



### Advisor to Marry Hand of Lolth

It is the great pleasure of the editor to announce the wedding of Runa (freshly appointed as Advisor to the Throne) to Tathal Maelthra (High Incantor & Hand of Lolth). It is our hope that their nuptials will be quiet and uninterrupted. We look forward to Mistress Runa taking the well-known zealot Tathal Maelthra under her firm hand.

The wedding we are told will be on the Second Day of the Gathering of Nations at six pm, we are told The Emperor, Will of the Pantheon, and the Curator of the Throne will all be in attendance. The ceremony is set to be presided over by the Balance of Ineluki and the Scion of Lothiriel on behalf of the Tarantulas. Queen Amaya of Norsca and the Wolves Faction will be overseeing the Norscan elements of the wedding.

Gifts will be appreciated especially donations to the Orphans of Lolth a completely reputable charity founded by Lord Tathal.

### Imperators Affair Over

Our trusted report T'Zark has discovered that Lady Gryphon Niobe who our mighty Emperor had selected as his bride to be, has been persuaded to cut off their engagement.

Whilst rumours abound around this sensitive topic, our reporter has from very reliable sources identified the culprits of this to be the followers of Arianrhod, who have convinced Lady Gryphon that such a marriage is against the will of her Ancestor.

Lord Barran is said to be heart broken, and what form his ultimate response will come in we do not know.

Should the Gryphons position of their ancestor take precedence over the promises to the Imperators.

### Who is Elerra?

The people deserve to know!

This mysterious young Drow female who Emperor Barran has raised to his most trusted advisor. Our investigative reporters have been able to discover very little about this mysterious being. For the last three years they are known to have been in training in Duanrahel though the curriculum they have followed is unknown.

Reports have had her in the highest meetings of the nation, alongside the most senior leaders, yet her history is largely unknown. We are told that Barran and Solitaire have been heard referring to her as "The Project", little is known what this pertains too.

We ask you to write in and share what you have learned of this mysterious being so we can share this with our readership.



## TRANSLATION SERVICES

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her current form*

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**Professor Katya Bach**  
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## Announcement from the Watchers

The question Watchers often get asked is “How do I get a Ritual?”. The simplest answer to this is “by becoming a Ritualist”.

Erdreja’s priority when distributing Rituals is always those who have the skills to use Ritual Magic (and are brave enough to do so!) and this is as it should be – others have skills in other areas and so should focus their efforts there.

At this Gathering of Nations, Rituals have been / will be allocated through the following:

- Factions (x3) These should be fairly allocated once the voucher is received during a gathering of Nations. The outcome should be related to the Faction.
- Through the Guilds (x4 total, including Adventurer’s Guild). These should be fairly allocated once the voucher is received during a gathering of Nations. The outcome can be at the discretion of the Guild.
- Through the Raffle on Friday night. Ritualist must be present (20:30 at the Ritual Circle – please submit your name prior at the desk from 17:00).
- Through the Contributor Raffle held at the Summer Moot following the last Ritual. Erdreja’s reward Allocated to the Ritualist who impresses with their performance.
- A prize from the GEF. (Strawberry picking – at each gathering of Nations there is a Ritual which could be obtained)
- Plus possibly just being in the right place at the right time... Any questions, please come visit us at the Desk.

Magpye, Watcher

## Murders in Grand Bizarre

A number of Drow and other races have been found dead in the streets of the Grand Bizarre. Whilst death is a part of life in the Underdark, particularly within the Grand Bizarre, this wanton littering of bodies is somewhat unusual.

## Students Missing from the Academies

The web has received a number of reports from a variety of houses that large numbers of students at the academies have mysteriously disappeared along with a number of members of the Faculty. When asked to comment on the matter the Academies informed us that all students locations have been accounted for and that there were no concerns.

## Ancestral Nightmares

Across the Underdark Priestess of Lolth are reporting the most horrific of dreams. The Arc of Lolthriel surrounded by a golden barrier assailed by dark black and red tendrils trying to reach into it and spread some type of corruption. There are reports of some of the more feeble of the priestesses dying in their sleep and their bodies decaying to dust.

Within the great temples prayers have been raised hourly and unbelievers are hunted through the streets that they may more usefully serve the Dark Elven pantheon.

## Imperator Appoints New Hierarchy

The new Imperator has announced a series of hierarchy changes to both streamline and clear up some confusion around various positions.

The advisors have been formally moved into the structure, each overseeing a department related to their skills. The departments themselves remain largely unchanged, however now have a clear line of authority.

The Chancellor positions held by Marcus and Corren have been removed, with new positions held by the advisors Zan’sas V’rinn overseeing magical departments, and Geoffrey overseeing creative and guild endeavours.

Other notable changes: Thariel has taken over as High Healer, as Leeandra has moved to Casino Liaison. Briseis has stepped down as High Ritualist being replaced by Kargan. Madrak has been appointed as High Corruptor, Hamelin has been named High Scout, Ty’Kharn has been named High Ranger.

To aid you understand the new hierarchy we have provided a copy at the end of this issue.



