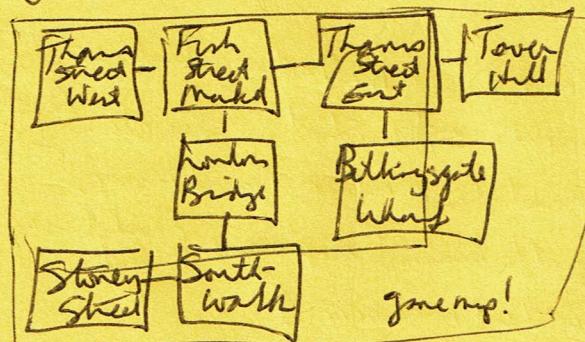


THE KING OF
STRADS AND
PATCHES
(Gitterman)

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{John Coft writes, asking to visit; John has some connection to the late Marlowe;
Coft is an "extremely old sinner"} {use "tutuorial off" to make it go away}

[Fletcher's Printworks] January 16, 1603 | Day I press, drying rack, boxes, paper, buckets of ink & water,
tbl, bed, Lenox, firewood, mirror, door N, walking stick. On Hh [ink bottle & tympan (empty)]
{note, printworks key, 5 pennies} read note. x me [Robert Fletcher, printer, 26 yrs old]
x key. l. take stick. x press. {Conveyer assembly [forms], platen (raised), lever}. think.
{f's home on Stoney St, s of the Thames} open door. N. [Thames Street West]



x closed. Epiphany & crowd. x printworks, close door.
lock door with key. e. [Fish Street Market]
x fish. x stalls. x remains. x bridge. S
[London Bridge] x river. x walkways/signs. S
[Southwark] x cathedral. x prison. x herbs. x barkless. W.
[Stoney Street] f's to S. knock on door. z. x house (alley SE)

S [Dark Alley] backgate N, warehouse wall S, end N. x gate. x latch (gap) ~~st~~ put stick in gap.
{latch breaks} N. [John Coft's Back Yard] back door N, gate S, tree, fence.
x horse. x window. x door. chit tree [Up a Tree] page, window. take py {p 8: presented Will
& received same of Kit's research} x window. open window with cane. N. {cash with f's King body}
& receipt same of Kit's research} x window. open window with cane. N. {cash with f's King body}
[John Coft's Bedroom] clothing, nests, bottles, candles, coals, yellow sign, hearth, manuscript, bed, cat D
& corpse. search it (sign prevents) x rug (bear, complex knot) x bed {page} take py {p 10: Will was
at the Mermaid & refused to continue; f has a new muse} look under bed {p 11: My King makes me great}
& bottles {page; candles} take py {p 5: Kit's King in Yellow exists} & manuscript. g.
{3 categories: Dr Faustus; fragments of The King in Yellow (3 authors); 2 pages of debris, ~~one~~} 15

Read diary entry {May 21; ~~saw~~ David Moore the composer @ the Mermaid} x sign {page} take 80th page (out of 90)
{May 29; f takes kit to meet him at Deptford tomorrow} x sign {page} take 80th page (out of 90)
take page with cane. {p 6: Will agrees to return to work}
read Faustus {Combs Scyth, ...} {page} take page {p 3: agreed with Will to work on Kit's unfinished
lost work} read King in Yellow {recall Shakespeare is on Wood Street, near Cripplegate in now of City
in home of French Mountjays; plague chrs}

x clothig. take pgc. Ep 1: Kit's keepsake: a small wooden box bound in string & wax].

x seals {leg of but, breast, dagger, page} {a dagger (blood?)}

take pgc Ep 7: Wm & J. complete Scenes 1 & 2 then get writers block]

D → [Bottom Floor of John Croft's House] heath, doors N & S, stairs, pgc.

take pgc Ep 9: Slept a day & 1/2 after ride i will; inspired! f
// cut rope with knife {compositional} search body {key + pg 4: child grows; Will to meet me
at Mermaid tomorrow} / John's key: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

move clothig with come's grey pgc {pg 2: opened the box, Kit's last works & his diary}
take rope. think {done there}. // it's now evening. More maps revealed: N & Thomas St L W is

