

Captain Aerdane returns you with all available speed to the Jade Tower, this time under the cover of night. Flying above the cloud layer, you are struck by the beauty of the god's constellations glittering overhead, seemingly just out of your reach - an intangible but potent reminder of your place in the cosmic scheme of things.

Aerdane also tells you of recent airborne patrols in the area surrounding the Spire, primarily a flight of pegasi with armed riders. He then stops abruptly, as if realizing he has said too much, and hastens off to go tie something to something else.

Upon arriving at the Tower, you are immediately taken into the Warden's debrief room, where Warden Captain Foxglove waits for you, with the rest of the Division 7 operatives, and an older woman some of you recognize as none other than Aurora, herself. She rises to speak.

"I wished to congratulate you myself on the success of this mission. We have been observing your progress and assignments quite closely. The unqualified success of this mission proved to the rest of the Wizard's Council the value of a small, versatile team of unknown operatives. Consequently, your charter is now being taken off of provisional status, and your team fully funded for continued operations. Excellent work!"

She departs after her address, and Captain Foxglove smiles with relief and pride. "Well done! This is a huge step for us all, and comes with several perks. We're being moved to better quarters within the Tower itself, and Quartermaster is authorizing a bigger gear assessment to us. Also, as I am now being promoted from Provisional Captain to full Captain, we will no longer be subject to Division 2's whims, which I am sure comes as a relief to you all."

In other news, characters advance to fifth level and are consequently eligible for additional draw from Quartermaster division.

Well done, "heroes"!