

Event 3 START
Before you stands a woman with slightly dusty clothes. "I represent the Guild of Stonemasons from the capital," she says. "At the behest of the priest, our guild has agreed to help rebuild a derelict church. Our workers are pious people and providence is the only payment they seek. Yet, however charitable we may be, our workers still need supplies."

- Give her gold** [- gold, + happiness]
- Give her food** [- food, + happiness]
- Ask the church to offer supplies** [+ happiness, - church opinion]
- Give her nothing** [- happiness]

The stonemason reports that the workers now have all the necessary supplies and have already begun the reconstruction of the church.

You call the priest before you. "My parishioners are grateful for the charitable work undertaken by the stonemasons. They will provide a meal once a day for the workers." Still, before taking his leave, he pauses for a moment. "Our parish is small and the reconstruction of the church could take years. It would be an act of great virtue if the Crown could provide us with half of the supplies and ease our burden."

The stonemason leaves disgruntled.

END
As time goes by, you hear that the guild cannot cover the cost of repairs alone. As a result, the church is once more left in ruins.

- Agree to share the costs** [- food, + church opinion]
- Leave the priest empty-handed** [- church opinion]

The stonemason returns with news. "During our reconstruction work, we discovered a series of secret tunnels beneath the church." You confer with both the mason and the priest to establish your next move. Finally, the stonemason chimes in: "It will stall our progress, but I could send a few people to investigate the tunnels, if you wish."

The priest approaches you with a concerned look on his face. "Your Majesty, strange sounds have been heard from inside the tunnels. What should we do?"

- Explore the tunnels** [- manpower]
- Leave it be**
- Seal the tunnels**
- Explore the tunnels** [- manpower]

"A breakthrough, Your Majesty!" The stonemason barges into the throneroom. "The tunnels run deep beneath the city. Exploring them was arduous, but we finally discovered that they lead to

>a wine cellar. Two dozen barrels of fine old wine were locked inside the room. Our workers opened one of them and got terribly drunk. They will be unable to work for a few days but we can sell the rest for a nice profit. [- manpower, + gold]

>a tomb. A large sarcophagus was found inside a crypt. The priest rejoices at the news and believes it to be the burial place of a saint. [+ church opinion]

>a dungeon. Our workers found several holding cells and a torture chamber. With a few repairs, the city could use it again to imprison some of its more nefarious criminals. [- corruption]

She takes a pause, measuring your reaction. "Would you like us to explore the tunnels further?" she asks.

- Say yes.**
- Say no**

The priest requires an urgent audience with you. "Although the tunnels are old, there are signs that they have been regularly used," he tells you. "The stonemasons found concerning evidence of unholy activity!" You ask him to calm down and explain himself. "Feathers and dried blood have been found in one chamber as well as strange markings. I believe someone is using the tunnels to perform dark rituals!"

- Ask the priest to investigate** [+ church opinion]
- Ask the priest to purify the grounds** [+ church opinion, + happiness]
- Seal the tunnels**

The priest blesses the ground and falls into deep prayer. The workers on the site feel relieved in the knowledge that evil is being kept at bay and are emboldened to further explore the tunnels.

END
The priest returns with a resolution to your problems: "Your Majesty, I have discovered the culprits who upset the quiet of the tunnels!"

>It seems that I was too quick to assume the worse. The culprits are none other than a family of foxes who have taken refuge in this uncovered part of the city. [+ happiness]

>A band of thieves have moved their hideout away from prying eyes. But rest assured, they have been arrested and the tunnels have been cleared out. [- corruption, + happiness]

>Hooded figures congregated at night beneath the dark earth of our city. We tried to apprehend them, but the elusive shadows escaped our grasp. Nonetheless, it is unlikely that they will return on what is now consecrated ground. [+ church opinion, + happiness]

With the tunnels free of any nefarious presence, the church can be rebuilt in peace and our parish will thrive!" [+ prestige, + church opinion, + happiness]