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Subject: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Isodecan](#) on Thu, 30 Jun 2011 00:24:26 GMT

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While I don't think anything like the Obsidian Circle exists in Canon, and for that matter, the Grand Hall of Sinister Wisdom doesn't seem to be as powerful or pervasive as your version, I like what you are doing with the group. They are evil, at least by current standards, but they also oppose the Great Old Ones, and they are planning for the war that they know is coming. Faolan and Morrigan are also proving to be an interesting combination of characters.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Thu, 30 Jun 2011 02:51:34 GMT

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The way I see it the Grand Hall of Sinister Wisdom is far from united like The Syndicate and are more like a franchise operation. Erzabet Scratch is like someone who has either bought out or founded several franchises to become like a regional manager, who wants to run things her way, especially since her way ensures the survival of her growing extended family. The Obsidian Circle in this model are more like the original board of directors, just look at what happens to a lot of corporations after the founders of the company leave.

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Posted by [Isodecan](#) on Fri, 01 Jul 2011 01:34:34 GMT

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I hadn't reread the 1st part before reading the 2nd, but I decided to, since there were a few things I wasn't clear on. There seem to be a few discrepancies between the two, although that might be because of people lying. In particular:Faolan or Exorcizing That Inner DemonAs if responding to some silent cue, the Beast now came forward, and for the first time that I had been aware of him as anything more than a nightmare in the normal sense of the word, spoke, "Like the whelp I would also like to keep any semblance of my true identity a secret as to also protect the true identity of my master; however, the last time that I was in his presence he gave me another name with which to call myself in this modern age, Carcharoth!"

"So be it, the lots for this Fehde have been cast, none my surrender or throw in their fate with the other side without there being consequences from this point forward," proclaimed the Adjudicator. "Now, Carcharoth, as the one challenged in this Fehde, you shall receive the first choice of the method for combat; although you must keep in mind that should any of the other side refuse you shall revoke your right to refuse their counter offer."

"Very well," the demonic anthropomorphic beast agreed. "I chose force; let might make right."

"We decline," Greyback proclaimed, "When you first attacked us fourteen winters ago, your first action was to devour the spirit of our pack's beta spirit as he was healing from wounds that you inflicted upon him earlier. The name that he had chosen for himself since The Fall was even unknown to us as your earlier attack had striped him of the ability to speak; he represented raw power amongst our group."

and later on in FaolanQuote:Soon the screams of the late Heinrich Boll fell silent and for a moment still, before it got back up while twisting and morphing into the beast that tore apart Slaughterhaus's Carcassite in the middle of the USA section of Six Flags Over Texas. "Ugh that coward was pitiful, hardly any flavor at all aside from arrogance and fear." Carcharoth now fell to one-knee once and proclaimed, "Once again as in days of old I am at your service Lord Domino and by extension that of the Obsidian Circle as well."

"Certainly my son but now that you have disposed of that rif-raff there is no need to hide behind pseudonyms," Lord Domino spoke with amusement, "So Fenrir how does it feel to have a body all to yourself once again."

"I like it very much father Loki, I am also glad to see that my sister Hel is here to witness my advent." Carcharoth now identified as Fenrir replied with wicked glee, "I also look forward to creating a new pack of thralls from the Sons of Adam and the Daughters of Eve." At this statement Mistress Nyx clenched her fists but Fenris continued, "Still it is too bad that my brother Jǫrmungandr is not also here to make it a true family reunion."

but in Faolan 2Faolan 2Eventually the time came that we knew that a great sacrifice was needed to stop the Great Ones and their allies, knowing that her survival was likely impossible, Queen Venrael wrote a gaes upon each of our souls. Because the spell that stabilized our spirits would let our souls survive intact and awake after The Sundering was completed, we were charged with several tasks. We were to build up our own power and ability so that we would be able to battle the Great Old Ones and their cults without the need of our armies. We were to gather the survivors of the Western Court and ensure that they did not forget the importance of the Danger that was to come again. We were to gather any allies that we could find and arm them with weapon, tool, and knowledge to fight when the time came. And finally and the most vital order of all if we were to come across any true heirs of the Five Fold Courts, any of the Five Fold Courts, we were to guard them with our lives.

Most of the rest you know as truth is, except that when Dagda came to me for my knowledge on strategy and tactics to battle the Fomorii, I was serving as a Valkyrie under the King Tyr of what is now Helheim and was granted Badb as my partner. During this time I discovered that rather than go to what is now Asia, the Beta had crossed into Jǫtunheim and had found a home amongst the Jǫtun and had taken a name- Loki.

So my question is, will the real Loki please stand up?

Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [curiousreader](#) on Fri, 01 Jul 2011 03:00:29 GMT  
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I have throughly enjoyed this story so far.

Great work on details and creative use of scenery.

Aside for the occassional misspelling errors I have to say well done.

I look forward to reading even more if you have it.

Thank you for the entertaining tale.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Fri, 01 Jul 2011 11:49:17 GMT  
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Yes Morrigan and Greyback were partially lying about the Beta, and Morrigan is still keeping things from Randi, as for just what is giving Randi her shifter powers will be explained in the next installment. However you did help me spot a typo, when they said that Carcharoth devoured their pack's beta spirit it was supposed to be pack beta's spirit- Whoops.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Tue, 02 Aug 2011 02:25:12 GMT  
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This is the first half of Faolan 3, I am working on the second half now and it is coming along at a good clip. I hope to finish it before September, but we will see.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Isodecan](#) on Tue, 02 Aug 2011 06:04:36 GMT  
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This is a fun story, although quite a bit more divergent from Canon then might initially appear to be the case based just on events. In particular, it seems like you have the Grand Hall of Sinister Wisdom supplanting the Syndicate and doing all types of paranormals, instead of primarily magic. Still, it has been a fun story so far.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Avatard](#) on Tue, 02 Aug 2011 06:38:58 GMT  
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Ok, I am only part of the way through Faolan 2 so please don't stab me if you have covered this, but I have to ask before I forget. There is this bit you have:Faolan 2 by Insane HikerWithin room, 213 at the Badrutt's Palace Hotel in Switzerland a man of obviously Scandinavian stock lit a cigarette, another successful mission and three new thralls for his growing army of minions, father in-fact had asked that he enthrall these three personally. Well only one was truly important, he looked down at the three satiated girls sleeping off fun in the sack with him, particularly at main objective of his seductions Connie Goodkind although her friends Covina Walcutt-Scott and Terraline Barre-Church were still welcome bonuses.

Is this supposed to be Ayla's sister Connie Goodkind? Because if it is she is only supposed to be sixteen and probably at school when this is going on. Not to mention I doubt her security goons would let her go off with this man without VERY through background checks if at all, EVER. Also, would she really be hanging out with a Walcutt? I just don't see this being the most level-headed (i.e. nonasshatish) sister of Ayla's.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Tue, 02 Aug 2011 07:02:05 GMT  
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Nope just Erzabet's branch, she's a lot more ambitious than most in the Grand Hall and has an end that she is working towards piece by piece. Besides her advantage over the Syndicate is that she is hiding the true size of her organization behind fronts, they don't exactly hire themselves out to others.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Tue, 02 Aug 2011 07:27:17 GMT  
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D'oh I got Heather and Connie mixed up, I guess I need to re-write 2. As for background check's Carcharoth's documents might be fake but their roots are deep, also he despite what Randi might think he ditched Plagiat a long time ago, who or rather what he is using now will be explained in the second half of Faolan 3.

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Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Tue, 02 Aug 2011 17:20:51 GMT  
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Rewrite done, it's a good thing it only affected two scenes.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Thu, 04 Aug 2011 19:51:22 GMT  
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Myst few little details that I've noticed in this chapter:

Exemplar Grace is considered a 'chick class' (see Nephandus in "There's an Angel in Dickenson Cotage"), I doubt that the guys would take it

Having a tail qualifies only for a moderate GSD

Wallflower is a sophomore and she's housed on the third floor, it's strange that she takes a shower on the second (even if Hidroflux's gear can explain it)

BTW, I'm almost willing to bet that Macha is going to possess Tansy.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Fri, 05 Aug 2011 01:51:57 GMT  
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Will do for rewrites, sorry I thought that tails qualify as severe being an extra-limb, I'll fix it.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Fri, 05 Aug 2011 08:17:45 GMT  
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Well, many primates do have a tail, we humans are among the species that have 'lost' it, what was once the tail is now fused in the pelvis bones (even if it seems some humans do have a single vertebra that is not fused, all that is left of the tail in the human race); a GSD that restores the tail requires relatively alterations (most concerning muscles, nerves and blood vessels) compared to having extra muscles AND nerves AND blood vessels AND the changes to the skeleton to accommodate an extra pair of limbs (along the extra bones there are also the joints

that join them to the skeleton and the attachments of the muscles needed to operate them) that no vertebrate spiece ever had.

At least this is what I think to be the reason, the only thing that I know for sure is that on the Wiki is stated that Harry Wolfe would qualify as moderate GSD if his condition was due mutation instead of the curse cast on his family.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Fri, 05 Aug 2011 11:47:06 GMT  
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It' okay, besides I've already made the necessary corrections.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Fri, 05 Aug 2011 14:51:38 GMT  
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And it was Tansy, I just hope that once the two psycho goddesses have been exorcised they are going to be drag in chain in the Grove so that either Tennyo or Carmilla (or maybe the Desteny Wave) can deal with them, permantely.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [dr. bibber](#) on Fri, 05 Aug 2011 18:10:24 GMT  
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Nicky82 wrote on Thu, 04 August 2011 21:51

[\*] Wallflower is a sophomore and she's housed on the tird flour, it's strange that she takes a shower on the second (even if Hidroflux's gear can explain it)

[/list]

She has slept with Lancer and now needs to clean up a little :d

By the way, how would her parrents react if she was 3 month late when going back for summerbreak? :evil:

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Fri, 05 Aug 2011 20:12:39 GMT

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Remember Tennyo, Phase, and the J-Team are not in the Security Auxiliaries and are still on campus, as are Diamondback and the Fury Twins.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [dr. bibber](#) on Sat, 06 Aug 2011 11:39:26 GMT  
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I look forward to Tennyo doing the Exorcism. Come here Tansy, pulls the goddess out of Tansy and glup, hmmm, tasty.  
Hey Tansy, nice legs you have gotten.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Sat, 06 Aug 2011 17:31:22 GMT  
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well lets see...

