[1/22/13 10:03:07 PM] Andrew Cornell set topic to "Chapter 1: The Chaos Begins"

[1/22/13 10:03:11 PM] Andrew Cornell: (alrighty then)

[1/22/13 10:03:18 PM] Andrew Cornell: ~CHAPTER 1: THE CHAOS BEGINS~

[1/22/13 10:03:32 PM] Andrew Cornell: <u>http://www.infinitelooper.com/?v=N8-</u> <u>CiD0w5LU&p=n</u>

[1/22/13 10:04:00 PM] Andrew Cornell: Everyone enjoyed the party for the rest of the night after Theo's intrusion on the scene.

[1/22/13 10:04:04 PM] KV: (Have I mentioned I love this theme? I should mention that I love this theme.)

[1/22/13 10:04:18 PM] Andrew Cornell: (it's a beautiful theme, but you hadn't mentioned you loved it~)

[1/22/13 10:04:55 PM] Andrew Cornell: Our heroes bonded together over the night, building the beginnings of a long and prosperous set of relations.

[1/22/13 10:05:08 PM] Andrew Cornell: They may not be the best group of adventurers, but they are our adventurers.

[1/22/13 10:05:35 PM] KV: (Why do I feel like Stefan is gonna be the Inara to this crew's Serenity?)

[1/22/13 10:05:42 PM] Andrew Cornell: After the party ends, our heroes take up the offer of the mayor to spend the night and rest up in the guest bedrooms. [1/22/13 10:05:58 PM] Andrew Cornell: And so they sleep peacefully into the night...

[1/22/13 10:06:23 PM] Andrew Cornell: The next morning, though, does not bode well.

[1/22/13 10:06:44 PM] Andrew Cornell: (<u>http://www.infinitelooper.com/?</u>

<u>v=mdkDdbto6S8&p=n</u> - a substitute track, since I should have DANGER music for this!!)

[1/22/13 10:06:59 PM] Andrew Cornell: "OH WOE IS ME, WOE IS ME!!"

[1/22/13 10:07:11 PM] Andrew Cornell: Our heroes wake up to the sound of the mayor in panic in the front hall.

[1/22/13 10:07:23 PM] Andrew Cornell: What could have happened?!

[1/22/13 10:07:30 PM] Lëvîtý: (oh god)

[1/22/13 10:07:37 PM] Lëvîtý: (did someone die is someone a murderer)

[1/22/13 10:07:41 PM] KV: Father Stefan throws his tie around his neck without

bothering to tie it and rushes for the approximate location of the door.

[1/22/13 10:07:43 PM] Lëvîtý: (is someone dead)

[1/22/13 10:07:46 PM] Lëvîtý: (someone is dead)

[1/22/13 10:08:01 PM] Andrew Cornell: Vivium is very preoccupied with the idea of someone being dead.

[1/22/13 10:08:08 PM] Andrew Cornell: It wouldn't surprise her, really.

[1/22/13 10:08:13 PM] Andrew Cornell: But still alarming.

[1/22/13 10:08:48 PM] Andrew Cornell: Stefan rushes out into the front hall, no doubt followed closely by his newfound companions.

[1/22/13 10:09:02 PM] Andrew Cornell: He is in a disheveled wreck evidenced by his tie.

[1/22/13 10:09:07 PM] Lewot: My head pops out of a giant pile of food on the

floor. "WAH! What? Who?"

[1/22/13 10:09:23 PM] Andrew Cornell: Lewot had spent the night on the floor of the grand hall, guarding a precious pile of food.

[1/22/13 10:09:27 PM] Lëvîtý: "Did someone die."

[1/22/13 10:09:28 PM] Andrew Cornell: He loves the local cuisine.

[1/22/13 10:09:32 PM] Lëvîtý: "Is someone dead."

[1/22/13 10:09:38 PM] Lewot: "Is they?"

[1/22/13 10:09:39 PM] Lëvîtý: "Oh god is this going to be a witch hunt"

[1/22/13 10:09:45 PM] Lëvîtý: "I wasn't prepared for this"

[1/22/13 10:09:53 PM] Andrew Cornell: The mayor, though, is far more in a disheveled wreck than Stefan's tie, and in far worse shape than the messy pile of food around Lewot.

[1/22/13 10:09:54 PM] KV: "Calm down, miss, I'm sure no one's dead."

[1/22/13 10:10:10 PM] Andrew Cornell: "OH GOODNESS GRACIOUS IT'S TERRIBLE, SIMPLY AWFUL!!"

[1/22/13 10:10:12 PM] Ringtail Randl (Randy): "Witch hunt!?" Paeton perked up.

'GET THE CROSSES! STAKES AND FIRE!!"

[1/22/13 10:10:20 PM] Andrew Cornell: "ARE YOU MAD, WOMAN?!"

[1/22/13 10:10:20 PM] Brad: "Odd, I don't remember killing anyone last night."

[1/22/13 10:10:27 PM] KV: "I'm not that old-school, folks."

[1/22/13 10:10:35 PM] Lewot: I duck into the food pile and then slip out near the bottom.

[1/22/13 10:10:37 PM] Andrew Cornell: The mayor apparently doesn't like the ideas swimming about the heroes at the moment.

[1/22/13 10:10:55 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Oh, heroes, thank goodness you're awake! It's simply awful!"

[1/22/13 10:11:11 PM] Lëvîtý: "Is someone dead."

[1/22/13 10:11:14 PM] Lewot: "Yes, it is, isn't it? I much prefer sleep."

[1/22/13 10:11:39 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Oh god, IS SOMEONE DEAD?! I don't know! There could be hundreds - no, thousands - no, MILLIONS DEAD!!"

[1/22/13 10:11:46 PM] Andrew Cornell: "And I wouldn't know a thing about it!" [1/22/13 10:11:55 PM] Lëvîtý: "... what."

[1/22/13 10:12:14 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Perhaps I should leave the explaining to what's happening outside!"

[1/22/13 10:12:22 PM] KV: "Calm down, Mayor DiMarcos, please!"

[1/22/13 10:12:30 PM] Andrew Cornell: The mayor dashes out the front door without another word.

[1/22/13 10:12:41 PM] Andrew Cornell: He isn't going to be the calming type. [1/22/13 10:12:45 PM] Lewot: I twitch my whiskers.

[1/22/13 10:12:50 PM] Andrew Cornell: It is curious though that he was able to dash, given his....stature.

[1/22/13 10:13:07 PM] Andrew Cornell: Perhaps something's gone horribly wrong?

[1/22/13 10:13:22 PM] KV: Stefan follows the sound of the mayor's footprints to the doors.

[1/22/13 10:13:23 PM] Lewot: I crawl up onto the window to have a look.

[1/22/13 10:13:44 PM] Andrew Cornell: Stefan exits through the doors while Lewot looks out the window.

[1/22/13 10:13:52 PM] Andrew Cornell: (it is prolly best to pause the music for now)

[1/22/13 10:13:58 PM] Lëvîtý: Vivium follows Stefan out the doors.

[1/22/13 10:14:08 PM] Andrew Cornell: Vivium follows Stefan outside through the doors.

[1/22/13 10:14:17 PM] Ringtail Randl (Randy): Paeton bounces along, still thinking there's a witch hunt about!

[1/22/13 10:14:19 PM] Brad: Feurig tails behind the lot of them.

[1/22/13 10:14:37 PM] Andrew Cornell: It's safe to say most of the group is heading outside.

[1/22/13 10:14:49 PM] Lewot: Do I see anything from inside?

[1/22/13 10:14:57 PM] Andrew Cornell: Everyone sees everything from everywhere.

[1/22/13 10:15:09 PM] Andrew Cornell: The skies have blackened with dark ominous swhirling clouds.

[1/22/13 10:15:27 PM] Andrew Cornell: Lightning and fire rain down from on high, hitting various parts of the town.

[1/22/13 10:15:35 PM] Andrew Cornell: The streets are absolutely in panic.

