#### **Dirk Aveil**

Unlike your friends Ariadne and Drew, you're a pretty ordinary guy, except for being a wizard. Ariadne is brilliant and Drew was touched by fate, but you're just a middle child - one of a pair of twins, with your sister Morgiana - of a large but not terribly important wizard family. You're not a bad wizard, but not a great wizard. Just a guy,basically, who is also a wizard.

Despite all the hell you went through in school, right up to the Battle of Katmeers, you would have said that your life was pretty good. You and your best friends, Ariadne and Drew, and you thought that there was nothing the three of you couldn't conquer, from monsters wandering the grounds of Katmeers all the way up to the Dark Lady Thevardra herself. YOu had every faith that Drew could and would defeat the Endless, and you set yourself to do everything you could to help him to that end. And of course, there was Ariadne. Beautiful, brilliant, perfect Ariadne was the only girl that you could ever imagine being with. And miracle of miracles, she returned your affection. You proposed to her senior year, and she accepted. You intended to get married after graduation, and then become Aurors together with Drew, and chase down the Dark wizards, wherever they hid.

The Battle of Katmeers was a nightmare. You still have dreams about it almost every night. Your classmates dying around you, those who didn't turn against you and fight on the Dark Lady's side. And then cowering under Ariadne's Patronus, and the terrible moment you saw it shatter, and Drew... oh goddesses, poor Drew. You drink to forget the moment you watched he and the Dark Lady annihilate each other. Well, you drink to forget all of it, but especially that moment.

You didn't end up becoming an Auror after all. It seemed sort of pointless, after Thevardra's defeat, and you were tired of constantly living in fear of your life. Instead, you went to work in the Minstry of Magic. You've risen all the way up, and last year you were appointed the Minster. It'd be great if it didn't all feel so empty – Drew really should have been the one in this job, not you. You try to act the way you know he would have, but it's hard, and you don't really know what you're doing. You let your press secretary, Marlin, handle most things; as the son of a former minister, he has intimate understanding of what is needed in every situation. Sometimes it occurs to you that it is odd that you have come to rely on someone whom you once would have described as a bitter enemy, but you suppose being able to forgive such silly, juvenile, quarrels is the mark of maturity.

Meanwhile, your marriage with Ariadne... Ariadne became obsessed with what had happened to Drew. She became distant and broody, spending all of her time in archives and libraries trying to find some way to "bring him back." You tried to dissuade her – necromancy is one of the darkest of the Dark Arts – but she just kept at it. She would be away for weeks at a time, sometimes without even telling you she was going. One time she came home after an especially long trip, and literally didn't leave her office for three weeks. Eventually, even you had to admit it was not a functional marriage, and you ended up getting a divorce. You haven't seen her since. Apparently she is married to a Muggle now? You guess it makes sense, her parents were both Muggles, but still, it stings.

Although your duties as Minister, and your frequent dates with a bottle pretty much fill up your time, you've become aware that something is not quite right with your sister, Morgiana. She seems distracted and distraught a lot of the time. Farore knows you're not exactly a fountain of comfort and cheer yourself, but you feel like you should try to reach out to her – she is, after all, your favorite sister.

You don't really know what you're doing here. You've been wandering lost since your marriage fell apart, and to be honest, probably since Drew's death. Marlin said it would be good for you to attend the reunion, so you came. At the least, maybe Ariadne will be there and you can get some kind of closure with her, or maybe you can unravel what is troubling Morgiana. There's also an open bar, and that alone might make this worthwhile.

## Goals

- Get closure with Ariadne
- Find out what is troubling Morgiana and see if you can help.
- Be a bold Minister of Magic who would make Drew proud.

### **Notes**

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## **Contacts**

- Morgiana Aveil: Your twin sister and your favorite sibling. She used t obe perky and optimistic, but hasn't really been the same since Drew died.
- Ariadne Croft: Your estranged ex-wife. You miss her. Or perhaps you only miss what she used to be?
- Thuban Batreaux: Drew's old arch-nemesis, who also constantly reminded you that his family was more important than yours.
- Marlin Murchison: Your press secretary, whom you rely on completely. Your administration would fall apart without his expertise.
- Beedle Wimsey: Ariadne's new husband. You've never met him before, but you hate him already.

# **Memory/Event Packets**

- none

## **Bluesheets**

- none

#### Greensheets

- none

## **Abilities**

Minster of Magic
A Sympathetic Ear
Ministerial Authority
Drink to Forget
Mislay Object
Enrage
[P1] Patronus
[P2] Flame Lash
[P5] Flash
[P6] Din's Fire

### **Items**

- Ever-Full Hip Flask (0000) - Class Ring (0000)

- Executive Pen (0000)

# Stats

- Combat Rating: - γ: