**Intercepted White Council Message**

**[TOP SECRET - WHITE COUNCIL EYES ONLY]**

From: *The Gatekeeper*  
To: *Senior Council Members and Trusted Wardens*  
Date: [Redacted]  
Location: *Inner Sanctum, Edinburgh Headquarters*

**Subject: Emergency Tribunal on Contagion and Internal Integrity**

Brothers and Sisters of the Art,

The Circle convenes in shadow under urgent necessity.  
There is evidence — subtle but alarming — that the integrity of the Council has been breached.

While we once feared only external threats — the Red Court's bloody expansion, the Fomor's whispering return — now we must fear ourselves.

One senior Warden and one Council aide exhibit behaviors inconsistent with prior oaths, thought-wards, and mind sanctity screenings.  
Attempts to scry or Truthread these individuals have been deflected or confounded — an impossibility under normal conditions.

By unanimous emergency decree, the Inner Circle authorizes a Tribunal under the *Seventh Veil*.  
Participants will undergo **Deep Testing** under the Eye of the Gatekeeper, overseen by independent High Practitioners selected from neutral lines.

Failure to submit willingly will be deemed confession.  
Failure under Deep Testing will be deemed corruption.

We remind all assembled: *should the Nemesis truly seed within the White Council itself, no law, oath, or memory remains sacred.*

Proceed with grim hearts, for grim necessity demands it.

**— [Signed and Sealed by the Gatekeeper]**

[Wax seal of the Eye within the Fivefold Tower - partially broken during interception.]

*"Pray they are wrong. If they are right, the Council's fall will come not from enemies abroad... but from a rot within."*