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The Ballroom Dance Showcase

You love The Neptune Ball. It is an annual event of great beauty and culture. This year, your secret relationship with Caspian has enamored you to the ball even more. So much so that you asked your father if you could help organize the ball. Triton agreed to let you organize a dance showcase just before the banquet.

In order to make this the best, and most romantic ball ever, you've decided on an ambitious plan. You want to have at least **two couples** dance each of **three kinds** of dance at the showcase.

The three dances are:

1. Merengue, the national dance of Atlantica.
2. Cross-step waltz, the national dance of Pacifica.
3. Swing, the national dance of Europa.

You need to get four or more people (two couples minimum) to agree to perform each dance. You do not need the same four people for all three dances, but there is also no limit to how many dances any one person can perform. You **may** be one of the performers. Unfortunately you only know one dance so far. You simply must get people to teach you more.

You will have to get people to teach you, and to teach each other how to dance before the showcase at **3:50**. You should plan the showcase to take about 10 minutes (one song per dance type), and for the showcase to wrap up just in time for the banquet to be served. Appropriate music will be provided by the band.

Of course, you will also need an audience. Make sure people attend the showcase!

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Casting the Tarot

You have the ability to use the Tarot to cast someone's fortune. You did not always have this ability – it developed during your long captivity. You aren't sure whether Pearl did something to you, or whether this is innate magic power that has bloomed under the ocean, where magic develops much more substantially than on land. Regardless of its origin however, this ability is incredibly useful. It is certainly part of why Pearl hasn't killed you yet.

The Tarot is a powerful aid for gathering information, but it is difficult to use without the target's permission. For castings that take less than a few hours to perform, you *must* have the target's permission and cooperation. The quickest casting is a 3 card cast, and is your standard casting.

How to cast someone's Tarot:

1. Acquire verbal permission from the target.
2. Find a quiet place where you won't be disturbed (or overheard), and settle on the floor or at a table with your target.
3. A good caster always knows his target. Roleplay at least 1 minute of discussion with the target to learn about their past, and what they wish to learn about their future. At the end of this time, have the target tell you their "Tarot" Score. (The other two necessary cards are listed in the "Casting the Tarot" notebook.)
4. Cast the Tarot:
 - (a) Verify which 2 other cards you need. (Refer to the triggers in the "Casting the Tarot" notebook). Your goal is to get all 3 necessary cards in your "Reading Hand." If at any point that you realize that the current distribution of cards makes this impossible, you may restart the mechanic from step (b).
 - (b) Shuffle the Tarot deck 7 times.
 - (c) Deal out 7 cards. This is your "Working Hand".
 - (d) Set aside 1 card from your "Working Hand" to keep. This is your "Reading Hand".
 - (e) Repeat steps (c) and (d) twice more, so that you have 3 cards total in your "Reading Hand". You will have 1 card left unrevealed.
 - (f) If you have succeeded in collecting the necessary cards, open the associated page of the "Casting the Tarot" notebook and **read out loud** what is written on the page. You must deliver this information honestly to your target.
 - (g) If you have not achieved the correct "Reading Hand", you *may* start over from step (b). There is no penalty for failure, and no obligation to continue.
5. Pick up the cards, the reading is now complete. You may wish to roleplay giving advice in an attempt to draw additional information out of your target.

You cannot read your own Tarot in game because you already read it pre-game. The spirits were unusually helpful this time, and gave you some useful information about your readings at the ball:

- The people with the Devil in their draw are all current or former Assassins.
- The people with the Magician in their draw are all current or potential Magicians.
- Those with The Lovers in their draw are in a secret relationship with someone.

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Love Potion

You have created a special potion that is unknown to other magicians. This potion causes the victim to become completely enamored of you. They are compelled to obey you in a reasonable manner and not obstruct you in any way. The potion does have some limits though. For example, you cannot compel the victim to kill anybody, although you can order them not to stop you from doing so yourself.

In order to maintain the potion's effect in the scope of game, you must perform a "ritual" once in every 15 minute span of time (0 - 14 on the clock, 15 - 30 on the clock, etc. You can skip the first ritual.) This can be anywhere in the 15 minute span - so 2 one minute long rituals starting at 4:14 would take care of your needs for two ritual time periods. The ritual is highly suggestive - you do not have to roleplay, but tell your target what you're doing and tell any observers what they see. **If you miss a 15 minute window**, the spell will not break yet, but the next ritual must be 5 minutes in length to qualify. If you miss a second window, the spell will break, so be cautious. For a ritual to be considered complete, tell your target "I love you always and forever."

