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DENHAVEN IN PERIL



Elkian forces fall to the cavalry of the Sardinian Red Dragon Legion.

DISASTER AT SUNHILLLOW (Hillowglade Field, 21st of Light, 2150)

A Message from Captain Patricus, Acting
Commander of the Darringmoor City
Guard:

"Yesterday I received news that Elkian forces had engaged the Sardinian army just north of the town of Sunhillow, shortly after dawn on the 21st Day of Light. A battle ensued which lasted well into the afternoon of that same day. Heavy casualties were suffered on both sides, but alas, I must inform you that the Sardians won the day and Sunhillow has fallen".

What follows is an account of the Battle of Sunhillow, as reported by Drannus Halfast, a correspondent of the Dart from the Protectorate of Sunhillow. Halfast witnessed the engagement from a rise of hills west of the battlefield and this story includes his personal observations and statements from soldiers and civilians who fled Sunhillow. Master Halfast travelled to Darringmoor with many other refugees and arrived in

our city on the morning of the 30th. He is currently resting at the offices of the Darringmoor Dart.

Over the past March, the Lord Protector of Elkia, has been moving Elkian regiments to the strategic town of Sunhillow in order to block the Sardinian army's march on the coast in a narrow tract of land, which is hemmed in by the western arms of the Eagleroost Mountains. On the morning of the 21st Day of Light, the Lord Protector had four regiments at his command at Sunhillow - the First and Second Eagles; the Eastern Swords; and the Redhill Highlanders. These 4,000 men were supported by elements of the Paladin Orders of the Protectors of the Faith and the Knights of Glory, in addition to militia sent by towns and villages across the north (including our own lads from Darringmoor!) The total Elkian force that saw battle that day was estimated at 6,000 men.

The Sardinian forces had been encamped at

have assured me that the recent arrival of the Scarlett Sisterhood is a part of their preventative program, and not a sign of a larger problem.

Citizens, for the past few weeks you have been reading about the tragedies Darringmoor has weathered. We have weathered them well, and today I consider myself one of the most privileged leaders in Eldoria. For over seventeen years, I have been in politics, or working in the administration in our fair city, and have never received anything but support, kindness and encouragement.

I look at these grand men and women of Darringmoor. Not just our magnificent Siritar Paladins but our humbler heroes: from the local militia to the brave Esmian healers. Which of you wouldn't I consider it an honor to associate with them, for even one day? You citizens who have been a tower of strength and have shown more courage than I dreamed existed, you are the finest people I know.

In truth, we have had a tough break, but we also have a great deal to live for and much

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Dullin, a small port, 15 miles north of Sunhillow, after advanced scouts seized the town on the 16th. The Lord Protector mustered a force to retake Dullin on the 17th and fierce fighting took place through the streets of Dullin that morning. The Elkian forces may very well have seized Dullin if it were not for a storm that broke out later that day which hampered movement across the muddy terrain between Sunhillow and Dullin. By the evening the advanced forces of the Sardinian Legion of the Black Widow arrived, taking advantage of the causeway roads between Swallow Hill and Dullin. They bolstered their beleaguered comrades clinging onto positions in Dullin and by the morning of the next day, the Elkians were forced to retreat back to Sunhillow.

Reports from Elkian scouts put the Sardinian numbers at 2,500

Over the next two days more troops joined the armies in both camps. The Sardinian Legions of the Red Dragon and the Sundered Skull arrived in Dullin on the 19th of Light, along with an elite Trezkillian cavalry unit, commanded by the renowned Invigilator, Karax Marding. Militia from Denhaven arrived in Sunhillow later that same day. All during the 20th there was much activity in both camps and the Lord Protector moved his forces out of Sunhillow and onto the field of Hillowglade, using the marshy land east of that position to protect the right flank of the Elkian army. There were many small skirmishes during the day between small scouting parties and, in the afternoon the Sardinian forces took up a position one mile from the Elkians, on a small rise of land called Alron's Walk. Reports from Elkian scouts put the Sardinian numbers at 2,500 and it was revealed that General Harrides of the Legion of the Red Dragon had assumed command of the Sardinian forces.

