Year 278.1.3 - 13th of Firstmoon

- Leytap is ready to close - leaving Karikiri soon
- Received letters from Belast and the Weyrwoods warning of great danger
- I'll attempt to organize replies later on - much to do

1st mission - Intercept Colorwoods band headed for Karikiri
- Colorwoods group attacked as per custom before gathering to talk
  - Ishamael purportedly began killing our party members on the ground - attempt to uphold Colorwoods ritual? Made party uneasy
- Colorwoods contingent headed by Zet'Ubar's father - MUST FOLLOW UP
  - arrange meeting to discuss Zet's death, elemental speakers, news from the Colorwoods

2nd mission - Collection of strangers sighted in the mid-savannah
- attacked by many, many giant wasps
- Calix acting extremely out of character - I don't know what's happening
  - rude to Beau, argued with Leilani, extremely aggressive, drew his weapons on her??

I don't know what to do...
- strangers were an odd collection, large mouth, group of hands, demon duelist from Bellmorn, etc...
  - told us to leave repeatedly
  - something to do with the dreamscape?

Calix no longer wishes to be scryed, insists he's fine??

3rd mission - Scouts from camp go missing, search and rescue
- note on Ishamael: says contradictory things, erratic, claims tree of life is a cult whose members should be executed, then later claims he himself is a follower?
  - inform Valen, see if he has any insight
- Ptolemae suggests that this is just how Calix is now. I can't accept that. I don't want to accept that...
- Found the scouts. All unconscious and unresponsive when healed. Can be guided but it's like they've been wiped blank, no awareness of themselves or their surroundings
- Adventurers are starting to forget things. We must leave and get these scouts to Valen

Ptolemae was wrong - Calix has lost his memory again. I've found the pattern.
- Calix acts out of character, aggressive, irritable, hungry for violence
- becomes himself again within a day (excluding coma from mana rash)
- loses all memory of the time in which he was acting strange

They now wish to be scryed and identified, and seem horrified hearing of their behavior.

Letter to Gelf, Lynx Pebble, Weyrwoods Adventurers

- news from Lakeshore:
  - description of the arcs
  - concerned about the shimmerglass sea
  - ~~questions about leylines and manascape~~
  - how to ground mana from arc into prime (ask Ptolemae for more details?)
- tutorial on mana-weaving
  - attune by reading magic
  - key to color of mana
  - begin ritual
- warning from Belast
  - are they in contact? should ask...
- let them know we're trying to send help
- congratulations on sailing the White Lake - know they've been having trouble
- can they give us more detail on the crystalline island?
  - suggest they keep researching

Letter to Belast

- They need more information about the arcs, seems they've been having shards as well (lava pools)
- instructions on how to ground mana into the prime
  - ~~ask if they have anyone blessed by the tree of life~~
  - guide them towards safer methods
- similarities between the arcs and the "storm" they mentioned, with red & blue mana
- instructions on mana-weaving sound like they'll be useful, same as letter to Weyrwoods
  - alterations to the landscape sound like shards
- ~~tell them about Belmorn demon~~
  - that was likely something to do with the dreamscape, no need to worry them
- ~~We appreciate~~ ~~we thank you~~ Thank you for the warning about Belmorn
  - wish to avoid conflict, we will keep an eye out

Obb will send an additional letter to Lynx, his penpal
- I would very much like to see the response when it arrives

Mountains to the river to the lake... what if we didn't cause the arc?

Halhars

Notes

- spoke to Valen over dinner
  Ishamael: multiple souls in the same body - we are constantly talking to different spirits
    - how old are some of these spirits?? Pre-fall at least, called Lakeshore "Eldspell"
    - how did this happen??
  Calix: he asked me if I am safe with Calix. I said yes. Why do I feel like I'm lying?

No. I will figure this out. I won't give up on Calix.
  - he's getting scryed next week. I'll talk to Lei and Beau. He's so scared...

- letters have been sent, eagerly awaiting replies
  - Obb has sent his letter to Lynx, agreed to share the response
- must talk to Colorwoods contingent as soon as possible
  - I don't mind being their point of contact, we'll need their knowledge

- shards: "leakage from the manascape after we accidentally tore holes in it" - Obb
  - shards leaking from other scapes may be possible
- something else caused the arc and overloaded the leytaps, maybe?
- something is flowing down from the Halhars through the manascape and into the leyline we were tapping, causing it to burst?
  - Mountains to the river to the lakes

What if the leyline is a hose? We poked small holes in it with the leytaps and got a steady flow of water (mana). But, something caused the flow of the water to treble, and the force blew the holes wide open.
  Maybe if we make a large enough leytap, we can draw the excess mana out and into the prime.
What caused it? What is happening in the Halhars?

busy. Gideon?
- we need a map of the leylines. I'll ask ~~Xitti~~ to start drawing one for Lakeshore, and maybe Belast and Weyrwoods can send maps of their own leylines.
- ask Colorwoods for a leyline map, see how they fit in

- Arcs feel similar to when we close the leytaps?
  - drained and then overloaded with mana

Elementals may know something
TALK TO COLORWOODS

- we need to cure the disease instead of treating the symptoms
- investigate the Shimmerglass Sea - other end of the mana flow

- send scouts out to find caves near our next stop - need to be prepared

- reach out to adventurers in Coradel (mentioned in letter from Belast)

Hypothesis:
→ Something happened to the manascape in the Halhars, and it flowed down into our lakes and leylines, turning the lakes explosive and overloading our leytaps

Questions:
1. What happened in the Halhars? ← find a map
2. Why isn't Harmini feeling the arcs when Belast is?
3. How do we heal the manascape?
4. Are other scapes starting to bleed into ours (mindscape, dreamscape)?
5. How is this all connected to the new colors of mana we're seeing in the slimes?
~~6. What is happening to Calix?~~