

The Market of Borrowed Names

120-minute plan | 4 players | No combat

At a night market, a baker answers to the mayor's name and the mayor cannot sign a decree. The name broker's ledger has gone blank.

Content notice: Identity confusion and consent; players may use temporary titles instead of personal names.

Use the public map and keep unrevealed cards face down. Your GM will give each card when it is discovered.

Player route map

Public route map: Market arch connects to Token stall and Tea courtyard; either reaches Broker booth, then Dawn dais. Routes work in both directions. Retrace the route to return. No hidden information is marked.

Player handouts - cut along dashed borders

Timeline record

Every receipt has a voluntary loan mark and an expiry at dawn.

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Fallback instruction

Ringling END ALL LOANS at dawn returns every name and closes the masquerade.

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Method diagram

A receipt's notch matches its clay voice token; pair them on a hook and speak the return word.

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Destination note

The return ledger is kept at Venn's booth beside the dusk bell.

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Physical trail

Erasing sand runs from the token stall to a booth with a dusk bell.

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Witness statement

Hale saw Venn bring the blank ledger into the broker booth.

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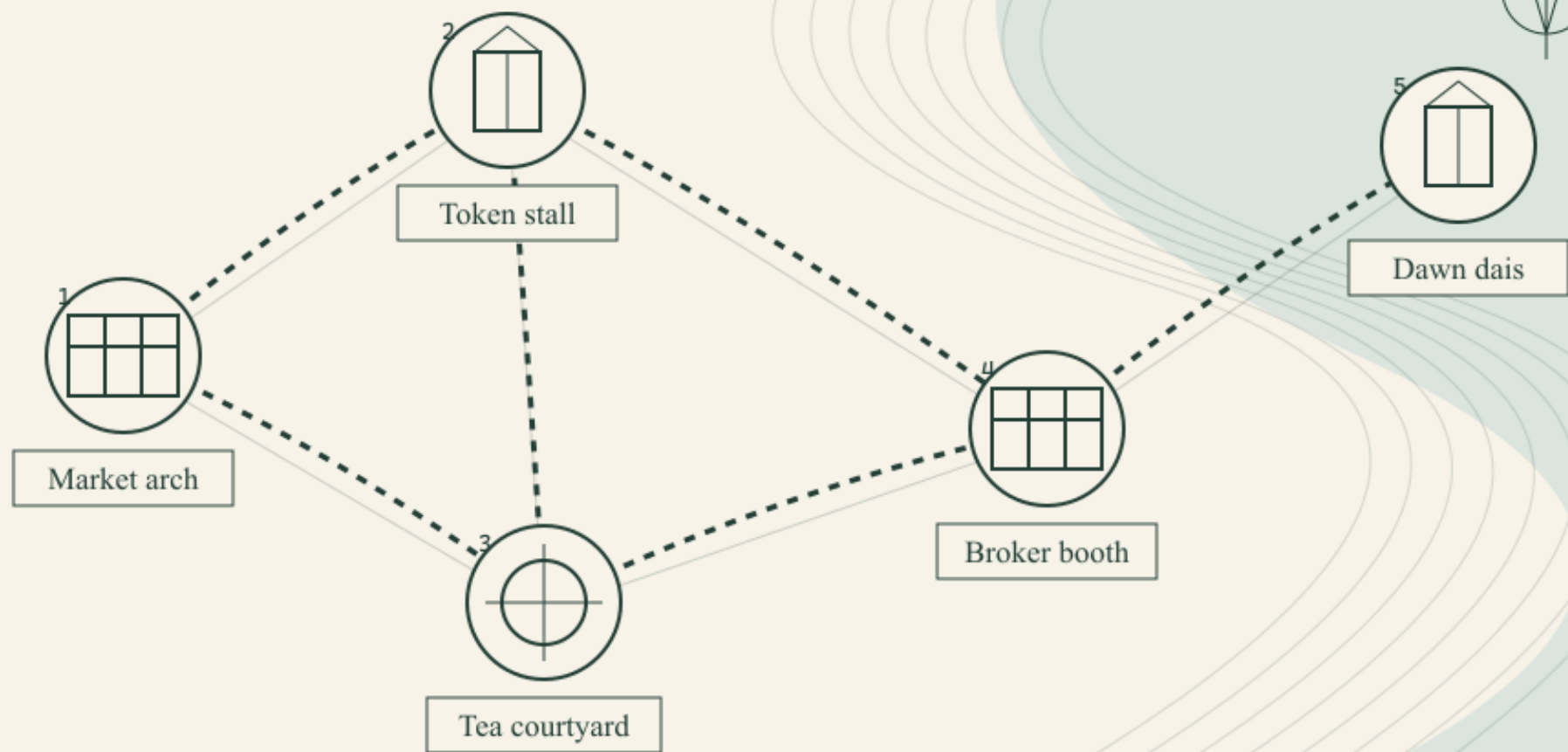
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Safety marks

Only the borrower may say RETURN. A friend may hold the paired ribbon, but cannot consent for them.

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Player route map



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