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Aldworth Uncovered

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Last month, in what we now call the censored edition, we went on to ask whether Aldworth is killing kindred not to appear weak. This month we have investigated more into the deaths, read the counter points submitted by the princes pawn and are now ready to expose the plan of London.

Lets look at the important people who where taken out in the wake of Aldworth's rise to power.

Stanley St John, Toreador Elder, the man who should have been prince. Clearly he was never going to be allowed to live through the takeover as otherwise Glasgow would be bound to Edinburgh rather the London.

Ashara-Nai, Brujah Elder, with extensive connections to Manchester.

Argus the Gargoyle, the one to strike

down Murillo and hand Glasgow to Aldworth. The one who could do the same thing to Prince Aldworth and hence had to go.



Alexander Duncan Munro, Brujah Elder with his own strong connections to Manchester.

Ivaylo, Gangrel Elder, his sheriff, who apparently disappeared in the wilderness. Because you know, elders of the Camarilla who have lasted the centuries

often simply go missing.

William Gordon Welshman, Toreador Elder, who in spite of coming from the court of London seemed more at home with his machines than the political scene and yet at many a turn came out smelling like roses. Someone who could become a contender to Aldworth.

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Mark, Gangrel Elder, former Archon, with the prince confiding in his own sheriff into this murder and the information becoming public his story of a wandering Sabbat just doesn't cut it.

After that we have the lesser casualties. The tools to be disposed off, a warning to other Clans to stay out of the way of Aldworth's reign of terror.

Joshua Valentine, Ventrue neonate, probably someone who spoke out against this regime of murder.

Bernard Marx, a hated embarrassment to the Ventrue name, a most convenient way to get rid of the fool.

Mike Stone, a warning to the Malkavians to stay out of it.

William Robert Henry Farquar, Tremere neonate, likewise a warning to the Tremere, who have had their own share of amusing problems recently, I just mention the word angels here.

So what do we make of this. Is it coincidence that 6 elders of the Camarilla have perished in the last 10 months. Is it a coincidence that these are 2 elders each of Clan Brujah (Manchester), Clan Gangrel (Inverness and Aberdeen) and Clan Toreador (Edinburgh) i.e. 2 Elder supporters of each of the surrounding domains.

Aldworth is systematically clearing out Scotland of potential rivals and those who could hold any form of power. London is weakening Scotland before making a decisive move.

Also we fear for Sheriff Magnar. With his recent blunder he must have made the top of the list of unwanted elements. We at the dark times just wonder whether he will be breaching domain or the Masquerade or whether he simply go missing.

Great Britain By Night

Margery Houndsworth-Stone, Clan Toreador, Ancilla, Harpy of London

August the news just kept on coming and ever so much is related to the shining second city of Britain, Glasgow. But first we have look at the usually quiet domain of Severn where its prince had Marcus Leavenholme staked, boxed and delivered to London. Rumours say there is a note in the box talking about giving Queen Anne her spy back. In any case this is not the last we will hear about the London vs Severn.

Let now turn our eyes to Glasgow though. First we received the letter. I am sure you have seen a copy but here are a couple of choice lines from it in case you haven't.

There is a threat which was allowed to grow ... (to) epidemic proportions.

Prince Aldworth asks all those Kindred who value the Masquerade and the Camarilla to lend their assistance to their protection against the cameras.

Did we read this right, there is a threat growing in Glasgow of CCTV cameras, and Prince Aldworth has asked all Kindred, every neonate, anarch and Caitiff out there for help. I have to say I was mighty tempted to show up with my own can of spray paint and do the good deed for Prince Aldworth but then I didn't want to be tarred with the same brush as simply all Kindred.

Then we had a brief interruption to one of London's courts by a messenger from Glasgow. The particular choice of messenger was just as important as the message he carried. The messenger, a homeless man who has been chasing the dragon for too long and could only be described as a wreck delivered copies of this fine newspaper. Fortunately I have my own private copies because the copies themselves never reached the neonate masses of the court. A

fact that made the gossip all the sweeter, there is nothing as exiting as being told you are not allowed to know something.

All the while, with problems of epidemic proportions threatening the entire Masquerade in his own city Prince Aldworth decides to leave Glasgow and instead enjoy the comforts and security of Manchester, York and London. According to some sources Prince Aldworth has not yet actually stayed an entire month in Glasgow without leaving his domain since he took office.

