Something Rian failed at, was fulfilling the oath he had sworen to his superiors when he stepped up to become part of the Taldryan Summit. Sure it is a common knowledge that eventually those under your command will fall on the battlefield, still for someone like Rian who is more than anything honor-bound to protect his brethren in Taldryan from any harm, the loss of those he calls his family and friends, those who he had sworn to protect dreads him intensively. Especially the death of his friend Kazmir Natas, whom he knew from his earliest days on Karufr. At that days Kazmir was a Journeymen like himself and soon a competive friendship grew between the two young men. Even when their ways parted and Kazmir decided to become an agent of Taldryan while Rian became part of its summit they stuck together as often as possible. Eventually Kazmir was killed during the events of the Dark Crusade initiated by former Grand Master Muz Ashen when he took part in a mission ordered by the former Taldryan Consul. From all the pointless death of his brothers and sisters, Kazmir's weights the heaviest on him and eventually after the events of the recent Civil War between the members of the Brotherhood, he stepped down from leadership in favor of a more frontline oriented postion within the Clan making it easier for him to avenge the deaths of his fellow brothers and sisters and especially that of his closest friend Kazmir Natas.

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