“Skovs weren’t always the scoundrels you see today. When I was young, Skovland was still cold, still dark. But we had the **Mulders** who lived in the Fjord castles and shaped great, magical sculptures from stone. The last Mulder fought during the war.”

Old Magnus chews haltingly through each syllable of Akorosian. Even after years of living in Duskwall, you can tell the language is still alien to him.

“It took three days and many Imperial war machines to take her down. When the smoke cleared, only her raven pendant was left. The invaders paraded it back to Akoros before a noble bought it at auction. The pendant changed hands a few times, a gift between the rich. Now, it gathers dust in the **Governor’s Stronghold** in Whitecrown… a prized trophy of the Imperial Governor. To raise a Mulder’s pendant would be to unite the Skovs in Duskwall under one banner, to lead the Skov gangs out of their endless turf-wars.”

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| Approach & Obstacles |
| **The Lord Governor’s Stronghold:** Across Crown bridge, the spires of the Governor’s fortress stretch up into the clouds. Imperial Striders stalk the perimeter of the sprawling grounds on tall, mechanical legs. The fortress is a huge structure. Luckily, you know where you need to look.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Estate Grounds:** Im-maculate landscaping frames wide, marble pathways.  ❖ Strider patrols  ❖ A disused pumphouse  ❖ Nobles out for a stroll | **The Fortress:** Behind high walls, the governor breaks bread with the city’s elite.  ❖ Dumbwaiter from the kit-chens to the living quarters  ❖ A feast in the great hall | **Governor’s Quarters:** Chan-deliers dangle over a lavish study from a vaulted ceiling.  ❖ An escort of Skov descent  ❖ Bluecoats guard the door  ❖ Cases of artifacts on a desk |   **Areas:** Crown Bridge (heavily guarded) — secluded inlet — interrogation chambers — surveillance hub — propaganda archives — Imperial barracks — guest rooms — great hall — disposal chutes |

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

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