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## **Je'lial (fiction) :**

Je'lial is official Warlord CCG fiction, written by Andrew Getting. Its original publication date is October 15, 2003. Je'lial accompanied the Overlord Attack From the Shadows.

It reads:

Je'lial

By "Andrew Getting".

Before the Medusan Lords, there were the Ten. Enconced in shadow and moving solely to protect their unfathomable interests, the Ten hovered at the periphery of the Accordlands. They bestowed great reward and harsh punishment in equal measure, and always in strictest anonymity. The Ten's cloak of secrecy was so complete that only the most furtive of minds considered the group to be born of more than mere superstition. For their part, the Ten knew that their every action must be deliberate, precise, and unfailing, lest their plans dissolve in the light of day.

Je'lial is the Ten's first failure.

One of the Ten ordered the assassin to murder the person or persons responsible for the Assassin's Strike, an elaborate ruse for Je'lial to investigate the Thieves' Guild. Instead of discovering her quarry, Je'lial found the guild ready and waiting for her, watching and recording her every move. Though she slew many of the spies, she was too late to hide the signs of her masters' whereabouts and true nature.

Shortly there after, the Medusan Lords sent a message to the Ten, warning that any attempt to uncover or counter their schemes would lead irrevocably to the Thieves Guild sharing their blackmail. They have since withdrawn still further from the Accordlands, and the Medusan Lords have been quick to swallow up the freed resources left in the wake of their enemies' retreat.

The only loose end remaining is Je'lial. Though the Medusan Lords expend much of their energy hiding, and the Ten's practiced shadow plays have only just now faltered, the Thieves Guild itself had no such ability to move in absolute silence. Those waiting and watching for the Ten had long since infiltrated the guild, and Je'lial may hold the key to uncovering a conspiracy almost as old as the First War itself.

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