

Tarot Card	Six of Wands		
Alleyman's Tarot Card:	Deals In The Dark (b3) (Page No. 198)		
No. & Name of Faction	109. The Obscurati		
Expansion	Forgotten Factions		
Timeframe	From 1000		
Alignment	E/N		
Politics	Militant	Category	Conspiracies
Enemies	Goods		
Seats	0 on Council	0 in Secret Conclave	
(n) = Influence	0 at Grasslander Gathering	0 in Congress of Dreams	
Characters	The Hidden Man		
Location A	[High Temple of ALTIS, Garrimoh]	Area A	Upper East Side
Location B		Area B	
Resources	Conspirators (the Damned)		
Circle		Forest	
Otherworld		Domain	
Random Event	A Character you have previously specified to be a member of your Conspiracy is secretly working for another specified Faction.		
Background	<p>The Forces of Evil and Good have long fought for control of the City of Tehmor and the hearts and minds of its citizens. Following the Treachery of SARAN in the Year 1000, the struggle broke out into Civil War when the Temple of SARAN sided with the Forces of Good in an attempt to drive Evil out of the City. Most Tehmorianians realised this was bad for business and a peace settlement was reached in Council, under which it was agreed that all Alignments would be permitted to live together in Tehmor. This was not accepted by a group of the most extreme amongst the Forces of Evil, who founded the secret society of The Obscurati to continue the struggle behind the scenes and counter the efforts of The Righteous Ones, which they were aware was a rival secret society formed</p>		

	<p>by the Goods. The Obscurati themselves are a secret society of senior figures who meet in a hidden Secure Chamber in the Dungeons beneath the High Temple of ALTIS at regular intervals dressed in black robes and cowls to report on progress and plot the furtherance of their aims. The Society also has a network of members, called The Damned, embedded in Factions across the City and further afield, who work to further its aims and may be called upon to give their lives for the Society when required. Some Damned have even infiltrated Good Factions, Protected by Misdetection and Pacts.</p>
<p>Notes</p>	<p>May place a Location Pawn on the High Temple of ALTIS (Location 8, Upper East Side) if the Temple of ALTIS is not Activated, but must remove the Pawn if the Temple of ALTIS is Activated. / Conspiracy: Once per Game Turn and at any time during that Turn you may specify that a Character of an Activated Faction not controlled by you which is involved in a Plot that has been played that Turn (or is continuing to be played into that Turn) is secretly a member of your Conspiracy. The Faction may be controlled by a Player Allied with you or an Enemy of this Faction. The Character must be one specified in the Faction's Information Sheet (you are entitled to be told who those Characters are once you have specified your target Faction) or one who has previously been specified by its Player, and may previously have been specified to be a member of another Conspiracy (in which case they are now a double-agent). You must specify the Character is a member of your Conspiracy to the DM and all Players, but the other Factions will not be aware of this in-character unless the Conspirator betrays him or herself. You now role-play the Conspirator and earn VPs for doing so (in addition to any awarded to the Player of that Faction), and may continue to role-play the Conspirator in subsequent Game Turns (where relevant to current Plots). The Conspirator must be role-played consistently with how the Player who controls their Faction is role-playing current Plots, except to the extent it may further your Conspiracy. Double or triple agents may have their actions specified by the Players of all Conspiracies of which they are a member, but the last Player to specify them as a member of his or her Conspiracy has the final say as to their actions. Champions of ATAVAR may not be members of Conspiracies unless they have previously gone rogue or the Player of the Champions of ATAVAR targets this Faction and specifies an existing Conspirator is in fact a Champion (in which case he or she now plays that Conspirator).</p>