

## The last three flavor texts Selecting *Eighth Edition*

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Selecting Eighth Edition is coming to a close. (Haven't been following along? Review the Selecting Eighth Edition archive [here](#).) We have two steps left... choosing the last three flavor text winners, and then voting on basic land art from a veritable slew of options.

We'll be back next week to go over the land options, and to announce all the winning flavor texts. In the mean time, you can vote on which player-submitted flavor text you want to appear on three more cards.

The three cards we'll be voting on are [Verduran Enchantress](#), [Confiscate](#), and [Serra Angel](#). All of the entries below were submitted by players. Our staff chose the best ones, and those are the options. [Confiscate](#) is special in that we asked for real-world quotes.

So read them over and vote for your favorite! The winners will end up on the actual *Eighth Edition* cards!



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### What should the flavor text be for Verduran Enchantress in *Eighth Edition*?



There is a fine line between nature and magic, and the enchantress is the one who draws it.

- She could tell you how everything came to be. She could undo everything as well, if only she had a reason.
- The wind sings her name, while her foes scream it.
- Her innocence is an illusion. If she had her way, the world would be overrun with all manner of pernicious flora -- to the eventual extinction of humankind.
- "To one in tune with magic, wizards are not a threat, but rather a vein of power waiting to be tapped." --Siren, Verduran mystic
- She rewards illusion with reality.
- She will show you many things, but few are within your reach.
- "All I ask for is a leaf. In return, I will give you a tree."
- A whip made of silk can still do harm.
- "Graceful? Yes. Beautiful? Absolutely. Harmless? Definitely not." --Fyndhorn elder

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### What should the flavor text be for Confiscate in *Eighth Edition*?

- "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for anyone else." --Charles Dickens, *Our Mutual Friend*
- "It is better to take what does not belong to you than to let it lie around neglected." --Mark Twain
- "An object in possession seldom retains the same charm that it had in pursuit." --Pliny the Younger, *Letters*
- "Poverty wants some things, luxury many, avarice all." --Abraham Cowley, "Of Avarice"
- A wise general makes a point of foraging on the enemy. One cartload of the enemy's provisions is equivalent to twenty of one's own. --Sun Tzu, *The Art of War*
- I glory more in the cunning purchase of my wealth than in the glad possession, since I gain no common way. . . . --Ben Jonson, *Volpone* (1606)
- "All that spirits desire, spirits attain." --Kahlil Gibran, "The Poet of Baalbek"
- "Is it not a saying in everyone's mouth, Possession is half of the law: that is, regardless of how the thing came into possession? But often possession is the whole of the law." --Herman Melville, *Moby Dick*
- "Amongst so many borrowed things, I am glad if I can steal one, disguising and altering it for some new service." --Michel de Montaigne, "Of Physiognomy"

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### What should the flavor text be for Serra Angel in *Eighth Edition*?

- The necromancer felt three things: a blinding light in his left eye, a feather's stroke on his left

cheek, and a piercing blow in his left lung.

- "Don't fear justice. Fear me."
- When she flies above the good, they consider themselves blessed. When she flies above the wicked, they consider themselves dead.
- Eternal vigilance, eternal grace.
- She is justice without words, and words can do her no justice.
- Born with honor, raised with valor, completed by vengeance.
- Her beauty equals her strength. Her strength equals her will. Her will is limitless.
- Doom and deliverance can be brought by the same hand, scorn and compassion by the same lips.
- Those who are evil are called so because they destroy. Those who are good are called so for no different reason.
- Martyr of light, reaper of dark.

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