

Daniels - Merchant

Merchant Daniels, trader in silks, wool, dyes, and all things textile. Thine name is synonymous with quality, and what town—or harvest faire—could do without it? Riches flow from all wearers of cloth to your coffers, wherefrom you replenish your sought-after goods.

...but in truth, thine margins are thick and the coin serves thy true calling: Grand Master of the Cult. The Cult has consumed thy life as it shall consume this county, this country, and this world. Today at this faire, thou need recruit at least a pair of new disciples. Thou spies report whispers of interest, but at worst perhaps thou may find a way to compel belief—in fact, thou hast come to this faire in particular for a reason. Reading the profane ley lines, thine dark magics have revealed this place as the perfect site for a Bone Ritual. What new compulsive agency might it yield a worthy performer of hellcraft?

Sweetening your journey here further yet, you’ve tracked the most unholy Bone Idol to this unassuming faire. This relic might well serve the Cult, if into thy grasp it makes its way.

You’ve also come seeking revenge. Thy acolyte Renton, a most useful representative of the Logger’s Guild, has been murdered. Find the murderer and bring them into the fold of thine dark Cult where you can extract excruciating revenge at your pleasure.

Lastly, if the chance arises, assist the French in their underhanded endeavors. The turmoil of war is fertile ground for spreading your Cult like a plague. May that dark day come, with you as its vanguard.

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

- Recover the Bone Idol
- Convert 2 people to the Cult, via Blood Oaths of Cult Loyalty or other means
- Unholy steps: dance with another player at the faire, bowing to each other before and after
- Convert Renton's murderer to the Cult, where you can exact revenge
- Help the French, if you can. The resulting turmoil may let the Cult rise to power
- Stay out of trouble

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Secret	You are the leader of the Cult.
Clue	The crime lord known as The Mantis buys and sells mystic idols.