[1/22/13 10:15:52 PM] Lewot: I assess the situation. "Meh."

[1/22/13 10:15:53 PM] Andrew Cornell: People running about every which way.

[1/22/13 10:16:02 PM] Andrew Cornell: Women and chidren in the streets.

[1/22/13 10:16:14 PM] Andrew Cornell: Houses are decimated by large fireballs descending from on high.

[1/22/13 10:16:28 PM] KV: Stefan can hear the sounds of lightning striking, fire crackling, panicked voices rushing here and there.

[1/22/13 10:16:45 PM] Andrew Cornell: One could even say all Hell has broken loose.

[1/22/13 10:16:48 PM] Lewot: I go back to get another piece of food before going out.

[1/22/13 10:16:57 PM] Lewot: I select some kind of large, juicy fruit.

[1/22/13 10:16:58 PM] Ringtail Randl (Randy): "Ahh, it's like that time back home when we inlaid chewed up cheese curls under all of the mansions doorknobs!" Paeton squeed.

"He's still sore about that these days."

[1/22/13 10:17:16 PM] Lëvîtý: "Wait, is this what the end of the world looks like?" [1/22/13 10:17:27 PM] Lëvîtý: "I wasn't prepared for this either!"

[1/22/13 10:17:32 PM] Andrew Cornell: Lewot's indifference to the situation helps him out, as a fireball streaks into the window he was just looking through and misses him!

[1/22/13 10:17:47 PM] KV: "I can't see it, exactly, but there seem to be an absence of horsemen."

[1/22/13 10:17:51 PM] Lewot: I gobble up the fruit and follow the others.

[1/22/13 10:17:52 PM] Lëvîtý: "God, this fucking sucks."

[1/22/13 10:18:06 PM] KV: Stefan turns to Vivium disapprovingly.

[1/22/13 10:18:08 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Oh Anotatheos, it is HORRIFYING!!"

[1/22/13 10:18:21 PM] KV: "Let's not direct that sort of language towards Him, if you don't mind."

[1/22/13 10:18:46 PM] Andrew Cornell: The mayor is distraught.

[1/22/13 10:18:49 PM] Lewot: I inchworm up behind everyone. "So, uh, one of you know what's going on?"

[1/22/13 10:19:11 PM] Lëvîtý: "I don't really think that's relevant right now, but I'll make note of it for the future."

[1/22/13 10:19:23 PM] Andrew Cornell: Suddenly, a large watery substance begins to cover the city itself!

[1/22/13 10:19:29 PM] Lëvîtý: "No guarantees."

[1/22/13 10:19:32 PM] Andrew Cornell: It's blocking off some of the fireballs!

[1/22/13 10:19:39 PM] Lewot: "Hmm."

[1/22/13 10:19:42 PM] Lëvîtý: "... Oh."

[1/22/13 10:19:53 PM] Andrew Cornell: It closes off against the large mountain in the center of the city, protecting the city from further harm.

[1/22/13 10:20:10 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Oh thank goodness, someone's helped!" [1/22/13 10:20:26 PM] Andrew Cornell: The mayor does a 180 in tone and becomes joyful again.

[1/22/13 10:20:36 PM] Andrew Cornell: "You heroes are really something! I didn't know you could do that!" he says.

[1/22/13 10:20:42 PM] Andrew Cornell: There seems to be a misunderstanding...

[1/22/13 10:21:06 PM] KV: "We appreciate the credit, but it doesn't seem that any one of us was responsible for the sudden lack of destruction."

[1/22/13 10:21:29 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Oh please, of course not, that was MY doing."

[1/22/13 10:21:30 PM] Andrew Cornell: <u>http://www.infinitelooper.com/?</u> v=fvSAlg5MJ7s&p=n

[1/22/13 10:21:30 PM] Brad: "I'll take credit for it if no one else will."

[1/22/13 10:21:50 PM] Andrew Cornell: A familiar voice and sense of dread come back to you all as Theo arrives on the scene.

[1/22/13 10:22:06 PM] Andrew Cornell: "I hope you lot didn't miss me too much," he sneers.

[1/22/13 10:22:07 PM] KV: Stefan sighs deeply. "Christ..."

[1/22/13 10:22:20 PM] Lewot: "Oh, hi."

[1/22/13 10:22:35 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Charmed," Theo replies to Lewot, patting him on the head.

[1/22/13 10:22:52 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Theo? What in blazes are you doing here?!" the mayor demands.

[1/22/13 10:23:15 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Apparently, stopping blazes from being here," Theo replies, looking up at the fireballs as they bounce off the forcefield. [1/22/13 10:23:28 PM] Andrew Cornell: The mayor is flustered again.

[1/22/13 10:23:31 PM] Lëvîtý: "Isn't that technically taking the Lord's name in vain?" Vivium side-eyes Stefan.

[1/22/13 10:23:34 PM] Andrew Cornell: No doubt he's conflicted again.

[1/22/13 10:23:52 PM] KV: "Not when the rest of the sentence was 'Christ, grant me patience.' "

[1/22/13 10:24:10 PM] Lëvîtý: "Hello, magic guy. Sorry if the Starstorm hurt a lot."

[1/22/13 10:24:28 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Now now, no need to worry," Theo replies. "No harm no foul, eh?"

[1/22/13 10:25:05 PM] Andrew Cornell: "In any case, that forcefield is good of fashioned magic. It oughta hold out until this all ends."

[1/22/13 10:25:23 PM] Andrew Cornell: "And when will it end?" the mayor asks hopefully.

[1/22/13 10:25:47 PM] Andrew Cornell: Theo shrugs. "Dunno," he responds, "but I think the gods above are angry over it."

[1/22/13 10:25:53 PM] Andrew Cornell: The mayor's face goes white.

[1/22/13 10:26:08 PM] KV: "I would hope that I'd be notified if that were the case."

[1/22/13 10:26:20 PM] Andrew Cornell: Theo simply twirls his cane about and says, "If you lot need me, you'll know where to find me."

[1/22/13 10:26:25 PM] Andrew Cornell: And with that, he waltzes away.

[1/22/13 10:26:39 PM] Andrew Cornell: <u>http://www.infinitelooper.com/?v=N8-</u> CiD0w5LU&p=n

[1/22/13 10:26:45 PM] Andrew Cornell: "The gods..."

[1/22/13 10:26:58 PM] Andrew Cornell: The mayor takes a seat on the steps outside the front door.

[1/22/13 10:27:09 PM] Andrew Cornell: He's very distraught over this.

[1/22/13 10:27:32 PM] KV: Stefan takes a seat next to the mayor.

[1/22/13 10:27:47 PM] Lewot: I kind of watch the fireballs.

[1/22/13 10:28:20 PM] Andrew Cornell: The fireballs bounce off the forcefield effectively without doing much visible damage. The shield ought to hold.

[1/22/13 10:28:34 PM] KV: "Mr. Mayor, this may seem like a desperate situation here, and I'll grant you, it is,"

[1/22/13 10:28:45 PM] KV: "but these are the times that make or break public figures such as yourself."

[1/22/13 10:28:51 PM] Lëvîtý: "Not to be, uhh..."

[1/22/13 10:29:05 PM] KV: "How you carry yourself throughout this crisis will determine how history remembers you."

[1/22/13 10:29:53 PM] KV: "Will you be known as the mayor that fell to pieces and allowed the city to collapse? Or the mayor that rallied the people and kept civilization intact?"

[1/22/13 10:30:22 PM] Andrew Cornell: The mayor absorbs Stefan's words and nods his head. He doesn't seem terribly comforted though.

[1/22/13 10:30:45 PM] Lëvîtý: "... A downer? Or whatever word I'm looking for in this situation, but Theo's kinda full of shit. I don't know exactly what's going on but I think it's safe to say it's possible to find the source of whatever the fuck is happening outside."

[1/22/13 10:30:47 PM] Andrew Cornell: "But what can I do against this? If what

Theo says is true, then this is the will of the gods," the mayor replies.

