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- We returned to "the Ship" and we are rich
- There is a bounty on our heads
- We go to the library for research
- Talk with the Spy Master
- We go shopping
- We are attacked in the Shoppes by Drake riding assassins
- We live, and Hans has a Drake!

Detail

- We have arrived safe and are rich!
 - Iraa and Luna get paid as well, and are shown a contract with their signatures. They do not remember signing any Contract.
 - There is a 100,000 gp bounty on each of our heads, including Iraa and Luna.
 - It is going to be a day or two before the Iron Maiden is ready to sail again, so we have some time off.
- We are finally alone and sit down to discuss our next course of action.
 - Do we go see Kryssle's parents in present day?
 - Do we go shopping?
 - Do we research what is going on?
- We go to the library first, which also has booze and some snacks, much to Hans delight.
 - Kryssle researches her family.
 - They are very rich, but no longer politically powerful.
 - They support the Queen 100%
 - Dolfus is running all the family affairs, and is publicly powerful
 - Dolfus is engaged to Francesta
 - The Queen is pro-proxima, and very reclusive
 - We verify that Kristolf Waltz in the past no longer exists and was a nom de plume for Dolfus Wynderfall
 - Talon checks historical financial records to plan our next investments when we go into the past again
- Next stop is to see the Spy Master, Alexa Singh Sourya. She is the the Admiral's third wife.
 - We learn that Dolfus is not controlling The Queen.
 - The Queen has super powerful magic, and took power after her four predecessors to the Throne "died"!
 - Dolfus does not have any sway over the Queen.

- We go Shopping
 - We are all rich and having a great time shopping.
 - Hans gets some flying boots. Luna is getting some spells, Iraa gets a whip.
 - We notice other shoppers are looking out the window, we turn and see five Drakes flying in formation straight for us.
 - (Dear readers, getting combat action is difficult, so be kind! I try to get the highlight's)
 - We prepare for battle
 - Kryssle throws her Darts
 - Talon fights with everything and finally "punches" a Drake in the head hard enough to kill it.
 - Luna and Iraa fight with all of their spells, but are suffering severe damage
 - Hans as a fighter is in a much better position to fight a Drake. Multiple dagger strikes, including a dagger of venom. Hans changes tactics and attacks the rider.
 - Everyone is changing tactics, the riders are tied on, but vulnerable. Iraa puts his rider to sleep.
 - Kryssle gets loose and goes for the choke hold. The rider is startled and flies off, we learn that his name was SnickerDoodle.
 - We are beginning to turn the tide, Drakes are leaving, and some riders have become separated and falling into the ether.
 - Hans manages to unseat the rider and climb into the saddle of the Drake.
 - We have survived, and Talon cast a healing spell to help all that are injured.
 - Hans lands his Drake!

To Be Continued ...