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In the Beginning, God created the Heavens and the Earth.

And angels filled the Heavens while mankind populated the Earth

One among the angels, Lucifer, dared to embellish on God's Creation, bringing the light of Knowledge to Man. Michael the Archangel declared this arrogant blasphemy and vowed to cast the Light-Bringer out.

One third of the Heavenly Host stood with Michael.

One third of the Host took up arms with Lucifer.

One third, uncertain of which side was in the right, stood aside.

A pitched battle was fought, but at its end the Light-Bringer and all those who stood with him were cast out, falling into Darkness. Since that day, the Fallen have struggled to destroy those who cast them out so that they may return unto Heaven.

Those who stood aside were judged unworthy and were exiled to the Earth, there to contemplate their sin of indecision. They called themselves the Grigori, the Watchers, but those above and below dubbed them Hollow, empty of the passion that should burn in the breast of every angel.

As the Hollow walked the world, mankind believed them gods and monsters. They took human wives and their children, the Nephilim, strode as giants amongst men. But as mankind's Wisdom and Knowledge grew, their fear of those they had once worshiped increased. Never many, the Hollow and their children saw the danger of humanity's rising numbers turning against them. They hid themselves from the eyes of man, ruling from shadows instead of thrones.

And so it has been since the dawn of time, three great Powers using the Earth as their battleground, waging a War hidden from the eyes of Man...

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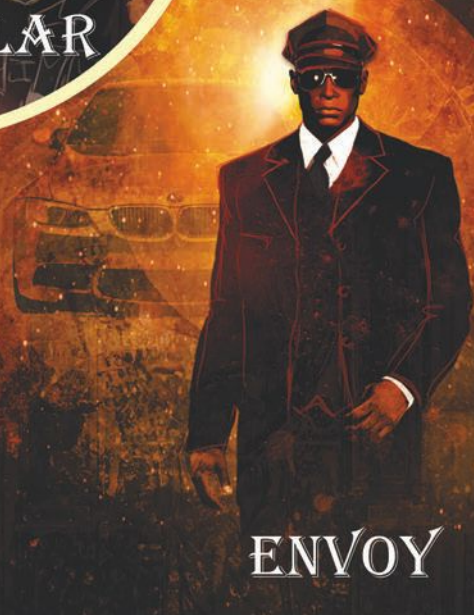
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DECIDE
WHO
WINS!



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"Can you tell me how it starts?"

"I COULD JUST SMELL THEM. IT'S NEVER THAT DIFFICULT, YOU KNOW."

"But you were saying that this particular night was different than all of the others."



"YES, BUT NOT RIGHT AWAY."

"I see."

"So take me through the steps again."

"I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU--"

"Please tell me again. I just want to try to experience this as if I was there."



"(SIGH)"

"I HAVE TO MAKE CONTACT FIRST...SOMEHOW. IT SETS THE STAGE FOR LATER.."



"And you find this all...fun?"



"HOW CAN THIS NOT BE FUN?"