Eddie is going to go after Kerry, who is in Dickenson, which means that in order to kill her he will have to face her, plus possibly Bombshell, Diva, Duplex, Pern, whatever Molly summons, Charmer and others

Steve is going after Megagirl, which means that he have to face her plus Hippolyta, Tennyo, Delta Spike, Ayla, Electrode, Punch, the J-Team (the only problem is that Jade is targeted too)

Harry is the wildcard as he has two targets, he has to kill both Hexette (of whom we do not know the address) and Jade (who is surely to be chosen as first target for being one of the protagonists and for drama), he will have to face the J-Team, Tennyo, Ayla, Hippolyta.... the whole Poe

Paul (Stalwart) has to face Fey, she's the only target that isn't in a cottage so he could come close to his goal enough to force Fey to kill him.... all in all he has the potential of being the only victim

Personally I think that the first three will be stopped at the cottages, possibly even before being able to attempt the murder, at that point Fubar will be able to pry Macha's hideout out of their minds, at that point he will inform the exorcism teams and start assault her diectly; the real question is Stalwart, is he going to survive? His death would be an hell of reason for Fey to deal with the Winter Court.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Mr Pumblechook](#) on Mon, 08 Aug 2011 12:20:27 GMT  
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I like reading this, it'll be interesting to see where it goes.

For what it's worth, one thing that jars : spelling vile for a vile of liquid, rather than vial of liquid in a few places

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Isodecan](#) on Sun, 14 Aug 2011 03:40:22 GMT  
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Jade and Phase facing Anu down. The mind boggles.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [dr. bibber](#) on Sun, 14 Aug 2011 15:35:43 GMT  
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Why? I could even imagine Jade to be enough. Any idea whom is riding with her? Although the air of Mr. Goodkind might help :d

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [beyogi](#) on Wed, 24 Aug 2011 22:37:32 GMT  
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Woah I finally finished part two and three of your faolan story.

I guess the winter court us up for some heavy beating. Don't they know not to mess with whateley?

They certainly deserve some beating by humanity. Even only because they're elves. Yes I'm biased against sidhe ^^

Thank you for writing this awesome story,

Beyogi

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Thu, 25 Aug 2011 02:21:24 GMT  
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It's not over yet, I'm working on the final portion of part 3 now and hope to be done before September, and there is still one very important question to be answered about the Winter Court. Just remember with Spring comes a different problem, from a different front.

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It might speak poorly of me, but I've found that I'm not upset by what has happened to Trivia at all.

No matter how desperate she might have been about Bloodworm's death, but she was planning using Fey as avatar spirit (read murder her and enslave her soul) and gave up only because she couldn't control her, than she goes after Randi planning to steal her avatar spirit (an highly experimental procedure at best, that caused her extreme pain and could have harmed her soul) and rip it into three parts; she didn't care about the people that she's harming, the lives that she might be destroying or the pain that she's causing, she was no better than the psycho goddesses she had set loose or the deranged Winter and Summer Courts. She was already a monster before being possessed.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Isodecan](#) on Wed, 31 Aug 2011 02:11:35 GMT  
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While the new section was mostly just wrap up, we got more confirmation that while the Obsidian Circle does intend to save the world, they are unquestionably not good guys.

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Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Wed, 31 Aug 2011 03:01:25 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [beyogi](#) on Wed, 31 Aug 2011 10:56:52 GMT  
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Insane Hiker wrote on Wed, 31 August 2011 05:01As Mister Domino said to Reverend Englund, "Darren there is only one true difference between the two of us, I am not in denial, at least I recognize myself for the fiend that I am."

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They obviously seem to be the kind of people who think the end justifies the means, but organising a bunch of mass killers?

Thank you for writing this interesting story... At least Stygian gets some hope, he's been the only new olympian that was kind of ok...

I can't wait for the next chapter.

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I thought that the Obsidian Circle was born independently from the Grand Hall of Sinister Wisdom, and vice versa; Erzabeth Scratch rose the ranks of the GHoSW as part of her effort to sustain her "family" (definitely "end justify means" mentality, but if her story is true she has reason for being jaded) and later she joined the Obsidian Circle, as a member of the Circle she's involved in their efforts and as regional director she has control over the activities of a good chunk of the activities of the GHoSW in the USA, and so does the Obsidian Circle through her. It's more that the Circle

has managed to hijack a piece of the GHoSW; or at least that is my understanding of the matter.

On another note: what the 7734 are the "changeling baubles"?

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Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Wed, 31 Aug 2011 12:53:05 GMT

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The Obsidian Circle was one of the three groups that founded the Grand Hall of Sinister Wisdom, which in itself is roughly about a hundred years according to canon. The official reason that they cooperated to found it was to combat the rise of the Thule Occult Society in Germany as well as the Miskatonic University (now MIST) in the US, the real reason that they founded it to draw in catspaws and new talent, keep an eye on potential threats such as overly ambitious black mages, and to keep an eye on their enemies such as the Esoteric Order of Dagon.

Most Branches serve as a gathering sight and place to recruit mercenaries mainly due to the fact that they lack a unifying individual to rally the mistrustful and secretive black mages. Erzabet Scratch in a way is one such individual she runs her branches using organizations like the Cosa Nostra and the Syndicate as a model. The reason that she succeeds is that many of her subordinates think of her as the matron of the family and that she sees them as her children due to the fact that she could never have any of her own. It also happens that the fact that most of the chapter houses in her branch were the ones that she founded, while those that she takes over benefit from the renovations and services that she brings.

Oops looks like I forgot to put something in the notes, well here it should now be in the notes for 3-2, where I forgot to put it earlier.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 04 Sep 2011 21:27:24 GMT

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Edited Faolan 3 to make more sense chronologically (I was a little behind on reading From the Squirrel's Mouth), that and it made more sense for the Grand Hall to arrive on Sunday to interview students when there would be no classes.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Isodecan](#) on Sun, 18 Sep 2011 00:35:44 GMT

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I liked the idea of having Faolan build a Caster, although Loophole is more of a Gadgeteer than a Devisor. Also, you really like the whole secret magic societies dominating the world thing. I have however enjoyed your portrayal of Buck Swift.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 18 Sep 2011 02:16:42 GMT

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Whoever said anything about world domination?

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [brandonyoung](#) on Sun, 18 Sep 2011 04:14:55 GMT

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Just read your latest part, and I am enjoying your story.

I don't know how closely you intend to follow canon, but in canon, Loophole is a Gadgeteer, not a Devisor. It is a sore point to her, and she strongly emphasizes that she is not a Devisor and practices real science.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [brooke erickson](#) on Sun, 18 Sep 2011 05:36:57 GMT

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Fun.

One tech note. Buck Swift's first goof doesn't involve a rail gun.

There are two very \*different\* technologies for using electricity to fire a projectile.

Rail guns use a pair of parallel conductors ("rails") running the length of the "barrel". There's a steady magnetic field (you can use permanent magnets) with the field lines running "vertically" (ie

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if the barrel is horizontal they run from top to bottom).

The projectile does not have to be magnetic, just conductive. When placed across the rails the current flowing thru it from one rail to the other creates  $J \times B$  forces which fling it along the rails, accelerating all the way.

The other sort, sometimes referred to as "coil guns" to distinguish them from rail guns, has a series of coils along the barrel that generate a magnetic field.

The projectile has to be something ferromagnetic. The coil immediately in front of the projectile is switched on to attract it, and in some designs, the coil behind it is switched to repel it. If the coils are switched on/off in the right sequence, and with the right polarities, the projectile gets accelerated down the barrel.

Getting the switching synched with the movement of the projectile along the barrel is tricky. So is being able to switch the rather high currents involved.

From the description, Buck had a coil gun design, not a rail gun.

Rail guns have their own problems (mostly erosion of the rails due to electrical arcing), but they are \*much\* simpler than coil guns.

Coil guns are what most folks come up with first, as the  $J \times B$  forces are something folks are a lot less familiar with.

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Correction about Loophole made, sorry I thought that she was at least a little bit devisor, been a while since I read her stories.

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Actually, you're correct about what you saw. The Case of the Poisonous Patent "Classification,"

corrected Elaine around her snort of laughter. "They changed their minds about what kind of mutant Ah am." She took a gulp of coffee and managed not to burn her tongue as the caffeine began to work its magic. "They were pretty darned sneaky about it, too."

The frying pan hissed as Mrs. Nalley poured the pancake-like batter onto it. "So, what is this new classification? You're not a, what did they call it? Gadgeteer any more?"

"Ah am," Elaine affirmed. "What they can't agree on is how they're going to rank it. Officially Ah'm an Esper-3g, Deviser-1, and an Exemplar-3." As nearly as I can tell though, the Devisor rating is due to her ability to instinctively know how to use anything she touches, rather than an ability to make Devises.

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e tell you, you did a excelent job at it.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [brandonyoung](#) on Tue, 27 Sep 2011 04:18:00 GMT  
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" width="90%" cellpadding="3" cellspacing="1">beyogi wrote on Wed, 12 October 2011 19:59I

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
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wonder why hera is so unimpressed. Syn may very well be more powerful than her.  
Two reason:

Experience trumps

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Posted by [beyogi](#) on Tue, 27 Sep 2011 14:21:10 GMT  
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raw power (especially true with magic)

Overinflated ego

Umm hi Nicky,

It's late and I may have had

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a beer or two too many but to be honest I don't understand what you mean. Did i do good? Or did I f\*\*k up? I normally consider myself fairly good at English so you can count me as seriously confused right now. If you want to pm me please do but please let me know. Thanks. Oh and Nicky I'm sorry if I'm just being thick. Thanks for the link as well. Looks like a useful website.

Blayze.

I'm gonna head to bed now. Work in the morning. Hey Macavity,

Glad you enjoyed the chapter. I don't think there is any need to worry about Mary Sue syndrome for Syn. Her limitations are very real, but I have to admit I do enjoy thinking of ways for her to get around them!!

Thanks for your comment and please keep them coming.

Hey Beyogi...

Is Trout a mastermind or a puppet? While the Dr ge

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out by The Crash). I know that the succubae who show up here are different from those mentioned in the Sara's Little Purple Book but the reason for that will be spelled out later.

Meanwhile I need a little help I need to come up with a new codename for Heather Bridges aka Fetch (her old one was something demeaning given to her by Plagiat and is known to anyone that ever worked with her old master in the past), so I am taking suggestions.

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Meanwhile I need a little help I need to come up with a new codename for Heather Bridges aka Fetch (her old one was something demeaning given to her by Plagiat and is known to anyone that ever worked with her old master in the past), so I am taking suggestions.

Damn, all the previous comments have been wiped out... Damn servers ^^

I suggest vestigator which is latin for tracker/detector.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Laudator](#) on Sat, 01 Oct 2011 22:35:56 GMT  
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beyogi wrote on Sat, 01 October 2011 09:14Damn, all the previous comments have been wiped out... Damn servers ^^My best (as a non-IT person) guess is that (worst-case) once the (database?) problem is fixed, then a revert to the backup made immediately before changing servers will be made, so we'll lose a day or so's posts.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 02 Oct 2011 04:59:48 GMT  
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Quote:I suggest vestigator which is latin for tracker/detector.

