## The Black Bandanna Chapter 2 - An Exclusive Meeting

[DM]: The Black Bandanna Chapter 2 - An Exclusive Meeting - The Den was enjoying its summer as the temperature was cold enough to cause the wood on the boats docked at the city groan out. Once at the gates to the building the two women were motioned to the deck by guardians as they would see Max, Derek, Jax, Isaac, Kevin, Percy, Tiasandre, and Eric spread around the circle, each member with a plus one. Kevin had a woman at his side, and a bit staggered off to the side stood Edgar. Guardians flanked the walls of the chambers, as well as table guards.

[Elizabeth]: "After you Sefi, Seems we are fashionably late to the event."

[Persefani]: She glanced over the group before taking a deep breath, "The second one, I see a bit of a family resemblance in that one, to Sam. And the woman would be Tobias' daughter I assume." After a moment longer she would walk up to the edge of the ring and look each one of them in the eyes one at a time.

[Elizabeth]: Comm: "You talking about the real ugly looking one? Thats Sam's uncle?"

[Persefani]: COMM: "Yeah, if I had to guess. Counting heads, everyone seems accounted for."

[DM]: (With the tap of a wooden staff in the center of the table, the group would stop talking amongst themselves looking to the center they would all hold various poses as they scanned over the new faces.)

[Elizabeth]: Comm: "Seems we have their ire....Not use to seeing more female faces here."

[DM]: (Max Haas) - "Seeing as we have new faces among us, I shall lead us off, The Ironbound stand firm on the outerbanks as we bring forth the motion to take back the council's hold from Vincent." (Derek Rowley) - "The table acknowledges the motion for restoring order, and naming Vincent as an enemy of the council."

[Persefani]: She clearly did not know how this this was supposed to go. She probably should have asked Stone or even Jason ahead of time to not look stupid. With a shrug, she uncorked her flask and took a drink and almost dropped it as the man she assumed was Derek spoke. "I second the motion." She had no idea if she was doing it right, but that is how it was at the House of Nobles.

[DM]: (The heads all began to murmur as the table was brought to silence as Tirasandre stood up she flexed her arms as she held them crossed beneath her bust. "I confirm the motion with a third, with the newcomer."

[Elizabeth]: "Can we elaborate on how we plan to -Restore- order There's chaos all over the Sea's how exactly do we plan to quell this?"

[DM]: (Derek Rowley feathered his hand through his beard, "The motion is confirmed, a vote will follow, please do not speak freely, step into the circle, or tap the table with your blade."

[DM]: (Kevin Smirked at the lady with white hair, leaning in to whisper to his plus one. Percy stepped into the circle.)

[Elizabeth]: \*Didn't take kindly to being ignored\* "Seems the plus one has an idea..."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "Percy, speak freely on the motion, or for the Divers." (Percy) - "The Divers have unearthed a salvage unlike most others, spoils of war allow us to skate the terms of Stormwind, on behalf of the Divers we will abstain from the motion."

[DM]: (Percy returns to his position, scratching at his chin.) (Derek Rowley) "Anyone else before we move to a vote on the tabled motion?"

[Persefani]: She steps forward.

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "Newcomer in red."

[Persefani]: "Thank you. I am Persefani DeSirrus nee Stargazer and I would like clarification on what Percy said on the spoils of war and skate the terms of Stormwind."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "Persefani DeSirrus seeks clarification from the Blue Divers on the spoils." (Percy) - "Clarification? We have dredged, brought the wreckage of horde warships to the surface with barges, and deep see submarines, and divers, this matters because it is near the naval controlled waters of Stormwind, so we will be dealing with that."

[Persefani]: She looked to Rowely, not sure if she can speak again. Fucking nobles trained her to yield the floor.

[Elizabeth]: \*Tapped the hilt of her dagger upon the table.\*

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "Persefani? A retort?"

[Persefani]: She looked at Percy, "If I could give you a pass to the wreckage, unhindered, would you vote in favor of declaring Vincent an enemy?"

[DM]: (Percy) - "If you gave me a pass to move unhindered I would vote in favor of such a motion."

[Persefani]: "Then consider it done."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "Silver Haired Vixen."

[Elizabeth]: \*approached the center of the circle.\* "Yes I request you to clarify on your motion saying you with want to restore order is a tall task easier said then done....."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "Max you may respond, but seeing as this is nothing to do with the vote, it will occur directly after this conversation." (Max) - "The Table has held all Pirate crews in order for lifetimes, those that try to control the piracy often lead it to disaster, we will do our part, with out the King at the helm we must take account."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - Silver Haired Upstart retort?"

