Over the past few months, you have found that confidence comes easily lto you. You have found yourself invited to celebrations that might not have previously welcomed you; and merchants have been willing to offer discounts to your winning smile. Moreover, you have become steadily more aware of the limitations of those around you, and the infinite possibilities that a sharp individual such as yourself could make use of - with the right words in the right places, the role of senator or arch-mage would become simple work - great positions of power are yours, should you only reach out and take them. Your dreams have been full of brass and gold - laughter and fine conversation, meals so sumptuous that, for a time, the world feels bleak when you wake again - a cold, grey place. Food tastes as fine as it ever did, but you are aware now that there are finer things out there - finer food and finer conversation - even finer friends, perhaps. Were you to put your sharp mind and sharp tongue to work, anything might be possible.

'Role-playing Effect: From time to time, you feel a tugging sensation at the back of your head and a sense of something being desperately hungry. During these times, confidence comes to you more easily than usual and you feel compelled to seek out others and test your schemes against them.