Um her name comes from a type of ghost that travels using mirrors, her ability has no direct use in finding things. Heather's main ability is to travel between and observe through any reflection (no matter how small) as long as she has an general idea of the local geography, she can use this ability to circumnavigate shields and barriers. Her only limits to her abilities are that she cannot physically take another living thing with her, and she must have knowledge of the geography and layout of her destination. Any subsets of her ability or other things that she can do are unknown and might manifest when she gets a little older. One thing she can do right now is see and hear anything that goes on outside of which ever reflection she is hiding in (looking out).

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Fri, 07 Oct 2011 04:00:39 GMT  
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Heather's new codename has been picked out, and I am working on the current chapter but it looks like this will take a little while. In the meantime I have a picture of Faolan and Jane that I commissioned from Drunkfu, please enjoy.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [beyogi](#) on Sun, 16 Oct 2011 10:39:26 GMT  
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Interesting new chapter... The end is kind of confusing though. What exactly happened with heather? I guess I need to reread...  
Thank you for writing.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 16 Oct 2011 14:38:24 GMT  
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Heather's ability is to move between reflections not just those in mirrors or metal; however she can't take anything else living with her without precautions. In this case she leaped into her reflection in the kitchen window of her home with everyone who had been in the house inside of Changeling Baubles, this was how she got Plagiat into the MCO Building in the first book, as well as how he along with Daryl Lanter got out.

The Place of Smoke and Mirrors as Heather calls it is the place where she goes once she enters

one reflection before exiting out of another. In this case she is taking everyone along with the Bug Out Bag to Plainswalker's Safehouse where she will tell explain the circumstances to Plainswalker and call her mom Rebecca who is still at work to tell her where they all are. Still one thing is for certain tonight will have consequences.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Isodecan](#) on Sun, 16 Oct 2011 15:57:08 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [thejackle123](#) on Sun, 16 Oct 2011 18:52:15 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Sun, 16 Oct 2011 19:49:40 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [beyogi](#) on Sun, 23 Oct 2011 07:05:14 GMT

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Well it happened the worst way...

The Kerry, who is threatened by the brimstone guy is the angel of hells kitchen?

Thank you for writing the interesting new part.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Isodecan](#) on Sun, 30 Oct 2011 02:28:35 GMT

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Fortunately, it appears that the DPA will be handling Kerry's MID interview. I suspect you are correct on how an MCO MID interview for Kerry would have gone.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [beyogi](#) on Sun, 30 Oct 2011 21:45:57 GMT

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Isodecan wrote on Sun, 30 October 2011 03:28Fortunately, it appears that the DPA will be handling Kerry's MID interview. I suspect you are correct on how an MCO MID interview for Kerry would have gone.

Yup... Her blowing up horribly into the face of that goon. I'd rather given her Caitlin as assistance though.

Interesting story... Now those fools try to steal the sword. Well whatever.

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Thank you for writing.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Thu, 10 Nov 2011 05:23:16 GMT

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Thu, 10 Nov 2011 13:06:31 GMT

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What an asshole.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [beyogi](#) on Fri, 11 Nov 2011 08:43:22 GMT

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I wonder... Did that neo-succubus just destroy the soul of her father, so she could become a succubus? eww...

Finally their odyssey through the dreamlands seems to come to an end.

I can't wait to read the next part. Thank you for writing.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Wed, 16 Nov 2011 01:13:19 GMT  
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There is more going on here than meets the eye, and it will be explained in the next chapter.

The Dreamlands Odyssey will conclude when Faolan meets Gumnaam Afsos aka the Sorrowful Unnamed, a Class-X Entity that might actually be equal to Azathoth, after the events of the 19th Faolan might actually need another night's rest to steady her nerves.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [mittfh](#) on Sun, 20 Nov 2011 20:07:40 GMT  
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Just quickly jumping in to say I've just finished reading Faolan 1 (Exorcising that inner demon). For obvious reasons I haven't read the rest of the thread (as no doubt at some point I'd encounter spoilers!)

Cripes. That was a thriller and a half! Nothing like battling for your mind, body and soul simultaneously!

Now to recover before reading 2, 3, and 4 over the coming week :)

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Isodecan](#) on Mon, 21 Nov 2011 01:23:04 GMT  
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This is going to get very messy.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [sadael](#) on Mon, 21 Nov 2011 03:48:28 GMT  
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The XYZ Charity Ball is tonight the 500 richest most influential people in the time zone are here and only a deranged criminal lunatic would attack us with all the super powered security we have here gee what are the chances of that.

:roll:.....and then of course hilarity ensues as narrative causality rears its ugly head.  
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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Diane Castle](#) on Mon, 21 Nov 2011 06:04:46 GMT

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Yup. Bruce Wayne never learns, does he? :d

Corollary: Never attend a huge ritzy big-money public event in your secret identity, because you will end up being held hostage while everyone else stands around waiting for your superhero identity to swoop in and save the day.

Diane

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Mon, 21 Nov 2011 15:25:54 GMT

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One minor thing: the Goodkinds have their estate somewhere around New York and they have a KoP training facility just outside it, so its safe to assume that they are able to cover the City; and probably have access to a lot of Goodkind subsidiaries for a temporary base.

Also Id's plan seems a bit weak, what if people happens to use the brain, all it takes is someone who tells everyone to stay calm and to not act treathenly so that the victims with the fight-or-flight reaction tweaked won't flip out and wait that everyone is back to normal, now it's probably not going to happen but if people listen it could turn into a massive blow to Id's plans.

Another interesting possibility is that Bishop Brimstone stages an attack to snatch Kerry and whatever is that he has summoned barges in and the victims of Id's experimint (both the 'normal'

and the tweaked ones) fight back (even those that haven't been tweaked must have alarming levels of stress, maybe dieing fighting to protect the other isn't that bad in that situation), resulting in Id's experiment proving the exact opposite of what he wanted to prove.

On the other hand Helen's reaction to the presence of mutants in the building seems to be extremely subdued, considering her background and her condition after Trevor's incident I would have said that being absent due a full blown panic attack would have been the most likely outcome.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Mon, 21 Nov 2011 16:11:09 GMT

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I might have to rewrite this part a little then; however if you look at a map the boat makes sense, Midtown Manhattan is densely packed a boat in the East River as a temporary deployment and supply base to supply logistics makes sense given that it is only six city blocks away from the hotel.

While Goodkind International's Headquarters is in New York that is an office building and would lack the facilities to support the Knights of Purity, remember the Knights are a separate company from Goodkind International run by Ayla's uncle, this minor degree of separation lets Goodkind International generate PR for them without suffering direct fallout. Also if Goodkind International's Headquarters had any facilities to support the Knights directly the building would zoned an Industrial building and have to be located well away from Downtown Manhattan which would cause the Goodkind family some loss of face. You should also keep in mind that Goodkind International's offices have likely occupied their current location for decades, with the building either having been replaced or modernized, they would not relocate in the last few decades.

Professor Id has more going on then he has let on, remember there was another individual at the meeting two chapters back that didn't have an assignment. As for Bishop Brimstone just what he is planning is still unknown, it might be an opportunity to snatch Kerry or it might be part of something more long term.

As for Helen's reactions before Professor Id's appearance she was just on the edge of losing it, only her pride was keeping her from making a spectacle of herself in public or showing a sign of weakness around business rivals or even worse the press attending the event. Also this is Goodkind International's event which is always held in this ballroom since before Helen was a Goodkind, for the CEO's wife to be absent unless it was an illness, would likely cause a scandal that the certain elements of the press would love to blow out of proportions. Now however that a dangerous and known sociopath is in the room with armed men and has turned several people around her into potentially homicidal monsters you can bet that she will lose it, of course if there is

one thing that is contagious it's panic.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [sadael](#) on Mon, 21 Nov 2011 17:26:57 GMT

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So the only way this plan can possibly fail is if the people wrapped up in it don't act like a scared panicking mob.....do I need to point out the flaw in your theory that just one person thinking straight isn't enough, at least three or four to a dozen people are likely to be genre savvy enough to recognize this fact but that isn't enough to affect the outcome. The plan is perfect because it's simple and hinges on the fact that most people are self centred bastards, and a room full of rich people means even more self centred bastards than usual all it takes is one idiot to panic and pull out a weapon, and then it's a free for all.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [beyogi](#) on Fri, 25 Nov 2011 23:46:19 GMT

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Yesss... But then if you give a person a gun, he or she will probably use it to threaten the monster... Weapons tend to make cowards courageous.

I wonder why the syndicate helps with this kind of terrorist operation. Terrorism is the worst thing a crime organisation can participate in because it brings down the secret service agencies on your head...

Thank you for writing this interesting story.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [mittfh](#) on Tue, 29 Nov 2011 23:27:50 GMT

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So I finally get to the end of the story, note that new updates are typically posted once a week, and the last was posted on 21st November. Refresh and the gripping climax hasn't appeared...

...you're going to torture us by leaving us dangling from the edge of a rather large cliff for a while, aren't you? :)

Things are about to get very interesting - especially given Scratch's group of new entrants to Whateley will be attending the presentation as well. Given how protective she is of youngsters, there'll be hell to pay if Id unleashes a similar scenario to 'downstairs' in the 'upstairs' ballroom...

Of course, that shield demonstration earlier in the day may prove to be a Checkhov's Gun...

Meanwhile, to add to all the fun (and whatever Brimstone has planned) we've also got Ataxia and Gregus planning something in Egypt and the mysterious rambler over in California, who will all probably feature in the finale somehow.

Are there character sheets hiding anywhere for the 11 youngsters Scratch has enrolled? I can't help but think with all the characters (at a rough guess over 30) you've introduced in this story to date (and plotting storylines involving most of them rather than concentrating on a couple while using the rest as background scenery) you're certainly living up to your username...

...not to mention creating oodles of opportunities for storytelling once all the youngsters have settled into Whateley. Heck, you're effectively creating a universe within a universe!

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Wed, 30 Nov 2011 03:25:00 GMT

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The characters are featured in character page 3-2 which has the ones who are attending the

party. With the exception of the last full one on the list. The other two not attending (because they didn't have to flee Dallas since they look human are at the tail end of character page 2-5.

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Posted by [mittfh](#) on Wed, 30 Nov 2011 07:57:19 GMT  
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...and the next part's up! :)

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Wed, 30 Nov 2011 12:56:28 GMT  
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Ok, so Misery is actually Nemain, which survived by feeding Fenrir another Fae in her place while she was still inside her host.... does this mean that she has left her host to possess another human or it means that Id has busted the girl turned to snake out of the ARC?

Beside that, stasis bullets.... let me guess, none of the people turned to monsters were unable to control his or herself and Helen Hilton is going to have her reputation severely ruined (what if someone discovers that she's heavily on anti-depressants and starts wonder if the sudden disappearance of Trevor has to do something about it and what has happened to him?); were there casualties?

And Morrigan a metal fan... LOL, I can see it.

P.S.

