Anarea Forty Factions Faction Information Sheet

Tarot Card		King of Cups				
Alleyman's Tarot Card:		The King of Cups (Page No. 50)				
No. & Name of Faction		15. Temple of RAYLIT				
Expansion		Base Game				
Timeframe		From 700				
Alignment		N/N				
Politics	Libe	ral	Category		Temples	
Enemies	none	none				
Seats 1 on		Council		0 in Secret Conclave		
(n) = Influence	' '	Heron Totem at Grasslander nering		0 in Congress of Dreams		
Characters	High Priest of RAYLIT					
Location A	High Temple of RAYLIT, West Phare		Area A	Upper We	Upper West Side	
Location B			Area B			
Resources	Seekers of the Light					
Circle			Forest			
Otherworld			Domain			
Random Event	The West Phare is in danger of collapse and the Temple needs to raise funds for its repair.					
Background	RAYLIT tends towards the G/C side of N/N. His is the most tolerant and moderate of Creeds, and is often criticised for not really believing in anything at all. But this is unfair. RAYLIT teaches that self-expression and free will are important virtues, but carrying them to excess is a vice. There are benefits in co-operation and society, but they must not be allowed to stifle individual freedom. Pursuing one's self interest is only natural, but to deliberately harm others in doing so is wrong. Although RAYLIT is best known as a God of the Elves, His welcoming Creed attracts followers from all Races who are tired of the excesses of other Gods. In Tehmor His worship is fashionable in the well-to-do Aldahra					

and Merriva areas, as well as in the Elvish Enclave, and the Temple welcomes visitors to climb the tower of the West Phare in the hope of viewing the Evening Star shooting over the Elvish Lands to the NW. The Temple is built by the side of the Lighthouse, which is maintained by the Temple as a condition of its Lease, and guides mariners safely to the City with a Light like that of RAYLIT. In addition to the Clerics, the Temple has a small and secretive Cult of Seekers of the Light (essentially RAYLIT-worshipping Adventurers who will undertake missions and Quests for it and are well-equipped with Light Items). The Temple produces meticulous tables of the exact times of past Risings of RAYLIT, which are exclusively sold by Bookmakers to inform punters betting on the time of His next Rising (which is of course Chaotic and therefore unpredictable).

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