Cheapside. + N of that is Silvers at Montacute

// [Cheapside] Cathedral Sq, shops, Mermaid Inn NW. x inn {bush marks it as a dingy estab.}

x shops. NW [Mermaid Bar] bar, patrons, proprietor, mow. sister shoot. order ale. (est) (1c)

{bentdevis Simon Baues} topics: London Plague, John Croft, Christopher Marlowe, David Moore,
Mermaid Inn, himself, Wm Shakespeare {a inn. {Plague good for business} a plague [Shall it pass?]
bit

~~David Moore~~ {was a fixture until a year or so ago; songwriter & musician}

~ Croft {had to show him the door when he talked like a kook}

~ Shakespeare {not frank or so. New play} {as Marlowe} {he & Croft were close}

~ Shakespeare {hear he's in French couple's bed. Naggedly suggests M Montague & Wm are having a fling}

~ Moore {Simon sings at "The by-constable, wracked in gold"; I've been worried abt him}

tell Simon abt Croft {shocked but not surprised}

~ Moore {6 mo ago, in a state, talking abt Joseph & "Dutefille"}

~ Moore {Tall gent, Joseph, escorted Moore out; Moore was crying didn't want to go} Do you know Joseph?

~ Moore {Tall gent, Joseph, escorted Moore out; Moore was crying didn't want to go} Joseph?

~ Joseph {3 yrs ago} "More as weak as Marlowe; foreign laughs, St. Mary's best for him"

~ Joseph {I could talk to George in back table.}

~ Joseph {nothing abt himself, but all else is fair game; and he hates it}

~ St. Mary's {Bedlam, N of city walls}

~ plague {Proof of death it's}

stand w. [Mermaid Common Room] abt, fellow (George), hearth. greet fellow {topics: London Plays,
 John Croft, Marlowe, Moore, Inn, ale, himself, Bedlam. } ~ plague [stage] @ Inns
 ~ Inn {people have各异 ideas} ~ Croft {odd ret in Marlowe; any news of him?}
 tell Croft {g step details; he wasn't the same after he came back from Heidelberg}
 ~ Croft {he be secretive & melancholy & act like he found the phal's stone}
 ~ Marlowe {10 yrs passed any; handsome, not into women, John put bored Kit; Kit could recall, afterwards
 together} ~ Marlowe {stranger in last yrs, poetry more disturbing. Heard he died in Deptford.
 Had the book that Croft had at the end. Odd.}
 / give ale to Simon. ask George abt Simon {good man, but don't tell him}
 ~ Moore {knows he's in Bedlam} ~ Bedlam Hospital
 tell George abt Moore. {I don't know but want to do so. He had good songs, but ugly ones at the end}
 think {Suggets go home & sleep first} // [Fletch's Parlour] enter beth
 → January 17, 1603/Dy {Envelope shoved under door.} take envelope. small d Lucy
 open it. read it. {Many words of to find her cousin Marjorie Barents; she was just to stay at another
 house, Johannes van der Wyck, a Dutch jeweler on London Bridge, but the shop appears closed for
 some time;; Lucy Henry broke off all contact by six mo. ago without explanation.}
 {Note that Simon said that Moore referred to a "Dutchie"}
 // [Sister and Monkswell] Montjoy reaches G, Dorothy wrong room NW
 knock on door {Shakespeare answers; ask quickly} tell Shakespeare abt Croft
 {led us to} {Montjoy's Drawing Room} (on the chair) {paintings, chairs, hearth, Shakespeare.}
 {g tell abt Harry & diary pages} {Topics: plays, Croft, Moore, 'resides'; tell abt Marlowe's}
 ~ Croft {C says he'd Wm attempt to contact the King} ~ Croft {had retreat; King + Seignior crests
 held his dress} ~ Croft {but left him empty that only King could fill}
 ~ Croft {Broke contact. You may have set me back just talking of this}
 tell him abt Marlowe {some forces caused Kit; perhaps we shouldn't know all the details}
 ask him abt Moore {wood swags; is he okay?} tell him abt Moore {very beaten up with}
 ask him abt Sigil {Believe it represents the King} ask him abt King {Pastoral St. Cassilda,
 Comilla & Kay} ~ King {It started to write itself, as 2 acts, instructing Croft; I'd destroy it}
 tell him abt Pastors {it had a passage I don't recall} g. {Sigil & Charybdis are from
 The Odyssey} g. {It does remind Wm of the creature from his dreams}

