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Topic: Brotherhood, Betrayal, and Bloodline: Temüjin's Rise to Genghis Khan

The year is 1203 CE. Temüjin has just been gravely wounded after Toghrul Khan and Jamukha's betrayal at the Battle of Khalakhaljid Sands. The ambush has left him injured, low on resources, and surrounded by uncertainty. His coalition is shaken, his enemies are emboldened, and the steppe waits to see whether the rising Mongol leader will recover or disappear into history.

Across the grasslands, the Kereit, Naiman, Merkit, Tatar, and Mongol factions now face a decisive choice: destroy Temüjin while he is weak, join his cause before his power returns, or seize the moment to build their own steppe empire. Alliances are collapsing, bloodline claims are being challenged, and the question of who has the right to rule remains unanswered.

This committee expects delegates to embrace creativity, ambition, and the unexpected. History should not be recreated in this room; it should be studied, challenged, and reshaped. Every character enters with unique resources, loyalties, grudges, and opportunities to help them succeed in this room. Military strength alone will not guarantee survival. Delegates must use diplomacy, betrayal, intelligence, marriage alliances, religious legitimacy, hostage negotiations, tribal loyalty, and control of supplies to advance their goals.

The future of the Mongol steppe faces a major turning point and is undecided in a struggle between the old aristocratic order and Temüjin's rising egalitarian, merit-based coalition. Temüjin may rise to become Genghis Khan, or he may fall before his enemies. Jamukha may restore the old aristocratic order, Toghrul may preserve Kereit dominance, or another faction may claim supremacy altogether. In this committee, the steppe will not be inherited. It will be taken.

