



# 106 VAMPIRE SOCIETY SCHEMES

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“Lady Elara Moonshade, discussing travel plans with her husband while aboard the Ebony Eclipse”



1. **[Alley Cattle]** Use their political influence [earned, blackmailed, and charmed] to introduce legislation that drives more citizens out of their homes and onto the streets. With no residence to hide within and deny the vampires entry, these homeless victims make for easy prey that the vampires play with as often as they slaughter. Public neglect and avoidance of the homeless only serves to aid the vampires.
2. **[Brotherly Blood]** Strokes the flames of civil war that threatens to break out between the city's 2 dominant faiths at any moment. While a war would certainly bring unwanted attention and violence to the city that could reach the vampires, having a near endless supply of fresh blood running their streets is more than worth the risk.
3. **[Foreign Libations]** Fortunate enough to live in a city blessed with a functioning airship port, these vampires spoil themselves with extravagant trips to foreign lands where they indulge in the local bloody libations. They make little effort to fully conceal their presence or restrain from over feasting while abroad [knowing they'll soon return home], so the trail of blood and terror they leave in their wake can leave a city crippled with fear for decades or even generations.
4. **[Miraculous Medicine]** After centuries of research and practice, a small order of vampiric doctors have discovered countless medical miracles which have greatly increased the average lifespan of the city's mortal residents. Not only does this allow the vampires to feed on their prey for longer periods of time, but it also means a continuous stream of fresh prey continuously floods into the city due to its reputation as a safe and clean place to live.
5. **[Power Lust]** To these vampires, mortals with noble or political influence are seen as playthings to seduce and secretly exploit for their own personal gain. Once a mortal has served its purpose or no longer pleases their vampire "owner", it's quickly drained and their death framed as an "assassination" or some other stroke of tragedy. These vampires do not crave the power itself, but rather revel in the ways they go about obtaining it and flaunting it over their peers.
6. **[To The Death]** Unanimous donations ensure gladiator fights, public executions, and other bloody spectacles occur in the city almost daily. All blood spilled during these events is collected through hidden drains set into the floor which filter and funnel the blood into secret wine cellars which are hidden throughout the sewers and belong to the private vampire families who sponsor the events.



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