[1/22/13 10:31:08 PM] Lewot: I look around at everyone.

[1/22/13 10:31:14 PM] KV: "As I said, Mr. Mayor, if God were behind this, I would've been notified."

[1/22/13 10:31:21 PM] Lëvîtý: "I don't think this is the work of gods. (I mean, if it were, I still think it might be feasible...)"

[1/22/13 10:31:26 PM] KV: "Rest assured, there's a less-than-theological explanation for all this."

[1/22/13 10:31:33 PM] KV: "...Heh. THEOlogical."

[1/22/13 10:31:42 PM] Lëvîtý: Vivium snorts.

[1/22/13 10:31:46 PM] Lewot: "...Heheh. Heh. Heh."

[1/22/13 10:31:59 PM] Lëvîtý: She ejects herself from the conversation for a full minute.

[1/22/13 10:32:00 PM] Andrew Cornell: "I don't know what god you pray to, son," the mayor says, "but I'm afraid there's something you ought to know about these lands if you're not praying to the right gods."

[1/22/13 10:32:06 PM] Lëvîtý: She's laughing too hard to speak.

[1/22/13 10:32:52 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Here in these lands, we've got a pantheon of gods that rule over us, and it is by their will that this happens..."

[1/22/13 10:33:06 PM] Andrew Cornell: The mayor stands up from the steps.

[1/22/13 10:33:11 PM] Lëvîtý: "Oh, my god," she utters between laughs, "I think I'm going to throw up."

[1/22/13 10:33:45 PM] KV: Stefan prepares himself for the "Pantheon" spiel. Being a missionary, he's used to learning about the different religions of the world.

[1/22/13 10:34:43 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Regardless of Theo's actions in the previous night, he may know the most about what's going on," the mayor continues. "I can't say anything more about this, having no known cause as to what's bringing about this madness."

[1/22/13 10:34:44 PM] Lëvîtý: "Ste-Stefan, err, do you want me to refer to you as Father? I'm not really used to this kind of thing."

[1/22/13 10:35:06 PM] Andrew Cornell: "I'm afraid I've nothing left to do but take your advice and stay strong..."

[1/22/13 10:35:33 PM] KV: Stefan turns to Vivium. "You may call me what you wish. I don't ask everyone to call me Father if they aren't comfortable with the title."

[1/22/13 10:35:51 PM] Lëvîtý: "Mister Mayor guy--yeah." Vivium steps up closer to him. "I think it's entirely possible we can do something about this if we just think through it."

[1/22/13 10:35:53 PM] Ringtail Randl (Randy): Paeton scratches her head at the entire situation.

[1/22/13 10:36:13 PM] Lëvîtý: "So I don't think we'll need to worry for long." [1/22/13 10:36:37 PM] Brad: Feurig nudges Paeton. "I don't really get it either."

[1/22/13 10:36:43 PM] Lewot: (Finally found it. <u>http://i47.tinypic.com/m90lxs.png</u> Now, the whole reason I brought it up is because none of you will understand this picture, the only one who would is BK. And that makes me feel really old.) [1/22/13 10:36:46 PM] Lëvîtý: She lets another snicker under her breath. "Th--theological oh my shit"

[1/22/13 10:37:13 PM] Andrew Cornell: The mayor hugs Vivium. "Thank you, my dear," he says. He lets go of his embrace and addresses the others, saying,

"There may be clues in the other surrounding lands as to what's happening though."

[1/22/13 10:37:23 PM] Lewot: I turn to Feurig. "Say, where'd you get those arms? Maybe I could use a pair."

[1/22/13 10:37:23 PM] KV: "Heh heh. I didn't even realize until after I'd said it." [1/22/13 10:37:31 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Perhaps you should visit the shops and stock up for the journey ahead."

[1/22/13 10:37:49 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Good luck, heroes, and I will await your return."

[1/22/13 10:37:51 PM] Lewot: "Wait, what?"

[1/22/13 10:37:58 PM] Andrew Cornell: The mayor wanders into his house and closes the doors.

[1/22/13 10:38:08 PM] Lewot: "Are we doing something?"

[1/22/13 10:38:10 PM] Andrew Cornell: It looks like you guys are on your own now.

[1/22/13 10:38:16 PM] Andrew Cornell: What will you do?

[1/22/13 10:38:47 PM] Lewot: (The picture does depict my character, though.)

[1/22/13 10:39:03 PM] KV: Stefan ties his tie, then puts his suit jacket (which had been hanging over his shoulder) on, completing his uniform.

[1/22/13 10:39:06 PM] Andrew Cornell: As you plan out your maneuvers, you do notice a distinct settling of the chaotic screams and such.

[1/22/13 10:39:12 PM] Andrew Cornell: Things seem to be calming down again. [1/22/13 10:39:51 PM] Lewot: I look around hesitantly.

[1/22/13 10:40:03 PM] Lëvîtý: "So, guys, someone is trying to kill people."

[1/22/13 10:40:22 PM] KV: "Mm, yes, that is rather unsettling."

[1/22/13 10:41:37 PM] Lewot: "So, what, I guess we run around looking for whoever it is? Admittedly that'll let me catalogue species with the Scanner. Does this planet have enough species to pay off a company ship?"

[1/22/13 10:42:07 PM] Brad: "Probably does."

[1/22/13 10:42:12 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Oh of all the rotten luck!"

[1/22/13 10:42:34 PM] KV: Stefan turns his head.

[1/22/13 10:42:35 PM] Andrew Cornell: Someone walks by carrying a bunch of mushrooms in his hands.

[1/22/13 10:42:52 PM] Lewot: I shoot the mushrooms with the Scanner.

[1/22/13 10:42:57 PM] Lëvîtý: "Is someone getting high tonight?"

[1/22/13 10:42:57 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Cart's destroyed in fire, lose a bunch of the inventory too - could this day get any worse?!"

[1/22/13 10:43:08 PM] Lëvîtý: "Ôh. I see."

[1/22/13 10:43:12 PM] KV: "Ho there!"

[1/22/13 10:43:44 PM] Lewot: Presumably I'll have scanned all of you last night.

[1/22/13 10:43:44 PM] Andrew Cornell: The man looks over, his large black bushy beard looking very distinctive on his face.

[1/22/13 10:44:02 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Oh hey, Father," the man nods

[1/22/13 10:44:12 PM] Andrew Cornell: and then begins to walk away again.

[1/22/13 10:44:20 PM] Andrew Cornell: He's fairly preoccupied, it would seem.

[1/22/13 10:44:43 PM] KV: "What of your inventory survived?"

[1/22/13 10:45:02 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Huh? My inventory? Look, if you gotta know, just come by my..."

[1/22/13 10:45:27 PM] Andrew Cornell: The man has turned around to address Stefan, now taking in the ensemble of folks in front of him.

[1/22/13 10:45:42 PM] Andrew Cornell: "You folks aren't from around here, huh?" the man asks.

[1/22/13 10:45:51 PM] Lewot: "I'm an alien."

[1/22/13 10:45:56 PM] KV: "What gave it away?" Stefan smirked.

[1/22/13 10:46:31 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Look, if you guys wanna know about my inventory, then just follow me to my shop," the man says. "It's just right over in the shopping district here."

[1/22/13 10:46:38 PM] Andrew Cornell: The man turns and begins to walk away. [1/22/13 10:46:45 PM] Andrew Cornell: It's best to say that you should follow him.

[1/22/13 10:46:52 PM] KV: Stefan does so.

[1/22/13 10:47:01 PM] Andrew Cornell: As does the rest of the party!

[1/22/13 10:47:08 PM] Lewot: k

[1/22/13 10:47:17 PM] KV: (DON'T PRESUME TO KNOW OUR ACTIONS)

[1/22/13 10:47:17 PM] Lëvîtý: (i'malaughgins so hard)

[1/22/13 10:47:36 PM] Andrew Cornell: (where else would you be going? :P)

[1/22/13 10:47:47 PM] Lëvîtý: (i'[lalgughigns sos ahrd i'm)

[1/22/13 10:47:50 PM] Lëvîtý: (ic ant'breathe)

[1/22/13 10:47:52 PM] Andrew Cornell: The group travels with the bearded man into the shopping district.

