

## MILITARY

*The Imperial war machine springs to life.*

**1 INTO THE BREACH.** The detonator clicks between your fingers. With a rumbling crack like rolling thunder, the Skov gatehouse collapses. Armored Imperial troops pour into the gap. The crush of bodies at the gate pushes back and forth like a wave.

- ❖ *Did you join the Imperial army willingly?*
- ❖ *How did your expectations of war change?*

**3 THE BLACK SHIP.** The engineers boast that this is the first ship of its kind, floating low above the scorched battlefield. As gold-flecked sails billow out from its sides, the black Skyship makes its grand ascent. But something is wrong. The dark hull suddenly trembles...

- ❖ *How did you to sabotage the Black Ship?*
- ❖ *What challenge did you overcome to ensure the sabotage's success? Who did you anger?*

**2 TINKER, TAILOR, SOLDIER, SPY.** Through the dark, you can barely make out torches in the distance. Across the bridge, you recognize the Skovland militia insignia on dimly lit uniforms. "Move it, traitor," the Imperial officer pushes you toward the bridge.

- ❖ *What drove you to spy for the Skovlanders?*
- ❖ *What information do you secretly possess?*

**4 "WHERE ARE MY LEGIONS?"** The heavy infantry division *the Emperor's Fist* has seen its share of war, but nothing prepared you for the cold, damp trenches of Arvaedh. You've been watching your comrades die to disease and the winter freeze for months.

- ❖ *What belief or memory strengthened your resolve during the siege?*
- ❖ *What promise did you make to yourself?*

## NOBILITY

*The noble houses of the Empire are locked in an endless power struggle.*

**1 DERANGED MARRIAGE.** "Til' death do us part," you mutter under your breath as you tip the vial of *Skullfire* poison into a cup of hot tea. He had it coming, the bastard. Shouldn't have crossed you the way he did, and now he'll pay a dear price for underestimating you.

- ❖ *What did you catch your spouse doing?*
- ❖ *What relationship did you burn by murdering your husband?*

**3 MIDNIGHT TRYST.** "Your skin is so smooth," he breathes into your neck. His hands linger on your upper arms, then he pushes you against the greenhouse. "Does anyone know you've come to meet me?" You shake your head, and his lips curl into a smile, revealing the pointed teeth of an apex predator.

- ❖ *How did you first meet this vampire?*
- ❖ *What mark did his feeding leave on you?*

**2 A HOUSE DIVIDED.** The executor of your late father's estate pauses before announcing the beneficiary. As your name echoes through the court room, your sisters turn in unison to face you, narrowing their eyes. They begin to murmur angrily but the executor interjects, "under the following condition..."

- ❖ *What was the condition? How did you fail?*
- ❖ *Why do your sisters resent you?*

**4 HOSTAGE OF FORTUNE.** "It's not personal," your father reassures you. "Duskwall is far away, but we don't have another choice in the matter. You will live with an Akorosi noble family as their hostage until your sixteenth birthday. I promise no harm will befall you."

- ❖ *Why didn't you return to your family?*
- ❖ *Who was your closest confidant during your time as a hostage in Duskwall?*