



during *HIG4-02 Losing the War We've Won*
the PC named above has unlocked the secrets of the

Augury Octavo

This book, whose pages are made by folding a sheet of paper three times to form eight leaves, details the holy words of the Seldarine and is similar to most religious works focusing on the Seldarine. However, this book contains the prophecies made by the High Priests of Sehanine Moonbow since the founding of the temple written in a complex cipher, which the PC has begun to unlock.

While several of the prophecies have already come to pass, the last page of this large book contains several entries that have not yet occurred. Those that possess the secrets of the Augury Octavo may be able to prepare for these titanic events, and perhaps alter what was meant to be, if they can understand not only the cipher, but the cryptic hints of Sehanine.

Benefits:

- The PC receives a +2 circumstance modifier to Bardic Knowledge, Knowledge (History), Knowledge (Nobility & Royalty), and Knowledge (Religion) checks that pertain to the Vesve Forest or the elves that live there, when they are able to consult the Augury Octavo.
- The PC named above has begun to unlock the secrets of the prophecies and hidden rites buried within the cipher and have begun to realize the book contains the mysteries of the Seldarine religion. As the PC's understanding of the tome grows through play, these will become available on Adventure Records.
- As of yet, this PC has only decoded a handful of prophecies, detailed upon the back of this regional certificate, however as the PC's understanding grows, more prophecies will be revealed through play.



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This cert is not tradable, and the PC must possess the Augury Octavo upon the HIG4-02 Losing the War We've Won AR to use these benefits.

While the complex cipher presented in the Augury Octavo can be decoded, it is up to the PC to understand the vagueness of the entries there in. A sampling of the entries your PC has decoded are shown below. More will become available as play continues.

“And it shall come to pass that the rose shall war upon the owl, all sense will scatter, brother shall fall upon brother, and a great divide will be rent, as the secret hand has drawn with purpose.”

-The words of High Priest Quelin Riverstone, 4042 OC

“The mountain shall march to rescue the wood from the marsh, but the slow pace of the rock will doom it to failure. That which is greater than the mount will consume half of its might, while mold shall fester over that place where the mount once stood.”

-The words of High Priestess Teale Wenyd, 4239 OC

“And so shall they war, the four secret elemental forces. And with their fate, and the fate of their conflict, shall go the fate of the great green sea. That which destroys shall lose a powerful favorite only to have its attention drawn upon the ants that pick at its child’s flesh. That which watches shall plan and plot and pray, and be moved to action. That which riddles can only hide until the stars are brought right by its enigmas that wander. So it is written.”

-The words of High Priestess Belande Amastodel, 4462 OC

“When the night drips blood, the dead shall take their revenge upon those who walk the backwards path. Those who seek their eternal reward will be ushered unto it, but they will not find the rest they seek. All paths shall end, and a new road must be forged from shadow.”

-The words of High Priest Runil Isticios, 4497 OC