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The morning of the 21st of Light was a warm day and a mist had risen from the ground which had been dampened by the storms of the previous few days. General Harrides sent a representative to parley with the Lord Protector, giving terms for the surrender of Sunhillow and the withdrawal of the Elkian forces holding Hillowglade. The offer was soundly rejected, the Lord Protector indicating to the Sardians that the Sardians were outnumbered by three to one.

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After much sabre-rattling and unfurling of banners, the Sardians made the first move and Harrides committed half of the Red Dragon Legion to a frontal assault on the Elkian lines. The Lord Protector had placed the Redhill Highlanders at the forefront of the Elkian position with the First Eagles to their left flank; the Second Eagles were positioned on a rise behind the First and the Eastern Swords were held in reserve. The assembled militia held the right flank, protected by the

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RAMPANT CRIME

A NEW WATCH ON CRIME (Darringmoor, 29th of Light, 2150)

Brazen thieves have been reported snatching belongings from unsuspecting villagers in the surrounding areas of Darringmoor and the city itself.

It has been noted that one gang of men broke into one village, assaulted the local blacksmith, and snatched his daughter before fleeing in the dark, reported our local contact. The blacksmith chased the group of men but ended up falling, and lay injured, as his attackers escaped. Reports have also come to hand that a local gang of thieves have been operating for the nearby Se tower called the Rat's Nest. Even the roads appear not to be safe: a merchant reported the theft of his cheese, while in transit, and being kept prisoner in Bolin by some travelling thugs.

In the city proper, a man was seen stealing the takings of a fight at Slops Inn, before escaping into the maze of alley ways. Additionally, there have been a number of incidents of thugs extorting money from honest business owners. Witnesses described them as having thick foreign accents, possibly Char-Endlese, and one possibly being called 'SWIN'.

The Darringmoor Dart has investigated burglaries across the districts in the most in-depth report on the subject ever done. We have examined where burglaries have happened and have spoken to victims, burglars and guards.

Never-before-released figures obtained as part of a major Dart investigation show the city guards logged 707 burglaries in the past 18 months. While burglaries happen in nearly every neighbourhood, the figures show that more than 300 were in the top suburbs - with almost half the crimes happening in just a few of the city's neighbourhoods.

The three worst-hit areas were - the White Quarters, which logged 95 reports;

- the business-dominated area around the Holy Market was second-hardest, with 75 burglaries in the 18-month period in question; and

- the worst-hit (mostly residential) area was part of Feredell's Aerie with 68.

However, even the poorer parts of the city are feeling the effects of crime.

Darringmoor community leader Brother La'afu said he believed inter-generational crime was to blame. However, this editor attributes the increase to 75% of Imperial Troops having moved to Iasper and most of our other military men relocating to Sunhillow. This has left the opportunity and space in which some low elements are now taking advantage of this time of strife. If you see any suspicious activity in your neighbourhood contact our hard working city guards. We also strongly encourage you to keep up-to-date with the latest community issues/events occurring in the Darringmoor and surrounding areas, by reading the Darringmoor Dart. You can report information about crime anonymously to Elly's Printery any time.

[Editor's Note:

just slip a missive under the door

- Ellic.]



Her Worshipful Lady Mayor of Darringmoor,
Leafrina Hillbone.

A WORD FROM OUR MAYOR (Darringmoor, 30th of Light, 2150)

People of Darringmoor, recently we have heard about the tragedies of nearby Bolin and our heart goes out to them. We support our Llanish neighbours in these times of trouble and have sent what help we are able to support these villagers of Bolin. Again, it appears we are facing a new enemy, closer to home - The Rose Plague - but be assured the rumour that the plague is rampant and in Darringmoor has been greatly exaggerated and we, here in the city, are ably supported by the expertise of the Esmians. They

[Denhaven in Peril cont.]