[Elizabeth]: "I have none. You may proceed."

[Persefani]: Looks to Eliza and prays she doesn't say anything about the King.

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "Starting with the Silver Hair, we vote on the motion for order, and declaring Vincent the enemy of the Table."

[Elizabeth]: " I vote for the motion."

[DM]: (Eric) - "I vote for the motion." (Tiasandre) - "Aye." (Percy) - "Aye." (Isaac) - "Nay." (Jax) - "Aye." (Derek) - "Aye." (Max) - "Aye."

[Persefani]: "Aye"

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "It passes Nine to One. Any other motions for the table to vote on?"

[Persefani]: She stares down the man who voted against it then stepped forward.

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "Persefani."

[Elizabeth]: Comm: "I think we just made Vincent The enemy of everyone except Isaac...."

[Persefani]: "Besides really appreciating introductions to help us new folks, I would like a motion to break the barricade at the Isle of Harvest."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "We can not motion to aid Harvest with out the representative from there, we can only offer aid to the three crews that take them on." The man cleared his throat. "As for Introductions, Max Haas

from the Ironbound, Derek Rowley from the Bloodsail Buccaneers, Jax Livingston from the Reckless, Isaac Chamberlain from the Southsea, Kevin Morris from the Blackwater Raiders, Tiasandre Blackwake from the Sirens, Percy Travis from the Blue Divers, Eric Jester from the Deepsea Raiders Missing a few representatives today."

[Persefani]: "May I ask who is missing, just so next time we don't have to waste the time? Oh, and since it is only fair, you have my name, and I am with the Blackwater Company."

[Elizabeth]: \*Cleared her throat.\* "Elizabeth Ramsey, Here taking place for Jackson Whitmore."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "We are missing Sidaria Melore from the Black Bandanna, Icaris Shinley from the Roughnecks, Ulric Survur from the Isles of Harvest, Haley Riot from the Devil's Den."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "Anyone else?"

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "Persefani."

[Persefani]: "Wait, so you are telling me we cannot move to stop the blockade because we are missing Ulric?"

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "Aye, unless his coin is present, we can not move to aid the Isles only the crews engaging Blackhook."

[Persefani]: "Then aid me. As we are engaging Blackhook."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "Blackwater Company is requesting aid from the council, whos coin do you come on behalf of?"

[Persefani]: "I have Kenny Blackmore's coin."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "The vote holder for Blackwater Raiders motions for aid from the table. Starting with Max Haas."

[DM]: (Max) - "Ironbound will lend aid." (Derek) - "I can lend you aid on behalf of the Bloodsail." (Jax) - "Nay." (Isaac) - "Nay." (Percy) - "Divers can offer limited aid." (Tiasandre) - "Sirens will lend aid." (Eric) - "Nay."

[Persefani]: "And why is there no Blackwake representation?"

[Elizabeth]: "I will lend aide on behalf of Blackhook."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "A pirate crew must petition the council to be added to the vote."

[Persefani]: She folds her arms, rather annoyed look on her face.

[DM]: (Edgar Alens stood a bit taller as he heard the woman vote against herself.) (Derek Rowley) - "Aid from five crews, will this be enough?"

[Persefani]: "It is more than enough."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "If no one else has anything, the meeting will come to a close, last call."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "Ah, Persefani again."

[Persefani]: "Don't sound so thrilled Derek. It is just a question for clarification. If you rather me not make a public spectacle of it all, you and I can talk privately afterwards. Fuck, I invite any of you to talk to me afterwards. But it was said, without the King. What happens if the King returns, who here will respect that or just laugh in the face of the man claiming to be the King?"

[Elizabeth]: \*looked over at Sefi confused.\*

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "If the King Returns we serve him, we are the representatives that have as those who came before us." The council stood a bit taller as all eyes were on Persefani.

[Persefani]: She didn't say anything, but looked at each member in the eyes. Checking to see who wouldn't look at her, who maybe already knew, who squirmed at the sight. She was taking an inventory of who was loyal and who was not.

[DM]: (Persefani caught every member's eyes, everyone aside from Kevin.)

[Persefani]: "Interesting." She stepped back, "Nothing more."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "Very well, with that question of faith, we shall come to a close, all are permitted to linger, or seek me out before departure. One on deck, one in the crew." (The Others repeated the statement "One on deck, one in the crew.")