[1/22/13 10:47:58 PM] Brad: (pfff you guys)

[1/22/13 10:48:01 PM] KV: (what's so hilarious, Lev? haha)

[1/22/13 10:48:05 PM] Lewot: I look around as I inchworm forward, noting where else I could be going.

[1/22/13 10:48:08 PM] Lëvîtý: (thsis is justs sos mcuch ffun)

[1/22/13 10:48:41 PM] Andrew Cornell: Lewot takes note of the surroundings en route to the shopping district, but there doesn't seem to be a lot that stands out from residential neighborhoods.

[1/22/13 10:49:09 PM] Andrew Cornell: The group follows the bearded man as he enters into one of the shops though. The sign above says, "Mani's Mushies & Other Assorted Items"

[1/22/13 10:49:15 PM] Andrew Cornell: <u>http://www.infinitelooper.com/?v=</u> 20emz0rRv1U&p=n

[1/22/13 10:50:01 PM] Andrew Cornell: The bearded man walks through the shop and drops the mushrooms into a large crate labeled, "Mushrooms - 15g" [1/22/13 10:50:18 PM] KV: Stefan's eyes flash white as the party approaches the building, reading the signs to gather some information.

[1/22/13 10:50:24 PM] Lewot: I sweep the Scanner around the room.

[1/22/13 10:50:43 PM] KV: The white glow fades as quickly as it came, and Stefan inhales sharply.

[1/22/13 10:50:45 PM] Andrew Cornell: Much of the surrounding buildings in this area appear to be other shops, not unlike the one you've just entered.

[1/22/13 10:50:55 PM] Andrew Cornell: The Scanner notes how there's an abundant lack of supplies here.

[1/22/13 10:51:14 PM] Lewot: "Uh. This is a shop?"

[1/22/13 10:51:35 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Hey, I know it ain't filled like it usually is," the man retorts, "but yes, it is a shop!"

[1/22/13 10:51:52 PM] Andrew Cornell: "This is Mani's Mushies and Other Assorted Items!"

[1/22/13 10:51:56 PM] Lëvîtý: "Hey man, don't question the guy."

[1/22/13 10:52:06 PM] KV: "In case you all haven't noticed, or don't remember, I AM blind. If I could get a bit of help with inventory and prices, that'd be fantastic."

[1/22/13 10:52:07 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Smart girl," the man points.

[1/22/13 10:52:09 PM] Lëvîtý: "The apocolypse kinda just happened, give him a break."

[1/22/13 10:52:29 PM] Lewot: "You guys wouldn't like the Vogons..."

[1/22/13 10:52:36 PM] Lëvîtý: "The what?"

[1/22/13 10:52:41 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Now we're talking," the man claps. "By the way, name's Manitári, owner and proprietor."

[1/22/13 10:52:58 PM] Andrew Cornell: "...scuse ya, small fry."

[1/22/13 10:53:12 PM] Andrew Cornell: It seems Manitári thinks you made that up.

[1/22/13 10:53:21 PM] Lewot: I don't say anymore, but if Vivium reads my thoughts, she discovers that the Vogons go around destroying entire planets without a second thought, or in fact a first one.

[1/22/13 10:54:01 PM] Lëvîtý: Vivium kind of nods in silent understanding. [1/22/13 10:54:02 PM] KV: Stefan wanders around, trying to get a feel for the

layout of the shop.

[1/22/13 10:54:03 PM] Andrew Cornell: Manitári goes behind the cheap wooden counter towards the back of the store, near the inventory room.

[1/22/13 10:54:24 PM] Andrew Cornell: "If ya need anything," he says, "just come up and ask me, alright? Hopefully you folks have been shopping before." [1/22/13 10:54:43 PM] Lewot: "Well, not locally..." I peruse the selection.

[1/22/13 10:55:25 PM] Brad: Feurig picks a mushroom out of the crate, sniffs it, and immediately puts it back.

[1/22/13 10:55:28 PM] KV: Stefan approaches the counter. "What exactly do you carry here? What survived that sudden downpour of fire and brimstone?"

[1/22/13 10:55:53 PM] Andrew Cornell: There doesn't seem to be much in stock at the moment. There are the Mushrooms Mani just dumped into the Mushroom bin, as well as Mushroom Drops, a couple of 1-Up Mushrooms, 1 very lonely Life Shroom, several bits of Jerky, and a bin of Refreshing Herbs.

[1/22/13 10:56:24 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Well, just a few Mushrooms, some Mushroom Drops...the 1-Up Mushrooms and Life Shrooms got hit the hardest," Mani answers Stefan. [1/22/13 10:56:30 PM] Lewot: I sniff at each as I pass, and stop at the Life Shroom, recognizing a good piece of food when I see it.

[1/22/13 10:56:45 PM] Lewot: "Hmm... how many monies for this thing?" [1/22/13 10:57:04 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Monies? You mean gold? Well that oughta be 50g," Mani replies.

[1/22/13 10:57:25 PM] Andrew Cornell: "You definitely won't find too much cheaper than that...considering most everyone's money burned to the ground or something."

[1/22/13 10:57:26 PM] Brad: "Fungus man, how much are the drops? And what do they do?"

[1/22/13 10:57:32 PM] Lewot: "I'll take it."

[1/22/13 10:57:50 PM] Andrew Cornell: "You can call me Mani, and the drops are 20g a piece," Mani replies as he handles the transaction with Lewot.

[1/22/13 10:58:03 PM] Lëvîtý: Vivium turns her head towards Lewot. "Oh man, that makes me feel so much better. Take care of that thing, it's going to be useful."

[1/22/13 10:58:23 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Those Mushroom Drops give 25 HP to every guy in your team. Very easily divisible stuff."

[1/22/13 10:58:46 PM] Andrew Cornell: Lewot stocked up the Life Shroom in his inventory!

[1/22/13 10:59:03 PM] Lewot: "Hmm... couple o' those Drops and a couple plain Mushrooms."

[1/22/13 10:59:16 PM] Lëvîtý: "Refreshing Herbs?"

[1/22/13 10:59:22 PM] Andrew Cornell: "You got it," Mani replies.

[1/22/13 10:59:24 PM] Lewot: I seem unconcerned about spending money.

[1/22/13 10:59:30 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Herbs go for 40g a piece!"

[1/22/13 10:59:38 PM] Lewot: "Sounds pricey."

[1/22/13 10:59:40 PM] KV: "What do these herbs do?"

[1/22/13 10:59:59 PM] Brad: "I'll take five of the drops," Feurig says as he drops ((HAH)) 100g on the counter.

[1/22/13 11:00:18 PM] Ringtail Randl (Randy): Paeton, trying to perceive through marketing tricks just nods her head. 'Ain't that true."

[1/22/13 11:00:32 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Those herbs are special, they heal up any issues you got - poison, bleeding, burning, you name it, it'll prolly fix it!"

[1/22/13 11:00:43 PM] Andrew Cornell: "...well, except Death and stuff."

[1/22/13 11:00:57 PM] Lewot: "No Death, huh..."

[1/22/13 11:01:15 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Course not, can't get refreshed from death, right?" Mani says as he deals with Feurig.

[1/22/13 11:01:16 PM] Lëvîtý: "Well, death is kind of a touchy thing..."

[1/22/13 11:01:21 PM] Andrew Cornell: Feurig gained 5 Mushroom Drops!

[1/22/13 11:01:31 PM] Andrew Cornell: Lewot has also gained 2 Mushroom Drops and 2 Mushrooms!

[1/22/13 11:01:43 PM] Lëvîtý: Vivium ponders buying two of the Herbs.

[1/22/13 11:01:44 PM] Andrew Cornell: Mani is notably cheerier over the transactions.