8ASR

There was brief respite in which the surrounded Sardians formed a defensive circle and the Lord Protector offered terms of surrender to Invigilator Marding, who had taken command. The Invigilator played for some time before rejecting the terms and the Elkian forces engaged their enemy, meaning to crush them entirely. But the Sardians fought on doggedly, making the Elkians pay for every inch of ground. Then, with the sun westering, a clear sound of battle horns were heard from the south and a large formation of soldiers were observed, moving from the direction of Sunhollow. At first the Elkians cheered, believing these were additional troops from Zaramoor who had arrived late to the battle, answering the call of the Lord Protector. But, to their horror, it was soon revealed that these were Sardians.

Six Sardinian warships, led by the "Star of Gablehead" and the "The Black Gull" had been travelling to Dullin with marine detachments aboard. On the morning of the 21st Light, the vessels were off the coast of Sunhollow and their captains observed the battle ensuing ashore. Instead of continuing to Dullin, they gave orders to begin deploying troops ashore on the isolated beaches near to Hillowglade. A force of 800 marines were assembled ashore by the late afternoon and marched to the aid of their beleaguered compatriots.

The Sardinian forces fighting the Elkians on the field of battle rallied and took the fight to the encircling Elkian troops. The Lord Protector organised a hasty retreat of the First Eagles and tried to form a line to meet the Sardinian marines coming up quickly from the south. In doing so, the formations that had been trapping the Sardians on Alron's Walk fell into disarray. The Elkian militia attempted a brave delaying manoeuvre against the marines but were no match for the fresh and battle-hardened Sardians. They were slaughtered and the Sardians quickly engaged the Lord Protector and the First Eagles. The battlefield descended into a disorganised melee with all formations broken on both sides; it had become one huge brawl. At some stage a huge explosion of red light and fire devastated the men of the Protectors of the Faith, killing many paladins and their followers. The source of this fiery conflagration remains a mystery but it is thought that the Sardinian marines had a powerful sorcerer amongst them who brought about this ruin upon our ranks. This is a deed most foul! The use of offensive magical power upon the battlefield is in direct contravention of the Treaty of Odrissi and the Articles of the College of Arcane Science.

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The Lord Protector was badly injured in the blast and his captains gave the command for an ordered retreat of the Protectors of the Faith to bear him to Sunhollow. As they attempted to withdraw, the remaining Trezkillian knights broke free and attacked the Lord Protector's column. To the rescue came the Knights of Glory! One hundred knights attired in glittering plate armour, with lances levelled. They had remained vigilant on the far east of the battlefield, hidden in the woods and awaiting their orders to attack. They charged headlong across Hillowglade to the aid of their liege lord. Long will the bards sing of their brave (and tragic) sally. For, as they rode headlong at the enemy, they were assailed by volleys of arrows from a contingent of the Sardinian marines, who had formed ranks to harry the retreat of the Lord Protector. Seeing the charge of the Knights of Glory, their captain ordered them to fire upon the cavalrymen. Horse and rider were cut down but still they came. And then another fiery

blast rocked the field, like the one that had brought low the Lord Protector. Fire consumed the brave Knights and the charge was broken.

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The Lord Protector and many of his captains found themselves under attack by the same archers and few escaped the field. The Lord Protector and Knight Commander Anhug were both killed. The Elkian forces continued to battle until sundown but the day was won by the Sardians. The Elkians were routed, many fleeing the field or surrendering - all except the Redhill Highlanders, who fought to the last.

The Battle of Hillowglade Field has been fought. The Sardians have won the day but their losses have been severe; it is estimated that they lost 1,800 men on the day, which must hamper their plans to advance on Denhaven. It is now up to the Siritar Church to appoint a new Lord Protector to replace the fallen Candallar the Iust. The Lord Protector is dead - sing his praises in Hallenthral and may he join the holy ranks of the Company of Kordass!

