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Writing Sample 01

**I wrote the following script for the Dragon Bash Action Frames (cinematic) written for Guild Wars 2. You can view the video of the cinematic at the link below. It involves two of the iconic characters (Marjory and Kasmeer) and one of the main secondary characters (Logan).**

(Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8A0BSYTQps)

Mood: Noir murder mystery, smoky, bar, black and white with touches of a single color here and there.

*Voice over, shows the bar with Marjory there, at a corner table. Kasmeer is standing at the bar, back to the camera, not paying attention, just set dressing. There’s a glass of red wine and a pile of books on Marjory’s table.*

MARJORY

**It could’ve been just another dreary night in the same ol’ smoky bar with that siren song lulling the drunks and lonely hearts deeper into their sorrows.**

**It could’ve been. But then, HE walked in.**

*Show a man’s silhouette in the doorway of the bar. He steps forward and we see his face. It’s Logan Thackeray.*

MARJORY

**Logan Thackeray. The man with all the answers.**

**Well, some of the answers, some of the time.**

LOGAN

**Marjory Delaqua?**

MARJORY

**If it suits you.**

LOGAN

**It suits me just fine. I want to hire you. There’s been a murder. Lion’s Arch councilor Theo Ashford is dead, and I want to know who’s responsible.**

MARJORY

**Sounds like a job for the Lionguard. What’s got you piqued?**

LOGAN

**Between you and me, Ashford’s an old friend of the family. I want to make sure they find his killer.**

MARJORY

**I see. And you don’t trust the Lionguard.**

LOGAN

**Let’s just say I’m hedging my bets. The pay's good. You in?**

*Logan tosses a pouch of coins on the table.*

MARJORY

**How can I say no to—**

LOGAN

**No names. I was never here.**

*Logan hands her more money. Focus in on Marjory or her hand covering the coin pouch.*

MARJORY

**Maybe not, but your money is. I’m in.**

*Pull back to see Logan and Kasmeer. Kasmeer turns to face the room, looking right at Logan, and Logan sees her. He flushes a bit and looks surprised.*

LOGAN

**Lady Kasmeer. What are you doing in a place like this?**

*Zoom in on Lady Kasmeer as she smiles mysteriously at Logan. That’s where we end it. (NOTE: She is quite beautiful, and the last time we saw her, she was in a bikini, frolicking on the beach with Lord Faren. This will be a reveal.)*

*Fade out*