Your footsteps echo distantly as you meander down the corridors of the abandoned Silkshore Fine Arts Gallery where you were told to meet with the **Muses**. It’s hard to picture that these blank walls were once home to all manner of imaginative canvases and creations. Turning a corner, you find yourself face-to-face with two members of the Muses artist collective. They both smile warmly as you approach.

“Walk with us. You may call me Tomas. We represent the Muses, a society of artists dedicated to the creative expression of the human spirit. We are seekers of truth—for it is the rarest and the most valuable thing in the world and can be achieved only by unveiling our innermost selves, through art.”

Tomas reaches into his dusty waistcoat and hands you a flyer for an upcoming concert featuring a large image print of the headliner, a dark-haired woman sitting delicately by an ornate harp. The caption below reads *“Tabitha Slane (Grand Artisan) presents: Heartstrings, a Symphony of Elegance”*

(Mockingly) “A symphony of elegance? A symphony of falsehoods. A symphony of uninspired rubbish. The audiographs we’ve managed to acquire of her performances are reason enough to doubt her skill. And yet, she entrances her audience when she plays that harp of hers—very suspicious. Retrieve the cursed instrument and swap it with a fake before her upcoming concert. Slane must be outed as the fraud she is.”

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