

BRIBE SHEET: DR. STRAUSS

If a player approaches to “bribe” you with a gold coin, read to them the following dialogue. If you’re in a busy room, simply allow them to read the sheet on their own to keep the information partial to the briber and their posse members.

DR. STRAUSS’ BRIBE INFORMATION

“Oh! You’re offering me a coin? Well, I suppose I can explain a bit more. So, yes, Jeb visited my office a few days ago. He was coughing. Bad. Coughing up blood, bad. I started him on treatment immediately.

“First, I tried cupping—y’know, with a warm bowl—to try and increase blood flow to his lungs. Next, I had him smoke a couple of asthma cigarettes. They’re the best way to cleanse the lungs from the inside-out. He got to coughing and hacking up a bunch of junk, which was good.

“He started getting faint, so I moved him over to the cot, then treated him with a bit of arsenic. Good for breaking up mucus, it is. That calmed him down and put him to sleep.

“Jeb insisted on going back into the wild the next morning, kept going on about treasure or something. He actually did pay me with a coin. I couldn’t believe it.

“Sure wish I had more of them coins. I could order in some fancy vaccines for my poor sick husband. I dunno how much longer he’s got... But, oh, not that that concerns you.”