

Belem

I meet with mixed success in my investigations. Although I traced their route back I found but traces of an encampment. It seems the Shark Cultists have a highly mobile base that is assisting them in evading detection. I was only able to follow their further traces back to the river whereupon they ended.

Further questioning of one of the recovered individuals did provide me with some answers. It appears that Lan'cet and his Prime Alchemist have been concocting a variety of different poisons variant upon the ones already seen. Of particular interest is the delayed effect that they can brew in so that the poison does not activate for a set period of time dependent on the strength of the mixture.

He revealed that both Lan'cet and his Prime Alchemist appear to have taken on a number of more experimental projects. The Prime Alchemist has taken an interest in the Garamite crystals similar to the ones I found in the Gilden Hills in that he wishes to acquire some at source as he believes he has formulated a potion that can preserve their magical properties.

Lan'cet on the other hand seems interested in replicating Scalpel's original work with the Scales and has been capturing Valley members on which to test his theories.

I shall continue to seek answers.

Talon