

THE WHITE



I HOPE THIS IS THE LAST OF THIS MESS. I COULD USE A FEW WEEKS OF NOT DEALING WITH THE OTHER RACES AND THEIR RIDICULOUS PROBLEMS.

WE HAVE ENOUGH TO DEAL WITH ALREADY.



I THOUGHT BEING ON THE ELDER COMMITTEE WOULD BE AN HONOR.

BUT KILLING ONE OF OUR OWN--

--MARK'S SACRIFICE WILL BE HONORED.

HOW EXACTLY? AS A YOUNG WHITE MAN WE SENT UNWITTINGLY TO DIE FOR A REASON HE WOULDN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND?



SHUT UP, BOTH OF YOU. NONE OF THIS WILL BE TALKED ABOUT AGAIN... EVER.



THE TRUTH IS THE BURDEN OF THE COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL ALONE.

DOING WHAT MUST BE DONE TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

TO PROTECT OUR WAY OF LIFE.

MARK'S SACRIFICE WILL BE REMEMBERED BY THE THREE OF US IN OUR FEW REMAINING YEARS, THAT WILL SUFFICE.

PEACE WILL BE HIS LEGACY.

IF EITHER OF YOU CAN'T HANDLE THIS, RESIGN AND YOUR RAINA WILL REMOVE ANY MEMORY OF THIS AND YOU CAN LIVE OUT YOUR FEW YEARS IN SERENE OBLIVIOUSNESS LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.



THE ARCHIVE WILL BE REBUILT LIFE WILL CARRY ON.



WE DID WHAT HAD TO BE DONE.

SOL, ARE THE OTHERS SATISFIED WITH PROOF OF SACRIFICE?

YES.



WE DID WHAT WE WERE TAUGHT TO DO; I HAVE NO REGRETS.

THE NEEDS OF THE MANY OUTWEIGH THE NEEDS OF THE FEW AND WE DID NOTHING TO ENRICH OURSELVES.



SOL, DO YOU AGREE WITH WHAT WE DID HERE?

YOUR ACTIONS HAVE HELPED CREATE A CHAIN OF EVENTS THAT WILL ULTIMATELY BENEFIT HUMANITY, FOR THAT I AM IN AGREEMENT.

BUT THINGS WILL NOT BE THE SAME.

