

Liberty's Edge Faction Handout

Defender of Freedom,

Though your current mission puts you far out to sea, you may still be of use to the Liberty's Edge. We have obtained a list of the Throaty Mermaid's crew and believe one of them has something we can use in our efforts to advance the cause of liberty.

The ship's navigator, Usamon, has served on many ships, including the Polished Barnacle, which the Mordant Spire elves destroyed. The Polished Barnacle was among the fleet of Sargavan vessels that defeated Cheliox's navy in 4643 ar. All of the Barnacle's crew since received special rings from the Sargavan government that I believe may serve us well in our ongoing feud with the Chelish fleet. Do what you need to in order to gain this from Usamon.

For freedom,

Captain Colson Maldris

Dark Archive Faction Handout

Loyal Lovely,

Though your journey at sea will take you to the ever intriguing Mordant Spire, your mission involves tasks I need performed at sea.

It has come to my attention that among the Throaty Mermaid's crew is a half-elven woman with a most curious background and certain exceptional "talents." She is currently in the employ of the ship's captain, but I would be ever so grateful if you could negotiate her employment on my behalf. Given her pedigree it would please me greatly to have such an asset among our ranks.

Additionally, I need you to hide the enclosed coin somewhere on Sephriel's person. The Dark Archive has much to gain by learning the secrets of the Mordant Spire and the lost continent of Azlant. Our best diviners are set to scry on the elven dignitary once he has returned to his island citadel. Do not disappoint me by failing in this.

May the Dark Archive be ever in your thoughts,

Paracountess Zarta Dralneen

Scarab Sages Faction Hanout

Keeper of Lore,

The waters of the open ocean are quite the contrast to the dry sands of the Osirian desert. Enjoy your time at sea, but serve the Jeweled Sages during the voyage.

Find enclosed a special cabochon, which I wish to be given to Sefhriel's bodyguard, an elf named Thanzeril. He is a vocal proponent for the opening of Azlant's ruined shores to the world. We Scarab Sages shares this view of our own desert ruins. Ensure Thanzeril knows he isn't alone in his desire to see the secrets of the past open to modern man.

With dedication to knowledge,

Amenophens, the Sapphire Sage

The Exchange Faction Handout

Fellow Seeker of Wealth,

Your upcoming assignment on a smugglers' ship as notable as the Throaty Mermaid is quite a blessing for our coffers. There are several contacts I wish you to make during your voyage to the Mordant Spire.

First, find a man named Killik, the ship's medic. He once served aboard a very successful slaving vessel out of the Katapeshi port of Okeno and may have information to offer regarding smuggling in and out of this important city. See what you can glean from him and report it back to me.

It has come to my attention that there is an exotic animal smuggler on board as well, taking a pair of rust monsters to Riddleport. See if he might be open to working with us to smuggle more magical beasts on behalf of the Exchange.

In the spirit of profit,

Trade Prince Aaqir al'Hakam

Sovereign Court Faction Handout

Esteemed Fellow Aristocrat,

I am glad it's you who will be spending so much time at sea and not me. The salty air is bad for my complexion. Also, while you're there, you'll be able to help our case advance in power and glory.

Among the Throaty Mermaid's crew is a skilled assassin from the Woodbane Hunters guild. I want to hire this woman, named Anera, to eliminate a particularly annoying elven problem I've been having. Enclosed is a sealed letter to Anera; ensure that she gets it. If she accepts the assignment, she'll sign and return the letter to you. In this case, get it to me as soon as you reach land.

I've also received a tip that the ship's cook owns a rare tome on disguising poisons in everyday foods. If you can, bring me her copy of Concealed Libations to Die For. I've an upcoming dinner party where it may be useful.

Yours in noble service,

Lady Gloriana Morilla

Silver Crusade Faction Card

Dear Crusader for Good,

As you sail out into the Steaming Sea and toward the mysterious elves of the Mordant Spire, there is something you can do to advance the cause of good on Golarion.

There is a not-so-secret stowaway on the ship, a wererat named Snig Lacorse, could be used as an asset on another vessel were he spying on behalf of the Silver Crusade. Convince him to disembark in Riddleport where we will place him aboard a more strategically beneficial ship.

This may be one small thing but out of many such small actions will come our triumph over evil.

Yours in service to those who need us,

Ollysta Zadrian

Grand Lodge Faction Handout

**DEAR SERVANT OF THE DECEMVIRATE,
AS YOU EXPLORE, REPORT, AND
COOPERATE, THERE IS ONE
ADDITIONAL THING THAT YOU CAN DO
TO ADVANCE THE UNITY OF THE
SOCIETY AND LEADERSHIP OF THE
GRAND LODGE.**

**I'D LIKE YOU TO RETRIEVE THE ICONIC
PIPE FROM THE THROATY MERMAID'S
FIGUREHEAD. WITH ALL THE ANCIENT
RELICS SMUGGLED BY CAPTAIN VEANE
AND HIS CREW, HAVING A SCRYING
FOCUS TO FURTHER MONITOR THE
VESSEL'S ACTIVITIES WOULD BE
INVALUABLE. SUCH KNOWLEDGE
WOULD HELP US DEMONSTRATE THE
WISDOM AND STRENGTH OF THE
DECEMVIRATE.**

YOURS IN LOYALTY,

VENTURE-CAPTAIN AMBRUS VALSIN