In order to administer the potion, the victim must either be a willing or helpless victim, or you may stick **three** stickers on the target without their knowledge. The **three** stickers must be applied at least 1 minute apart. It does not matter if the stickers are noticed and removed before all are applied. The only way to fail in administering a potion is to be noticed while attempting to place either of the stickers. Dots are out of game knowledge for anyone except for the player applying them.

The potion is PURPLE in color and takes 30 minutes to brew.

The required ingredients are:

1. A healing potion
2. A poison (not deadly poison)
3. 2 Black Pearl (999)s

This potion is brewed as any other potion would be.

How to Brew a Potion:

1. Acquire the necessary ingredients.
2. Stand in front of an unused cauldron for one minute. At the end of this time, destroy the ingredients (they have been consumed by the potion), swap the cauldron sign to "Full of liquid" and write down the color of the potion you are brewing.
3. Return after the duration listed above in the spell and potion list and stir the potion for 1 minute. Put both hands on the sign for this time.
4. Take the appropriate potion from the envelope below the cauldron, erase the color, and swap the sign back to "An Empty Cauldron".

Spells and Potions

The spells and potions a magician can use are based on their level. Spells are represented as ability cards and are used as instant abilities. All potions follow a standard brewing strategy (see below the list). Potions have distinctive colors and can be recognized by magicians by their color (Lay people don't know what color the different potions are). Potions are represented as item envelopes that can be obtained at the cauldrons where they are brewed. You cannot dump out or steal potions that you did not brew. (This is a kludge.)

Potions can be administered in 2 ways. A willing or helpless target can drink the potion, in which case, the person administering the potion should hand over the potion item envelope to the target. An ignorant target can also be injected with a potion. The person administering the potion must successfully stick a certain number of stickers on the target without being caught in the act, by the target or anyone else. (Stickers can be acquired at the cauldrons.) If the potion requires multiple dots to be effective, these dots must be applied at least 1 minute apart, but do not lose effect until the potion is applied. It does not matter if the stickers are noticed and removed before all are applied. Dots are out of game knowledge for anyone except for the player applying them. The person who is attempting to administer a potion should then find a GM, explain who the potion is targeting, and hand over the potion. The GM will handle the rest.

Each magician can only brew 2 potions at a time.

Here are the known spells and potions that may be useful this evening:

1. Level 1

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Soul Sacrifice

This ritual is far more potent than simply siphoning a little piece of a soul. It is also far more dangerous and time consuming. The reward is worth it though. To actually sacrifice a royal soul to the spirits will go a long way toward paying off your debts.

Since this ritual involves the spirits crossing over into this world and devouring the victim's soul from the inside out, the victim will thrash around, and needs to be restrained. Therefore, you need **two** people to help you. If someone (ie: Ariel) wishes to use this ritual to absolve a specific debt, he or she must be one of your helpers.

To perform the Ritual:

First Knockout or restrain a member of royalty and bring them to the Magical Runic Circle.

Second Have your two helpers restrain your victim.

Third Outline the runic circle in chalk. If the circle is already chalked, you will have to remove the chalk that is present and lay down your own lines.

Fourth Perform a minute of chanting magical rituals. The person wishing to absolve their debt to you must participate as well. Feel free to use a call and repeat style.

Fifth Draw blood from your victim (use your ability).

Sixth Killing blow them with a 10 count. This is the only situation in which you may killing blow anyone.

Ariel's Amulet

Finishing Ariel's amulet should be trivial. You just need to:

1. Find the Magical Runic Circle
2. Trace the circle in chalk
3. Spend 3 minutes in uninterrupted meditation with the shell amulet in your hands.

Once it is complete, things get a little trickier. You have to convince Ariel that she can save her son by putting the amulet around her neck and wishing for his soul to be saved. This will trap Ariel in the same kind of debt that you are trapped in. The spirits on the other side greatly appreciate new servants, and this will probably nullify much of your debts to the spirits - assuming she stays alive long enough to be useful to them.

You should consider Ariel's debt to you resolved if you accomplish this.

If you get Ariel to make this wish, give her your "M Envelope" and tell her to open it.

Rawr!

