Anarea Forty Factions Faction Information Sheet

Tarot Card		King of Pentacles				
Alleyman's Tarot Card:		The Empty (Page No. 134)				
No. & Name of Faction		85. Temple of MERLO				
Expansion		Doorways to Dreams				
Timeframe						
Alignment		N/C				
Politics	Imag	ination Category			Temples	
Enemies	none	none				
Seats	0 on	Council		0 in Secret Conclave		
(n) = Influence	0 at 0	Grasslander Gather	ing	1 in Congress of Dreams		
Characters	Priest of MERLO, Priestess of MERLO					
Location A	Temple of MERLO, Street of False Gods		Area A	Upper East Side		
Location B			Area B			
Resources	Dreamwardens, Dreamcatchers					
Circle			Forest			
Otherworld	The Dream Kingdoms		Domain	Dreams		
Random Event	Someone or something is stealing or feeding on people's Dreams.					
Background	The Dream Demons are Gods within Dreams, but in Reality They are just Demons Who derive Their Powers from MERLO, Demigod of Dreams. Each of the Dream Demons Dreams of achieving Godhead, but it is MERLO Who has the best claim to join the Pantheon of Clerical Gods. The Temple of MERLO on the Street of False Gods is one of the largest and most ornate on the Street, with a large dome and many airy minarets. The Priests and Priestesses of MERLO are finely dressed and preach persuasively, their words returning to the listener in their Dreams. Yet they fail to appeal to the populace in the same way as the more showy, fun-loving or downright scary Cults of the various Dream Demons. The Faith put in individual Dream Demons boosts the power of MERLO, but it is frustrating for His Temple not to draw the same crowds directly. But					

	they continue their quiet work of protecting the Dreams of Tehmorians, with their Dreamwardens keeping back the encroachments of Madness and opposing the efforts of Chaos to break down all barriers between the Dreamworlds and Reality. This being Tehmor, they also sell Dreamcatcher items to protect the owners from unwanted Dreams and Dreamweaver items to bring the owners desired Dreams. Such items only have a temporary effect and work best if the owner believes in their efficacy, but have a good reputation and sell well in troubled times.
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