others."

[17:40] <Integrity> "Anyway, let's check on Karma and get out of here."

[17:41] * Faith- doesn't hesitate. "Why do you want Bleeding Heart dead?"

[17:42] <Rosa> "Right... hm... still, he seems kinda familiar, and he is from our tribe. He lost his mask though Rosa thinks, or banished? That's not a common thing..." She thought aloud as she moved to follow the others.

[17:44] <Integrity> "I suppose we can try asking Lunar, for all the help she may prove to be."

[17:45] * Lunar_Strike replies firmly "She double crossed me. She used me for a job then tried to 'dispose' of me." she says, making little quote wiggles with her forehooves "If I let that slide, it just makes my and those like me jobs more difficult."

[17:45] <Faith-> "So it's purely professional?"

[17:47] * Lunar_Strike nods "I try to keep my personal feelings out of my work when possible. Just makes things more difficult."

[17:48] <~Wazimu[GM]> The nursery is reopened, a large blood trail leads away from the door, Inside you can hear a rather large amount of Buzzing.

[17:49] <Integrity> "Feel like checking this out?" Integrity asks, indicating the door

[17:49] <~Wazimu[GM]> there are drones working to clear the rubble in the other tunnels.

[17:51] * Integrity shrugs and follows the blood trail

[17:51] <Faith-> "I see," she says curtly, and stands up. "Are we done, then?"

[17:52] * Lunar_Strike nods "I believe so. Good talking to you." she says, offering her hoof "To the end of a tyrant."

[17:52] * Mayhem follows behind them.

[17:54] * Faith- hesitates for a moment, peering into Lunar's eyes, before taking her hoof in hers. "To the death of a monster."

[17:54] <~Wazimu[GM]> the blood trail leads to a door, that has some rather loud squishing noises coming from behind it.

[17:54] * Integrity knocks on the door

[17:55] <Integrity> "Integrity here, I'm with Mayhem and Rosa. You there, Karma?"

[17:56] <Lunar_Strike> pulls the hood of the cloak back on, leaving the cloak field off before trotting out the door back to the nursery

[17:56] * Faith- follows behind her.

[17:58] * Rosa just waits for a response from the door.

[17:58] <~Wazimu[GM]> The noise stops and faints hoof steps are heard, slowly getting louder. "just a minute~" sings Karma cheerily.

[18:01] <Integrity> "I don't know whether I should be frightened or something else..."

[18:06] <~Wazimu[GM]> Karma opens the door, covered in blood, probably blood, and feathers, "yes?"

[18:06] <Faith-> After a few minutes of walking in silence, Faith decides to break it. "You're really into your whole 'mysterious shadow warrior' business, aren't you?"

[18:07] * Lunar_Strike "Its the life I chose a long time ago, haven't seen a good reason to stop yet." she repies

[18:08] * Rosa blinks a few times. "Are you alright?"

[18:08] <Integrity> "We were just in the area collecting gear from the folks we offed down here and I thought we'd drop by. Make sure you guest hasn't been too much trouble."

[18:09] <~Wazimu[GM]> Karma chuckles, "i'm fine darling, juuust fine, breaking in my new play thing."

[18:09] <Faith-> "So I gather."

[18:10] <Integrity> "Fair enough. While we're here, I guess I'd may as well ask, do you know anybody who'd be willing to buy all this shit? We tried the Gun Runners, but they're having some kind of logistical troubles."

[18:15] <~Wazimu[GM]> Karma shrugs, "no clue."

[18:16] <Integrity> "Huh. Damn Shame. Okay then, nice talking to you, but don't let me keep you away from entertaining your company any longer."

[18:16] <Rosa> "Has the... subject told you anything?" Rosa wondered

[18:17] * Lunar_Strike looks to Faith-, "Any reason for that observation, or just shooting the breeze?"

[18:18] * Faith- shrugs. "Just caught my attention. Like you intentionally make yourself seem ominous and enigmatic. But I guess that's good for business."