The Antistasi

The Antistasi are often regarded as nothing more than a fairy tale or myth.

Long ago, when the Disenchantment swept across Europe, hunting and eliminating Mageus it found, a group rose up in opposition. Calling themselves the Antistasi, they identified one another by the mark they wore--a serpent eating its own tale.

An ancient symbol, the Ouroboros is a symbol of rebirth that predates the Antistasi themselves.

To the Antistasi, the Ouroboros symbolized magic itself. The snake represents magic itself, the separation of order from disorder and chaos. Just as everything in the world begins and ends with magic, so too is the snake of the ouroboros the beginning and end of itself.

By the turn of the twentieth century, the Antistasi took on new meaning. When the Devil's Thief escaped from the Brink and made a statement using magic, those who secretly kept the Antistasi's secrets saw it as a sign to reform and regroup.

With the Devil's Thief as their inspiration, the Antistasi began to work against the Order, the Society, and the other Brotherhoods. No longer willing to fade into obscurity, they