



# DEATH & THE DANDY!

[ a study in intolerance ]

Priest Kliner had reached a dead end in his ecclesiastical career. He just didn't have the political acumen to rise any higher. He knew the One-Father loved him, chose him, but the fools all about could not see.

He prayed for a miracle. Flagellantly, he denounced his terrible hungers. Priest Kliner took to wearing hair shirts and wandering the streets in the small hours of the morning.

There, in some piss-stained alley, behind an apple cart, the One-Father gave him succor. Kliner's hungers turned towards a prostitute. He followed her & found a den of iniquity beyond his imagining. Idolatry, buggery, & so much more.

## BEHIND A FEATHER'D DOOR, INSIDE THE DIM, CURTAINED DANDY

Adrahna | forceful, brazen, braggart, ciswoman, dresses as man, master of the smallsword, bisexual.

Heraclest | big, effeminate, soft-spoken, lonely, & gay. Large mop of curled mouse-brown hair.

Cowl | (Formerly Colleen) lives as a man at a nearby monastery. Studious, quiet, & sincere. Tonsured. He is the sometimes lover of Adrahna.

Dark Heather | dabbler of the occult, former lover of both Heraclest & Adrahna. Pansexual ( Supposedly in a relationship with a ghost).

Sereh | seems an even tempered widow & is a prosperous proprietress of several ropewalks. Actually deeply involved sensualist. Willing to try anything.

Horast | huge, fat, drunk one-armed barkeep/owner. Not interested in much beyond the exclusive coin he can pump out of his clientele. (Formerly a black smith . Keeps his old hammer behind the bar. )

Previously Peter | P. P. was an apple thief hanged a century before. Surprisingly, Dark Heather is in fact in a long-term, committed, relationship with a ghost, this ghost. Previously Peter is completely immaterial, except to D. H. . (Could be invaluable aid, if anyone believes Heather.)



## A TIMELINE OF THOSE AGAINST THE FEATHER'D DOOR

- ♦ 10 Bells - Immediately after Kliner's sermon, Tam Boisen (Red Faced & Flashy) leads 10 typical & goodly townsmen (torches & clubs) to destroy the Dandy and those within.
- ♦ Five minutes later, Twill Boisen (Red Faced, Drunk, Bulbous Nose) staggers into the fray with 12 ruffians (knives & ropes) looking to lynch and loot.
- ♦ Within 10 minutes 20 Gendarmes arrive (Bec De Corbins & leather jackets). They simply want order restored as soon as possible.
- ♦ **AFTERMATH**, If his honest flock is harmed, Kliner can blame the lax ways of his superiors & profit. If his flock is successful, he can take full credit for their righteousness & profit.

(Kliner knows this but will admit such to no one, least of all himself.)