

The servant gingerly takes the warrant and stutters as he begins to read it: "W-well of course, I've no d-doubt the master will of course c-comply, i-if I may of course fetch him for you?" Before Ervig could respond, a jovial voice is heard behind the servant: "That won't be necessary my dear Teias"; the servant quickly turns and bows, revealing a man approaching from behind him. The man sports a well trimmed goatee, and a dashing head of hair, wearing a flowing silk robe with rolled up sleeves, and an ornate sword sheathed at his hip. His face beaming as he gently takes the warrant from his servant: "It goes without saying that I will of course offer my full cooperation in this endeavor! Please, come in, and be welcome!"



Halmoor gestures and stands aside to allow you all to enter. You find yourself in what appears to be a waiting room, several ornate chairs and potted plants line the walls either side of the ornate door leading into the manor proper. Teias the servant turns to Halmoor and asks: "Shall I fetch refreshments for our guests?" who replies: "Not yet my good man, but thank you for asking." Halmoor turns to Ervig: "You have the look of one in charge, how may we best assist you my good sir?" he asks with a warm smile, as though he was greeting an old friend rather than being investigated by the authorities.

Ervig returns a warm smile and says: "The City Guard thank you for your warm reception and your courtesy Mr. Halmoor. I regret to say that we're here to conduct a search of your beautiful home. To ensure the best experience for both parties, I humbly request we conduct this search jointly, so that we may avoid any misunderstandings. In the event that we confiscate any of your effects, they will be catalogued and returned upon conclusion of any ongoing investigation or trial. We apologize for this inconvenience, and appreciate your understanding in this matter. Do you have anything to declare before we begin our search?"

Halmoor's smile widens as he answers: "Very good. The only thing I have to declare is you may find hidden stashes of coin and gems, all legitimately acquired and accounted for of course. They're safely tucked away in the event of a robbery, as well as maybe a few concealed weapons for protection. I see nothing in this warrant stating you'll need to confiscate such possessions, so I object to their confiscation. That being said, my servant and I shall remain on hand to assist you in this endeavor. Where would you like to begin your search?"