

Geberic meets Ervig's gaze, and remains silent for another moment before finally answering: "It depends. Depends on who would be judging our actions in the event things don't turn out in our favor. Everyone in my office, now." He immediately turns and enters his office, with Vandil and Ervig in tow. You all follow and file in. Geberic sits at his desk and says: "Close the door".

With a heavy sigh Geberic turns to look at you all, and speaks: "Let me get you up to speed on the situation. When you assisted Ervig on the safehouse raid, you were able to seize valuable evidence. We've been able to decode the cryptic letters that have been found, and it paints an interesting picture. To put it bluntly: Someone has been fanning the flames of unrest here in Eimgan, stirring up the populace in an attempt to incite a rebellion. Someone has been supplying arms to the downtrodden commonfolk, and I'm ashamed to admit that someone has managed to convince a surprising number of your peers to look the other way with substantial bribes."

"Someone with very deep pockets. As Ervig mentioned, we suspect Henson Halmoor, a prominent merchant here in the city. We found some coded letters that referenced someone called "The Benefactor" and although we've found nothing that directly links Henson Halmoor in this mess, there was an address that we decoded that is one of Halmoor's warehouses. Naturally we've already searched the warehouse but it was completely empty by the time we arrived." Geberic begins to massage his temples while he continues:

"You probably noticed Marcomir leaving in a particularly foul mood earlier, and for good reason. Halmoor has convinced the Magistrate that Marcomir is doing a terrible job, and has been making accusations of taking large amounts of levied taxes for himself, which of course isn't difficult to believe at all, you've seen the inside of his office. We've investigated this of course, much to the outrage of Marcomir, however everything checks out. His pay is signed off by the Magistrate herself, and everything is accounted for."

