

CULTIST ENCOUNTERS

Scroll of Malevolence #045

THE PARTY FIGHTS...

1. **{Angry Mob}** Convinced by the local cult leader that the heroes are to blame for all the town's recent problems.
2. **{Cult Leader}** Knows a bloody fight in the streets will only make the adventurers look bad in the eyes of the public.
3. **{Assassin}** Hired by the cult to follow the party into the woods and kill them before they return and discover the cult's plans.
4. **{The Mayor}** Invites the party to dinner to celebrate their recent victory over the cult only to reveal she is a member of it.
5. **{Mutant}** A botched ritual has mutated one of the cultists into a mindless horror that is rampaging through the streets.
6. **{Demon}** The cult's patron blesses them with a demon to sic on the meddling heroes.

THE PARTY MEETS...

1. **{Foolish Farmer}** The farmer's youngest son who thinks he's joined a new priestly order, not a devil-worshipping cult.
2. **{Recruiter}** A well-dressed tiefling making his way through the inn attempting

to entice drunks to attend a cult meeting.

3. **{Cultologist}** A macabre studier of cult tactics and beliefs who is in town investigating rumors of a growing cult.
4. **{Friend}** One of the character's childhood friends who's willingly joined a cult.
5. **{Scouts}** 2 disguised cultists are wandering the market looking for easy victims to kidnap and sacrifice.
6. **{Corrupt Guard}** A town guard who drunkenly lets slip a phrase that only members of a local cult are known to say.

THE PARTY DISCOVERS...

1. **{Telescope}** Resting on a tripod pointing towards the party's tavern window from a cult member's bedroom across the street.
2. **{Intruders}** Evidence that someone was snooping through their room while the party was away shopping at the markets.
3. **{Pilgrimage}** Rumors that townsfolk dressed in green robes have been entering the forest in the middle of the night.
4. **{Fey Cult}** The cult's symbology is not tied to demons or devils, but instead seems to have its roots in the Feywild.
5. **{Vandalism}** Someone is breaking the wings off the church's angel statues and replacing them with severed bat wings.
6. **{Execution}** Citizens accused of forming a cult will be burned at the stake tomorrow.

