

We decided to visit the Golden Hind to talk to the bouncer Magnus who purchased a cold iron sword. The bouncer on the door let us in for the pricey sum of one silver coin each and told us that Magnus was inside. We entered after surrendering our weapons at the door. Not that we were carrying much in town. Inside there is a bar at one end and a stage at the other. There were about a dozen tables most of which were empty as we were a bit early. Apparently it gets more busy later. WE went to the bar and ordered drinks. Gotrik and I ordered beer at a cost of 5 copper. Morkoth ordered wine at the cost of one silver. Flash git. There was a singer on stage by the name of Helen. There was no sign of Adriana but that is no surprise as we saw her on the road heading south to Williams-town. Apparently she went to talk to Baron Williams about setting up a club down there. Apparently she was down there twice last month!

The other interesting detail is that Melissa, the widow who accused Morkoth of killing her husband, now works at the club entertaining the guests for a fee!

There were two bouncers in the man hall but the barman was reluctant to tell us which one was Magnus. He was holding out for cash. So Gotrik and Morkoth watched the two bouncer while I sat at the bar and called out "Magnus". The response was fairly obvious. The barman shrugged and said that we could not blame him for trying and continued his work at the bar. Morkoth bought Magnus a pint which was put under the bar for later. We went over to a table by the wall and Magnus sidled over for a chat. He admitted to still having the sword but did not seem aware of its cold iron nature. However he claimed that he was giving it to his uncle who is a carter down in Williams-town. Some gift it would have been an expensive purchase. We do not believe him about giving it to his uncle. He had only been at the club about 4 months after Adriana decided to give him a try.

It turns out that Gillian, the woman who purchased the cold iron dwarven war axe also works here. Morkoth approached her to talk about the axe. I sat where I was watching their backs to see if others in the club were taking interest in their enquiries. One of the young ladies of the club came and sat on my lap. Her name was Petal and she was trying to get me to pay for her to entertain me which was entertainment in itself.

Apparently Gillian had already sold the axe to a merchant and now has her own place to live and a better spot here. Morkoth and Gillian went down stairs for a quiet chat leaving 2 silver with the bouncer at her door! This is getting an expensive night. When they got to her room she stepped out of her dress and did her best to seduce Morkoth. I think his recent experience with women namely Melissa, has put him off. He did his best to probe her for information but failed to get much more information. Apparently she actually sold it to the merchant through a third party and does not know the merchants name and will not give the name of the third party. Discussion over she got dressed and walked out or so Morkoth recounted the tale.

We left the Golden Hind and then doubled back to observe the front and rear of the club to see if any body left to report our enquiries to someone outside the club. Gotrik and I headed for the back of the club while Morkoth headed for the front. Morkoth spotted somebody in the shadows watching the front of the club so he crept up to him and said "Psst, have they come out yet?". It gave the young chap quite a start. The youth turned round stepped back and fell over crash. This caused the bouncer on the front door to look their way but Morkoth did not think that they were spotted. Apparently they have his penny in there and they were promised. She went in thereto serve drinks and then she changed and they were promised. Morkoth got the distinct impression that he was a bit simple. Apparently his penny does not even talk to him any more and they were promised. She does not even answer to the name of Penny any more. She uses the name Petal and they were promised. Apparently she walks home with a bouncer who will not let him close to her. He has been watching the club every night for three weeks.