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Cleveland By Night Episode 4: Merry Mayhem

Player(s) of the Night: Awarded to All, Happy Holidays.

Game Date: Saturday December 7, 2024

Elysium: Pebble & Pearl

12/07/2024— As the Holidays near their fever pitch, so does the rivalry between the remains of Sarah Hart's Coterie and the one and only David DeMure, the self-proclaimed leader of the Sabbat in CLE. After Levi gave **permission** to Juliana to 'take care of David', the Toreador Priest returned to the hallowed walls and membership of Elysium and called Praxis. Unfortunately Levi had already taken his leave for the night, and walked into the end of his unlife at the hands of a pack of women participating in **"Ghoul's Night"**.

This activity, of "Ghoul's Night" is when a group of untethered ghouls select and feast upon an approved target from a menu given to them by the host of the event. Popping up at pop-up bars and specialty event boutiques to recruit through unsavory means. Apollo, Jay, Juliana, John, Kale and Chi found the pack of ghouls feasting upon a downed Prince Levi after Kale was tipped off by his 'Ghoul Friend' Borquita of a scuffle outside her apartment building. The group subdued the ghouls, some also meeting **final death**, while others were kept for interrogation. Unfortunately one got away and through a string of technological chaos, Apollo's retainers were stuck having to chase the runaway ghoul on foot. He soon loses contact with them and a new suspicion arises about the ghouls this coterie surrounds themselves with.

After the scene was cleaned up, the group and an odd new acquaintance, Sensei Le Kewl (A Tremere), give in to the invitation to a Holiday Party with the Anarchs at Reggie's old mansion on Euclid Avenue. They are met by an old nemesis of the now newly proclaimed Prince David DeMure known as Sunny D'Light, a thin-blooded hacker and religious **zealot**. The group discusses what they've dealt with this evening as they try to unwind in what appeared to be a friendly **olive branch** Unfortunately during a dice game gone dire, one of the packages was opened by Kale, and contained quite the gift, an explosion. This explosion was later reported in the news as a gas leak gone horribly wrong, however as the group burned and battered tries to make sense of it all, they find the remains of the tattered letter..

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TO MY DEAREST FRIENDS,

IT IS AT TIMES OF THE YEAR SUCH AS THIS THAT I
AM REMINDED HOW FRAGILE ~~LIFE~~ EXISTENCE IS!

SO WITH THAT I WOULD SIMPLY LIKE TO SAY,
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
THAT'S THE NICEST THING ANYONE HAS EVER
DONE FOR ME. I THINK YOU KNOW WHERE THIS
IS GOING.

SO IF YOU'RE GOING TO DIE, YOU MIGHT AS
WELL DO IT AND DECREASE THE SURPLUS
POPULATION.

XOXO,

SANTA MUERTA

. . . The group makes their way, some in torpor, but all in haste to the Chantry on the islands, taking the last Ferry out to collect their people and their thoughts. There is a lot unanswered. There are now questions of loyalty, stability, and what exactly followed the Savannah vampires up to Ohio as their past continues to haunt them. Santa Muerta, the moniker of the serial killer who had been chasing Juliana's ghoul, Sophia. But he was gone, right? However, Paul who had worked with him back then was in town. Was it really that simple, was Paul really behind the blast from their past? Or was it one of his associates? David shed some light on Paul since he arrived in Cleveland, changing his proclaimed clan and alignment as swiftly as he changed his suits as he shopped around for security and safety. He said something was after him and was desperate to find a group to belong to. Just as Paul was crumbling, so was Apollo's resolve as the realization that something about his ghouls' behaviors was out of place tonight hit him. Could one of them truly be part of this?