

Anarea *Forty Factions* Plot Information Sheet

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No. & Name of Plot:	3. <i>A Marriage is Arranged</i>
Expansion	Base Game
Description	Two Factions propose an alliance by marriage.
Specify	Specify (i) 2 Activated Factions which have arranged the Marriage (only one of which can be held by you or your Allies, and which should not be Enemies of each other) and (ii) the parties to the proposed Marriage. If the Two Star-Crossed Lovers Plot is played in the same Game Turn, one of the parties to the proposed Marriage should be one of the Lovers (who is unwilling to go ahead with the Marriage as he or she is in love with the other Lover). FgF: If the Secret Liaisons Plot is played in the same Game Turn, one of the parties to the proposed Marriage should be involved in the secret affair (though this will not of itself be an obstacle to the Marriage).
Notes	Arranged marriages are a common way of cementing friendships, Alliances and deals in Tehmor and are celebrated by parties. The Marriage ceremony will not normally take place in the timeframe of the Role-playing Phase (unless the prospective wife is pregnant). Other Factions may have aspired to marry one of their members to an eligible party to the arranged Marriage and may seek to persuade the Factions to agree to dissolve the engagement. Marriage contracts are not binding in Tehmor, but associated promises of dowries or other side deals are. Some Faiths permit same-sex marriages (including SHELDA, KOROS and most Chaotics).