



### Triel Cruentatus

Triel Cruentatus has made many threats against the Tarantula Faction, coming to a head last year when she made a brazen assault against the faction (and the gathered Heartland Nations) to take a white council throne by force.

Having once held a seat on the council at Telantiwar, we believe Triel feels that position is still hers and will not be denied it.

Her threats against the empire continue, and with a sizable and powerful force at her command she is rapidly becoming a major concern for the military. As of yet it is understood the military have no leads on where Triel may be hiding.

### Barran The Socialite

During his long career with the Tarantula Faction Barran Ironfouner has served many leaders in many capacities. Now, answerable only to Lolth he may have found his true calling.

Late in 1120 he hosted a remembrance at the ancestral city of Dark Haven, an open invitation to all of Erdreja.

The event was well attended, memories and deeds of the fallen were well discussed. Drink flowed freely, and diplomacy was abound from all corners - without a diplomat in sight.

Rumours suggest that contrary to Barran's former reputation, not a single table was removed from its standing position. More on this alarming story as we discover the truth of it.

### A Queen To Serve A Queen

A bargain was struck during 1120 that sees an unexpected servant of Lolth delivered to us.

As part of a bargain between Lolth and a Dragons Ancestor, one of the Dragons queens has been sent to serve both Ancestors interests within the Tarantulas.

Alanna Edan - Queen of Mullingar will be serving faithfully and loyally as a member of the Tarantulas Faction.

It is not strictly clear yet as to whether her Dragons titles will convey any meaning within Tarantulan society, however it is evident that she has the respect of several high ranking members of our empire.

Barran has made it clear that the faction is to offer Alanna the same protections as any Tarantula, and to aid in her quest as they would any other servant of Lolth.

### A Double Retraction

We previously reported that a story claiming the Cube stole a young mothers baby was incorrect.

We are pleased to announce our report is once again accurate as the child has now been consumed by the Cube. As has the mother, two caravans, a dryer, and one former reporter.

To prevent errors like this in the future, the Inquisition has agreed to help with interrogating any future sources of information on the Cube.