The news from Sunhollow is grim but we must strengthen ourselves for the next battle. There are companies of troops marching from the south of our great land, to bolster the defences of Denhaven. It is there that the fate of Elkia will be decided. I implore you all to go to services planned at the Churches of the Holy Trinity tomorrow and offer prayers to Ormocca, Esmia and Siritar to deliver our people from the Sardians and the God Trezkillian.



FEARFUL CLIFF ADVENTURE
(Praetor's Folly, 5th of Light, 2150)

A party of young excursionists, having set out from Stopover to the east of Black Rock Peak, were climbing in the shadow of said peak. All of a sudden, two persons, a man and a woman, were seen to fall over a precipice. Whether they slipped or part of the earth had given way has not been ascertained. Some assert that the lady slipped and was caught hold of by her male companion, who vainly strove to save her. As the matter resolved at this point, the two fell together. A young Y'siran, who was on a jutting piece of rock on the opposite side of the narrow ravine, held out his hand which the lady grabbed as she descended.

As a natural consequence, she dragged down the young Y'siran with her, and all three, the two gentlemen and their fair companion, fell into the abyss below. The lady, a Miss Mintosh of Tempest and staying with her Aunt Madam Sorfia Quantiff of Darringmoor, and the Y'siran (who has only referred to himself as "a scorpion of the first order"), were fortunate enough to fall on a shelving piece of rock below, where they contrived to support themselves by clinging tentatively to some brushwood. Their less fortunate companion was dashed to pieces, so it is presumed, for his body has not yet been recovered. The other two were rescued by some local goatherds from their perilous position, and are by this time restored to the wonted health. It is said that a mutual attachment has sprung up between the two in consequence of this adventure.



PHELLTAR TEMPLE TO BE JEWEL OF THE NORTH
(Darringmoor, 28th of Light, 2150)

With building going on all over Darringmoor in the wake of Blacklight Day, news has just been received that the Phelltar Temple will be receiving substantial funding that will not only repair the damage it suffered but will expand and enhance the old structure. In an interview with caretaker Markle Cannen, it has been revealed that 50,000 gold trades have been donated to the Darringmoor chapter of the Phelltar Church by Tyrus Sloane, a wealthy merchant from Quorull, Llan. Sloane became a devoted follower of Phelltar after attending the evangelical crusade of 2140R and recently entered a monastery devoted to the Goddess, selling off his network of linen workshops located across Llan and donating a sizeable part of the proceeds to the Darringmoor temple. Caretaker Cannen said that they have commissioned the renowned architect Vollen Trebor to design a grand structure that is worthy of the Goddess, incorporating the original building but making it a greater, breathtaking temple that will draw worshippers from all over Eldoria. "We plan to feature twenty of stained-glass windows that will each be fully 50 ft in height", said Cannen. "They will depict the Phellari, the angels who serve Phelltar. This temple will be the jewel of the north - no expense will be spared!" Work is set to commence on the temple as of the end on the March and the priesthood is currently recruiting artisans, craftsmen and labourers for the project. Interested persons should report to the Phelltar Temple Recruitment Priest, who will be manning a table in the Darringmoor market place for the next few spans.

[Editor's Note: No expense will be spared? Caretaker Cannen should familiarise himself with Edra Claarin's original 'Saahn Manifesto' and the late Rhaelan Sunder's teachings, which preached the austerity of the Phelltarian religion and the priesthood's dedication to the common-folk of the land. This money could be better spent helping the poor people of Dimside, who suffered greatly from the dreadful events of Blacklight Day - Ellic.]

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Mrs DALHARN,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies of the White Quarter and it's vicinity, that her FASHIONS FOR THE SEASON will be ready for inspection on the 14th of the March at WIRKSHOME, and on the 18th at LAMTOCK-by-WESTGATE, when she will consider herself honoured by a call. Mrs Dalharn also wishes to add, that she has engaged a Young Lady, as DRESS MAKER, from a fashionable House in Zaramoor; whose attention to their Orders she can insure, and also her own Gratitude for former and future Favours.