Diedrick's Codename was/is Mealstorm, Tempest is Sharissa, the PDP changeling-hater black girl from a bad neighborhood of New York and Vanessa/Vox roommate.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Wed, 30 Nov 2011 14:07:02 GMT  
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Some of the people turn monster were unable to control themselves, their were two formulas in play that tainted the drinks that night one for transformation and one for stimulating the fight or flight instinct (which was made worse by the crystal simulating Nemain's aura), there was likely some overlap.

As for Nemain, unlike her sisters Macha and Anu she never joined the faerie so she was unaffected the rules governing them or the gel made of St. John's Wort, she just waited and bailed out of Trivia's body during the night. Her real body also never left the real world, remember Nemain was Morrigan's apprentice alongside her sisters, she learned a lot from her master such as how to leave her body and keep it safe. As for poor Y'vonne Atterberry she's still in ARC likely on the same floor as Romy Kumler for some time.

Helen's reputation might take a temporary hit however Goodkind PR will likely play her off as a victim of Professor Id's panic drug, and claim that she will probably be in therapy for PTSD for a little while. The PR department will also likely derail any rumors about Helen's drug-use as sensationalist tabloid exaggeration, they have probably tried to get her on it in the past.

And yes Morrigan is a huge metal fan, mainly of old school heavy metal and hard rock, and among the Wild Court she is hardly unique in this. Out of curiosity just what does Jericho's group play?

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Wed, 30 Nov 2011 14:47:02 GMT  
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Insane Hiker wrote on Wed, 30 November 2011 15:07: Out of curiosity just what does Jericho's group play?

Metal, Rock and, considering Diamond's voice, maybe a little Goth, they do covers but they are starting writing their own pieces (I wonder if Jade will sad-puppy-eyes them into giving a shot at J-Pop).

As for Morrigan, let me guess, she's also huge into Celtic and Classic Music, as well as rock and blues, and loates ost of commercial music (lets just say that she stays away from M-Tv).

P.S.

Are you going to correct the Mealstorm/Tempest mistake?

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Isodecan](#) on Wed, 30 Nov 2011 15:22:55 GMT  
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That's Maelstrom, not Mealstorm. Looks like he has corrected it.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [mittfh](#) on Wed, 30 Nov 2011 16:03:15 GMT  
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The Goodkinds will be able to PR their way out of the catastrophe - after all, they're a major shareholder of several car companies (owning about half of Toyota, Honda and Mitsubishi, with significant shares in Ford and GM); they have a TV network with numerous channels, they have a grain/cereal company (Goodkind Mills), a bank, and Genetix Labs.

They're probably the biggest company on the planet, so could probably wriggle their way out of any legal trouble.

-oOo-

Meanwhile, I suspect that by the time our heroes had successfully escaped Id, the damage had already been done downstairs. We know Faolan and co disappeared PDQ to get back to Whateley, but presumably many not in their party stayed behind to mop up after the events downstairs (possibly including Scratch's adopted teens).

I'm not surprised in the slightest about Id not being there in person - after all, what self-respecting supervillain would create a situation in which there was likely to be a hefty fire fight and then hang around with the possibility of taking hits himself? But still, Id and Nemain - talk about a marriage made in hell! Nemain dissipated the 'barrier' downstairs before Morrigan could identify its source, but there's still an outside possibility that in analysing it retrospectively, the combined thoughts / experiences of Morrigan, Badb and Jane may regard it as highly suspicious - and I suspect following currently unforeseen events in the future eventually determine that Nemain is still alive and kicking.

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Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Wed, 30 Nov 2011 17:48:49 GMT  
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Id seems to think that it's bound to happen.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [brooke erickson](#) on Wed, 30 Nov 2011 20:05:03 GMT

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Thing is, there are \*other\* equally powerful families like the Walcutts involved.

And they may see an advantage to having Helen nailed for her actions.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Thu, 01 Dec 2011 02:25:36 GMT

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Quote:As for Morrigan, let me guess, she's also huge into Celtic and Classic Music, as well as rock and blues, and loates ost of commercial music (lets just say that she stays away from M-Tv).

Morrigan's actually not that into what is called Celtic Music because she finds it a little too subdued for her tastes, Irish drinking songs and Celtic Rock are more her style.

Mrs. Redstag also isn't much into blues since she finds most of it a little too laid back jazz is more her style, but she loves the energy in an improve jam session. Classical doesn't do too much for Morrigan mainly because she was there to attend the concerts conducted by many of the original composers, and finds most modern concert halls and opera houses way too stuffy and impersonal, she also has sound stones that she made of many of the concerts that she attended way back then.

Morrigan does like rock, but will begrudgingly admit that some of the older stuff hasn't aged well. You are right about her hating commercial mass-manufactured pop though, she considers it music about as much as she considers the late Wilbur Whateley a human being.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sat, 03 Dec 2011 21:39:59 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Isodecan](#) on Sat, 03 Dec 2011 22:02:27 GMT  
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Morrigan is going to be a teacher, but isn't one yet correct? Assuming that they did not have an instructor present, then they would get detention.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [beyogi](#) on Sun, 04 Dec 2011 10:26:07 GMT  
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Insane Hiker wrote on Sat, 03 December 2011 22:39By the way a question to the people who have been reading the story, should Randi, Kerry and Jamal get detention for the fight in New York?

I don'T know. IT's not like they're trouble magnets like kimba. Although I could understand the detention after the first boston brawl, it was just injustice after the second and the third.

People at Whateley get away with crippling other students and kimba gets detention when they're attacked by supervillians. It's rather ridiculous.  
They're not kimba, so they might get away with it.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Sun, 04 Dec 2011 15:44:26 GMT  
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I think that they won't get in any trouble, they acted only to get away, knocking out the fake Tiger Guards, after that they went to the airport the fastest way possible, took the plane for Berlin and from there they have gone directly to the Accademy, all keeping the paranormal abilities as low key as possible.

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Posted by [mittfh](#) on Sun, 04 Dec 2011 17:34:18 GMT  
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I very much doubt it. They merely did what was necessary to end the situation as quickly as possible with minimal casualties, then disappeared back to Whateley as quickly as possible. Most of all, they prevented any chances of a repeat of what was probably going on in the other ballroom.

Could anyone else have achieved the same results, even with decades of training and experience?

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Posted by [Diane Castle](#) on Sun, 04 Dec 2011 18:54:58 GMT  
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Posted by [mrudat](#) on Tue, 06 Dec 2011 12:30:59 GMT

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Posted by [beyogi](#) on Tue, 06 Dec 2011 13:00:28 GMT

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I like the new chapter and can't wat for the next one.

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Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Tue, 06 Dec 2011 19:17:12 GMT

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Just how much the rules get enforced?

Having scores of superheroes/villains among the teachers and some of the best technology, spellwork and psi available in the world it's safe to assume that the Faculty knows much more than it lets on, however it was funded by members of both sides of the law, it wouldn't do to enforce the rules to the maximum level possible, the academy prepares the mutants to face real life, it's just fitting that it punishes behaviours that would land the mutant in a world of trouble (or that threaten the Academy in any way), however does the Faculty punish if a student if s/he acts smart? From a villain point of view the crime is getting caught, it would also allow the prospective superheroes to make their bones, having to prove that something wrong has been done, having to take in account that they might be held responsible for their actions and be punished, having to answer for collateral damage, this would prepare both supervillains and superheroes to their intended career, and hopefully stomp Bravo's-like wannabe behaviour, than if 4+ years of this don't do the trick... oh well, the Academy is supposed to be neutral, it will do what it can to drill in the students's head that being an idiot doesn't pay but if a student graduates still with the idea of being an idiot that is his choice (see the Flying Bulldozer).

At least, this seems to make sense to me, how are things in canon?

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Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Wed, 07 Dec 2011 02:17:51 GMT

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Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Wed, 07 Dec 2011 11:41:20 GMT

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It was stated that he has studied at Whateley, aside from that he was only referenced as the textbook example of irresponsible super, it would make perfectly sense that he was a drop out or that he failed to graduate, however it wouldn't change the fact that the Academy hasn't managed to hammer in his pinhead much, if any, common sense or professionalism; he had an idiotic MO and he did stick to it.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [beyogi](#) on Sat, 10 Dec 2011 20:47:59 GMT  
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Jason is so stupid... I hope someone will kick the ghost of that arrogant god out of the poor boy sometime. I wonder if he will be able to function at all...

I hope the ex-knight will find someone more worthy of her services. She seems to be ok...

Thank you for writing this interesting story, I can't wait for the next installment.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 11 Dec 2011 03:02:35 GMT  
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Um not likely Zeus, like all of his half of the New Olympians, possessed Jason when he was so young that his spirit subsumed the boy so without Zeus Jason is just a shell.

As for the next installment I regret to say that this is the end of the book, I might write a Faolan 5 sometime in the future but for now this is it for Randi Bridges as a main character in my take on the Whateley-verse. I plan on another few stories sometime in the future focusing on the other three maidens, and Faolan will be a prominent character in one of them just not the main character. I'm sorry if this makes anyone feel disappointed but I felt that it was time to move onto other stories.

The Faolan stories were an excellent opportunity for me to play in the canon author's sandbox, hone my abilities as a writer, and test out some ideas that I wanted to use in my own projects. Who knows Faolan might actually serve as a precursor to its own beast, but for now I hope that everyone enjoyed the ride and had fun. Thank you for reading the Faolan stories, and for being such a fantastic audience.

I hope to be here some time in the near future with the next story. By the way if anyone reading has any personal experience with San Francisco and Seattle and would like to help me with my research for the next story please PM me after the holidays- reading and the internet only goes so far.

I hope to see you again soon with a new tale to tell,  
Insane Hiker

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [dr. bibber](#) on Sun, 11 Dec 2011 19:03:44 GMT  
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Well, at least thanks for the pleasant read. Good luck and may the Goddess guide you.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [mittfh](#) on Wed, 14 Dec 2011 08:23:36 GMT  
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What would be a nice addition to the series would be a 'slice of life' focussing on Heather and friends settling in during their first few weeks at school. No major fights with supervillains (unless you count potential future supervillains in training), but just getting used to living away from family (new family in the case of Heather), trying to get along, powers testing / studies etc.

Of course, if Heather's targeted by bullies or wants to move around campus in the winter time, she could theoretically 'cheat' by travelling from the mirror in her room to the nearest bathroom to her class and vice-versa :) It could also be handy if she realised she forgot to bring along a stuffed animal or something from home, depending on how she actually travels once behind a mirror - is it a case of thinking of the mirror she wants to emerge from and being 'guided' quickly to it, or is it more like conventional travel?

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Fri, 16 Dec 2011 02:36:42 GMT  
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I might do it although right now I am taking a break until after the holidays, not to mention letting the canon authors start to paint a story of what is going on during Spring semester. Heather, Mirabel and Sherrie had a bit of a free ride for their first half week given that winter finals were happening and afterwards even the bullies wanted to take the weekend off and hit Berlin. Monday the week before classes start should be where the three of them start running into bullies, but another problem will be that one of the three of them will be rooming with Clover.