[Elizabeth]: "One on Deck, One in the Crew."

[Persefani]: "One on Deck, One in the Crew."

[DM]: (Eric departed, Tiasandre Departed, Jax departed, and Isaac Departed)

[Persefani]: "Derek, a word."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "Certainly, Persefani."

[Elizabeth]: \*moved from the table over to the wall to her right."

[DM]: (Edgar Alens) - "You know you voted against yourself right?"

[Persefani]: She walked off to the side for a more private conversation and hoped Eliza would linger to learn more from the others, "Thank you for talking to me. So, I am going to just be blunt. Why the fuck do the Bloodsails have a bounty out on your nephew or is it your doing?"

[Elizabeth]: "Well some of us in Blackhook view the blockade as a bad image....For the sake of humanity I voted to aide against Blackhook. This proves nothing of power for Blackhook. It just makes us look like monster's."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "You may have seen that the Bloodsails are at odds with themselves at the moment, it was not my doing, they are trying to use that against me to sway my vote here."

[DM]: (Edgar Alens) - "A woman of images, I shall make note of this."

[Persefani]: "And why should I believe you. His parents are gone, his brothers are gone, and now this?"

[Elizabeth]: "It's not just an image its doing whats right. Some of us are at odds internally those who think keeping the blockade and those who know that its only causing the ones on the island to suffer."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "I voted against Vince, did I not? I do not believe in words, but actions, you wish for the bounty gone, I could show you I mean well by paying it."

[DM]: (Edgar Alens) - "Doing right is good on paper, having people to make your vote count, is another."

[Elizabeth]: "you need not worry about actions I have the support of others who will help me in doing whats right."

[DM]: (Edgar Alens) - He nodded to the woman as he headed off to the others taking up his place.

[Elizabeth]: \*headed over to the wall.\*

[Persefani]: "Voting against Vince could be simply because the Bloodsails shouldn't be answering to him. And paying it does not good either. The man..." She sighs, "He blames you, so if it was not you, you need to prove it before he is so unhinged, he no longer listens to reason."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "He stopped listening to reason well before his family passed, Persefani, and I could not promise you I did not do such acts as even absent I cannot be free from blame."

[Elizabeth]: \*Decided the wall was not a good idea and walked over to SKULL\*

[DM]: (Kevin his plus one, and Edgar Departed)

[Persefani]: "I can't keep saving someone that no longer values it." She would notice Kevin leave, "Fuck. I needed to talk to him."

[DM]: (Derek Rowley) - "I can call him back, and as for valuing life? Then don't save him."

[Elizabeth]: "Oi you are the one with the plan to restore order are you not?"

[DM]: (Max Haas) - Wiping his face after a long drink from the mug in hand he would look over the woman, drink still present on his chin. "That I am."

[Persefani]: "Yes, please. I'd like to talk to him."

[DM]: (Kevin Morris was summoned back in)

[Elizabeth]: "Tell me this much or at least humor me. You really expect all pirate crew on this council to adhere to your plan? Seems you have a lot of faith in them.....I'm concerned about it for sure but please how exactly do you plan on dealing with those who rebel against you?"

[Persefani]: "Derek, if you ever cared about your nephew, you'll go speak to him. He idolized you. It was your stories that led him down the path he was on. I can only do so much to redirect him." She wouldn't wait for a response before going to Kevin. "Kevin, Buddy, Pal, Friend."

[DM]: (Max) - "We already have a system in order, little lady, see the guards that line the entire complex? The table has one of the largest means of enforcement, and we have all held ground before, I am not sure I want to spread such to a Blackhook." (Kevin) - "Yes?"

[Persefani]: She watched the man a moment with a sly smirk, "So, how come you get to stand at the table when I have Blackwater's coin?"

[Elizabeth]: "Fair enough The Blackhook's have such a terrible reputation as it stands currently. How about we shift topic's. What do you know about the Ramsey Clan?"

[DM]: (Kevin) - "Because I was the one to take over Blackwater in your absence." (Max) - "Ramsey's? A large family of pirates, why do you ask?"

[Elizabeth]: "I ask because I'm looking for one in particular that has been a thorn in the Clans side for a while now. You may know him as James of the Abyss but I know him as James Ramsey."

[Persefani]: "Well, I do not wish to have you stand in if I am absent. I want Edgar to handle it."

