Wet sleet pelts your shoulders as you walk to Mistshore Park, a secluded pocket of Duskvol’s Six Towers district. Bluecoat Captain **Lucius Blackwell** (cynical) meets you under fragmented moonlight.

“We need a ‘contractor’ to help us extract a very particular target. Regrettably, not all jobs can be done on the books and your organization has drawn the attention of local law enforcement. Do this for me and I’ll make sure Bluecoats in Six Towers look the other way the next time your antics make the papers.”

Captain Blackwell discreetly hands you a thick paper envelope, then turns and quickly walks away. In the envelope is a profile on your target: **Derys Wilkes**—a Bluecoat officer deep undercover in the infamous **Gray Cloaks** organization. Your task is to warn Wilkes that he’s been compromised before the train gets to its destination, and to collect the intel he has been gathering.

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| Approach & Obstacles |
| Each area of the train contains possible challenges and opportunities.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Roof: Fierce winds whip your face as the train hurtles across the Deathlands.**  ❖ Branches and tunnels  ❖ Inclement weather  ❖ Move without being seen | **Passenger Cars:** Compart-ments of regular folk trave-ling for work or pleasure.  ❖ Bluecoats patrol the area  ❖ Service hatches to the roof  ❖ Ticket collector | **First-Class:** Wood floors and gold trim set a luxurious retreat for the wealthy elite.  ❖ Distinguished travelers  ❖ Private strongboxes  ❖ Gray Cloaks guard the target |   **Areas:** observation deck — supply closet — crew quarters — dining car — engine room — toilet  medical car — smoking lounge — escape pods — electroplasm pods — security car — covered cargo |

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| Scenes & Complications |
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| **Siding with the Bluecoats** | **Siding with the Gray Cloaks** |
| Captain Blackwell lights a cigar, then blows an cloud of acrid smoke into your face.  *“Coin for a job well done. We’ll look the other way the next time our paths cross. I might have some more dirty work for you in the future.”* | You’re brought to a stout former Bluecoat named Hutch (fierce, brash). He sizes you up warily.  *“Can’t say I’m not impressed. Take some coin for your trouble—and for your honesty. Your actions have gained you trust with the Gray Cloaks.”* |