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Synopsis

Change has come to Concordia as High King David has disappeared. The Shadow Court is waiting to take over. Play in the dark times of The Dreaming.

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While I dearly love the old Changeling paradigm, where the worst thing most Changelings had to face was their banal Calculus teacher in fourth-period class, I have to say, that if moving the Changeling paradigm along had to happen sometime, this seemed the logical next step. Since the High King's disappearance was established some years ago, in 'Kingdom of Willows', it only seemed a matter of time before civil unrest followed. WiC details a logical progression of the breakdown of Concordian society, beginning with the upper eschelons, where bereft of David's moderating influence, Nobles declare a state of emergency, and began cracking down upon their commoner subjects. The commoners, having seen their worst fears being realized, become more resolute, thus calling down even harsher measures. Thus is born a vicious spiral. Add to this mix, the covert movements of several 'Secret' societies, such as the Beltaine Blade, Shadow Court, Monkey's Paw, etc, and you begin to see the chaos that WiC strives to span. Included are the current, up-to-date status of many of the Kingdoms and people of note, strategies (some fairly ruthless)...that a Fae may employ in War, and the prevailing attitudes one may meet. The things that detracted from the book, to me, as always; Contradictions, and ruined mood. In one case, 'war letters' between a pair of lovers, a commoner sluagh and Noble sidhe (Whahuh?) ...fell somewhat

flat by stretching credulity in just that mix alone. In others, strategies involving destroying Freeholds and using Cold Iron seemed to me almost as if the authors were trying to outdo themselves in 'How bad can we make it seem'? Add to this, that printing delays left the timeline of events as presented a year out of whack, the last recorded event occuring in late 2000.

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