As for Heather's traveling abilities, in the Place of Smoke and Mirrors time is perceived not constant so unless Heather notices what is going on outside of a reflection she enter one mirror at Whateley and exit anywhere on the planet with only a second having passed by in the real world- she just doesn't know this yet. As for how she finds the right reflection she must know where she wants the exit to come out, that is why she knew where the ladies room was in the MCO building by the building schematics that Scratch's spy gave to her. So if Heather knows the vicinity of the reflection in the real world she can find her way to it's counterpart inside the Place of Smoke and

Mirrors, as for what that place looks like think Despair's domain in the Sandman Series.

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Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2012 02:29:28 GMT

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Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2012 21:30:42 GMT

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Tell the truth, Faolan and her cast are too good to move on. :d

Anyway I've really liked this story and I have to say that Heather makes a terrific prankster, I've also liked the part of the Alp and I hope to see more of this.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [mittfh](#) on Sun, 05 Feb 2012 14:07:41 GMT

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Very good addition - Heather's certainly settling in well, even if it does mean sharing a dinner table with the TLW. The pranks were brilliant - especially reclaiming her dinner :)

Just one tiny niggle: there are a few spots where Heather is suddenly referred to in the third person, and once where Heather refers to Mirabel as Heather... did you start writing from a third person perspective then decide it would work better from Heather's POV?

But as I said before, nice intro to Heather settling in at Whateley nonetheless.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 05 Feb 2012 15:59:47 GMT  
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No those were typos that I missed, thanks for telling me I hope I just fixed them. And speaking to the Heather and Mirabel, there's a picture of the two of them and Sherrie up on Whateley's deviantART page.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 18 Mar 2012 16:19:56 GMT  
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Just something quick and dirty that I needed to get down to do a little more world building, I hope to get the next story out without too much of a delay.

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Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Sun, 18 Mar 2012 19:02:37 GMT  
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I think so too :d I just read both stories, and I really liked them. It's kind of nice how Apparitia tries

to help Tansy. That girl really needs it - I hope we'll get to see how her life would be if she'd gone the high road.

Thank you for writing,  
Beyogi

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Mon, 19 Mar 2012 00:59:13 GMT  
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Quote:I hope we'll get to see how her life would be if she'd gone the high road.

Maybe someday but I have other ideas that I'm fleshing out right now, of course if anyone wants to take their own crack at that What-if before I get to it feel free to take a crack at it, either way thanks for the compliment.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [mittfh](#) on Sun, 01 Apr 2012 09:54:55 GMT  
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Oh what a complicated web of events you write!

Cytherea having an anchor to a GOO attached to her back, inadvertently activated by Atavis thus releasing it; the Obsidian Circle predicting this and putting measures in place to contain it; the battle itself; the devises, amulets and Eastern Maiden's egg, the strange properties of Randi's swords, then all the fishy stuff at the end (no doubt we'll find more about that in a future update).

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Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 01 Apr 2012 16:05:26 GMT

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Yes and no, in this case the joke was mostly on me, to tell you all the truth is I've been feeling really burned out after finishing Faolan 4 and was just refusing to see it. :(

I wonder if I could ask the mods to take it down, if not please consider this a excessively dirty alpha version of the real story, whenever I can do it justice I'll use it to write over this embarrassment.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [mittfh](#) on Sun, 01 Apr 2012 19:28:28 GMT  
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The best approach is to write at your own speed, and don't feel you have to publish as soon as you've finished scribbling down the story. One approach would be to do as the canon authors do - find someone willing to be an editor, who could work with you to tidy up / neaten your writing. Not all editors are of the "here's a 3 page list of all the spelling / grammatical errors, and here's a 3 page list of all the plot points I didn't like" ilk!

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Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 01 Apr 2012 20:16:25 GMT  
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Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Mon, 16 Apr 2012 10:17:21 GMT  
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Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Wed, 18 Apr 2012 12:29:05 GMT

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Quote:Hiker, are you still around?Yes sorry for taking so long to answer. The lady in San Fran is the Maiden of the North; however she just needs to be escorted to Whateley at this point. I have been trying to write the story of her manifestation and capture, as well as the next Faolan story which will tell the 'real story' of the Eastern Maiden's birth, but have come up with less success. Yes Miranda Salazar's future daughter is very likely to be the Southern Maiden.

On the note of the Eastern Maiden, I have also rewritten the scene with Tiamat and Greyback in Faolan 2 part 5 to reflect some of the changes to the story which I feel will make the final narrative less forced. I am working on the next story now, it's just coming a bit more slowly than I'd like, it will also be a lot longer than the April Fool's short story.

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The where's and when's said during where it talks about the Northern Maiden will help you figure out the identity of the second character. (If you want to send me your guess then please, PM it to me so that you don't spoil it for those who want to wait for the reveal)

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Posted by [beyogi](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2012 07:33:23 GMT  
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Tiamat's daughter, the jailer was Aphrodite/Venus, a.k.a. the dreadspawn using her as disguise.

I wonder what the Obsidian Circle's ultimate agenda is and why they want the loyalty of the four cardinal maidens.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2012 17:23:00 GMT

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Um, not the Dreadspawn, after posting The Dark Daughter I took a second look at it and realized that the GOO anchor idea didn't work out so well for the overall narrative for this story, so I re-edited the previous stories to remove it (it was only in one scene of Faolan 2 so you might want to reread the Tiamat scene there). I know I hate it when authors do that myself, the fact of the matter was it not only didn't work out too well, plus the Dreadspawn was Cythlla and constantly referring to a major plot point by euphemisms (she's not PD) got to be annoying.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [mittfh](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2012 07:48:06 GMT

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Ok, so admittedly the 'real' version isn't as exciting and action-packed as the spoof, but on the other hand it's far more plausible and you've still managed to pack in the major milestones.

Meanwhile, it appears as though Liz has been the only person to handle the "pearl" directly, so it's still possible she's going to have an unexpected new "daughter"...

...who she'll make absolutely darn sure has minimal contact with the Obsidian Circle before she appears to be 18 (I say "appears to be" because if, as with the spoof, the "daughter" experiences rapid growth and 'hatches' with the appearance of a teenager, she'll probably be considered one even though technically she's 0 - a similar kind of setup to Belfy in canon)

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Isodecan](#) on Sun, 29 Apr 2012 06:37:19 GMT  
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More reminders that while the circle may not be working for the Mythos, they are definitely bad guys. Also, sounds like there is going to be a chinese fire drill what with everybody and their cousin trying to steal the pearl while it is being transported.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [mittfh](#) on Sun, 29 Apr 2012 17:04:20 GMT  
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That's certainly a cliffhanger and a half! If the Administration have any sense, they'll have deliberately publicised a later time for the transfer than is actually scheduled, as the very fact it needs to be placed in a secure container provided by ARC (not ARK!) should be enough of an indication that several groups are going to want to get their hands on it.

Meanwhile, someone brave / stupid enough to ask Anu out on a date. Ouch. Let's hope the date doesn't include a friendly sparring session... :d

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [dr. bibber](#) on Sun, 29 Apr 2012 20:10:09 GMT  
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I resemble that remark :d

Let's see who on campus would love to spar with Anu, Tony, Tennyo, Powerpoint or what's his name from the Limpies, several from the physical arts teams, ...

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Mon, 30 Apr 2012 06:15:14 GMT  
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Quote:That's certainly a cliffhanger and a half! If the Administration have any sense, they'll have deliberately publicised a later time for the transfer than is actually scheduled, as the very fact it needs to be placed in a secure container provided by ARC (not ARK!) should be enough of an indication that several groups are going to want to get their hands on it.

It's ARC now, thanks for the correction. The time they sent is the container's ETA, Security knows

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because it is routine for important packages to be cleared ahead of time. As for needing the secure container that is mainly a precaution on the part of Administration. Remember Ms Carson knows that the pearl is old, magic and Eastern Court nothing else, what would you do with something like that especially when it looks like something very valuable that someone that is impulsive and good at ignoring their common sense (like most teenagers) wouldn't hesitate to take it or maybe even try to use the thing.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [brooke erickson](#) on Mon, 30 Apr 2012 10:30:26 GMT  
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Still interesting.

But there are a few things that are getting on my nerves a bit:

Astral \*plane\*, not plain.

"Wring his neck" (and wringing hands, etc)

And "you're" is short for "you are". "Your" means "belonging to you".

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Mon, 30 Apr 2012 13:58:10 GMT  
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Thanks for spotting the typos, corrections made.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Isodecan](#) on Sun, 06 May 2012 02:32:55 GMT  
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So despite all the discussions about guarding the pearl during transport, someone had the balls to go after it while it was still in Doyle.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [brooke erickson](#) on Tue, 08 May 2012 01:00:31 GMT  
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You've got Tiamat glaring at fog bank. But I can't find a previous mention of it. It's just suddenly being referred to.

So either the mention isn't there, or it needs to be more prominent.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Tue, 08 May 2012 03:43:09 GMT  
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Quote:You've got Tiamat glaring at fog bank. But I can't find a previous mention of it. It's just suddenly being referred to.

It was first pointed out between the giant-hovering three-eyed head and the drider whose top-half resembled a blue-skinned woman. However I am about to post some corrections to the chapter, as for who is who in Tiamat's court they'll appear again during the concluding chapter in more prominent roles than a cameo.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 13 May 2012 03:46:28 GMT  
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Okay another chapter posted, one thing that I ask though if anyone guesses what's really going on based on the clues please don't say it on the forum and spoil it for everyone else. If you want to run your guess by me do it please do so using the Private Messenger.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [mittfh](#) on Sun, 13 May 2012 19:28:57 GMT  
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You do like making stuff complicated :)

Last week we had no pearl - now we've got too many! I haven't the foggiest idea who's got the real pearl, but presumably at some point this morning someone was canny enough to create a

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whole bunch of fake pearls - the idea presumably being to keep all other thieves happy until it was too late.

Oh, and Sara siccing SchrÄ¶dinger on the Goths - priceless! :d

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Mon, 21 May 2012 09:41:26 GMT  
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And so the source of this chaos was the Monkey King messing with those interested in stealing the pearl, LOL!!!

It's good to see the girl finally being born, I hope we will get to see the aftermath of this whole mess, how are the Obsidian Circle going to react? What will happen to Belphegore (he WAS the one who stole the pearl..... oh, maybe a Dark Lady Astarte sim with all the other that tried to steal it :evil: :twisted: )? How will the FSA react to the news? Will Hyppolita tell about Nikki and Sara? (Is there anything to be told there? There are rumors about Fey being the Queen of Sidhe back from death and EVERYONE knows that Sara is a demon, I don't think that Faolan knows about the blood oat and if she did she would never suggest to spill the beans over it.) Considering that Olivia was born with a teen body and that she was (for obvious reasons) naked, will Peeper start to sell pics of her? If so, will we see the Wrath of Carson befall on him? What will be Apparitia's take on this whole mess?

