

- Walker - one of the people he helped evacuate points out a place covered in strange silver pilligree. Leads him to a tunnel from which emanates 85F air.
- Walker comes to Jules, who takes him to Aura and we talk about a potential exit.
- Aura sends Jules to check out the hole.
- Aura asks S if the orphans are part of the deal. S says the pre-existing ones are not, but the ones orphaned by GW are. Aura asks how to contact Kiri.
- We go to the hole and find dwarves. My love Bolen and are reticent to let us pass.
- Jules asks for aid as a Paladin as Ravenel.
- Sydney never turns on her back on Katerina.
- Aura offers to take the orphans (to the head of Amalric). He accepts.
- The target of Katerina's hunt survived the Ash Beast and is here in the caverns.
- Katerina has a bleeding eye and is making her way through a crowd that is eager to get out of her way. 2 guys in desert garb outside of a tent. She goes inside. The room goes silent. One of the commerce minister's people "glows red" to Katerina.
- K grabs the back of his tunic and tells the Minister that there is a debt to be settled. She drops him to his knees, reads him his charge, and takes his head off.
- Syd intones that the balance is even. This is an ancient phrasing.
- Aura comes to the execution site, decides to go to the hole.
- The pilligree around the room.
- A short stacky, bald, 4 ft wide square person (?) with green eyes greets us.
- Aura treats with Ortal, the dwarf representative.
- The coordinates for the place we came from. Syd's friends (not the Sons of Lucien). Children of Summer.
- They ask why we brought humans. Syd says "to deny the essence reaper".
- Jules fails a religion roll and thinks we will have to drain our blood to be pure.
- We must drink Bolen's water and breathe Bolen's air for 3 days and 3 nights.
- The party has to strip to talk the dwarves.
- Giada gave Aura fake clothes and almost lost her hand to a party. Giada uses the darkness to obscure her privates.