

# Faction Notes

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## Zusammenfassung

Sources for this writeup include the official Curse of Strahd Gamemaster's Manual and Curse of Strahd: Reloaded.

This template is built from the Lazy Dungeon Master Adventure Prep Template by Mike Shea of Sly Flourish.

## **Bildrath Cantemir**

- Bildrath offered a 20gp discount on a single purchase if the Party retrieves a lost package downstream of the Ivlis River Bridge.

## **Druids of Yester Hill**

- The Druids are not yet aware of the events at the Wizard of Wines, but will in due time if the Party does not deal with them beforehand.

## **Gunther and Yelena Arasek**

- Gunther purchased a dream pastry from the party, not realizing that it is highly addictive. However, the Party refunded him for the “bad” pastry and the Arasek’s bear no ill-will towards them anymore.
- On the bad side of Baron Vargas, since they “harbored” Rictavio’s wagon and didn’t mention anything to the Baron when they noticed strange things about it.

## **Ireena Kolyana**

- Ireena is very grateful to the party for safely escorting her to Vallaki (with minimal detours).
- Ireena has become very close with Lord Vasili von Holtz, not suspecting his true identity due to his charm.
- The Party is unaware that Ireena has been bitten twice by Strahd von Zarovich, and Ireena guards this secret very closely; she often wears a scarf to hide the mark.
- Ireena has been kidnapped by Izek Strazni and is locked in his rooms in the Baron’s mansion.

## **Ismark Kolyana**

- Ismark was skeptical that the party weren’t vagabonds or evildoers, due to what they did to his village’s church and Father Donavich. They have earned his trust by successfully escorting his sister Ireena to Vallaki and returning with proof that the task was completed satisfactorily.
- Ismark was further impressed by the party when they returned the “abducted” children from Old Bonegrinder and unveiled the true nature of Morgantha and the coven.

## **Keepers of the Feather**

- The Keepers of the Feather believed that the party was evil, likely servants of Strahd, due to Muriel’s report of the party ransacking the church in Barovia and terrorizing Father Donavich.

- Since the Party successfully saved the Wizard of Wines from its druidic occupation, Urwin is willing to trust the Party with further missions if necessary. However, he still is wary of them given his first impression of them and views them as unhinged and unpredictable.

## **Madam Eva**

- Madam Eva has told the fortunes of the party and its constituent members.

## **Morgantha's Coven**

- The coven was broken when the party slew the two "sisters" at Old Bonegrinder. Morgantha is aware of their deaths but unaware precisely who is behind it. She will be focused exclusively on determining who perpetrated this aggression against the coven and then will try to haunt them relentlessly.

## **Rictavio**

- The party suspects that he is more than what he claims (a traveling bard) due to the armored tiger in his wagon.
- Rictavio is willing to trust the Party, since they have chosen to help him skip town following the Mayor's discovery of his ownership of the tiger.

## **Strahd von Zarovich**

- Strahd is aware that the party destroyed Death House permanently since they buried Walter's corpse and thus released his soul and the curse on the house.
- Strahd is aware that one of the party somehow met an Evil Vestige. Strahd doesn't know this, but the Vestige was Norganas, Finger of Oblivion; Norganas was able to communicate due to Death House amplifying his power.
- Strahd has met the party personally as Lord Vasili von Holtz. He is also aware that Ireena is in Vallaki now, and will start trying to charm her whenever he has a chance.
- If Strahd sees a PC wearing Harkon's Bite, he will recognize it and inquire where the party got it and what they know. If they inform him of the (only partially correct) information learned from Zuleika, he will taunt them and offer to correct Zuleika's misinformation. Harkon was indeed a more powerful werewolf from beyond the mists, but he went on a rampage killing many wolves and werewolves in Barovia for some unknown reason; Strahd ended this when he defeated Harkon and drove him out of Barovia.

## Vargas Vallakovich

- He was impressed by the Party's dutiful escorting of Ireena into his care and invited them to be his honored guests at the Festival of the Burning Sun on 27 Oct.
- The Baron tolerates Ireena's imprisonment since he views Ireena as a potential pawn to gaining control over the village of Barovia. He is unaware that Strahd also covets her.
- The Baron will be furious at the Party aiding Rictavio to escape Vallaki, and will ban them from entering the town.

## Zuleika Toranescu

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