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Mon, 21 May 2012 14:38:12 GMT  
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No Faolan doesn't know anything about the blood oath between Nikki and Sara, but she does know about Hippolyta being in a relationship with Sara, while the rumors of Fey being a Sidhe Queen might be around few realize what that truly means. Also the story is not over yet, I plan on doing that when Olivia officially becomes a student. By the way how do you like Olivia's name?

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Mon, 21 May 2012 15:37:25 GMT  
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Insane Hiker wrote on Mon, 21 May 2012 16:38By the way how do you like Olivia's name? Olivia reminds me Popeye's girlfriend..... I would have preferred something like Laetitia, after the

roman goddess of happiness.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Mon, 21 May 2012 16:18:31 GMT

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Um I'm talking about her real name, not her code name. Still I see your point how about Lesley meaning joy.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Tue, 22 May 2012 13:22:50 GMT

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Insane Hiker wrote on Mon, 21 May 2012 18:18Um I'm talking about her real name, not her code name. Still I see your point how about Lesley meaning joy.

Yeah, Olivia Margaret Carson, that's exactly what we both were talking about.

As for Lesley.... I don't know, it just doesn't sound right to me.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Tue, 22 May 2012 13:49:35 GMT

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How about Alice or Beatrice?

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Tue, 22 May 2012 14:38:52 GMT

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Insane Hiker wrote on Tue, 22 May 2012 15:49How about Alice or Beatrice?

Beatrice is not bad.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [mittfh](#) on Tue, 22 May 2012 15:05:25 GMT

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Still, the campus bullies might decide to generally leave her alone, since messing with her would almost certainly incur the wrath of mum...

Of course, we'll all know when she's completely settled into life if/when she starts developing the typical teenage rebellious streak and causing problems for mum :d

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Tue, 22 May 2012 16:20:44 GMT

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Nah, conflict of interests, anything involving the new daughter will be handled by Hartford (if I understand her character correctly she will be inflexible with the young half mermaid and absolutely sadistic with anyone daring to mess with her).

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Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Tue, 22 May 2012 21:00:32 GMT

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Quote:Whereupon we'll eagerly await Faolan 6 :), which will probably cover her settling in to

student life, making various friends and enemies, and finding her niche in campus society. Plus more fun and games from our "friends" in the Obsidian Circle :d.

True after all you might have forgotten but Astio entered Whateley as a Junior-level transfer student, what do you think that he might try to do before senior year. But I do have a short stop to make before we get there, another stray trail that will give three underutilized characters some face time, and flesh them and another character out some more. After that on to Faolan 6, I am still stalled on the Northern Maiden's story though, so once again anyone reading from Seattle I need your help on this one.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [mittfh](#) on Sat, 09 Jun 2012 21:40:35 GMT

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So Beatrice has hatched, Louis has 'met' her and had a chat, while Randi's now 'met' her in the Dreamlands and given her an outline of her history (or should that be pre-history?)

The pair of spoiler tags were unexpected, and I wondered why Louis' half of the conversation had been enclosed in them until you revealed that Randi's occlusion mask had prevented her experiencing him - whereupon the tags made sense.

Meanwhile, Sun's little present to The Don - tee hee hee! He should be grateful he escaped with his life intact. Meanwhile, kudos to Aries for both arranging the switch and passing Sun's test.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 10 Jun 2012 20:48:16 GMT

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If that servant of Hekate's Master didn't clue in before the ceremony it would have created a temporary white hole the size of an average hula hoop with energy fountain visible for miles, the raw energy from that kind of emission would also have probably stung a little. As for what would have happened on the other end...

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [mittfh](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2012 11:40:54 GMT

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You do like making life complicated for your characters... after all Randi's been through so far, she was probably hoping to have a relatively normal summer. Nope, she's got to spend it in wolf form, wandering around in the wilderness - possibly even ending up starved given Greyback's comment about truly facing death rather than seeing a dangerous situation approaching and getting out of it - in the hope of discovering the true extent of her powers and receiving an unspecified gift from Greyback. Hopefully after that's done, she can actually settle back to life, without (m)any more unwanted interruptions.

Meanwhile, as if learning to copy with a physical body and a life of her own wasn't hard enough, in under two and a half months (it's currently April 1st, summer solstice is June 21st) she's got to do this mission in Iraq. Presumably without Randi, Heather, Mirabel and co. for support and assistance. Liz almost certainly won't like it one bit.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2012 18:49:38 GMT  
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Well maybe not the whole Summer just until she finds the part of herself that is faerie, and yes she will be facing starvation but death in the Texas Prairie can come from more than just not eating. Moreover Randi's supposed to do this solo, so not even Jane's supposed to help. As for Bea yes she will not have Randi along to help her, but unlike Randi she won't have to go at this alone.

Also I would like your opinions on Elizabeth Carson's Memory Room and Debra Solomon becoming Tin Star II.

Now for some audience participation the princesses of the refugee colonies will be paying Bea a visit in the next chapter, to try and vie for her favor in pursuing her uncle Qingu (the last of the Tritons).

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2012 20:42:22 GMT  
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Personally I find a bit strange that Blinky, a cat (from the city that that gave Greyback the fearsome title of Inundator after he gave a bath to an obnoxious brat), would become the familiar of a mermaid.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2012 21:01:27 GMT  
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He's not Bea's familiar, he's just there to keep an eye on her for Tiamat.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2012 00:17:09 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [GuesssWho](#) on Sun, 01 Jul 2012 01:55:26 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Sun, 01 Jul 2012 09:47:28 GMT  
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Insane Hiker wrote on Sun, 17 June 2012 23:01He's not Bea's familiar, he's just there to keep an eye on her for Tiamat.  
And you pointed it out in the story.... I wonder if it was in the original draft or it was added after I've asked. :d

Insane Hiker wrote on Tue, 26 June 2012 02:17After looking over this chapter I've decided to rewrite this, it's obvious now that I rushed my work again and the quality suffered as a result. And you have added more to it, so Chuck and Vanessa are some kind of super-something (they didn't seem to be superheroes, more provider of mystical services) and are practicing the Art searching for a solution to the Curse of Dagon. The incident with the Serpent God was a nice touch.

GuesssWho wrote on Sun, 01 July 2012 03:55I've been reading the whole series, and so far I like the 'villains' even more than the 'good guys'. Especially Loki and the children of Echidna. I have to agreed with you, it's good to have some antivillains, however I have to assume that by "the children of Echidna" you mean Quickvix's gang, I really don't think that they qualify as villains (or anti-villains), they got kidnapped and tortured by the MCO, then rescued by the obsidian circle and sent to Whateley, their only noteworthy incident has been lending an helping hand when Randi returned Joan' D'Arc's sword to the France.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [GuesssWho](#) on Sun, 01 Jul 2012 12:01:00 GMT  
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They're going to be tarred with the villain brush, though. Especially if the idiot Olympians have their way. Blah blah blah monsters blah blah blah evil blah blah blah kill them!1!, and because humans are stupid people will believe it.

Yeah, I'm a cynic. So sue me.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [mittfh](#) on Sun, 01 Jul 2012 13:05:11 GMT  
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So now we've got a potted history of the Northern Maiden, who's a little perplexed that anyone can teach her anything given her alchemical abilities (creating precious stones from raw materials does sound rather alchemical!) as well as more conventional forgery (as in forging metal etc, rather than the other kind!)

Still, it'll be interesting to see what happens when Chou comes to collect her - and even more interesting when she meets the other representatives of the compass points (especially Fey given her instant dismissal of the Fairie Queen).

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 01 Jul 2012 14:09:24 GMT

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 01 Jul 2012 14:53:51 GMT  
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Actually that fairy princess crack was about Randi, Zhen-yu like most people who aren't in the know thinks of faerie as pixies like Tinker Bell. Still if your curious about her or the Wayfarer their character sheets are in the file attached to the Part 8 notes.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [mittfh](#) on Sun, 01 Jul 2012 19:17:29 GMT  
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It's a shame no-one's thought of doing a fanon wiki yet (and no, I'm not volunteering!)... heck, this series alone would probably occupy a couple of hundred pages once you add in all the mythology and artifacts!

Just out of curiosity, roughly how much of the mythology is purely your invention, and how much has been at least inspired by pre-existing mythology/ies?

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [GuesssWho](#) on Sun, 01 Jul 2012 22:14:35 GMT  
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As far as I'm concerned, the only thing villainous about the Circle is that they're connected to the rest of the Grand Hall. Otherwise they're out-and-out heroes, just ones with creepy methods. Hell, the 'good guys' in a lot of stories are evil compared to them. Ever wonder what your classic fantasy 'hero' looks like to an orc? About like your Circle, only with much worse motives.

So I'll just be rooting for Loki, Fenrir, Typhon and the succubi, thanks.

They're villains because they're villains because they're villains. Most people think in black and white, monsters are bad and heroes are good. And anyone who has read Greek myth might recognize them as classical monsters. Reverend Asshole and his murder squadal most certainly will. So will any book club worth its salt. Frankly, I'd imagine them having to stay together just for protection, and some would still die even then. Moral one of Greek Myth: gods are horrible pieces of shit and a hero is anyone able to kill 5000 people because he got the wrong kind of sandwich.

But a sidestory would be nice, especially one a bit happier than that. I fell in love with Medusa as a kid, seeing some Greek monsters thrive would be cool.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Mon, 02 Jul 2012 00:58:52 GMT

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mittfh wrote on Sun, 01 July 2012 14:17 Just out of curiosity, roughly how much of the mythology is purely your invention, and how much has been at least inspired by pre-existing mythology/ies?

To tell you the truth I use a hodgepodge of various myths from dozens of cultures and intermarry them by drawing parallels and determining how they might interconnect when I feel that it would make for a richer background. Sometimes I'm also able to use the evolution of particular myths to construct a timeline.

To give a few examples: Parallels European and Asian dragons couldn't be more different right, well until Christianity painted all dragons representing the devil because of the Revelation of John, were seen as powerful creatures protecting treasure such as in the tales of Hercules, Jason,

Sigfried and Beowulf. In Middle Ages folklore King Solomon sealed up demons while according to Islamic folklore they were djinn, so in line with the story of Faust most traditional demons here are actually lesser jinn (ie daemons). Most of the Old World has tales of mermaids except for India where they have the naga water serpents and China with Sea Dragons (that are based on the naga), here though they are seen as one and the same.

A lot of this was done as legwork for a novel that I was writing a long time ago long before I read Fey titled Lost in the Cracks; however the existing roughs to that were lost in a hard drive crash years ago. However the notes to creatures and how they interrelate were in a few spiral-notebooks; and I've been drawing from them and adding to them as I've been writing the Faolan series. For example the Sea of Gold and the Sea of Silver are both mine as is Morrigan being a 'queen' among the Faerie.

