

Earl von Chandler - Earl

Milord Earl von Chandler, the lasses and lads alike of the world turn their heads hear the clinking weight of your fine velvet coinpurses as they overfloweth with coin. Carefree and generous, you dazzle with your expensive and audacious impulsive wagers as easily as thou doth enthrall local nobility with thine extravagant parties. This well-renowned harvest faire is sure to offer opportunities aplenty!

Or at least, that's the image you portray. In truth, thou art broke. With your cunning and head for numbers, you've arranged a series of mortgages on thine estates against each other to pay for ever-mounting gambling debt, but you're all out of tricks. Your debts are to the mysterious and vicious crime lord known as The Mantis, who will have your hide if they find out you can't pay. You need to win it all back, soon.

You fear the local fortune teller may unravel your web of debt--perhaps thou mayest silence the seer here at the festival during a private consultation, to buy more time.

The Mantis also may come seeking payment. Thou hast enough, but only just. Perhaps thou couldst increase it with your skills....

Common Knowledge

- This popular Harvest Faire draws crowds for many miles, and it caters to those from every walk of life.
- The King's English army is camped nearby to defend Dunhurst. The attacking French are on the march, and should arrive next week!
- The popular Priestess Penelope was kidnapped yesterday. The Church hasn't paid the ransom of 100 gold pieces.
- A pagan Cult has been gaining popularity. The Church is displeased, and has been trying to root them out.

Street Knowledge

- Buyers and sellers of underground magical items identify each other by casually using the phrase "sword-shaped sheath"
- Buyers and sellers of documents with murky origins identify each other by casually using the phrase "delightful devilish deeds"

Goals

- Threaten the soothsayer: Get your fortune read at the faire--while you have a weapon card or poison card
- Participate in a game of chance with another player
- Obtain real estate or natural resource rights of great monetary value
- Your next payment to The Mantis is due. See that the crime lord gets paid!

- Stay out of trouble

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Secret	You're deceiving the crime lord known as The Mantis with a complicated a real estate scam.
Clue	Lux the courtier has been sowing dissent against the English Crown.