

Bloodlines of Fate: The Scared Succession

Alfred
Caldean



Alfred Caldean Player Handbook

1. Background and Present Situation of the Story

There has always been tension between the Caldean Kingdom, the Falor Theocracy, and the Nagari Tribe on a land that is split into three parts. Noble blood is the most important thing in the Caldean Kingdom, which is an absolute monarchy. The royal family stays in power through the "Blood of the King." After ten days, the "Sacred Lion Succession Ceremony" will happen, and you will take the throne and become king.

The Falor Theocracy used to be a part of Caldean, but it broke away hundreds of years ago and became a religious country based on the idea of equality. However, equality in Falor is not at all what it seems like. There are more and more fights between different groups, and extreme groups are growing.

Slaves who rose up against the Caldean Kingdom twenty years ago made up the Nagari Tribe. They ran away from the kingdom's oppression and now live as nomads in the woods, fighting the Caldean forces all the time to get their freedom.

2. Information about the player character

Who You Are:

Alfred Caldean is the son of Edwin III, the current Caldean King, and is seen as the future and hope of the country. And now you are going to take the throne and rule over Caldean. As the only heir to the royal family, you have a lot of duties, such as protecting the nobility's rights and putting down rebellions both inside and outside the kingdom. People in the military and upper class of Caldea look up to you as a symbol, and many see you as the future of the country.

Background and past events:

As a child, you lived in the royal castle and got a good education there. You learned history, military strategy, politics, and the holy tradition of the "Blood of the King." As a child, your father told you over and over again how important this bloodline was, saying it was a special gift and that only people with this power could lead the country. You've always thought that being royal makes you better than other people and that it's your job to rule over them.

Little did you get to play with other kids as a child. You had a strict and lonely childhood. You studied and trained for most of your time. Your father personally watched you get better at swordsmanship and riding, and your mother taught you how to be elegant and confident like a royal. Even though you lived in a beautiful castle, you often felt alone because most of the people around you either respected your power or were told to serve you. Not many of them really cared about you.

You are close with the nobles of Caldea, and many people see you as the future of the kingdom. But you could also feel that people in the border areas and in the cities were unhappy. They don't trust the royal family as much as they used to. Your father told you that when you become king, you need to show that royal blood has power to restore faith in the government.

There is a lot more respect for your father in your daily life than any feelings of family love. He never lets mistakes happen or lets people be weak. Whenever you failed at swordsmanship, he would sternly tell you, "You are the future of Caldean—you cannot fail." When your mother scolded you, she tried to calm you, but her words always seemed weak

to you because you knew that as the future king, you could only earn people's respect by being strong and determined.

Your guard, Gareth Reynolds, is the only person who will ever be your friend in the house. At a young age, Gareth was picked to grow up with you. Gareth has always been by your side, loyal and true. You know Gareth is one of the few people who really cares about you, even though he is your guard. He taught you how to use a sword, went for walks with you in the royal gardens, and even told you stories about regular people who lived outside the palace. Being around Gareth stopped you from being completely alone as a child.

Your father had an effect on how you felt about the Falor Theocracy and the Nagari Tribe. Falor is a place of betrayal because its people are dedicated to the false idea of "equality," and their pope is just a fake who wants to change Caldean's order. While the Nagari Tribe is made up of angry slaves who don't know how to follow rules, they cause chaos in the land. Even so, you know that your dad is worried about these outside threats even though he doesn't say it. He has told you many times not to upset either of these groups before you take the throne.

3. How to Hide Things

What you already know is that your father has never fully told you about the secrets behind the "Blood of the King" passing. It's almost time for the succession event, and you know that's when the secret will be told to you. You can't show any doubts until then—you have to believe in the power of the royal blood no matter what, or the nobles will stop supporting you.

4. Thoughts on Other Player Characters

Elias Caldean: The son of Prince Leo and your cousin. Giving up on Caldean, he ran away with his father to the Falor Theocracy. The public doesn't know who he really is, but you are very afraid of him because you think he might threaten your claim to the throne.

Not Selena Noth:

A person in Falor's spy network who is closely linked to extremist groups. You don't feel safe around her because you know she's been looking into the royal blood secrets and could be a threat to the kingdom.

Arya Amir is the daughter of the leader of the Nagari Tribe. You know that, even though she seems innocent, she probably speaks for the tribe, which has attacked the kingdom's borders several times and poses a threat to its security.

Gareth Reynolds:

Loyal and reliable, he is one of your most valued guards. You don't have to worry about anything because you know he will guard you to the death because he loves you and the royal family.

5. Goals for Character

The public goal is for you to become the next king of Caldean, take over from your father, and make the country stronger.

Secret Goal: To keep the royal family stable and the backing of the nobles up until the ceremony of succession. Look into the "Blood of the King" lies your father is keeping from you and make sure they don't hurt your authority. Before you take the throne, you need to know the truth and decide whether to keep telling this lie or come up with a new way to keep the government strong.