As an absolute last resort, when all is lost and you are under attack, you have the ability to turn into a giant monster. Though this form carries with it immense power, you have made only the most basic preparations, and as such, it quickly takes its toll and loses strength.

When you use your Monster Transformation ability, call a game halt and negate any combat attacks currently being used on you, *including* waylays. You turn into a giant monster. Discard any red headbands that you are currently wearing and put on a black one. Your CR becomes **20**, but every time you perform any type of **attack** or **resist**, your CR drops by **4**. When your CR becomes 4, you no longer lose CR while attacking.

Advantages of Being a Monster:

- You can resist waylays
- You are immune to poisons
- You no longer need a weapon to make wound attacks.
- You do not become bloody from wounding other players
- You treat all bulky items as 1 hand bulky.

Disadvantages of Being a Monster:

- You are still unable to killing blow
- You are immune to healing, so don't get beaten up!

Note: Giant monsters are scarier when no one knows that they're getting weaker. Your true power is in intimidation. Consider being consistent with your attacks while attacking with less than your full CR. Don't go too low, though - performing an attack the target resists at the wrong time could be fatal to you!

This transformation is irreversible within the scope of game, so most of your previous goals become moot. However, this form comes with a terrible price that must be repaid immediately. Your new goal becomes to perform a ritual to pay back the spirits, then to escape the palace with your life. (This is a simplified version of "Soul Sacrifice")

First Knockout or restrain a member of royalty and bring them to the Magical Runic Circle. Once they are inside the circle, they are automatically restrained as long as you are in the room. (Tell your victim this)

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A New Magician

You are now a magician, level 1. Change your α score to 2.

As a magician, you have the ability to cast spells and make potions, but only up to your skill level. It is not possible within scope of game to increase your skill level. You know about many spells and potions, even those beyond your ability, thanks to the spirits. . .

You are not a born magician, instead your power comes from the spirits *on the other side*. While they are very powerful, and can allow you to do almost anything once you learn to communicate with them, they extract a heavy price. You are already deeply in debt to them from the wish you made. You will have to pay them back someday, somehow. The full impact of this has not hit you yet, but you feel ill at ease, and angry at being tricked into this.

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Shapeshifter Potion

You have created a special potion that is unknown to other magicians. This potion causes the victim to become a shapeshifter permanently and undetectably - even the strongest magical detection will not be able to tell the difference between a victim of this potion and a natural shapeshifter, and no dispel can remove it, no matter how powerful.

This potion is particularly finicky. It requires Lionfish Spine (999), a very rare Pacifican herb that rapidly loses its potency. Any sample you obtain in game, or potion you brew from it will expire at 5:00 pm. The potion must therefore be administered before that time if it is to have any effect.

In order to administer the potion, the victim must either be a willing or helpless victim, or you may stick **three** stickers on the target without their knowledge. The **three** stickers must be applied at least 1 minute apart. It does not matter if the stickers are noticed and removed before all are applied. The only way to fail in administering a potion is to be noticed while attempting to place either of the stickers. Dots are out of game knowledge for anyone except for the player applying them.

The potion is GOLD in color and takes 30 minutes to brew.

The required ingredients are:

1. Lionfish Spine (999) (Desara is supposed to be providing you with this)
2. Squid Tentacle (999)
3. A Barnacle (999)

This potion is brewed as any other potion would be.

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4. Take the appropriate potion from the envelope below the cauldron, erase the color, and swap the sign back to "An Empty Cauldron".

Proving Your Lineage

For as long as you can remember, you have hungered for your birthright - the throne of Atlantica. Your quest for the The Trident (999) ended in frustration, the Music Box (999) has been an unforeseen complication, and the risk of loosing your claim is always looming. As inconvenient as the treaty talks are, they have at least afforded you one advantage. You have been able to contact the Assassin's Guild and may finally have access to the necessary items to prove your claim.

You will need to prove two things in order to demonstrate that you have a legitimate claim to the throne. The primary objective is to prove that you are King Triton's uncle. To do this, you will need to prove both that Jade was your mother, and that Neptune was your father.

In order to prove that Jade was your mother, **you will need to acquire your birth certificate ("An official looking document (999)")** from Caspian. This is an item you have long sought, but have only managed to locate with the help of the Assassin's Guild. You might ask why they didn't just send the paper with Desara. Obviously you don't want all your eggs in one basket. What if one of your contacts were caught and searched before they could deliver your items to you? You can't risk loosing them both.