GuesssWho wrote on Sun, 01 July 2012 17:14

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Okay that will have to wait though until after I finish this and the next side-story that is coming. Also I have a few traditional villains already in hero roles, Morgan le Fay (not to be confused with Morrigan) and Frankenstein's monster.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [GuesssWho](#) on Mon, 02 Jul 2012 02:58:02 GMT

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Oh, you know what I mean :p

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [edinjapan](#) on Mon, 02 Jul 2012 08:24:59 GMT  
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I think it's safe to say that villans fall into several categories.

1. I'm evil because I want power/fame/riches and will stop at nothing/break any law to get them.
  2. I'm evil because some member(s) of the current power elite(s) did something nasty to me and I'm looking for payback.
  3. I'm evil because I see wrongs being done to people who are unable/incapable of fighting back and I seek to right them even if I must break laws or humiliate leader/organizations to do so.
  4. I'm evil because I'm angry/antisocial or whatever other reason and lash out and hurt people.
  5. I'm evil because I/my organization was formerly in power and I/we are seeking to return to power and restore things/set back the clock or whatever for various reasons.
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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
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Not to mention 'I'm evil because the voices tell me to be', although that's less villainous and more tragic.

Thing is, I don't see 3 as being evil, much less villainous. Even if you kill Hitler you have the best intentions. One person dies and is at peace, a whole lot of people are saved.

And even 2 is more of an antihero.

1 is most people in power. 5 is most people who used to be in power. I don't trust people in power, can you tell?

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
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Scuzzy, Muldy says "Trust no one!"

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Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Tue, 03 Jul 2012 08:28:33 GMT

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For reference to Canon material pertaining the Deep Ones there is Dr. Bender's Field Guide to the Cthulhu Mythos in the Canon Material forum, or if you prefer there the Wiki page of it.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Tue, 03 Jul 2012 13:50:39 GMT

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Tue, 03 Jul 2012 15:54:08 GMT

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Sorry spoilers :wink: , some will have to wait for the last chapter, some for my Summer Vacation story.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [mittfh](#) on Sun, 08 Jul 2012 19:53:41 GMT

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So Bea's now met Randi's gang, moved into Whitman and had some power testing. Meanwhile,

Vanessa's spilled the beans (with the aid of Storm Crow Radio), we've found out her mum did a deal to preserve her soul/essence (somewhere else) while her body transformed, while Bea's Iraq mission could potentially help with her situation.

Still, at least Bea's mission is just around the corner from an Allied base - so hopefully they'll help keep away any malcontent locals. Given the on-campus backup she'll be taking, I doubt any harm will come to her or much harm to her entourage.

Randi, on the other hand, looks as though she'll be facing far more than just the native wildlife while roaming around in wolf form...

...but she'll almost certainly survive (just about), so that hopefully the autumn half term, Thanksgiving and Christmas can be relatively "normal".

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 08 Jul 2012 23:54:45 GMT  
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Um no, Erzabet and her daughters only found out about Mistress Nyx's plan after Scratch joined the Obsidian Circle, this meant that her mom thought that this would be consigning herself to oblivion- and preferred that to what becoming a Deep One would do to her soul. Also Bea's in Dickinson.

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Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Mon, 09 Jul 2012 23:43:19 GMT  
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The title matter very little, what is important is that the story reaches its natural conclusion rather than being cut.

If I had to suggest a title I would say "The Song of the Four Maidens".

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [dr. bibber](#) on Tue, 10 Jul 2012 20:36:01 GMT

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Nicky82 wrote on Tue, 10 July 2012 01:43

If I had to suggest a title I would say "The Song of the Four Maidens".

You know, that could easily be a spoiler :wink:

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sat, 28 Jul 2012 18:18:26 GMT

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Thanks for the suggestion and sorry for the silence on the story front, my folks asked me to help paint the outside of the house and setup for my little bro's going away party. Anywho I've figured out the new name, and have started work on a couple of side-stories before the new series starts. In the meantime here's a picture of Aletheia by df, that could be considered a spoiler for the first story of the new series.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 05 Aug 2012 05:47:05 GMT

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I originally was going to make this a short story but given that I'll be trying to show the lives of eight students for a week I decided to make Walking With Mythical Beasts a stand alone story rather than a short story in Stray Trails.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [GuesssWho](#) on Sun, 05 Aug 2012 12:11:06 GMT  
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Yay.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [GuesssWho](#) on Sun, 05 Aug 2012 12:13:12 GMT  
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Might be useful to list who is what, by the way.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 05 Aug 2012 14:18:07 GMT  
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One list of Dramatis Personae posted.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [GuesssWho](#) on Mon, 06 Aug 2012 08:58:18 GMT  
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It might work better if you just edit the first post :d

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Mon, 06 Aug 2012 16:17:22 GMT  
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Insane Hiker wrote on Sun, 05 August 2012 16:18 One list of Dramatis Personae posted.  
Could you please add their physical description and power set?

Also, I thought that the girl with multiple personalities was the incarnation of the Hydra (more heads growing when cut off, the MCO causing enough trauma to trigger the formation of new heads), instead she turns out that she's the Chimera, I wonder what is the psychological condition of the Hydra.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Mon, 06 Aug 2012 20:08:12 GMT  
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You'll find out a little more about them as the story unfolds, however I have peppered hints about their lives during their earlier appearances in the Faolan stories, for example how Richard and Sophia's parents are divorced thus the reason why their last names are different. I also thought that given how the Chimera always had three heads that she would be the prime candidate for MPD. Still I have reposted their character sheets and attached them to the dramatis personae post.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [amratner](#) on Tue, 28 Aug 2012 05:27:52 GMT  
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Re: Walking with Mythical Beasts latest update, one quibble.  
Bunker is a girl, not a boy. And she is not a member of the parkour group.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [thepowersgang](#) on Tue, 28 Aug 2012 05:49:05 GMT  
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I suspect that was a typo. Iirc, Breaker is a Grunt and a Hooligan.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Tue, 28 Aug 2012 05:52:55 GMT  
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D'oh I meant Breaker, thanks for spotting that, already corrected.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [GuesssWho](#) on Wed, 29 Aug 2012 03:09:37 GMT  
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I always did hate the Greek gods. Long live the monsters!

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Thu, 30 Aug 2012 20:58:44 GMT  
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GuesssWho wrote on Wed, 29 August 2012 05:09I always did hate the Greek gods. Long live the monsters!  
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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Sun, 02 Sep 2012 02:55:57 GMT  
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Typhon, Echidna and the rest of the bunch aren't needed to be mentioned, the plan is to hit them to show them that they aren't safe, both Typhon and Echidna will be massively pissed, while the kids will not know the backstory and will just see the assholes causing pain to their friend, so they will be automatically out for blood, the question is who else is going to be drag in this mess (for exemple I can see Morrigan getting involved to a degree, she has no love for the greek has-beens and she has a working relationship of sort with the Obsidian Circle).

As for Tracer, according to the Wiki he is an Ex-3, ESP(finder)-3, he's also one of the New Olympians that has accepted that their time as gods is over and it's time to move on.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Mon, 24 Sep 2012 05:13:49 GMT  
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I am sorry for taking so long getting this finished, the fact is that RL has been hell and as a result my drive (not my hard drive thank god) has been shot. So opinions anyone?

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [dr. bibber](#) on Tue, 25 Sep 2012 19:21:50 GMT  
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At least you finished this post and I liked it. Thanks.  
I hope live is less frustrating now?

You know you can't have 1 or more of your figures finishing of the Olympies? They are apparently still needed in the main plot line :d

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Tue, 25 Sep 2012 20:22:30 GMT  
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Judicator isn't gone, just indisposed for the time being. Remember Morrigan said that she made this to test the Western Maiden before Randi was even born, and next time you'll see what goes on inside this thing. :wink:

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Wed, 31 Oct 2012 12:47:56 GMT  
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Sorry for taking so damned long with the next chapter, I'm almost done BTW. Anyway in the meantime enjoy a little picture of the Northern Maiden DuÃ n zÃ olÃ³ng (é•é€ é¾•).

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Isodecan](#) on Thu, 01 Nov 2012 01:24:56 GMT  
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So, she needs to actually face her past errors. Running away isn't going to cut it, nor is fighting them.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [GuesssWho](#) on Thu, 01 Nov 2012 07:13:33 GMT  
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Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Thu, 01 Nov 2012 07:17:52 GMT  
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Did you cut guns in half with your mind too...oops wrong Sphinx. Still if your curious read Soph's bio to find out why the Sphinx asked her riddle.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2012 20:45:49 GMT  
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Posted by [landing](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2012 20:56:29 GMT

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If Arachne does show up she will have to pick a different name. Dr. Binder already has it wrapped up. :d

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [GuesssWho](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2012 23:04:12 GMT

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Genre blindness shouldnt be a deadly sin, though. Nor should honesty.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [dr. bibber](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2012 23:29:18 GMT  
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GuesssWho wrote on Sun, 04 November 2012 00:04Genre blindness shouldnt be a deadly sin, though. Nor should honesty.

I agree with you that it shouldn't, but lets face facts, in reality telling a manager that he is a living proof of the Peter Principle is the fastest way to get sacked. The Greek Gods just had an other way to sack people.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2012 17:37:49 GMT  
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Here's a question should Rich get detention for assaulting Cerebrex (Captain Canada) and what should his sentence be?

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2012 23:21:41 GMT  
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Insane Hiker wrote on Tue, 06 November 2012 18:37Here's a question should Rich get detention for assaulting Cerebrex (Captain Canada) and what should his sentence be?

Have him help the mantainance crew that fixes the damage caused by the fights between students and/or the amministrative staff that handles the paperwork and the logistics of the mantainance, just to show him why the Accademy hates fights (beside having the students hospitalized).

That and have the head of the FSA to have a chat with him.

Beside that Rich shouldn't be in much trouble, he did hit Cerebrex but he stopped as soon as he had subdued the idiot, he will get yelled at and will have to do detenction as the Accademy has to hammer in the head of the students that Whateley isn't a comic, the Security has a very extensive experience in dealing suprhero wannabes getting into fights to stop crimes in commission (wether there are crimes being committed or not) so they know how new students react when they get jumped.

Cerebrex o.t.o.h is probably in big trouble, he is probably a sophomore, and even as freshman he should know by now that the if you know about a crime being committed you have to report to security, he also did all the property damage (smashing the engine block) and didn't give a chance of sorrounder, it smash what they are carrying around to make a point, inform them that you know

that they are evil and that you are going to beat the crap out of them for it, then procede to the heroic defeat of the foul worms and reestabliish order and justice, that's going to fly so well with security.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2012 04:10:14 GMT  
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Another question since I don't know whether or not this has been covered, but just who are in charge of each Range on Campus?

