

JAMIE

Having each successfully completed their first Labour, your characters are now summoned back to the academy to begin their second Trial. Make sure you've added all the gold you've earned to your character sheets.

DREW

Right, all the gold I earned...

TAYLOR

Maybe if you developed your character instead of just trying to live out your get-rich-quick fantasies, you wouldn't have that problem.

DREW

I'm sorry, but I can't be a *thespian* like yourself. I play this game to have fun and take my mind off of my actually challenging schoolwork.

TAYLOR

Oh please, you can't tell me your entire program isn't just a series of brainwashing sessions for Big Finance.

DREW

Says the person who's inevitably going to sell their soul to Google. If you ever pass an interview with them, that is.

TAYLOR

Look, I don't know what their problem is. I've aced the coding questions every time!

JAMIE

Okay, that's enough of that. We have a game to play.

TAYLOR

That reminds me. I want to avoid a repeat of my close call last time, so I'm going to have my character look for a way to train and get more prepared for the next set of exams.

JAMIE

I have just the thing in mind. Roll a History check.

TAYLOR

(ROLLS) Sixteen.

JAMIE

You recall hearing of a powerful organization within the walls of the academy, one that recruits its members through ancient rituals such as dyeing the body purple. They are known only as... The Society.

TAYLOR

Okay, and how does that help me?

JAMIE

The Society runs an institution called the Iron Bank of Exams. Past students can record what they faced in their exams, and you can use those memories as hints and preparation for what you will face.

TAYLOR

Sounds good to me. How do we find the Bank?

JAMIE

You know of a place rumoured to be a meeting place for members of the Society: a tavern called the Piss-Drunk Poet.