



**Sigil Prep Campus Tour-  
Black Campus**

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"Hiiii! I'm Lidda Footpadder an' it's time for touring the Black Campus! This is great! My best buddy Naull was gonna help me with this, but she turns out to have a gapin' stab wound in her shoulder and needs to go to the infirmary. Too bad it's not on this part of the tour, huh? She's fine though. She's a good friend, and she was helpin' me with my backstabbin' practice. Any of you want to help out? Maybe after the tour.

"Anyways, this is the Black Campus, sometimes called th' South Campus. As you can see, it ain't really black at all. It's more brickwork and cement-colored. It's jus' called the Black Campus because I don't really know why. Prob'ly because the North Campus is called the White Campus and they like things to match, is what I figger.

"The material they gave me to help on this tour wants me to say that lots of the architecture is real traditional. Brick and stonework, wooden frames. Some fancy columns and whatever here and there, but nothing that really goes all super-fancy. One thing you will notice is that the locks here are really super-good. That's on account of this is the Rogue Department's main area, and lots of Thief students wander around here alla time.

"Come on this way, an' I'll show ya the good stuff!"

# **Academic Buildings**

# Other Buildings

**BO1- Administration Building.** "I guess the most important place aroun' here is gonna be the Administration Building. It's got a proper name, but it's named after somebody whose name ought notta be spoken out loud. So, it's just the Admin Building. Dean Shemeshka's office is here, along with the records of all the students. The record room's pretty heavily guarded. I ain't even got in there yet, an' I'm pickin' locks at a grad-school level. Class sign-ups are usually in the Bigby Building on the White Campus, but if you wanna change or drop classes after schedules are finalized, you gotta do it here.

Onna ground floor is th' Hall of Portals, which contains portals to all the big cities on all the big planes: Waterdeep, Sharn, Greyhawk, an' like that. The portals are keyed to Student IDs, so some dude from Palanthas can't just wander into it on accident and all.

**BO2- Temple of Lliira.** "Over there's the Temple of Lliira, which isn't really a temple at all if you're thinkin' about stealin' lots of silver idols and statuary and whatchacallums. It's an auditorium with a big stage for theater shows and concerts, and lots of rafters you can hide in and dive on people from. They do teach some basic Performance classes there, but mostly it's used for performances. There's a concert there about once a month by one campus orchestra or show choir or another, and twice a year, they do a small scale musical play.

# Residence Halls

**BR1- Azer Hall.** "Azer Hall is one of the smallest dorms on campus, and mostly it's freshmen who live there, but it has its own little reputation. For one thing, there's a infestation of gibberlings livin' in the walls. Weird ol' gibberlings, too. They got names like Smart Gibber, Strong Gibber, Angry Gibber, and whatever, and their leader is one named Elder Gibber, who's the only one who doesn't look like all the others, because he wears a beard. Which I'm pretty sure is fake.

Also, the lounge on the fifth floor has a particularly hostile soda machine which just hurls out cans at people who walk by and sometimes gives you the wrong drink, or no drink at all, when you put money in it.

**BR2- Salamander Hall.** "There's also Salamander Hall, a donut-shaped dorm building, with a neat courtyard in the middle. They got their own, like, great big swimming pool, which is kinda cool, except it's actually the residence hall for aquatic students. Merfolks an' stuff. They get kinda mad when you go swimmin'. Even if you don't touch their stuff. \*hee-hee\* I always touch their stuff. Hey, I gotta practice stealin', don't I? You'd think this wasn't a school.

Salamander is the Black Campus's "premium" dorm, so it charges a bit more than reg'lar housing.

**BR3- Efreeti Tower.** "Also, there's Efreeti Tower, th' absolute tallest dorm on campus, at forty stories. They got workin' elevators. Most of the time. Well, sometimes. Seems like they don't hardly work if you live above floor twenty, but they're still workin' some kinks out of the system. For people who don't live there, it seems like one of the fancier dorms. The air conditioning always works in the lobby. Sometimes, not as much in the rooms, y'know? And the toilets back up once in a while. Oh, and the dryers seem to work until you get your clothes out of the washing machine. Then you jus' got a buncha wet clothes. Did I mention the wards so's you gotta have a student ID to enter the building? And that maintenance staff don't got student IDs?

# **Other Areas of Interest**

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