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [edinjapan](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2012 18:00:23 GMT  
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I didn't comment on the club's name because it seemed nitpicking but in Canon it's actually

"Gearheads".

As for detention, I don't see why should both the Richard and Arnie get detention when only one of them got involved in the 'brawl', also the detention shouldn't be more than a day or two, TK got one week for the Breakfast Brawl, and it was an all out fight with several students getting beat up, property damage and bystanders being endangered, a far cry from just a punch to a moron in order to subdue him and stop him from doing damage.

BTW, As seen in Even Murphy's Law has Loopholes (part 4), Greasy is a Gearhead, it could make for an opportunity of mayhem involving Peeper.

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Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2012 22:19:39 GMT  
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I know it was a brainfart on my part, thanks for catching it though. By the way does anyone know who the Range Master for Range 2 is?

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Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2012 23:22:25 GMT  
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Insane Hiker wrote on Thu, 15 November 2012 23:19 I know it was a brainfart on my part, thanks for catching it though. By the way does anyone know who the Range Master for Range 2 is? IIRC Range 2 (smg and pistols) was Cat's duty, ever since she and Eric bought the farm the other instructors have to work overtime.

If you are interested for the authorization to carry firearms, then it could be Sam or another member of Security, otherwise there are Wilson or Bardue (Smythe is probably too busy to handle this kind of things)

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [edinjapan](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2012 12:22:37 GMT  
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Ok, maybe a couple of days detention in the motorpool repairing vehicles. For Arnie that wouldn't be an onerous detention more of a reward disguised as a detention.

Putting Richard, Stalwart and Cerebrex into the same situation and giving them a longer detention would actually be a team building exercise in disguise. I'm sure the headmistress would do something devious like that and she'd even sweeten the pot by adding Greasy and Peeper with Peeper's potential to cause trouble to the mix to further the bonding process along.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [GuesssWho](#) on Thu, 22 Nov 2012 01:33:47 GMT  
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I'm waiting for the kids to find out who they are :d

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Thu, 22 Nov 2012 01:53:12 GMT  
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Maybe they will or maybe they won't, after all who's going to tell them? :twisted:

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
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Circe? It's not fair for only one side to know the truth, and she would side with the other 'villains' instead of the gods.

Hell, if Athena gets the lesson she's being taught she might tell them as well.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion  
Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Sat, 24 Nov 2012 21:15:14 GMT  
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A good candidate might be Atavis, she knows that it was Nightbane that attacked her roommate, and that she was being manipulated by Imperious, she probably can't prove it because she has removed the effect so it can't be analyzed by the faculty (that was an expulsion for sure, even if through dupes he was exerting unauthorized mental manipulation over at least one student to arrange attacks that were likely to cause the death of several students).

Another one might be the Most (Self)Righteous Reverend Englund, he's bound to not be pleased with imperious mindfucking his pupil into murdering other students, even if just to avoid taking more heat after what happened at Halloween.

However Typhon seems to have plans of his own.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2012 18:43:06 GMT

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Titus is planning on to peel back one of the layers of secrecy around himself and going to use what he reveals against Imperious, as for what Imperious did to Nightbane that will also be established. Athena/Judicator still has something else to face before she can pass Morrigan's challenge, and considering that this is a faerie test both outcomes have their consequences.

Still I cannot say too much given that the story is winding its way to a conclusion and I hate to spoil too much, but I can tell you that a few pending scenes will not take place at Whateley (no the inside of Morrigan's Conundrum doesn't count).

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Posted by [dr. bibber](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2012 19:45:03 GMT

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2012 20:41:05 GMT

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Hand of Gaia is one of the many titles used to refer to the Handmaiden of the Tao.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [dr. bibber](#) on Wed, 28 Nov 2012 22:12:15 GMT

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Gaea sometimes spelled the more familiar Gaia is part of canon in the Whateley Academy setting

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concerning the Five Fold Court.

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Sat, 15 Dec 2012 23:59:46 GMT

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A new chapter, new developments, a conclusion with reveal, new characters, good stuff.

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After that is a question, wasn't Baron Astio's body the former body of the late Sean Bridges? Was the story about the ties to the Soranno (btw, was Miguel Soranno intended to be an Italian name? It sound Spanish, if it was supposed to be Italian then it should have been Michele Soranno) family a complete bullshit or there's some truth in it? (considering who we are talking about it might as well be the case)

I'm also looking forward to learn more about the couple of the Isla del Monstroso, their guest and why there are people wanting their heads as a trophy..... but that pales to the prospect of seeing Shellshock being identified as the responsible of the various cases of psychic assault (considering that his power is still working on Quickvix it should be possible to use her to track him down).

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Yes. :evil:

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the former body of the late Sean Bridges? Was the story about the ties to the Soranno (btw, was Miguel Soranno intended to be an Italian name? It sound Spanish, if it was supposed to be Italian then it should have been Michele Soranno) family a complete bullshit or there's some truth in it? (considering who we are talking about it might as well be the case)

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Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2012 22:32:27 GMT

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Posted by [Insane Hiker](#) on Mon, 17 Dec 2012 02:07:41 GMT

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Nope, female all the way back, this is a language issue in countries that speak a Germanic language Nicola is an acceptable feminine form of Nicholas. I looked it up and changed all story incidents (including those in prior stories to Nicoletta.

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Thanks for the heads up, it's fixed too.

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Thanks I might in the future, given my geography I'm more familiar with Spanish myself.

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Obviously Id doesn't understand the Greek myths well enough. Monster is just a species like any other, the monsters of myth were not particularly evil.

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Toggle Spoiler[sarcasm]Yeah, the result of a mix of chemicals that induces psychosis (dissociative personality disorder with a sociopathic personality), how could it be anything but the purest form of human being?[/sarcasm] I wonder if there's a way to turn him back into Dr Jekyll, even if it would be easier to have him on the reciving end of Sara's digestive system or of one of Tennyo's deathblows.

BTW, does Mania have any mystical obligation that she's bound to? If so could the unholy spawn that she's planning to generate inherit said obligation?





Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

Posted by [Nicky82](#) on Fri, 28 Dec 2012 18:29:16 GMT

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Insane Hiker wrote on Thu, 27 December 2012 03:20Toggle SpoilerMania is not under any form of mystic obligation to anyone, she chose Id because she is actually attracted to him like a kindred spirit, the horrible thing is its actually mutual.

Toggle SpoilerWhat I meant is that mystical being tend to have obligations, banes and taboos as result of their very nature, it's basically something that comes with power, nothing comes for free, especially power, if you want the perk you must also accept the drawback. This drawbacks can cause them to apparently act on random whim and explains some of their quirks, however if one knows them then he/she could have the tools to dictate the mystical being's behaviour. It seems a bit strange that an entity as powerful as Mania has no drawbacks at all.

Also, my question was about what could be used against her, not whether Id was forcing her to spread the legs.

Insane Hiker wrote on Thu, 27 December 2012 03:20To Id the purest form of humanity is humanity unchained from artificial constraints (ie morality) but he knows that freewill must also play a factor, thus his experiment in New York and the deals he made with Diego and Ortega. He has other games that he likes to play but they all involve guiding someone to take those first steps down that slippery slope.

Sure, free from artificial restraints, at that point one is free to act as he/she wishes, but what if he/she choses to act in a 'moral' way because in the long run it's the best way to act? Isn't Id hiself putting artificial restraints to people? After all if morality is a restraint so isn't forcing someone to do what he/she doesn't want to do an even greater restraint imposed on the human?

I'm not trying to convince you that Id is wrong, while he doesn't fit the legal definition of insane (as he is able to tell if his actions are illegal) he is definitely insane, lucid, brilliant but still insane, a mad scientist in the business for the evulz, it's pointless to try to reason with him. But hell, it's fun to point out the flaws in philosophy.

There is also the little fact that humanity developed morality because it is beneficial. You know it generally pays have some restraint, forgoing immediate benefits that an action might grant in order to maintain the lower but protracted benefits that a 'moral' behaviour grants, if everyone does mindlessly what he/she wants without any form of restraint then eventually society falls apart and everyone has to strive for the most basic needs because there's nobody providing them. Hell even criminal organizations have rules.

Then there is a little thing that humans have that's called empathy, it's hardcoded in our DNA, how

would humanity have domesticated wolves otherwise? Morality might be a cultural thing but it did develop in every human civilization that has existed, why? Maybe in a natural selection scenario is part of humanity's strategy as social species? It allowed us to survive and prosper, it's part of what we are, maybe not of Id is, but that is just him, he could live unrestrained by morality without ramming his philosophy down everyone else's throats, it's like fitting a square tile in a round hole.

However his philosophy can be an opportunity for his karma to catch up with him: as he is putting together a family he's creating a little society based on his philosophy, it will be interesting to see how long before they start to strike at each other's throat, or if they don't how long before someone points out that he is developing his own moral restrictions toward his family, what is he going to do at that point? Admit it (which equals to defeat for him) or prove that it isn't true by betraying his family? It would be interesting to see the members of the unholy family tear each other apart.

Insane Hiker wrote on Thu, 27 December 2012 03:20 You are going to have to wait and see about where this goes. Also keep in mind Id's been playing this game for over a century and he didn't last this long by being stupid; he could easily call Diabolik and Gizmatic rookies, also most of the world knows about Isla del Monstroso there is a reason they don't attack him. As for Doctor Dad, Id makes a fortune every year selling weapons to others, and considering how he likes to plan ahead what makes you think that he is undefended against his rivals.

I'm not saying that it's going to be easy, but if he pisses off the Accademy enough he might lose a big chunk of his natural environment, how many mad scientists are out there that would gladly take his place? How many supervillains would fill that he has become a threat if he goes so far as to attack the students of the Accademy? How many of them have kids that are there, have been there or plan to have their kids going there one day?

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Subject: Re: Faolan Discussion

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What the public believes and what the powers that be know are rarely one and the same, Id had been publicly declared deceased and it has happened before, usually to paint the image that something has been done about him (mission accomplished and all that). You'll have to wait and see about what actions he takes towards the Etnaians, he is more than a one trick pony especially with Nemain in his corner, you will have to wait to see what cards he will play.

For those who want to know about Cerberus Toggle Spoilerkeep the codename Warden in mind. Also can I get some honest opinions on how you liked the story and how it played out?

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Where did my answer go?

Oh well, I'll answer again, I'm just sorry to keep you waiting.

Insane Hiker wrote on Wed, 09 January 2013 07:07Also can I get some honest opinions on how you liked the story and how it played out?

Your story is simply great, it has complex characters with believable agendas (in relation to the setting), it has a rich background thanks to the mythology it is based on and has multiple points of view giving it the feeling of seeing a whole living world..... the part that really suck is waiting between the chapters, but I suppose that it's just the price for the exceptional quality of the product.

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