[1/22/13 11:01:57 PM] Lewot: "What about the Jerky?"

[1/22/13 11:02:25 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Jerky goes for 10g a piece," Mani replies.

[1/22/13 11:02:39 PM] Lewot: "I meant what does it do."

[1/22/13 11:02:45 PM] Andrew Cornell: "You don't know what Jerky does?"

[1/22/13 11:03:02 PM] Lewot: "My Scanner only scanned the empty parts, apparently. And like I said, I'm an alien."

[1/22/13 11:03:06 PM] Andrew Cornell: "It toughens ya up, gives ya health and a nifty boost in power!"

[1/22/13 11:03:29 PM] Andrew Cornell: "You might like that if you've got...well, a weapon."

[1/22/13 11:03:36 PM] Andrew Cornell: Mani doesn't seem to think much of the towel.

[1/22/13 11:03:53 PM] Ringtail Randl (Randy): Paeton shoves her way through and slams the appropriate amount of money.

"I'll be takin three of those Jerkies!"

[1/22/13 11:04:03 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Excellent!"

[1/22/13 11:04:06 PM] Andrew Cornell: Paeton gets 3 Jerkies!

[1/22/13 11:04:30 PM] KV: "How much for the 1-Up Mushrooms?"

[1/22/13 11:04:34 PM] Lewot: "Wait, I still never got your name," I say to Paeton.

[1/22/13 11:05:11 PM] Andrew Cornell: "1-Ups are 30g each," Mani replies.

[1/22/13 11:05:19 PM] Andrew Cornell: "...although there is only two of em left, huh?"

[1/22/13 11:05:28 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Tell ya what, you want em both?"

[1/22/13 11:05:38 PM] KV: "I believe I'll take them both, yes."

[1/22/13 11:05:49 PM] Andrew Cornell: "I'll give em to ya for 50g total."

[1/22/13 11:05:54 PM] Lëvîtý: (sorry that reminded me I have beef jerky and now I am eating it)

[1/22/13 11:05:57 PM] Ringtail Randl (Randy): "Oh, I'm Paeton. I'm from down south, new 'round these parts." she said, glancing away for a moment as she spoke.

[1/22/13 11:06:13 PM] Andrew Cornell: (dawww, beef jerky~)

[1/22/13 11:06:22 PM] KV: "You have yourself a deal. I'll also take a Jerky, an Herb, two Drops, and a regular Mushroom."

[1/22/13 11:06:26 PM] Lëvîtý: Vivium buys two herbs!

[1/22/13 11:06:28 PM] Andrew Cornell: "You got it!"

[1/22/13 11:06:33 PM] Lewot: "Alright. I'm no good with faces, species, planets, abilities, or technology levels, but I try to remember names."

[1/22/13 11:06:45 PM] Andrew Cornell: Father Stefan obtains 2 1-Ups, 1 Jerky, 1 Herb, 2 Drops, and 1 Mushroom!

[1/22/13 11:07:50 PM] Andrew Cornell: Vivium obtains 2 Refreshing Herbs!

[1/22/13 11:08:11 PM] Lewot: I review all of my teammates' data in the Scanner. (You don't actually have to post it, Arora =P)

[1/22/13 11:08:25 PM] Andrew Cornell: (lol, I'm good with that XD)

[1/22/13 11:08:52 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Man, all this buying makes this feel like a real store again," Mani says, tearing up a little.

[1/22/13 11:09:08 PM] Lewot: "Right," I say absentmindedly.

[1/22/13 11:09:09 PM] KV: "I do my best to support local businesses."

[1/22/13 11:09:43 PM] Ringtail Randl (Randy): "Also, could I get two Mushrooms before they're all gone, pleeeeease?" paeton asks as she flutters her eyelashes a couple times and pays up.

[1/22/13 11:10:07 PM] Lëvîtý: "How many Mushrooms are left?"

[1/22/13 11:10:14 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Well, if you go to any of the other lands, I've got shops all set up in there. Just look or ask for Mani's, most folks'll know where to go," Mani says.

[1/22/13 11:10:44 PM] Andrew Cornell: He checks the bin. "Looks like I got four after the demon lady's sale," he says to Vivium.

[1/22/13 11:10:49 PM] Andrew Cornell: Paeton gets 2 Mushrooms!

[1/22/13 11:12:42 PM] KV: "Anything else, friends?"

[1/22/13 11:13:37 PM] Lewot: "Right," I say absentmindedly. "...Oh, uh... I think Vivium was still deciding. It is Vivium, right? That sounds like an Andromedan name..."

[1/22/13 11:13:47 PM] Andrew Cornell: (Andromeda XD)

[1/22/13 11:13:56 PM] Andrew Cornell: (I see what you did there~)

[1/22/13 11:14:33 PM] Lëvîtý: "Yes, it's Vivium. And uhh, I'll have... the last four, if that's all right with everyone?"

[1/22/13 11:14:43 PM] Levîtý: "Can't be too prepared, I suppose."

[1/22/13 11:15:05 PM] Andrew Cornell: "I take it you folks are preparing for a long journey, huh?" Mani asks as he makes the transaction.

[1/22/13 11:15:09 PM] Andrew Cornell: Vivium gained 4 Mushrooms!

[1/22/13 11:15:22 PM] Lewot: I stow the Scanner.

[1/22/13 11:15:25 PM] KV: "So it would seem, eh, Mani?"

[1/22/13 11:15:50 PM] Lewot: "We're off to Scan things, which will hopefully somehow save the world."

[1/22/13 11:16:22 PM] Andrew Cornell: "...I see."

[1/22/13 11:16:32 PM] Andrew Cornell: He doesn't grasp the concept of Scanning.

[1/22/13 11:16:53 PM] Lëvîtý: "We're going to stop gods from killing people."

[1/22/13 11:17:00 PM] Lewot: (Now I'm thinking of scanning in Metroid Prime...)

[1/22/13 11:17:02 PM] KV: (pretty sure I subtracted the correct amount of Gold)

[1/22/13 11:17:09 PM] Andrew Cornell: Mani drops some gold on the ground.

[1/22/13 11:17:12 PM] Ringtail Randl (Randy): "We're going on a WITCH HUNT!" Paeton cooed.

[1/22/13 11:17:12 PM] Brad: "Or something like that, anyway."

[1/22/13 11:17:15 PM] Lëvîtý: "This appears to be our main objective."

[1/22/13 11:17:41 PM] Andrew Cornell: "You're going to stop the gods?!" Mani seems very surprised by this.

[1/22/13 11:18:16 PM] KV: "I assure you, no God is responsible for this." [1/22/13 11:18:29 PM] Ringtail Randl (Randy): "I'm proud of them, it's a very demon-like thing to do-except with godlike beings instead of long lines of Overlords."

[1/22/13 11:18:49 PM] Andrew Cornell: Mani looks around at the group, a rather

bewildered expression on his face.

[1/22/13 11:18:52 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Who ARE you people?!"

[1/22/13 11:19:02 PM] Lewot: "I'm an alien."

[1/22/13 11:19:02 PM] Lëvîtý: "Amazing."

[1/22/13 11:19:19 PM] KV: Stefan leans in close to Mani, so that the scars on his eyeballs and across the bridge of his nose are clearly visible.

[1/22/13 11:19:41 PM] KV: "No one to be trifled with. And you can take that to the bank."

[1/22/13 11:19:56 PM] Lewot: "Oh, is there a bank?"

[1/22/13 11:19:57 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Yes sir," Mani says, kneeling down to pick up the gold he dropped.

[1/22/13 11:20:31 PM] Andrew Cornell: Seems you've intimidated poor Mani.

[1/22/13 11:20:36 PM] KV: Stefan laughs. "I believe that's all we need from you for the time being. Thank you for your services, and God be with you."

[1/22/13 11:20:52 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Which one?" Mani asks.

[1/22/13 11:20:54 PM] Lewot: I inchworm toward the exit.

