

Summary - Session 09

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Story Notes

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Demoralized by the death of their compatriot Zarus and routed by the overwhelming eldritch power of Baba Lysaga, the Party retreated southwest of Berez to regroup. Following some reflection on their present state, they chose to circumvent Berez and return to Vallaki.

Upon entering Vallaki, they were greeted by Lord Vasili von Holtz who was sitting on the steps of the town chapel reading a book. He inquired if they had seen Ireena lately, mentioning that he suspects Izek Strazni - but admitted that everyone finds the man a bit dodgy. After beseeching the Party to keep an eye out for her and to let him know if they find anything out, he returned to his book on the chapel steps.

After heading to the Arasek Stockyard to once again be generally disappointed by the selection of wares, guards arrived to summon everyone to the town square. There, the Baron was questioning everyone about the source of the tiger that had been released to roam the streets. Eventually, he managed to draw a confession out of the Araseks about Rictavio's cart and threw them in the stocks for accepting bribes before ordering guards to the Blue Water Inn.

The Party made it to the inn before the guards did, and Rictavio enlisted them to help him skip town. Seeing that Cinnamon was not making much headway distracting the guards, the rest of the Party came to help. They successfully deceived the guards that they were operating on orders from Baron Vargas himself, but sent the guards in the direction of the Stockyard where Rictavio's Wagon resides - further complicating the escape.