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Location 1: Royal Archives of Caldean Kingdom

Clue 1: Research Report on the Blood of the King

- This ancient document, written by scholars within the kingdom, details the origin and symbolic significance of the Blood of the King. The document mentions that the first king of Caldean claimed that his bloodline contained divine power, capable of protecting the kingdom from calamity, and that only the royal family could inherit it. It also records that many nobles questioned this claim at the time, suggesting that the so-called "blood power" might be a fabricated lie meant to consolidate royal authority. However, over time, the voices of doubt were gradually suppressed, and the legend of the Blood of the King became an unshakeable belief. An annotation in the document notes that several kings attempted to unlock the power within their bloodline through rituals, but no conclusive success was ever documented.

Clue 2: Records of the Prince's Defection

- A secret record from ten years ago detailing the defection of Leo Caldean. It documents how the prince fled to Falor on the day of the "Sacred Lion Succession Ceremony" after learning the truth about the Blood of the King. Leo discovered that the Blood of the King was nothing more than a lie fabricated by the royal family to maintain power, and he chose to escape with his young son. The document also reveals that Leo's son, Elias, is the rightful heir, raising questions about the legitimacy of the current succession, as Prince Alfred is not the true legitimate heir.

Clue 3: The Old Peace Treaty

- This document records a peace treaty signed decades ago between Caldean and Falor, aimed at ending the conflicts between the two nations. The treaty stipulated that both sides cease hostilities and open parts of the border for trade. However, due to internal uprisings in Caldean and the division within Falor, the treaty eventually collapsed. The document also mentions that the treaty was secretly facilitated by an organization called "The Chosen Circle." The Chosen Circle claimed to be a secret group aimed at maintaining peace across the continent, seeking to mediate conflicts between nations to achieve balance. After the treaty fell apart, The Chosen Circle's influence in Caldean diminished, but they remained active in Falor and the Nagari Tribe.

Location 2: The Priest's Quarters in Falor Theocracy

Clue 1: The Pope's Secret Letter

- A private letter from Pope August, addressed to one of the two ruling figures of Falor, Leo Caldean. In the letter, the Pope expresses concern about the growing influence of internal radical factions, led by Edric Noth, who advocate for war to overthrow the Caldean monarchy. The letter also mentions that some priests and clergy in Falor have already been affected by these radical ideas, and some have even begun openly promoting the idea of toppling Caldean. The Pope states that he still believes in peace as the only way to resolve the two nations' conflicts, but acknowledges that the radicals are gaining strength and can no longer be ignored.

Clue 2: Doubts About the Doctrine of Equality

- This document contains discussions between several clergy members about the challenges and compromises encountered while implementing the doctrine of equality. It mentions that, although Falor preaches "equality for all," in practice, only men are chosen as the Pope or ruling figures, while women are often marginalized. An anonymous writer suggests that the equality claimed by the church is merely superficial and has not truly permeated the power structure. The document also mentions some rumors about The Chosen Circle, with speculation that they are influencing policies behind the scenes and may even have some sway over the selection of the Pope.

Clue 3: Falor's Spy Network

- A report from Falor's intelligence department details the operation of its spy network within Caldean. The report lists several spies embedded in Caldean whose tasks include gathering information about the royal family and the Blood of the King to inform future decisions in Falor. Additionally, the report reveals that members of The Chosen Circle have interacted with these spies, providing them with intelligence on the internal unrest within Caldean, suggesting that The Chosen Circle may be playing a role in exacerbating tensions between the two nations.

Location 3: The Nagari Tribe's Camp Tents

Clue 1: Slave Rebellion Memoir

- This memoir, written by a member of the Nagari Tribe, details the rebellion of slaves in Caldean twenty years ago, their escape, and the establishment of the Nagari Tribe. The memoir vividly describes the conditions the slaves endured in Caldean—hunger, exhaustion, oppression—until they ignited the flames of rebellion under Khal Amir's leadership. The success of the rebellion was partly due to internal chaos within Caldean, especially the vulnerability caused by Prince Leo's defection. The memoir also mentions that a mysterious group provided assistance during the uprising, supplying weapons and intelligence. Though the group's identity is not explicitly stated, the description strongly suggests that it was The Chosen Circle.