[DM]: (Max) - "He serves Blackhook, so I am not sure what to tell you silverhair." (Kevin) "You wish to have that Oaf take over? What if I say no?"

[Persefani]: "Yeah, I do want that Oaf to take over. I can't have someone representing me, in my absence, that can't even look me in the eye."

[DM]: (Kevin) - "I see, then I shall make him take my stead. I will leave the chamber."

[Elizabeth]: "Well perhaps I should have motioned to have a bounty put on him then....Shit it's always after the fact you think of the best idea's....Anyways I'm sure you have probably had enough of me asking you questions and are probably confused as to why the Blackhook representative would turn on their crew."

[Elizabeth]: "Is there anything you wish to ask me?"

[DM]: (Max) - "I do not, you answered it yourself, I must return to the Deathless. Take care Silverhair."

[Elizabeth]: "Same to you Old man."

[Persefani]: She only nodded at Kevin's comment.

[Persefani]: She gave a warm smile as she looked the man over, "Edgar Alens, your reputation precedes you."

[DM]: (Edgar Alens) - "I see you are quite one to behold yourself there, Persefani, was it? Hear you give me your vote in wake of your absence."

[Persefani]: She nods, keeping her smile, "I do. It is what Admiral Blackmore wanted and I respect the man, who still lives by the way."

[DM]: (Edgar Alens) - "I see, I am honored to be respected by him, and he trusts you, so I will give you my attention at your request."

[Elizabeth]: "Oh they guy who thinks I care about image is back....How lovely."

[Persefani]: She raised a brow, "And what if I wanted more than just your attention?"

[DM]: (Edgar Alens) Turning to face Elizabeth, "At least I don't vote against myself." The man spoke as he turned back to Sefi, "I am sure it could be arranged, many try, as you can see, she is practically calling for it behind you there."

[DM]: (Percy departed)

[Persefani]: "Well, now is probably not the best time, but perhaps we can schedule a meeting in Booty Bay? That is where I intended to find you. I guess I just got lucky seeing you tonight."

[Elizabeth]: \*Raised a brow.\* "Coming from the lap dog to be that cute...As I told you before you dolt Some of us in Blackhook don't agree with the direction they are heading."

[DM]: (Edgar Alens) - "I could see to it, you heard correctly, I am from there so if you are in town, I will be the lucky one that day." He turned to face Eliza, "I'd rather be a lap dog, then a dead sea dog, turning on your own, no matter how dire. You can always move partial assets. You didn't see the Bloodsails voting against themselves."

[Elizabeth]: Comm: "On a scale of one to Hode how mad would you be if I killed this fucker?"

[Elizabeth]: horde\*

[Persefani]: COMM: "I need to get him to lead Blackwater Raiders, so don't."

[Elizabeth]: Comm: "Fine!"

[Elizabeth]: \*snorted\* "The bloodsails couldn't find their ass with both hands and a map if you had half a brain cell and paid attention they are splintered. So why could it not be plausible we do the same."

[Persefani]: She clenched her jaw for just a moment as her comm went off and then focused back on Edgar, "Then let's make your lucky day happen. I wi....." Sefi just facepalmed.

[DM]: (Edgar Alens) - "Next time we meet then?" He held out a firm hand to shake, "I do not wish to stay in the north sea too long, too used to the tropics." The man turned to look behind Persefani. "You did not motion with splintered forces, you committed all of you, against your whole self, just because you may have been new, shy, and nervous don't take it out on me, At least to the core the crews present and not present do not take aid from the Cartels."

[Persefani]: She took his hand and gave it a firm shake. He may have noticed her hand was surprisingly soft, even though she wears plate all the time, but he may or may not know about her. "I look forward to it. And I may follow you out. It has gotten rather noisy here."

[DM]: (Edgar Alens) - "Follow away, the chill gets me to the bone." He nodded and scratched at his side idly as he headed to the shipyard.

[Elizabeth]: \*Stood there allowing the two to leave not saying another word. She had dug this hole deep enough already.\*

[Elizabeth]: Comm: "Well I think I made myself public enemy number one with Blackhook."

[Persefani]: COMM: "That is okay, Blackhook was already on my shitlist."

[Elizabeth]: Comm: "Well then I don't really care how I voted then. But your lap dog there....I look forward to eliminating him."

[Elizabeth]: Comm: "Oh! speaking of. Since we are now done with the council meeting, what are your orders with the Sea witch and her dad?"

[Persefani]: COMM: "Let me sleep on it."