- ~croft {My new play is lengthy & C stopped coming to the Mermaid
 ~croft {Saw him last wk. John entered while Wm was eating & saying Ben Jonson
 ~croft {Face of poor; Spoke of choosing BOTH Scylla & Charybdis & be shown all.
 C was working for Joseph Barker.}
- ~Joseph {C introduced a Joseph Harker at KIY. One other b'd address...
 ~Joseph {One man in the Inn slipped out, as if to avoid C. Didn't like what I saw in his eyes
 ~Joseph {The man was tall & rather stern. Where have you seen him? }
 ~playne {H intends to survive, as before, but Privy Council theater to close the Globe again
 X pantings {Tale of Sappho & the lecherous elders; copies yet tasteless mostly
 X Coling. or residence {a bit overwrought; improving my French; ^{pre:} Harker, and will have to decide
 [Last Name Rountree.]
 ~new play {better tribute to Marlowe than KIY }
- tell him abt Faustus {You "odd that Scylla is in both Faustus manuscript & mentioned by Croft..."
 Wm: "just between a work & a happlie", C had pretensions". }
- X within. w {Feel free to return & good work}
 (more on record: G of Chequers: Gracechurch Street, c. 1st fl. Aldgate Street.
 Also N of Broad Church is Bishopsgate Within & N is Bishopsgate Without.
 S. E. W. [Aldgate Street] Henry house & B. & whose (Mr Henry is a carpenter) X Aldgate.
 Knock on door. { maid Betsy lets you in to } [Henry's Drawing Room] exit to S, Lucy.
 tell Lucy about yourself. [Bows] ~marigre {will y help me?} yes {she explains she to find
 the shop} (his back door adjoins with a dock on the N side of the Bridge)
 ~vanderwyck. {Her fairly thought all of him; Lucy forbids her to see him by her father; he looked
 at her like a spider to a fly} ~marigre {she was looking forward to a companion in her aging, after so
 long a separation & loss in Amsterdam}
- ask abt Betsy {y should visit her after the noose} ~playne {trust to God}
 {there Joseph is suggested, but 'not now' when you say} S {Ret if y learn anything.}
- // [London Bridge] shop to 6. x shop {above a pier, display windows}
 X window {silver necklace, gold cross, glass goblets}
 knock on door. {a strange tells y that vander Wyck locked up 4 days ago, carrying a large box}

N.E. S. [Bilkinggate Wharf] small dock under Wyck's shop, w/s, crates/bands/sacks, offices + warehouses E., flatbottomed rowboat near you.
 X rowboat (rusty ♀, has oar & rusty hook) take hook. tie rope to hook.
 X master (port of left/right/center) — if we attempt to stop, use rubber oar in tandem.
 take oar. put boat in water. (^{port} west or east?) west. enter boat → [Affloat on the Thames]
 now. now. (vdW's dock directly S)

turn rubber right ~~oar~~ ~~row boat~~. west. enter boat { rubber ineffective } now → { up against landing at Bilkinggate Wharf }
 put boat in water

now → { dock considered due to left } { van der Wyck's Dock } take boat. ✓ { auto leaving on? }
 now { new rotten bark }

[Top of van der Wyck's Staircase] door, window, River, Tower.

throw book at window (miss by a foot) g. (end of rope adock below) d. climb rope.

[van der Wyck's Work Room] table { gens, bugia }, shelves, cabinet, port to U, porch & stairs U.

X bugia { burnt paper} take paper. read it. { gen design, date: Jan 22, 1608 (only 5 days away) }

X gens { large stones } X stone { glass, displaying, possibly book inside it }

book in stone { terrify}, but not perfect, since you escaped { can't take it }

X cabinet { 2 doors } e { like a key } in [Narrow Hall] open doors NE + NW.

