The city of **Erebos** is a legend to those that sail between the Shattered Isles. Before the Cataclysm that blotted out the sun, a glass city of gears and hydraulics was raised on the seabed beneath the waves. Sailors tell tales of blue lights glimmering in the depths, sure signs of the long-lost sunken city.

Two weeks ago, a secret entrance off the west coast of Akoros was discovered and kept hidden by the **Sparkwrights**, who are hiring mercenaries to explore the city. You meet your contact, **Professor Tynes** (anxious, academic), at a lighthouse near Ilysia.

“Good to see you, we’re in desperate need of more hands on site. We have excavated the entrance to the Erebos Garden Quarter. It’s unclear what lies beyond that point, so we are arranging new expeditions into other parts of the city daily.”

The Sparkwright submersible creaks as you enter its bulbous glass and steel frame. As it dips below the inky black surface, Akoros begins to feel very, very far away.

**🙥 The Sunken City of Erebos 🙧**

Erebos is a city of steel and glass, built within a deep chasm on the ocean floor by wealthy Akarosi nobility before the Cataclysm. An airtight bubble sits snugly over the top of the cleft, and a series of pumps and air recyclers ensure a constant flow of breathable gas.

The city’s districts, encased in individual bubbles and connected to one another by narrow walkways, are squeezed into the ocean floor in a complex urban maze. Many areas have been cut off from the uppermost **Garden District** due to flooding, conflict, or in some cases, demonic corruption.

While bioluminescence is the local’s main source of light, electricity is still necessary to run the city’s infrastructure: an **Electroplasm** **Refinery** below the city supplies great quantities of **Electroplasm** from a source far below the city.

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**Lord Rowan** *(perceptive, shrewd) is a shrewd businessman.*

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**Scene:** Electric lights in a riot of colors advertise the market stalls of the vendors. Several devout acolytes bow in silent prayer at the statues of the Night Queen, the district's adopted forgotten god. The city's elite, hidden behind masks, slip into the underground to partake of strange pleasures in the private clubs.

**Streets:** Multi-level wooden platforms and boardwalks. Landscaped parks of petrified trees from the Deathlands. High-class subterranean avenues. *Song Street, String Street, Paper Street, Bell Street.*

**Buildings:** Wooden market stalls. Underground stone shops and clubs. Newly constructed private townhouses for the Nightmarket elites.

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| ****Traits**** |
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