

## *Personal Notes*

Event: *Learning about elves and Azandar Vayakir*

- ❖ Met with Zander to go on our “date” per his request... he does clean up nicely when the occasion arises. First interaction I’ve had with someone of elven descent.
- ❖ He had made reservations for **Le Chen**. Extremely great service and entertainment. Very high class. We ordered a cherry wine (well-aged), tiger fish and papaya, elk with antler sauce, and a dark chocolate crème brulee.
- ❖ He mentioned he was orphaned in Elbion as a child, and has been searching for his family line.
- ❖ He currently owns an **airship repair shop in Haven City**, (and makes a very fair living there), but does seem to have wanderlust. Still wants to find a place he “belongs”, perhaps with his people?
- ❖ Admits to being very shy and unsociable in certain situations. He’s an observer by nature. However, given his record, I can tell he’s (unusually) a man of action.
- ❖ He mentioned **another elven fellow in Haven City by the surname Valakr**... a lawyer of some sort. I’m not familiar with the name, but perhaps Mr. Luther would be familiar with him.
- ❖ Discussed politics and his time serving in the Elbion-Rhen War. He’s **definitely partial to freedom for Elbion** and its stubborn principals over the noble aims to spread the light of the Lodestone. However, he did make a fair point that if it was a religion of peace, **why use force to spread it...? Giving this more thought**. I believe as peaceful as it is, the growth of knowledge is more desirable to the acolytes of Rhen.
- ❖ Based on his physical makeup, the military leaders of Elbion really did hold him in high regard. It seems elves (in the very limited sample size I—and he—are aware of) **live longer, hardier, are more nimble and reflexive than humans are**. It’s almost like a **super soldier**, so to say... but from what I can tell he appears very humble about it. I’m certain these same traits have helped him in his business as well.
- ❖ These traits certainly helped him in dancing... **He is an absolutely amazing dancer**. I’ve considered myself fair at dancing for parties, but my goodness, that was on a whole new level.
- ❖ He seems to like the song, **4<sup>th</sup> Season, Summer**. It is a very nice waltz. Perhaps a pre-programmed automaton-o-graph later on would make for a nice gift.
- ❖ As much as I learned from him about his heritage, it’s not much as he has no cultural or family ties... he is such a nice fellow, it seems too awkward to continue prying further.

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- ❖ He's really very human-like, overall. More-so than many of the others on this team. Honestly... more than some humans I've actually known. He's rather decent. I still worry about the affect his military service has had on him. But again, despite that he's very well off.
- ❖ Was kind enough to walk me home