NE → [van der Wyck's Bedroom] bed, lavabo, wardrobe, low table, tapestries.

open wardrobe (gap in middle) X books (most in Dutch, except a playbill + a note to him)

take note. { from Joseph - "Do what you think is necessary to take care of Shakespeare" }

X playbill { like 1st performance on Jan 15th, tomorrow. of Hamlet; Globe Theatre is W down Strand St }

out. NW. [van der Wyck's Kitchen] eat S, tel, chiv, heath, pts + pens. (more used in months)

/ X shelves @ Work Rm: key, magnifying glass. E (using van key) [Top of van der Wyck's Staircase]

/ X shelves @ Work Rm → [van der Wyck's Display Room] cistern, fireplace, tinderbox, display window

/ W S / Work Rm → [van der Wyck's Display Room] ^(lamin) counter, pistol, bag of powder, minket balls, lantern, sponges { fire over + turn the smoke wheel. }

X counter { pistol, bag of powder, minket balls, lantern, sponges } { fire over + turn the smoke wheel. }

X pistol { tinderbox arms open, para cover open, pan empty, striker wheel uncorked }

put ball in barrel. put powder in barrel. put powder in pan. close pan cover.
close arm. turn wheel with spanner. Shoot left porthole. {now "bad pistol" will work.}
open left cabinet. x array. close left cabinet. load pistol. {insert ball; insert powder;
pull arm, open cover, add powder, close cover, close arm, turn wheel with spanner}.
shoot right porthole. open right cabinet {cloak, old boots, backboards are dissimilar}
x cloak {similar symbols as sigil} small cloak {blue & seaweed}
x backboard {3 bars of brass mounted at left bottom, left middle, & left top}
touch it {shallow recess near right side} ^{& recess} _{to drawers} stow knot. {Sticks down, cold air; boots + cloak fall out}
wear boots. wear cloak. light candle. d. [Chamber of Worship] 2 chairs, symbol,
naked mutilated body of woman tied to pole, torn clothes.
x woman {dead for days, body whipped, face blotted w/ lous of sucking}
sew n clothes {lockets} x locket. read it {it's Maryna's} open it. look in it. {Mother daughter}
& symbol {inscribed topaz or amber; cross focus on it} x throne. {crowing seen to writer}
& plain chair {cushion} u. blow out candle. {put boots + cloak back}
& of shop → [both beds] (varky embled sheepskin) close door. lock it.

Now Evening
{{I note that "Muds" fails to properly update the party maps to highlight previous location}
{can't meet Lucy at "Evening"} // go home, lock door, enter bed {{dresses blying, g fail
the comforter hand, 3 fingers unusually long} [/January 18, 1603/Day]} {Hastit is today, but time to go
other places first} // [Henry's Drawing Room] tell Lucy abt Regine {Ist how y got in}
g. Still her of clothes & body} g. {y^{ll} sure its M. How?} show locket to Lucy {she keeps the locket
& shows y to the door}
{unfortunately, y fail to ask Lucy abt ~~other topics~~} (Joseph Cott's fate)

// @ [Bishopsgate Without] Bedlam w. w [Bedlam Entryway] warden, desk.
ask Warden about Moore {I'll escort you to him for a penny.}
[David Moore's Cell] {short when you're ready to go} Moore & wife {play fragments one, two, 3, 4, n 5}
& Moore {filthy, scared, barefoot, missing a left eye}

The King of Shrews
and Patches Pg 7

(bought Jun 17, 1609, Mermaid Common Room)

ask George abt Joseph Barker {early 30s, tall, skinny, but sickly-looking, good-looking but poor. Superior-acting, sometimes drinks & a friend again {He talks to artesians, not common folk like Gr. Prefers theatre types like John Garland & Francis Henslowe} {again {Don't know his bkgd. Could be minor noble, wealthy merchant, or shapely poet?}}

again {Barker lives in a bayhouse in Whitechapel, SW of City walls!}

~ Barker's companion {forskin, short, beauteous, squatish}

~ Barker's business {spine trade, construction, surgeon?}

again {East Trade Shipping on Billingsgate Wharf is most likely}

~ Barker's poetry {contract w Turner's Printworks, over a year ago, over in Blackfriars (w of yr shop)}

Day 3: 5.9 [Blackfriars] → [Turner's Printworks Reception Area]

desk rarely, Mr Turner... tell Turner abt myself.

