

Lucius and Livia of the Shining Path arrive at Endsmeet and are shown to the extensive libraries, claiming they have permission from Levitia to study your texts without restriction. They seem like perfectly reasonable Urizeni researchers, and mostly keep to themselves, with Livia reading vast reams of texts and Lucius arranging the ones that are of interest to them in some kind of byzantine filing structure of his own devising.

Lucius promises that he will leave copious notes on the re-filed texts, and indeed by the time they leave, your librarian Septima is reasonably happy with his improvements to the library's organisation. However, over the next few days her approval turns to dismay - his new filing system has carefully hidden the theft of a wide range of documents from the library, mostly dating from the reign of Nicovar.

Attempts to track the two wayward researchers, or any further details of the 'Shining Path' they claim to be from, are fruitless - it appears they have just made up the name, although various other groups have claimed it in the past - and sightings of them report them heading towards Spiral, and then vanishing off the main roads and leaving no further trace.