Clue 2: Secret Agreements with Caldean

- This document records the secret agreements between the Nagari Tribe and the border villages of Caldean. To avoid attacks from the tribe, several villages at the border entered into a “protection fee” arrangement, where villagers regularly provided food and supplies to the tribe in exchange for their safety. The document notes that while these agreements protected the villagers to some extent, they also led to poverty and growing resentment in the border regions. It is also mentioned that The Chosen Circle secretly supported these agreements, as they hoped to weaken Caldean's rule by fostering instability at the border.

Clue 3: Internal Divisions within the Tribe

- This document records a tribe meeting, detailing a heated discussion about the future direction of the Nagari Tribe. Some members advocate for an all-out attack on Caldean to overthrow the aristocracy and free the enslaved people, while others argue that avoiding war and focusing on the tribe's survival is more important. Khal Amir played the role of mediator, striving to maintain unity within the tribe. It is hinted that Khal has maintained contact with external forces, including representatives of The Chosen Circle, with the intent of negotiating some kind of beneficial agreement for the tribe.

Location 4: The Falor Theocracy's Underground Library

Clue 1: Liberation Manifesto Against Caldean

- A manifesto written by radical members of Falor, advocating for war to “liberate” the slaves and oppressed people of Caldean. The document details the harshness of Caldean's rule, the suffering of the slaves, and calls on the people of Falor to join the liberation war. The manifesto also mentions that The Chosen Circle might support the liberation plan, but the group's stance is ambiguous, and some radicals are skeptical of The Chosen Circle's true intentions.

Clue 2: Current State of Refugees in Falor

- A detailed report about refugees from Caldean who fled to Falor, describing their living conditions in Falor. Many of the refugees found sanctuary, but faced challenges due to cultural and language differences. The report mentions that some refugees were helped by The Chosen Circle, which provided them with food and shelter while attempting to organize them and instill a sense of resistance against Caldean. However, some refugees were dissatisfied with The Chosen Circle, believing their assistance had hidden political motives.

Clue 3: Intelligence Records on the Tribe by the Church

- A document compiled by the church's intelligence department, recording the recent activities of the Nagari Tribe, including their harassment of Caldean border villages and secret agreements between the tribe and the villagers. The intelligence also mentions that representatives from The Chosen Circle had secret meetings with the tribe, trying to persuade them to take more aggressive actions against Caldean to further weaken the monarchy's grip on power.

Location 5: The Nagari Tribe's Great Tent

Clue 1: Plan Regarding Caldean Slaves

- A draft written by Khal Amir, detailing plans to rescue the slaves still oppressed in Caldean and expand the resistance. The draft mentions that the tribe has begun training a group of young warriors and keeping contact with dissatisfied commoners within Caldean. The document also notes that a representative from The Chosen Circle approached Khal, offering to provide weapons, though Khal remains wary of The Chosen Circle's intentions.

Clue 2: Khal's Evaluation of Falor

- A private record by Khal Amir describing his mixed views on Falor Theocracy. He appreciates Falor's advocacy for equality, but feels uneasy about the internal political struggles, particularly the tension between radicals and the Pope. The record also mentions The Chosen Circle's activities within Falor, and Khal is cautious about their influence.

Clue 3: Contact Between the Tribe and The Chosen Circle

- This document records the tribe's secret meeting with The Chosen Circle. The Chosen Circle representative tried to persuade the tribe to collaborate with them to overthrow the Caldean monarchy. In return, The Chosen Circle promised to provide weapons and intelligence support but required the tribe to accept their guidance once victorious and help establish a "new government of equality and order." The document also records differing responses from within the tribe—some believe The Chosen Circle cannot be trusted, while others see it as their only chance for victory.