If you acquire item "An official looking document (999)", you may open it.

You will **also** need to prove that Neptune is your father. This is somewhat trickier to prove, as the evidence is quite scarce. You believe that your mother hid **her journal** someplace in Atlantica to prevent it from falling into the wrong hands. You should look for a Pacifican artifact, hidden in plain sight.

If you acquire item "A Dusty, Old Journal (999)", you may open it.

There may be alternate proof to be found, but you don't know from where to begin looking for it.

With demonstrable proof of who your mother and father were, you can summon the court genealogist (find a GM; the pages can help). You may present the necessary documents to the court genealogist who will verify your lineage. It is up to you whether you wish the presentation of documents to be a highly public ceremony or not, but if your claim is verified, pages *will* spread the announcement throughout game that you are in fact of royal birth and in the line of succession.

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If you choose to move the Music Box (999) from one location to another, it must be moved in this order. (This is a kludge). If you want to move the box, you must first know where you are moving it to. You must find the next packet before you begin the process of moving the box. Since the box is two hands bulky and unstashable (except in the special packets), you must expedite transfer. You can't afford to be caught with the box.

You may use "Lesser Dispel" to **break** the locks, but you may NOT use "Lesser Dispel" to assist in **reinstalling** the magical locks.

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A complete treaty is considered Ratified if it has signatures from every player involved in talks that currently holds veto power, or it has been publicly displayed for at least 15 minutes, has no vetoes, and the Neptune Ball is over. If a member of the guilds is dead, their signature is not required to ratify a treaty and their veto is lost - however, if a representative for Atlantica or Pacifica cannot be found, the treaty cannot be signed. A treaty, once ratified by the former method, cannot be made invalid - only physical destruction of that copy can make it invalid at that point.

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Ingredients required: Black Sea Urchin (999), Angler Fish Lure (999) **Dots required:** 3

4. Level 4 - No useful spells or potions

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Ingredients required initially: Ice Fish Blood (999), Electric Eel's Hunter's Organ (999), Swordfish Meat (999)
Ingredients required after brewing: Conus Snail (999), Deep Sea Clam (999)
Dots required: 5

Many magicians also develop their own private spells and potions.

How to Brew a Potion:

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The potion is BLUE in color and takes 30 minutes to brew.

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Answer the questions below, writing down the answer in the space provided. Take the letter indicated in parenthesis after the question, and put it in the appropriate space at the bottom of this sheet. Once you think you know the final answer, find a GM and tell them. You **may** guess, even if you don't have all of the letters yet. If you are correct, you will be provided with your prize. However, if you are incorrect, you must wait **5** minutes before submitting another answer.

EXAMPLE: Where are you? (1 word, take the 2nd letter of 1st word)

Answer: Atlantica – Take “t”.

Questions:

1. Who gave Poseidon the trident? (1 word, take 1st letter of 1st word)

2. Between the patron animals of the Pacifican and the Atlantican religions, which is the top predator? (2 words, take 2nd letter of 2nd word)

3. Among the Explorer's Guild, the Guardian's Guild, and the Merchant's Guild, which guild has the oldest current or most recent leader? (3 words, take 3rd letter of 2nd word)

4. Who created the Necklace of Diana? (1 word, take 1st letter of 1st word)

5. Who was the King of Atlantica when the war with Pacifica started? (1 word, take 1st letter of 1st word)

6. How many years ago was the last meeting of the Magician's Guild? (1 word, take 2nd letter of 1st word)

7. Where is the Assassin's Guild? (3 words, take 1st letter of 3rd word)

8. What magical item is purported to bring marital happiness? (3 words, take 4th letter of 2nd word)

9. Who is the current queen of Atlantica? (1 words, take 1st letter of 1st word)

10. Who is the current ruler of Pacifica? (2 words, take 5th letter of 2nd word)

11. How many major powers under the sea? (1 word, take 1st letter of 1st word)

12. What is the national form of dance in Atlantica? (1 word, take 1st letter of 3rd word)

13. Where is the Magician's Guild Crest now? (2 words, take 4th letter of 2nd word)

14. What is the name of the Province in which the polio vaccine was developed? (1 word, take 3rd letter of 1st word)

Final Answer:

Assemble the letters taken from the answers to the questions above here (in numerical order by question):

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