

Errata – VER6-01: The Discontent of our Winter

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Conclusion

The conclusion of this adventure is very complicated and, as a result, very modular. Read aloud each section that follows a TRUE bold and underlined statement.

Evidence of Boile's guilt is provided.

Your return to Eglath goes well, with evidence of Boile's guilt given to Sergeant Veselyn of the Mounted Borderers.

Evidence of Boile's innocence is provided.

Your return to Eglath goes well, with evidence that the accused man, Stegewood Boile, was not guilty of the theft given to Sergeant Veselyn of the Mounted Borderers.

Boile is not delivered to the Borderers

Boile's disappearance [or death, if he was killed] is a mystery, but his past association with criminals did not make it a surprise. Sergeant Veselyn was quite frustrated with this, however, and berated his men for their laxness.

Boile is delivered to the Mounted Borderers

Upon arriving in Eglath with Boile, Sergeant Veselyn takes him into custody. Regardless of any role in the theft he may or may not have played, there are other activities for which the Borderers are very interested. After a few days, however, you hear that he was found dead unexpectedly in his cell. All attempts to contact his spirit or to revive him from death have failed.

House Langmuir is implicated

Word of House Langmuir's involvement in the theft seems to spread like wildfire, despite the best efforts of the authorities to keep it under wraps. Within weeks, House Langmuir issues a statement proclaiming their innocence, but it is largely ignored. Two days after the statement, while Lady Langmuir and her son were in attendance at a performance of the Riverwalk Society, their residence in Verbobonc City caught fire and burned to the ground.

House Langmuir is cleared of connection to the theft

Word spreads like wildfire that someone tried to frame a noble house for the theft of the food. Within weeks, House Langmuir issues a proclamation denouncing those that tried to frame them as cowards and unworthy peasants of the lowest form of life.

The Church of Trithereon is connected with the theft

The connection of members of the Church of Trithereon to the food theft sparks debates and arguments all over the Viscounty. Bishop Haufren, head of the Church of Saint Cuthbert, is said to be convening an emergency session of the Council of Abbots to deal with this issue.

House Avgustin is implicated in Trithereon's involvement with the theft.

The evidence that House Avgustin could have been in collusion with the Church of Trithereon stuns many in Verbobonc. Always a bastion of honor, House Avgustin represented the best and noblest in the Viscounty. Their connection to this crime rekindles the rumors that the new regents have sympathies with the Trithereonites. In the town of Swan, which resides in Avgustin's lands, a statue of Willow Swan erected last year is torn down and vandalized. Those responsible were not caught.

The characters conspire with The Church of Trithereon to frame House Langmuir

True to their word, soon after your return to Eglath, you were met by a Trithereonite and assured of their support if ever you found yourself in need. Thankful to have found a sympathetic ear among the adventuring populous, they promise you that they will be in touch in the future.

The characters fabricate evidence to implicate another party

Sergeant Veselyn informs you that a review of the alternate evidence you provided reveals it to be a forgery. Though no obvious suspicion seems to fall on you, the fact that Sergeant Veselyn inquired as to the source of these documents was disconcerting in the extreme.

No evidence found implicating House Avgustin, the Church of Trithereon, or House Avgustin is revealed:

The news that no perpetrator was uncovered angers many people in both Verbobonc City and abroad. In short order, a second investigation is commissioned, under the full authority of Sergeant Veselyn. Within weeks, it is learned that evidence of the involvement of House Langmuir, despite the best efforts of the authorities to keep it under wraps. House Langmuir issues a statement proclaiming their innocence, but it is largely ignored. Two days after the statement, while Lady Langmuir and her son were in attendance at a performance of the Riverwalk Society, their residence in Verbobonc City caught fire and burned to the ground.

The food is recovered

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Regardless of the outcome, there has been some good come out of this as the first food shipment arrives in Verbobonc City.

The food is not recovered

Out of all of this, the loss of the food is perhaps the most painful for Estival, as he sees the hunger of those in need prolonged. Undaunted, he pays for a second shipment of food out of his own resources and within days the shipment arrives in Verbobonc City.

Proceed from here

Estival himself is among those distributing the food, telling all of your efforts to recover the first shipment. It is clear he is grateful for your efforts. Within days, the unrest of the city subsides as the people again find hope.

Questions, however, continue to nag at the corners of your mind More is at play here than meets the eye, and the Viscounty – so stable in previous years – seems to stand upon the razors edge. And what of the message from the druids in the Gnarley? The discontent of the winter has spread like a stain across the land, bringing the fouler aspects of human nature to light. Where this will lead, no one knows. But in the silence of the night, the only sound is the howl of the wind – like a wolf baying at the door.

The End

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Critical Event Summary

(please submit this to the Verbobonc Triad before June 1, 2006)

List all characters affiliated with a Verbobonc metaorganization that participated in this adventure.

<u>Character Name</u>	<u>Player Name</u>	<u>Verbobonc Metaorg Affiliation</u>
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Was Stegewood Boile convicted of participating in the theft?

Did the characters provide ‘evidence’ implicating House Langmuir in the theft of the food?

Was evidence of the Church of Trithereon’s framing of House Langmuir discovered?

Was evidence connecting House Avgustin to the Church of Trithereon discovered?

Did the characters assist in the conspiracy to frame House Langmuir?

Did the characters fabricate evidence against another party?

Did the characters fail to turn over any evidence against House Langmuir, the Church of Trithereon, or House Avgustin

Did the characters deliver the druid’s message?

Did they keep their word and leave the forest?

Did the party make a connection between Vershan and Bernard (as Alber’s aliases)?

Did the characters do anything noteworthy? If so, note the details here and on the back if necessary.