

Tarot Card	Two of Batons		
Alleyman's Tarot Card:	The 3 of Cups (Page No. 39)		
No. & Name of Faction	41. Karana Family		
Expansion	Base Game		
Timeframe			
Alignment	G/N		
Politics	Conservative	Category	Families
Enemies	Derevo Family, Rats, Dogs		
Seats	1 on Council	0 in Secret Conclave	
(n) = Influence	(iii) Cougar Totem at Grasslander Gathering	0 in Congress of Dreams	
Characters	Matriarch		
Location A	Karana Estate, Aldahra	Area A	Lower West Side
Location B	Black Cat Inn, Red Light District	Area B	Lower West Side
Resources	Cats, Gin		
Circle		Forest	
Otherworld		Domain	
Random Event	The Matriarch's favorite cat / cougar goes missing.		
Background	<p>The Karana Family are one of the three great Founding Families of Tehmor, who family legend says first settled in the area in the Year 100. They are now one of the wealthiest and most powerful families in Tehmor, with many commercial interests, especially in the Red Light District. The Karanas were originally Cougar Cultists from the Grasslands and as the City grew they domesticated smaller wild cats and used them to catch rodents and as spies. The Head of the Family has long held the hereditary franchise of Chief Ratcatcher of Tehmor - which has led to centuries of conflict with the Rat Cult, who consider this to be one of their functions (the difference being that the Rat Cult simply moves</p>		

	<p>the Rats elsewhere, whilst the Karanas kill them or feed them to their pets). They also have a longstanding feud with the Derevo Family, the origins of which are now largely forgotten but which has been fuelled by the Karanas being a largely Good, West Side family of Cat Cultists and the Derevos being a largely Evil, East Side family of Dog Cultists. The Karanas are behind The Catalyst Gin, a Tehmor dry gin flavoured with botanicals from the edge of the Desert, which is a rival to the Derevos' spirits and is favoured by the sophisticated drinkers of the West Side and in the Red Light District. It is usually served in a cocktail with a sprig of catnip.</p>
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