

plane crash

dath ilan + Golarion continuity by larwain and lintamande

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Reference

Templates: [Keltham](#), [Carissa](#), [Fëanorians](#)

Settings:

- [Golarion](#)
- [dath ilan](#)

Prerequisites:

- optionally, the first tag of a [dath ilani matchmaker](#) in [King Randale's court](#) ([Sandbox](#)) for character/setting background
 - [Wiki page](#)
- optionally, prior familiarity with Golarion in general and Carissa specifically:
 - General Golarion background: [we know we once were gods](#) ([Subcontinuity](#))
 - [Wiki page](#)
 - alternatively, this one is a short Carissa-focused story: [necessities are free](#) ([Sandbox](#))
 - [Wiki page](#)

Warnings:

Warnings on the first thread include:

- this story takes place in a totalitarian state ruled by the literal forces of literal Hell
- it contains torture and abuse and moral injury and approximately every other way in which people can wrong one another
- more specific content warnings available on request

Related threads:

- [a dath ilani EMT in queen abrogail's court](#) ([sandbox](#))
 - Authors: [Iarwain](#), [Swimmer963](#)
 - [Wiki page](#)

Footnotes

CONTAINS SPOILERS FOR THE CONTINUITY.

mad investor chaos and the woman of asmodeus:

- Page 169: Dath ilan is screaming because Carissa wearing Keltham's shirt is terrible for infosec for trying to keep the topic of Project Lawful secret.
- Page 173: The problems with this theory are: it's too cold, it's too dangerous, it's not allowed, your weapons enchanter/mindreader wizards don't get patrol assignments, and *handing a random chelish person out on their own absurd power at the worldwound where the treaty doesn't permit kidnapping them* is a hell of a defection risk; people at the Worldwound may not be allowed to say that last part but they'd definitely know it.
- Page 177: Regarding "We have just received instructions from Hell that we are to cease that particular policy by which temple-instructed children seen to have fond feelings for other children are noted by their instructors for additional correction in the form of being forced to do Evil deeds that train those feelings out of them," this is a policy change made as part of Asmodeus's bargain with Milani to reduce the number of souls sent to Hell.

project lawful and their oblivious boyfriend:













- Page 1: [Khemet](#), the Pharaoh, is a [Maitimo](#). [Merenre](#) is a [Caranthir](#).
- Page 2: Ismat is an [Isama](#) and is married to Merenre. Merenre and Ismat's backstory can be found in [baubles and bangles \(Wiki page\)](#).
- Page 54: Merenre only knows about the nine girls whose souls are fetching high prices on Hell's markets; he doesn't know about Pilar or Lone.
- Page 55: By "If your Way is one that Irori can speak of so clearly to me, then it is worth a day of my pursuit at least," Derrina means that Irori's ability to articulate what the gamblers are doing suggests that it's an Irorilike enough pursuit for her to benefit from trying it.
- Page 83: Nethys is aware of the Things That Make You More Real When They Look At You, i.e. the readers of the story. Nethys ordered Caylean to think a Thing-meme where the Things could see it, conditional on events going according to Scenarios 1-4, so that the Things would be interested and look at that event and make it more real, but only if events went according to Scenarios 1-4, thereby increasing the anthropic probability of a Nethys-preferred outcome set.





















my fun research project has more existential risk than I anticipated:



















- Page 6: Regarding whether or not Pilar can stand up to torture, she is referring to the time she was told she couldn't participate in a prank with the Osirions lest they capture her and torture information out of her.
- Page 28: Hemaka is a [Findekáno](#) and is married to Khemet, the Pharaoh.

Table of Contents (Fan-made)

This is a fan-made Table of Contents for the purposes of aiding navigation during the Bayesian Conspiracy's read-along podcast "It Makes Sense If You Understand Decision Theory" (hpmorpodcast.com). It should be free of spoilers, so comments and proposed edits should go to the [draft on Google Docs](#), and this page will represent only the "finalized" entries.

 Section	Title	End of section (Read until...)	Words
Volume I – Mad Investor Chaos and the Woman of Asmodeus			
 Prologue	Planecrash	<i>End of tag</i>	365
Book One: Places-People-Go-When-They-Are-Dead			25,292
 Chapter 1	Golarion	<i>"Keltham...spent some very long minutes contemplating...[how] to have it not happen to him."</i>	1,825
 Chapter 2	Equilibrium	<i>"...two one-proton atoms and one eight-proton atom"</i>	4,370
 Chapter 3	Steel	<i>"'Pray'?"</i>	2,178
 Chapter 4	Infinite Possibility Space	<i>Keltham repeats six names.</i> <i>Note: IMSIYUDT Week 1 ends on "And she trots off to find the priest." </i>	4,503
 Chapter 5	Surface Thoughts	<i>He decides to check if he knows the answer.</i>	4,216
 Interlude	Environmentalized Intrinsic	<i>"People do it live at parties.)"</i>	1,664
 Chapter 6	The True Meaning of Chaos	<i>"Keltham was somewhat misinformed..."</i>	2,943
 Chapter 7	Squirrel	<i>End of conversation before "The priest stands up"</i>	2,078
 Chapter 8	Presumption of Good Intentions	<i>"...and they teleport."</i>	1,515
Book Two: Customs			33,650

