

221YE

*To all the Venatores Illustres now and future,  
I am writing this before we travel to our next  
hunt.*

*When we spoke our Oath we pledged to share  
our knowledge, and keep it for the Venatores. In  
truth all who have gone before us, right back  
from the days when the Order was first formed,  
if as lore would have it is true, by Dawnish and  
Urizeni teachers, seeking for things for students  
to do after their years in Academy were finished,  
should also have been storing their knowledge in  
a log.*

*If there was ever one true record, it has not  
survived.*

*Yet I have made it my role to gather what I can  
from the past. Most of the papers I have found,  
are damaged, too damaged to survive, and so I  
have copied them into these pages. A few records  
were salvagable and I have pasted them in where  
I could.*

*There are items too, just a small number,  
perhaps another the Venatores will pledge to  
keep those safe over the years.*

*I do my best in this, for the Glory of the  
Venatores Illustres*

*Florine Emilia duLac*

*To my surprise, some of the records from the first period were salvageable, dates beginning in 30YE.*

*Attached to this list was a different type of parchment that almost crumbled as I touched it. If I deciphered it right, it was dated in 52YE and said something about formal disbanding and members committing to fight for the Empress.*

*It seems that after the first disbanding, those who tried to restart the order were rather more reckless, the lists from this period – which ran, as far as I can tell, from 83YE – 109YE included more than 30 different members. Names that I was able to make out – the documents being heavily damaged by blood and dirt include:*

*Philostran of Ephemeris Spire; Xenophon of Phoenix Citadel; Diana of Echo's Fields; Bohemond du Soleil  
Jaques du Soleil; Alberica du Soleil; Antoine de Rondell  
Celine de Lyongate; Heliabel de Coyne  
Lady Geneveive Emilia du Lac (her name actually comes from another list, which details known bestiaries compiled by the Venatores Illustres); Nicassia of Echo's Spire; Alesson of Solemn Fields; Matthieu de Pie – (I believe that is the name, it also on a handful of pictures from what I assume is another bestiary, later I think than Lady Genevieve's)*

*The next period of activity appears to have been very short-lived, I found a letter undated, but from Rodric du Soleil to Jocelyn de Lyongate, documenting a decision to abandon the hope of starting up the Order, because of a need to support Empress Varkula in taking Holberg.*

*Then from 180YE I have another record that is in a good enough state to add to these pages itself. This appears to have been a successful period with only one death and two images well preserved and also added here.*









*And now we come to our own time. We have not had many deaths, but we have had some of our number lose interest, and join other causes. We have roamed, and fought creatures, our bestiary kept by each individual member. We never kept a Signing record when we swore our Oath, but I number us now.*

*We began in Solemn Fields in YE219*

*Laurel of Solemn Fields  
Corvida of Phoenix Spire  
Ligea of Ephemeris  
Roger du Soleill  
Liliane of House Devereux  
Florine Emilia duLac  
Aureline Novarion*

*Ligea was lost fighting trogoni, such a foolish loss. And Liliane died bravely trying to claim a Drake's Egg, having already slain one Drake, but not having had sufficient vigilance to see a second approach.*

*They were replaced by  
Ser Isobel of Astolat  
Emmeline du Soleill*