Also we have heard rumours that Mark the Sheriff of Glasgow, former Archon, has perished in Glasgow. The exact details of his demise are unknown but the rumours range from betrayal and murder by his trusted allies to a wandering Sabbat interloper.

Lastly, let it be known that Tobias Weaver, of Glasgow, Neonate of the Camarilla is indebted to Louisa Stevenson, of Edinburgh, Ancilla of the Camarilla.

Let it be known that Donald Bassingthwaite of London, respected elder of the Camarilla, Advisory to Queen Anne is offered the right of progeny in Glasgow to anyone willing to meet his price.

Let it be known that Mary Jezabelle of Glasgow, Ancilla of the Camarilla is deeply indebted to the court of London.

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The Death Toll Thus far...

Submitted by Anon

Lets take a little look at who have upset our

tyrant prince and have had their death warrants signed and some even have met their end here in Glasgow;

Argus, Gargoyle; destroyed for Breach of the Masquerade.

Alexander Duncan Munroe, Clan Brujah, Elder fallen from Grace, Challenged our Prudence Aldworth for Praxis, failed, and thus was destroyed. Some say he had links to infernal practices. Who knows?

Farquar, Tremere Neonate, broke Elysium rules by trying to stake another of our kind, destroyed.

Mike Stone, beloved Mike Stone, Malkavian Neonate, pushed the Prince once too often, broke Domain once too many times, it's still one of the 6 traditions we keep secure you know...destroyed.

Then of course there is the Settite, Caleb Eden, broke the masquerade in a most spectacular fashion along with the creature Argus, he is presumed dead but who can say? Blood hunted...

And one of the Blue Bloods themselves....Joshua Valentine, this is an interesting one, an undisclosed breach of Domain...hmmm. I wonder what happened at that board meeting? Blood hunted. Also I hear the blood hunt was carried to the rest of Britain but Manchester made an addendum...blood hunted for the murder of Ashara Nai, Elder of Clan Brujah...

What about the rest I hear you ask? The Gangrel elder Ivalyo simply disappeared. Well he's an old Gangrel, wow! Big surprise there! Apparently he died out in the wilderness though, well that's why us Kindred tend to stick to the cities!

William Gordon Welshman, elder of the Toreador Clan, simply didn't turn up. Was he

not the Seneschal for Princey chops? Maybe he copied down the wrong address for the prince's letter. Or perhaps he is alive in well, he's just doing a lot of copying out documents for our dear Prince. 'Copy the yellow sheet in triplicate, have it stamped by the clerk of the council for approval, the blue only needs duplicate but both the clerk and the chairman need to rubber stamp it...' I can imagine being the Prince's P.A. could take you a while...

So yeah, what a blood thirsty maniac we have as a prince! He has called blood hunts and executed Kindred for breaching the traditions of the Camarilla! He must be mad...wait...hang on...isn't that what's supposed to happen? You threaten the Masquerade you die...you try and kill the prince, you fail, you die, you continually disagree with the prince, you die...harsh, but it's in the rules!

Reading Between the Lines

Voice in the Night

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha! Ha ha ha!

If anyone doesn't know why I'm laughing, they clearly don't have any friends outside Glasgow. The Prince's last couple of

blunders are the talk of the country! As though becoming a public suspect for the kine wasn't enough, the Prince took extra efforts to make sure that he lost the respect of the rest of the Camarilla.

A nice little begging letter achieved that; "Help me! The kine have cameras, so many cameras, and I am just a little prince." No wonder most of the elders are laughing at him. I wonder if Queen Anne is as entertained as I am, maybe someone should ask her for a quote for the Dark Times. Something along the lines of "We are not amused"!

And on top of that, Aldworth gave out a load of crap about how Mark died that only noble Vincenzo questioned. Fighting the Sabbat was he? A Sabbat elder? Does anyone buy that? Better guess is that the Prince has been doing his usual, everyone knows how long the Prince's allies tend to last around him. Anyone remember Munroe? Or wonder where Welchmann has disappeared to?

I'm asking a lot of questions here, don't have the answers, yet, but I'm looking. I suggest some of you do the same, because Aldworth is wrecking Glasgow. Time for the kindred there to wake up, and ask some questions themselves, before they sleepwalk into disaster.

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