

The Cuckold's Egg

- escaped bec of Jurnicht's letter; with Huwen (^{house} ~~down~~) @ gates of Diabl.
- [Beyond the Valley] N to gates, ^{narrow} track along cliff. x Huwen (likes sweets, pack on back)
- x pack (clothes + ^{some} coin). x me (dk skin = southern; trying to look like a modest merchant)
- i { bag { letter, The book of lies, grey badge, notebook } } x bag (given y by Adar, closeable)
- x letter (Darius = murder in Diabl. Investigate. P.S. Sorry abt Adar)
- x book (Truth vs world, of Brotherhood, consult-abt)
- look up brotherhood in book (order as "Brotherhood of Disbelief", but allows women, + disbelief ask that which it denies)
- look up apostasy in book (neek will inherit, etc.)
- look up diabl in book (entity called Mors ~~Diabl~~ covered valley at mt base at MD's ending; a dark entity?)
- look up lies in book (question worthy; suspect exoneratives)
- x badge (Agent of the Apostasy; careful who sees it)
- x notebook { find stable; find local hall of records (& contact); officially present self to local elder(s); gain housing; (What of Silenus?) }
- x inside cover { if anyone asks you / how the perfect satisf / of all our desire / will look, lift yr face / and say, // like this. }
- x diff (turn to E, d to rd @ begin of valley) close bag.
- N. [At the Gate] gate N, stonework, ^{stg} ^{mt} ^{rain}. x stonework (maofas - ^{remonents} for grains + cereals)
- N [Diabl] stable E, basin of ~~rainwater~~, rd N. drink water.
- E [The Stables] { talking to woman - 1) from valley, 2) from capital, 3) use stables }
- say come from valley. (from kitchen, 6 days) { her reply is flat } ask abt using the stables { not much room }
- ask abt cost (4 moun of grain) say coin { y give coin, get pack, H eats sweets } }
- ask abt town. { elders, hall of records, number }
- ask abt hall of records { oh, further up. can't miss it } ask abt ellus { don't know where they are }
- bye (to hotler) x lantern. x woman (angry)
- W. N. [Town Ctr] N, W, E, bly NB, lady with books looking up.
- x building { hall of records; closed + locked } N (?)

N [Higher Ground] hut, pit NB, edifice, pipe @ chipo x edifice (large)
x man (an elder, i auctoritas sethering)
open bag. show badge to man. say murder. {must man Camell, accident, fell & mtd}
ask who was murdered {mother dead, ~~only~~ a boy, barely a man, father}
ask abt possible cult bk {No!} ask abt Dadi
ask abt place to stay {gives brass key, for south up NB} make small talk {stone}
NB [Plateau] hut, pile of stones. x stones (plythk, loose stone) take loose. x stone
x hut (circle above door) unhook door i by in [hut] cot. {sleep}

close door. look at i by. lie on cot. sleep.
=> [The Empty Quarter] Diabul to W, home to N, Silerius to E, ser & true body S.
E [Pavilion] Sander E, Hbl, Silerius i cards {unnett it back, orders are input, ask how it has been}
say to it orders are important. x Silerius. ask where it has been {always here. (Hyin? Amnesia?)}
{ask abt this place, ask how it is feeling, ask abt cards}
feeling => 'You when hucid. 'Y men hucid.'
hucid => 'Was it worth it? To beg y not to renounce me'
cards => 'Trying to remember how to play shishek.'
shishek => 'Gloss. It means glass. Broken. A game. But I can't remember how to play'
this place => '?? The Palace of Mirrors' {give new hand of it}
(no one hopes so)
W.W. [Dream Diabul] beginning of new place. (arch, rd)
E.N. [The House] empty for now. S. S. {*** To be continued ***}