



A RUMOR IS SPREADING THAT...

1. **[Doppelgänger]** The characters are actually evil doppelgängers who have the real adventurers imprisoned somewhere and are attempting to steal their lives.
2. **[Rich]** The party recently raided a dragon's hoard and is now filthy rich. Many folk now approach the party asking for charity while others are preparing to take the coin by force.
3. **[Bad Omen]** The heroes are cursed and any town they enter will be plagued with death and destruction for 100 years if the party is not killed or driven out within 3 nights.
4. **[Immortal]** The adventurers have been spat back out by death and are now immortal. They cannot be killed and will face down any foe, no matter how powerful or ancient.
5. **[Tyrants]** The "heroes" are tyrannical vagabonds who travel the realm threatening, dethroning, and even killing anyone who does not bend the knee.
6. **[Wish Scroll]** The party is in possession of a primordial spell scroll that has the arcane script for a single Wish spell scrawled across it.

IT WAS STARTED BY A...

1. **[Doppelgänger]** Who wants to keep all eyes on the adventurers so their plan to infiltrate the city guard with the rest of their clan isn't discovered.
2. **[Shopkeeper]** Who had a very brief interaction with the party while selling them some rations and made a hasty assumption about them.
3. **[Baron]** Who wants to keep the party on the move so they can't discover or interfere with their plans to usurp the throne.
4. **[Bard]** Who is a huge fan of the heroes and started this rumor because they thought it would help make the party famous.
5. **[Cult Leader]** Who hopes this rumor will turn the public against the heroes and attract more followers to their cult.
6. **[The BGC]** Who hopes this rumor will result in someone else killing the pestersome adventurers so they don't have to waste time doing it themselves.

IT IS BELIEVED BY A...

1. **[Guard Captain]** Who is willing to plant evidence to prove this rumor and incriminate the party if it makes them look like a competent leader.
2. **[Innkeeper]** Who owes a lot of money to a local crime boss and thinks the party can help if the rumors about them are true.
3. **[Family Member]** Who doesn't want one of the heroes in their life anymore for fear it will get everyone killed.
4. **[King/Queen]** Who is now convinced the heroes are the only ones who can deal with the dragon sleeping beneath the castle.
5. **[Priest]** Who believes their god has tasked them with proving this rumor true/false [Whichever is worse for the party].
6. **[Dragon]** Who is enraged that a pathetic band of mortals is gaining a reputation that would rival their own. They will see to it personally that this rumor is snuffed out once and for all.