[1/22/13 11:21:25 PM] KV: "The one true God." Stefan makes for the door, using the sound of Lewot's inchworming as his guide.

[1/22/13 11:21:46 PM] Andrew Cornell: Mani stands there bewildered as Stefan and Lewot exit the shop.

[1/22/13 11:22:03 PM] KV: (hehehe, this's gonna be fun)

[1/22/13 11:22:10 PM] Andrew Cornell: (oh so much fun~)

[1/22/13 11:22:22 PM] Lewot: "So uh... where now?"

[1/22/13 11:22:32 PM] Andrew Cornell: Presumably the rest of the group joins Stefan and Lewot.

[1/22/13 11:22:47 PM] Andrew Cornell: There appear to be a number of"Wait!" [1/22/13 11:23:04 PM] Andrew Cornell: Mani comes out of his shop to speak to the group.

[1/22/13 11:23:11 PM] Lëvîtý: "?"

[1/22/13 11:23:14 PM] Lewot: "There appear to be a number of 'Wait!'."

[1/22/13 11:23:22 PM] Lëvîtý: Vivium says the question mark out loud.

[1/22/13 11:23:23 PM] KV: Stefan turns around.

[1/22/13 11:23:37 PM] Andrew Cornell: "You really gonna go up against the gods?" Mani asks.

[1/22/13 11:23:52 PM] Lewot: "Whatever they've got."

[1/22/13 11:23:53 PM] Lëvîtý: "Who knows?"

[1/22/13 11:24:00 PM] Brad: "Hell yes."

[1/22/13 11:24:02 PM] Lëvîtý: "We may as well."

[1/22/13 11:24:02 PM] KV: Stefan bites his tongue and merely nods.

[1/22/13 11:24:22 PM] Andrew Cornell: "In that case," Mani says, "you oughta visit the Fanciful Magician."

[1/22/13 11:24:41 PM] Andrew Cornell: He points across the district to a shop with a sign, upon which is written The Fanciful Magician.

[1/22/13 11:24:45 PM] Lewot: "Isn't he the guy we KO'd?"

[1/22/13 11:25:20 PM] Andrew Cornell: "I don't know about any guy's you've knocked out, but the magician can help you out," Mani says. "Other than that,

you've got these shops and these people to help you out."

[1/22/13 11:25:44 PM] Andrew Cornell: "You guys are crazy, there's no doubt about that, but if what you're gonna do will save us, then we'll be behind you all the way!"

[1/22/13 11:26:19 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Good luck to ya, sincerely!"

[1/22/13 11:26:30 PM] Lewot: "Uh, thanks."

[1/22/13 11:26:35 PM] Lewot: I look at the magic shop.

[1/22/13 11:26:39 PM] Andrew Cornell: And so Mani dashes back into the sh-"Oh yeah! I almost forgot!"

[1/22/13 11:26:56 PM] KV: Stefan turns his back on Mani, then trips and falls on his face at the exclamation.

[1/22/13 11:27:15 PM] KV: (doesn't fall on his feet, that's weird and improbable) [1/22/13 11:27:36 PM] Andrew Cornell: "There's a nice little book over in front of the Fanciful Magician that you can record your progress in," Mani explains. "It's a magical Save Book of sorts, you'll find them out there in the world."

[1/22/13 11:27:48 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Hope that helps!"

[1/22/13 11:27:51 PM] Lewot: "Oh, okay."

[1/22/13 11:28:00 PM] Andrew Cornell: And with that, Mani does dash back into the store.

[1/22/13 11:28:10 PM] Andrew Cornell: He probably won't be coming out again.

[1/22/13 11:28:13 PM] Andrew Cornell: ...right?

[1/22/13 11:28:17 PM] Andrew Cornell: Right.

[1/22/13 11:28:24 PM] Andrew Cornell: Well then, what does the party do?

[1/22/13 11:28:28 PM] Brad: Feurig shrugs and walks over to Stefan, kneels down and holds out a hand to help him up.

[1/22/13 11:28:39 PM] Lewot: "Anyone need magic?"

[1/22/13 11:28:55 PM] KV: Stefan reaches out for Feurig's hand, trying to find it.

[1/22/13 11:29:38 PM] KV: "I could use some magic, odd as that sounds."

[1/22/13 11:30:00 PM] Brad: Feurig grabs his hand and pulls him up. "What kind of magic?"

[1/22/13 11:30:30 PM] Ringtail Randl (Randy): "The magic of God, I presume?" [1/22/13 11:30:44 PM] KV: "What kind of magic would you guess a priest would use? That of the Light variety, of course." Stefan winks, an odd effect given the status of his eyeballs.

[1/22/13 11:30:45 PM] Lëvîtý: Vivium snorts again and looks around a bit.

[1/22/13 11:31:03 PM] Lëvîtý: "I don't know but I need a thing."

[1/22/13 11:31:14 PM] Lëvîtý: "I don't know what kind of thing, but I need one." [1/22/13 11:31:38 PM] Lewot: "A towel is a handy thing to have."

[1/22/13 11:32:11 PM] Andrew Cornell: Vivium takes in the sight of the various shops. Aside from Mani's Mushies and The Fanciful Magician, there is also Adi Ki Attack-E Shoppee, Why No Psino?, Al's Kool Brew, and OPLÓ!! Weaponsmith written on various signs.

[1/22/13 11:32:36 PM] Andrew Cornell: There also appears to be a visible alleyway between a couple of the shops.

[1/22/13 11:34:09 PM] Lewot: I proon my towel.

[1/22/13 11:34:21 PM] KV: (proon? do you mean preen?)

[1/22/13 11:34:31 PM] KV: (is proon a word? I don't even..)

[1/22/13 11:34:34 PM] Andrew Cornell: The Save Book sits on a stand outside the Fanciful Magician.

[1/22/13 11:34:43 PM] Andrew Cornell: In case you wanted to know about that too.

[1/22/13 11:35:01 PM] Lewot: Let me see...

[1/22/13 11:35:02 PM] Brad: Feurig glances around at the shops, and then he curiously stares at the alleyway.

[1/22/13 11:35:16 PM] KV: (I say we check out one more shop tonight, then Save)

[1/22/13 11:35:20 PM] KV: (I'm starting to wear down.)

[1/22/13 11:35:30 PM] Lewot: Huh, I always thought it was proon.

[1/22/13 11:35:34 PM] Andrew Cornell: (understandable, hence why I mentioned the Save Book XD)

[1/22/13 11:35:37 PM] Ringtail Randl (Randy): (Me too.)

[1/22/13 11:35:39 PM] Brad: (sounds good to me)

[1/22/13 11:35:52 PM] Andrew Cornell: So where will the party go?

[1/22/13 11:36:05 PM] Brad: (we have been at this for ~5 hours, anyway)

[1/22/13 11:36:08 PM] KV: "I vote for the Fanciful Magician"

[1/22/13 11:36:42 PM] Ringtail Randl (Randy): "I wanna see what this Ki Attack-E jibberjabber's all about."

[1/22/13 11:36:53 PM] Lëvîtý: (I need to get up early tomorrow for an Important Thing and my attention span is starting to waver with tiredness as you can probably tell)

[1/22/13 11:37:02 PM] Lëvîtý: (It usually happens after like 3 hours or something) [1/22/13 11:37:15 PM] Andrew Cornell: (I think that says good things~)

[1/22/13 11:37:21 PM] Andrew Cornell: (that or the trips to the coffeehouse help) [1/22/13 11:37:34 PM] Lewot: I inchworm over and jump up to hit the Save

Ålbum.

[1/22/13 11:37:48 PM] Lëvîtý: (Well, we can do one shop first.)

[1/22/13 11:38:00 PM] Andrew Cornell: Lewot hits the Save Book, but it doesn't really do anything because that's not how the Save Book works.

[1/22/13 11:38:15 PM] Andrew Cornell: Lewot does notice though that the Book opens up to a page.

[1/22/13 11:38:22 PM] Andrew Cornell: A blank page.