Wirkshome, 37th of Light, 2150R.

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[Message from the Mayor cont.]

to celebrate. Therefore, I have asked my team to create a special Darringmoor celebration on the Festival Day in the March of Fire - to be called the Phoenix Festival - symbolising how the city will rise like the Phoenix and be reborn.

For this festival, the city has employed the services of the famous Traveling Troup, TROVBADOVRS OF THE SWAN; featuring Zandar's Animal Emporium and the always popular Paladin Saviour Puppet show. The Troubadours of the Swan are a specialized travelling troupe of the famous Company of the Mask. We have also enlisted the service of a Daugron Cleric from Tempest, who will open the Phoenix Festival by giving a special blessing to Darringmoor to protect the city from fire.

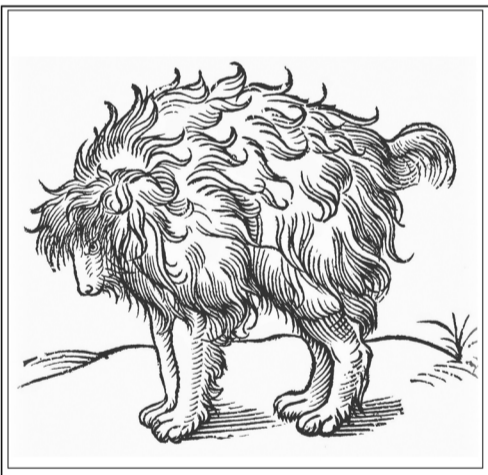
May the gods bless you,
Leafrinna Hillbone

Mayor of Darringmoor City
30th day of Light.

CRUEL TREATMENT OF A GIRL

At the Toppington Corn Exchange where the Court sat on the 17th of Earth, an excited crowd gathered for the appearance of a man and a woman named Gent, who were charged with assaulting a girl named Lonell. The Gents lived on Barnabus Street in nearby Churnley and the girl is about thirteen years old. E'en Lonell gave evidence and stated she was thirteen years old, that her mother was dead and that her father had gone away. On the 10th/Fyrezar of Vllion of this March, she was sweeping an upstairs room and had accidentally broken a washstand. Mrs Gent hit her several times with her hand and the girl offered to pay for the damage done. Mrs Gent told Mr Gent and the girl was sent upstairs to be flogged. She removed all her clothes save her chemise and Mr Gent took a strap striking her across her bare back several times. The blows made marks in several places and these were bleeding. The following morning, she was again told to go upstairs for another hiding. She was pushed onto the bed and Mr Gent again struck her with the strap.

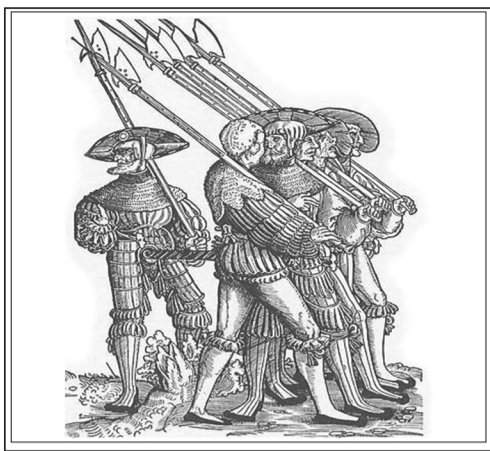
After hearing all evidence, the sentence of the Court was that Gent be imprisoned and kept in hard labour for two years, at the Servitude Garrison, north of Castle Greatrock. His wife, Ethiza Gent, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in Toppington, while Lonell was taken into the care of the Scarlett Sisterhood as her de facto parents. The decision was received with applause.



