

Tennyson: An Excerpt from Sky and Otter's Handbook to the Fae, Chapter Three, Page Sixteen. The common pixie is usually very small, very loud, and very irritating.

[Tentative by Katrina Basnett starts]

They pose about as much of a threat to human beings as the average North American bee, but can be deadly in large swarms.

Tennyson: Hi, I'm Tennyson, and welcome to the weirdest podcast on the internet.

Alder: You don't know that.

Tennyson: I mean, it's pretty likely.

Alder: You haven't listened to every single podcast ever made.

Tennyson: Alder and I run a supernatural investigations service out of our crappy RV. We travel all around North America solving people's strangest problems.

Alder: And yes, that does include Mexico.

Tennyson: Also, before you ask, no, we aren't using our real names.

Tennyson: The Game: A common euphemism for fae politics. Used to refer to both individual ambitions and [crossfade Tentative into Who We Are by Coldnoise] collective machinations of entire courts. See also playing.

Tennyson: No, I didn't tell her. I mean, I told her I talked to you, but not what you said.

Tennyson: Initiated: Generic term for half-fae or Sighted human individuals. Does not typically include the fae, but is occasionally used by them as a sort of slur.

Alder: I don't think I lived up to his expectations.

Tennyson: You don't get to decide what I'm ready for.

Alder: I mean, we're both pretty bad at communicating, so we might just be screwed. We'll see.

Tennyson: Don't turn around. Don't even twitch.

Tennyson: Affiliated: Used to refer to fae and humans alike, though usually in the context of fae political structures. Generally describes a person who is under the protection of a larger group, like a court or a network of initiated.

Magpie: Fine. If my help makes you feel unprofessional, I'll just find it for you. Here.

Tennyson: Are you trying to use my guilt? Because that is low.

Alder: You've been withholding the important details lately.

Tennyson: I think your secrets might be hazardous to my health.

[Who We Are reaches peak and fades out]

Tennyson: Affiliated. Adjective. Closely associated with another typically in a dependent or subordinate position. Synonyms: akin, allied, kindred, related.

[Sound of car engine]

Alder: Ten —

Tennyson: I didn't say anything!

Alder: You wanted to.

Tennyson: Is that a crime?

Alder: Just drive.