[1/22/13 11:38:22 PM] Lewot: "Hey guys, how do you work this thing?"

[1/22/13 11:38:31 PM] Lewot: "On my planet, the day just kind of ends."

[1/22/13 11:38:38 PM] Andrew Cornell: ( LOL )

[1/22/13 11:38:44 PM] Andrew Cornell: (I see what you did there~)

[1/22/13 11:39:01 PM] KV: Stefan steps forward to the Save Album and pulls a pen out of an inside pocket on his suit.

[1/22/13 11:39:13 PM] Andrew Cornell: The Save Book prefers to be called a Save Book.

[1/22/13 11:39:20 PM] KV: "Father... Stefan... Iblanskki."

[1/22/13 11:39:23 PM] Andrew Cornell: But then again, it's a Book.

[1/22/13 11:39:33 PM] KV: Despite being blind, his penmanship is not altogether

terrible.

[1/22/13 11:40:05 PM] Lewot: "That's rather impressive."

[1/22/13 11:40:16 PM] Andrew Cornell: The Save Book finishes up some of the finer details, readjusting the somewhat faulty handwriting which is better than your average blind guy's handwriting to something as though written by a master in pensmanship.

[1/22/13 11:40:27 PM] Andrew Cornell: SAVING, DO NOT TURN OFF THE POWER

[1/22/13 11:40:40 PM] Andrew Cornell: .

[1/22/13 11:40:41 PM] Andrew Cornell: ...

[1/22/13 11:40:41 PM] Andrew Cornell: ...

[1/22/13 11:40:43 PM] Andrew Cornell: ....

[1/22/13 11:40:44 PM] Andrew Cornell: .....

[1/22/13 11:40:48 PM] Andrew Cornell: GAME SAVED!!

[1/22/13 11:40:56 PM] Andrew Cornell: Would you like to continue?

[1/22/13 11:40:58 PM] Andrew Cornell: Y/N

[1/22/13 11:41:16 PM] KV: Stefan writes a large letter Y underneath his name... he hopes.

[1/22/13 11:41:32 PM] Andrew Cornell: A small ding is heard!

[1/22/13 11:41:36 PM] Andrew Cornell: The party is still active.

[1/22/13 11:41:49 PM] Lëvîtý: (hold on hold on wait i have a good thing for this)

[1/22/13 11:42:04 PM] Andrew Cornell: (waiting~)

[1/22/13 11:42:25 PM] Lewot: 11:42

[1/22/13 11:43:56 PM] Andrew Cornell: So what does the party do now?

[1/22/13 11:44:37 PM] KV: Stefan steps back from the Save Album.

[1/22/13 11:44:45 PM] KV: "Erm, perhaps someone else should handle that from now on."

[1/22/13 11:46:16 PM] Lewot: "I don't quite have the arms."

[1/22/13 11:46:23 PM] Lëvîtý: http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-

aqsoko5rbn8/TiSMaciZwXI/AAAAAAAAAAAA/XTcVC-ImeN4/s1600/fancyy.png

[1/22/13 11:46:32 PM] Brad: "If anyone's got arms it's me."

[1/22/13 11:46:45 PM] Lëvîtý: ( : D)

[1/22/13 11:46:52 PM] Brad: (ooh fancy)

[1/22/13 11:46:55 PM] Andrew Cornell: (lol, just the Skype notification is hilarious to watch pop up)

[1/22/13 11:47:07 PM] Andrew Cornell: (notification: Chapter 1: The Chaos Begins)

[1/22/13 11:47:15 PM] Andrew Cornell: (every time :3)

[1/22/13 11:47:31 PM] Lëvîtý: (arora that's from BZ's calligraphy thing)

[1/22/13 11:47:39 PM] Lëvîtý: (whispy's y)

[1/22/13 11:47:43 PM] Andrew Cornell: (oh wow, really?)

[1/22/13 11:47:49 PM] Andrew Cornell: (that's cool o: )

[1/22/13 11:47:51 PM] Lëvîtý: (yes)

[1/22/13 11:47:54 PM] Lëvîtý: (omg)

[1/22/13 11:48:00 PM] Lëvîtý: (yes )

[1/22/13 11:48:07 PM] Andrew Cornell: (yeah, I know >\_>)

[1/22/13 11:48:12 PM] Andrew Cornell: (FREAKING SKYPE EMOTICONS)

[1/22/13 11:48:16 PM] Lëvîtý: The party visits a shop, I presume.

[1/22/13 11:48:23 PM] KV: (anyway moving on lol)

[1/22/13 11:48:41 PM] KV: "Where we headed, folks?"

[1/22/13 11:49:07 PM] Lewot: "The names aren't terribly descriptive."

[1/22/13 11:49:26 PM] KV: "For lack of better suggestions, I say we head into the magic shop."

[1/22/13 11:50:04 PM] Brad: "Magic shop's good with me."

[1/22/13 11:50:07 PM] Lewot: "Alright."

[1/22/13 11:50:37 PM] KV: "Someone lead the way, perhaps?"

[1/22/13 11:50:49 PM] KV: Stefan taps his staff nervously.

[1/22/13 11:50:57 PM] Lëvîtý: "I'll do it."

[1/22/13 11:51:14 PM] Lëvîtý: "Maybe." She begins to head off in That Direction.

[1/22/13 11:51:31 PM] Andrew Cornell: That Direction being towards the Fanciful Magician right in front of the group.

[1/22/13 11:51:38 PM] Andrew Cornell: Unless it's that One Direction.

[1/22/13 11:51:42 PM] Andrew Cornell: \*rimshot\*

[1/22/13 11:51:44 PM] KV: (how the fuck should I know, I'm blind)

[1/22/13 11:51:48 PM] Lewot: I follow along.

[1/22/13 11:52:11 PM] Andrew Cornell: No one? Oh you guys are no pun. \*rimshot\*

[1/22/13 11:52:17 PM] Andrew Cornell: ...eh-hem, moving right along.

[1/22/13 11:52:36 PM] Andrew Cornell: Vivium leads the way into the Fanciful Magician, with the group following her.

[1/22/13 11:52:48 PM] Andrew Cornell: <u>http://www.infinitelooper.com/?</u> v=fvSAlg5MJ7s&p=n

[1/22/13 11:53:00 PM] Andrew Cornell: A familiar rhythmic humming comes from inside.

[1/22/13 11:53:32 PM] Andrew Cornell: For those who can see, you do in fact find that Theo is in the shop, rubbing a glass and humming to himself.

[1/22/13 11:53:47 PM] Lewot: "Yo."

[1/22/13 11:54:15 PM] KV: Stefan only needs to hear the music inside the shop to know who runs it. "Dominus opem..."

[1/22/13 11:54:18 PM] Andrew Cornell: Theo sees the party in the reflection of the glass. "Oh good, you came as expected," he said, setting the glass down and turning to face the party.

[1/22/13 11:54:59 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Hope you don't mind, I was just polishing a little something to prepare for company," he says, snapping his fingers and bringing a pot and several teacups out.

[1/22/13 11:55:33 PM] Andrew Cornell: A large circular table appears in the middle of the open space in front of the party, upon which the dishware gets set up.

[1/22/13 11:55:49 PM] Andrew Cornell: Several chairs appear from the groundwork and accompany the table. Theo sits down onto one of these chairs. [1/22/13 11:55:51 PM] KV: If Stefan could see, he might've been impressed. [1/22/13 11:56:05 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Would you care to take a seat?" Theo

asks.

[1/22/13 11:56:11 PM] Lewot: I climb onto one.

[1/22/13 11:56:17 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Don't worry, the tea's perfectly fine."

[1/22/13 11:56:23 PM] Lewot: I sniff the tea.

[1/22/13 11:56:36 PM] Andrew Cornell: The tea smells rather nice, calming even.

[1/22/13 11:56:43 PM] KV: Stefan finds a chair and sits down.

[1/22/13 11:56:51 PM] Lewot: I drink it.