 Section	Title	End of section (Read until...)	Words
 Chapter 9	Syllables	<i>"Keltham shall now attempt to explore..."</i> <i>Note: IMSIYUDT Week 2 ends on "It has plumbing!" </i>	3,899
 Chapter 10	Spilled Ink	<i>"EMERGENCY [...] MEETING RIGHT NOW"</i>	3,318
 Chapter 11	Common Knowledge	<i>"WHAT. WHAT IS THIS"</i>	2,057
 Chapter 12	Sources	<i>"Eventually, Keltham lies down in bed" (stop at first line of tag)</i>	2,714
 Chapter 13	Seven	<i>Keltham wakes up.</i>	2,077
 Chapter 14	Heresy	<i>End of Carissa's morning conversation.</i>	2,467
 Interlude	They Never Listen	<i>End of tag.</i>	117
 Chapter 15	Board of Coordination	<i>"STOP IGNORING URGENT REPORTS" +1 tag</i>	2,303
 Chapter 16	Topology	<i>"Oh and also eat breakfast." (and breakfast begins)</i>	3,048
 Chapter 17	Master-Criminal-Detective	<i>"Chelix is Asmodeus's and Asmodeus isn't stupid." +1 tag</i>	2,577
 Chapter 18	Mobility	<i>"Sure. [...] if there isn't a big round stone tower around."</i>	2,686
 Chapter 19	Thinking Quickly	<i>"they all have good poker faces."</i>	2,120
 Chapter 20	Going Meta	<i>"if you go looking for enough tiny signs like that, you will eventually find some"</i>	4,267
Book Three: Orientation			31,826
 Chapter 21	Sense Motive	<i>"thick erasable pens in multiple colors."</i>	4,878
 Chapter 22	One Equals One	<i>"Physics disasters are BAD but math disasters are SO MUCH WORSE."</i>	2,775
 Chapter 23	Faster Than Hell	<i>"...you're not all 8 years old and that should count for something..." (+end of tag)</i>	5,688
 Interlude	Syllogism	<i>"Vh, ~ (red(h) ^ blue(h)), ~ (~red(h)) ^ (~blue(h))?" Patxi ventures?" (before "Carissa is being a bad student")</i>	3,322
 Chapter 24	Divergence	<i>"go and speak aloud any really bad wrong answers you come up with here."</i>	2,737

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 Interlude	Building Blocks	<i>"Second one,' the girl says."</i>	1,649
 Chapter 25	Shadows of Necessary Truths	<i>"at least not more cheaply than he could grab someone from there"</i>	2,188
 Chapter 26	Absolute and Timeless Stuff	<i>"I expect I will have something to say on Coordination too, at some point or another."</i>	4,505
 Chapter 27	Keepers	<i>"Seriously? that one?"</i> <div> <i>Note: IMSIYUDT Week 5 ends on "he needs to not talk about that during lunch" </i> </div>	2,459
Book Four: Curriculum			
 Chapter 28	Lunch	<i>"What does happen in Hell, exactly?"</i>	2,699
 Chapter 29	Variance	<i>"I hope you meant me to take that as a challenge."</i>	2,052
 Chapter 30	Variants	<i>"She turns and leaves the room again and this time actually tries studying her logic homework."</i>	1,480
 Chapter 31	Dignity, Dignity, and Dignity	<i>"same book, same language, same library, same city, same planet, or same laws of physics"</i>	4,730
 Chapter 32	A Balancing Point of Pressures	<i>"His audience is so captivated and concerned."</i>	6,044
 Chapter 33	Smallness and Irrelevance	<i>"learning things, knowing how one fact connects to so many other facts, seeing how worlds differ across planes."</i>	767
 Chapter 34	Two-Step	<i>"WOULDN'T THE KIDS THEMSELVES SPONTANEOUSLY INVENT BETTER GAMES THAN -"</i>	3,083
 Chapter 35	Games	<i>"They're starting to trust Keltham to know where he's going, though. They listen."</i>	4,411
 Chapter 36	Good Times	<i>"[...] a team of dedicated clerics healing them and keeping them under." +1 line (mid-tag)</i>	3,326
 Chapter 37	Diversity and Optimality	<i>Post beginning "All right, speaking more seriously now. It's easy to tangle yourself up with paradoxes"</i>	3,413
 Interlude	—	3 tags	91
 Chapter 38	The Optimal Best Answer	<i>"he's going to try learning wizard spells with the last of his day."</i>	957

