



Ad-Hoc Clue #3

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to the Ad-Hoc of the Secretary General! Below, you will find the last of three clues leading up to MUNI XXVIII. Riddle your minds.

Happy deducing!

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Not foreign blade from distant shore,
Nor stranger's hand to wage this war,
But blood of kin, by birthright bound,
Where quiet treachery was found.

No outland crown, no exile's plea,
But rival claims of pedigree;
From same root the branches grew,
Then split apart, yet both held true.

Two noble houses, richly dressed,
Each certain fate had named them best;
Their banners bright in differing hue,
With emblems fair, yet not the same in view.

For gilded seat and ancient right,
They turned their steel from foe to fight;
And kin by kin, and name by name,
The realm was swallowed up in flame.

What struggle, born of crown and claim,
Set bloom 'gainst bloom in rival name?
What war was this, by lineage fed,
That left a throne run red with red?