

Christopher - Bodyguard

Thou art Christopher, renowned protector of nobles and merchants alike—for a fee. Putting thine corporeal form betwixt theirs and danger is second nature, as is spending the abundant coin that flows from them into your pockets. Every scar carries a story, and you never miss a chance to tell it.

...but there is more to you than just that—in certain murky circles, your fame as a smuggler easily outshines your reputation as a bodyguard. Thou put thine skill to use this week past, smuggling the famous Priestess Penelope to the French warcamp at Dunhurst—she defected for reasons you don't get paid to ask.

Perhaps there's a way to combine thine two skills. You're heard tell of The Mantis, a local crime lord. If thou couldst make contact with The Mantis, you've written up a contract to serve as her bodyguard. Once thou hast built rapport, perhaps you can provide smuggling services—or smuggle some wealth into your own pockets.

Lastly, thine territory may be encroached upon by lesser smugglers. Stolen documents—logging rights to the nearby Wrinkled Forest—have been rumored to have appeared in the underground circles in which thou abide. This affront to your hard-earned territory cannot be tolerated—acquire the documents!

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 "shapely sword sheath"
- Buyers and sellers of documents with murky origins identify each other by casually using the phrase "delightedly devious dears"

Goals

- Identify The Mantis—and get them to hire you
- Your promised your dying mother you would bury magic beans atop her grave. Obtain some.
- Obtain the logging rights to the nearby Wrinkled Forest

- Stay in shape: hit 3 times on target in archery, fencing, axe throw, javelin throw, or similar.
- Stay out of trouble

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Secret	You helped Priestess Penelope defect to the French war camp.
Clue	The Mantis is a woman.