[1/22/13 11:56:57 PM] Brad: Feurig takes a seat as far from Theo as he can find.

[1/22/13 11:57:00 PM] Andrew Cornell: Lewot takes a sip of the nice tea.

[1/22/13 11:57:22 PM] Andrew Cornell: Theo notes Feurig's positioning and shrugs his shoulders as he sips on some tea himself.

[1/22/13 11:57:38 PM] Lëvîtý: Vivium stares at the tea for a while.

[1/22/13 11:57:44 PM] Lëvîtý: She seems a little uncomfortable.

[1/22/13 11:58:00 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Now then," Theo says, placing his teacup down, "what all can I do for you?"

[1/22/13 11:58:15 PM] Lewot: "Tea's fine for me."

[1/22/13 11:58:32 PM] Lewot: "I think Pops wanted to buy some magic or something."

[1/22/13 11:58:48 PM] Ringtail Randl (Randy): Paeton sits down and takes the tea down quickly, like it was a rank dose of cough syrup. She smacks her lips for a second and then shrugs. It just seemed like normal tea.

[1/22/13 11:58:58 PM] KV: "We hear you're in the business of selling magic. Not that I'm surprised."

[1/22/13 11:59:13 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Did you now?" Theo looks over at Stefan, a twinkle in his blue eye and another in his yellow eye.

[1/22/13 11:59:45 PM] Lëvîtý: Vivium kind of twitches. She continues staring at the tea skeptically.

[1/22/13 11:59:54 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Well, magic is certainly something I know about. Sadly, even my stock got wasted with the recent annihilation of various parts of the city," Theo explains.

[1/23/13 12:00:04 AM] KV: Stefan reaches out for the cup of tea and gives it a taste.

[1/23/13 12:00:06 AM] Andrew Cornell: He picks up and sips his own cup.

[1/23/13 12:00:30 AM] Andrew Cornell: The tea's not half-bad, actually, and the effect loosens up some muscles and relaxes the mind.

[1/23/13 12:00:34 AM] Lëvîtý: "I don't know man, you kind of frighten me. Not like that's any surprise."

[1/23/13 12:00:49 AM] Lëvîtý: "I'm still kinda feeling that headache."

[1/23/13 12:01:03 AM] Lewot: "It's not bad. But I eat poisonous berries."

[1/23/13 12:01:40 AM] Lëvîtý: Vivum winces. "Wonderful."

[1/23/13 12:01:46 AM] Lëvîtý: "... How poisonous?"

[1/23/13 12:01:57 AM] Lëvîtý: She seems more genuinely curious than frightened.

[1/23/13 12:02:17 AM] Lewot: "You'll see if we fight someone stronger than this guy. Actually, their effects can be quite useful."

[1/23/13 12:02:26 AM] KV: Stefan clears his throat.

[1/23/13 12:02:32 AM] Lëvîtý: "Uhh... okay."

[1/23/13 12:02:36 AM] KV: "What of your stock DID survive?"

[1/23/13 12:02:43 AM] Andrew Cornell: Theo smiles, not bothered in the slightest by Lewot's comments.

[1/23/13 12:03:11 AM] Andrew Cornell: "Well, I've got a couple of eyes and a couple of charms in stock," Theo says, drinking some tea, "but surely you didn't come just for the merchandise?"

[1/23/13 12:03:25 AM] KV: "Well I certainly didn't come for the company." [1/23/13 12:04:16 AM] Andrew Cornell: "Come now, all that's water under the bridge now," Theo responds, setting his tea down again. "Besides, now's not the time to hold a grudge over what's happened. The city's being bombarded with fire and all manner of chaos, and you still want to uphold a minor feud with me?" [1/23/13 12:04:27 AM] Ringtail Randl (Randy): "Charm?" Paeton asked "Is that like an accessory?"

[1/23/13 12:04:42 AM] Andrew Cornell: "Believe me, Father, you've more on your plate than what I could do with."

[1/23/13 12:05:08 AM] Andrew Cornell: Theo turns his attention to Paeton and says, "You could say charms are like accessories."

[1/23/13 12:05:26 AM] Andrew Cornell: "If accessories could help you cast magical spells of all kinds at your enemies."

[1/23/13 12:05:57 AM] KV: Stefan sighs and takes another sip of tea to calm himself.

[1/23/13 12:06:04 AM] KV: "What sort of charms have you got?"

[1/23/13 12:06:35 AM] Andrew Cornell: "Like I said, nothing too special," Theo replies. "Just a few Wooden Charms and some Decorative Charms."

[1/23/13 12:07:04 AM] Andrew Cornell: "If you know anything about weapons, you'd be wise to start yourself off on the Wooden Charm first."

[1/23/13 12:07:46 AM] KV: "I'm afraid I don't know much about what sort of charms there are around here."

[1/23/13 12:08:12 AM] Lewot: I set down my empty teacup and prEEn my towel. [1/23/13 12:08:17 AM] KV: (heh)

[1/23/13 12:08:31 AM] Andrew Cornell: "Well, the Wooden Charms are useful for boosting Magical power by a good lot. If I had to put it onto a scale of sorts, I'd give it a +8 on Magic."

[1/23/13 12:09:12 AM] Lewot: "Because we didn't totally establish battle lingo already. Then again, that was however many hours ago."

[1/23/13 12:09:25 AM] Andrew Cornell: "The only thing to note about Wooden equipment of any sort is that chances are it'll burn in a fire, which surprises me then that I've even got a Wooden Charm to sell."

[1/23/13 12:09:27 AM] Lëvîtý: (wow i'm really spacing out i'm sorry)

[1/23/13 12:09:41 AM] Lewot: (I think we all are)

[1/23/13 12:10:02 AM] Brad: (i kinda am :/)

[1/23/13 12:10:20 AM] KV: "And what of the Decorative Charms?"

[1/23/13 12:10:45 AM] Lewot: The tea makes the rest of us sleepy as the Father persists in his discussion.

[1/23/13 12:11:41 AM] Andrew Cornell: "Decorative Charms are a level above

the Wooden Charm, but they'll offer a wider range of magic power," Theo explains. "I'd say +16 Mag with the ability to change its own element. Of course, that sucks away some power in and of itself, but it can provide a nice little boost to your regular attack."

[1/23/13 12:12:12 AM] Andrew Cornell: "You all look a little sleepy," Theo notes, looking around the room. "I wouldn't want to just leave you all resting while the Father and I discuss business practicalities."

[1/23/13 12:12:42 AM] Andrew Cornell: "Besides, I've got news I know you'll want to hear if you wanna go about taking down gods and the like, so how about I help you out here?"

[1/23/13 12:13:17 AM] Andrew Cornell: "I'll save the game for you and allow you to rest up before talking big details, and then I'll sell the Father what he wants right after. How about that?"

[1/23/13 12:13:29 AM] Andrew Cornell: Theo loves looking out at that screen. [1/23/13 12:14:03 AM] KV: "That's likely for the best, Theosisos."

[1/23/13 12:14:28 AM] Andrew Cornell: "Please, Father, call me Theo," he replies, conjuring up a Save Book.

[1/23/13 12:14:42 AM] Andrew Cornell: "Don't worry, this is just the one from outside," he says.

[1/23/13 12:15:01 AM] Lewot: I mumble sleepily.

[1/23/13 12:15:16 AM] Andrew Cornell: "You might call this something fancy like a Quick Save or something," Theo notes, humming to himself

[1/23/13 12:15:26 AM] Andrew Cornell: SAVING, DON'T TURN OFF THE POWER

[1/23/13 12:15:35 AM] Andrew Cornell: .

[1/23/13 12:15:36 AM] Andrew Cornell: ...

[1/23/13 12:15:37 AM] Andrew Cornell: ...

[1/23/13 12:15:38 AM] Andrew Cornell: ....

[1/23/13 12:15:41 AM] Andrew Cornell: .....

[1/23/13 12:15:42 AM] Andrew Cornell: GAME SAVED!