CHILD SAVED BY A DOG (Darringmoor, 8th of Light, 2150)

A most remarkable case of watchfulness in a dog occurred near the beginning of this March, within a short distance south of the Southcliffe South Cliff Tower. The facts are as follows:

a little boy named Iaford Dammers, who had been playing with some companions some time before, had been left by his playmates for a few minutes, who, out of fun, hid themselves behind the rocks at the top of the cliff face. Iaford Dammers, who was stretched on a flat area amongst the terrain, commenced rolling over and over sideways after the approved fashion of children. In a few seconds, he approached the edge of the precipice, being at the time, in all probability, unaware of his danger. A plummoor waterdog, the property of the boy's parents, seemed all of a sudden to awake to a sense of the little fellow's portentous position, for just as he was about to be precipitated over the edge of the precipice, the dog seized him by the tunic and held him over the yawning chasm 'til assistance arrived. And there can be no question about the fact that young Iaford owes his life to the sagacity of his dumb companion.



INTRODVCTION TO OVR WOODEN SOLDIERS

With many of our paladins and soldiers who serve the Church of Siritar having travelled south to join the Lord Protector's forces at Sunhillow, Darringmoor's defences are now the responsibility of the Old Guard. These are twelve men who served the Protectors of the Faith for many years and retired from active service. They have now been sworn to protect the city once again.

Their leader is Sir Ghannon Lairne and, although he does not hold the title of Protector of Darkmoor, he does have authority over the city guard, militia and foot-soldiers of the Protectors. Although skilled in combat and still hale of heart, it must be said that the Old Guard do not have the strength that they once had (the youngest is 62 years of age). The livery of the Protectors is plate armour, which can be burdensome on the men of the Old Guard. However, a new entrepreneurial craftsman, by the name of Bogdan Ivanov, has offered a unique solution to the problem. Ivanov specialises in making arms and armour and has devoted many years to developing ways of working with Ironwood to make practical arms and armour.

The folk of Darkmoor have been familiar with Ironwood for centuries. Thought to be a poor cousin of the magical Diamondwood, which grow exclusively on Southwind Island, Ironwood is a very hardy, dark timber. It is difficult to cut and shape so it is limited in its use and mainly used by builders as central support beams in major structures. Ivanov has created specialised oils and means of introducing the Tas into Ironwood to enable him to temporarily 'soften' the wood while he works on. The procedure is a closely guarded secret of the Ivanov family.

Seeking patronage to fund the establishment of a workshop in Darringmoor, Ivanov created six sets of plate armour which he presented to Sir Lairne and the Old Guard. Lairne was impressed with the armour's light weight and hardness and has agreed to allow Ivanov to establish a workshop in the Holy Trinity Compound. His first task will be to furnish the Old Guard with six more suits of plate armour, made from Ironwood.

If you see the Old Guard on the streets look out for their distinctive dark armour. Looks like we will now have to start calling them the "Wooden Soldiers".

[Editor's Note: This article was written prior to the Dart receiving news concerning the losses at the Battle of Hillowglade. We apologise for the light-hearted nature in which it was written and mean no disrespect to the Old Guard - Ellie.]