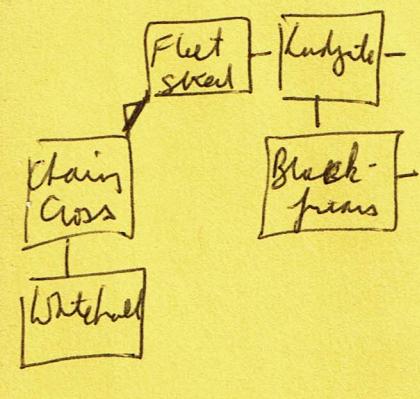
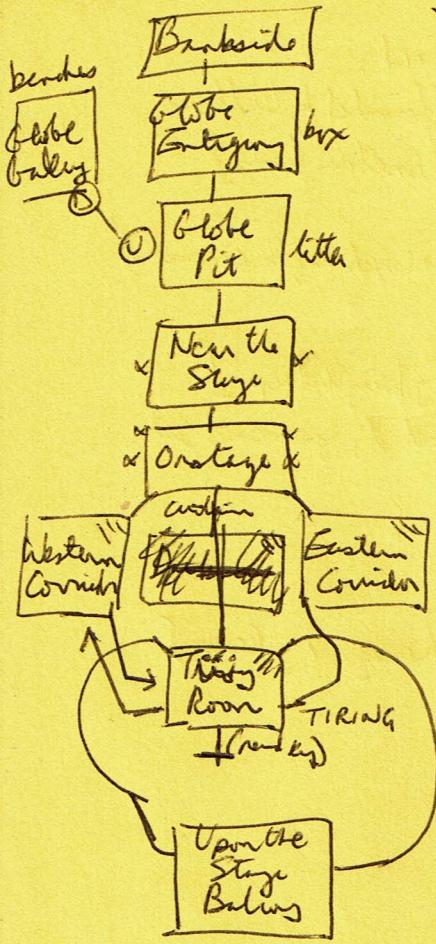
ask abt himself {suggests get a contact in Privy Council or the Church; more work with notices & pamphlets}

~ Barker {cold, arrogant, dreadful Poesy, paid well, didn't like him}

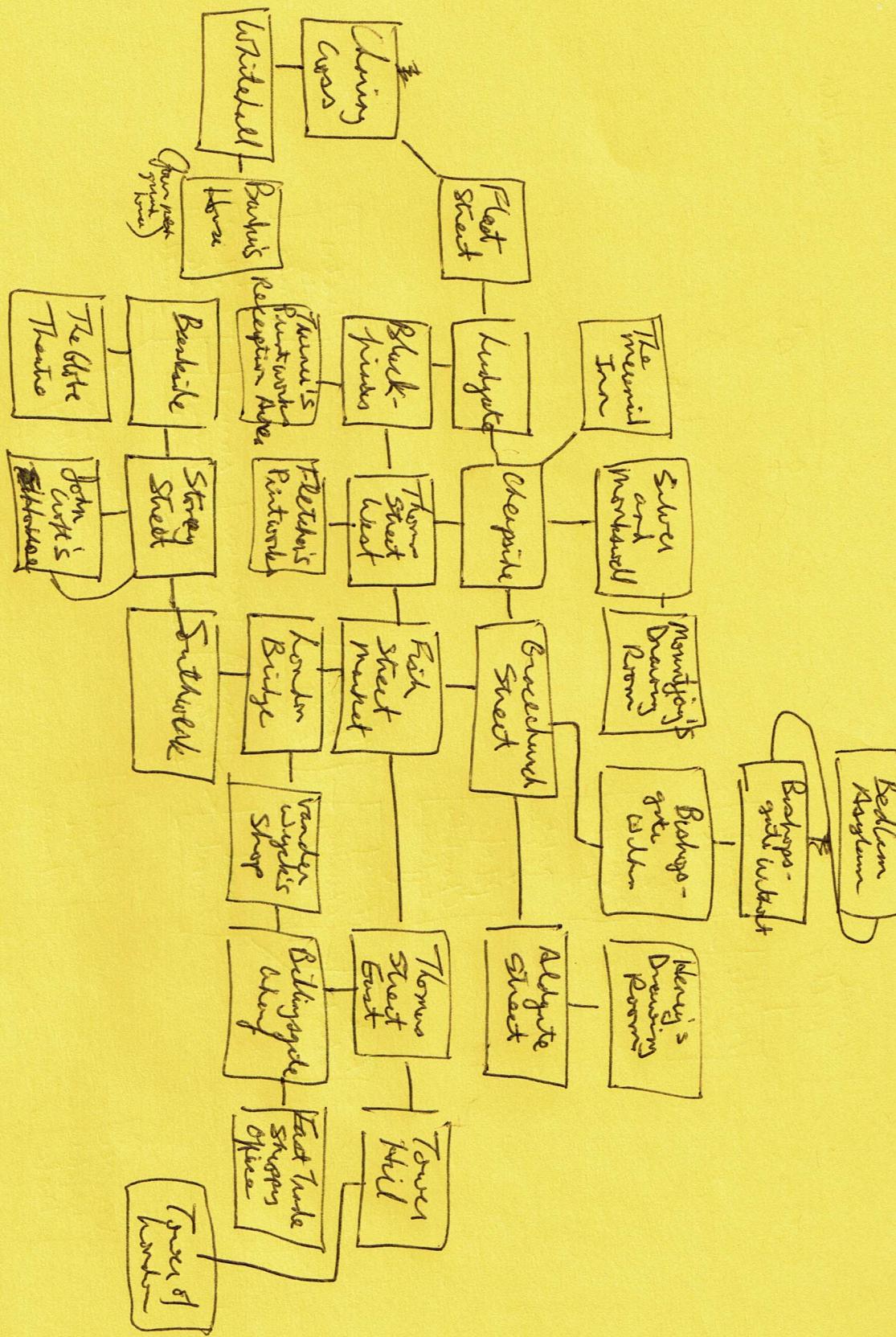
~ Barker's manuscripts {fetched: The Fall of the Baces, &

Under the Yellow Sign - you remember? 8 mos ago, saw Jonson's play at the Globe & Huey, & met Barker afterwards. ~~He'd asked you~~ He'd asked you first to put these & y refused, but talked to him abt Jonson's play

& introduced Huey to him - and haven't seen him since.
x Under the Yellow Sign (sense that seeing this is dangerous)
x Fall of the Baces (refers to scrijng & occult symbolism)



C Billingsgate Wharf: x offices { see East Trade Shipping Co to E }
E → [East Trade Shipping Office] man at desk introduce himself as Mr Guy Howard.
ask guy abt Barker { not int + not deeply involved } ask guy abt Barker's business { founded by William
Barker, the current owner's father; specifically is importing spices from Cathay & the Mahometan lands }
II @ Henry's Drawing Rm: tell Lucy abt Croft { try explain Croft, Maryne & vander Wyck may be connected }
ask Lucy abt Barker { I don't believe so } ~ More ins
tell Lucy abt role of vander Wyck. { can't be a good sign } ask abt Harriet { why bring that up? }
ask Lucy abt gem { y have to shake hands } again. ask Lucy abt cloak { without it, you can't get
much of an opinion } tell Lucy abt Croft's diary. { But let's inspect yr scroll }
ask Lucy abt diary says { May 29 - could be Kit's lost ^{interior} cords! }
ask Lucy abt Fairhurst. again. { Sure this is genuine? } ask abt King. g.
ask Lucy abt January 22 ~~18~~ - { tell Lucy abt 8 hr. g. g. show locket to Lucy. { y leave } }



when back