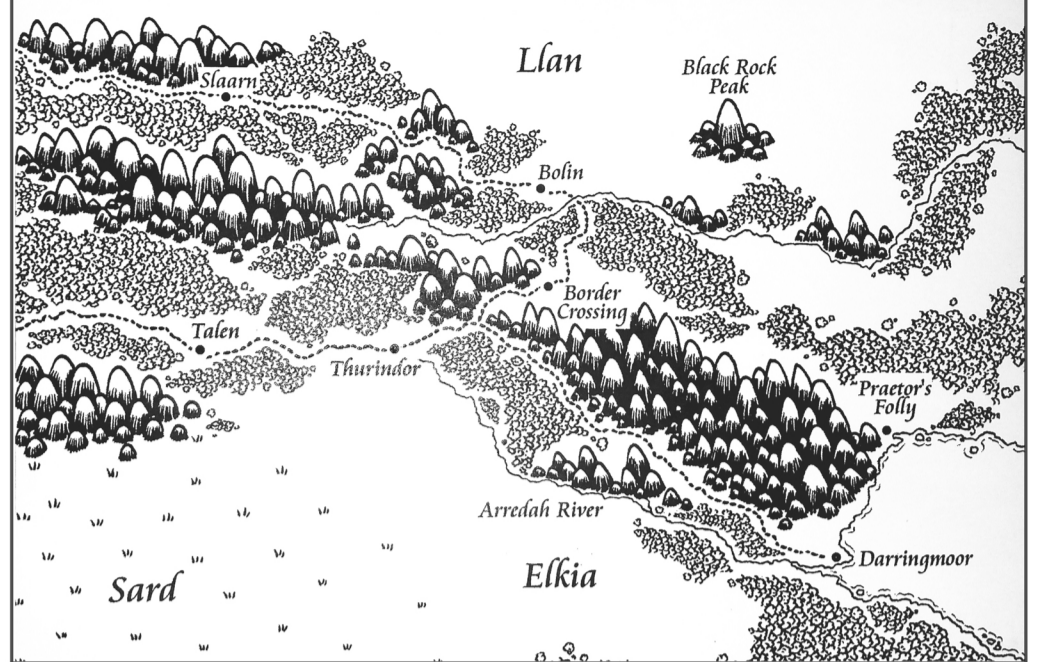
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SIRRITH EVIL SPREADS



One of our roving reporters, Alot Zhinaxe, had initially been sent to gather information about how the war has been affecting the local population. As a result some interesting news has come to light.

The problems of the undead experienced in Darringmoor do not seem to be just an Elkian issue, as there have been reports from as far away as Llan. A local cheese merchant, travelling the roads of this area, has said that he had seen unnatural creatures in Llan and described the terrible events in Bolin. He was able to bear witness to the slaughter of an entire family, sleeping in their beds, and strange ghastly creatures roaming the streets, intent on acquiring human flesh.

Vnusual traffic and activity has also been reported around the western reaches of the Arcedah River and the Stronebrow Moun-

tains. There have been numerous reports of groups of enclosed red and yellow tinker carts on the roads in these places, dead animals, mysteriously missing people, and a number of recently unoccupied farms. Some suggest that it is a result of the Rose Plague, but this editor believes that this tale is just a cover story and that other questions need to be answered.

Could this these reports really be linked to a secret enclave of the SLF, or slave traders, or a nest of Sirrith worshippers? At this stage, we are unsure of the nature of this activity but would suggest great caution when travelling to these areas, and showing particular vigilance upon spying Tinkers in yellow and red carts. These carts appear to be utilised by cultists, using Tinkers to mask their nefarious activities. The map below shows, what we believe to be the possible extent of the undead incursion.

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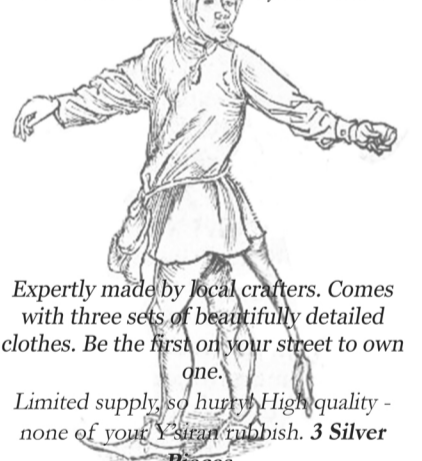
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THE FIRST SPECIAL MEETING of this ASSOCIATION, will be held at the GURTHOR FISHERS & SAILORS of OLD HALL, Cliff Down, on 37th Day/Tabiazar of LIGHT, at 8 Bells, for the purpose of ELECTING a NEW CONVENER and COUNCIL for the present year, and further business connected with the Association.

R. MOTWIL - Hon.Sec.



A COLD DIP
 (Darringmoor, 29th of Light, 2150)

On Samrozar last, a young man within a short distance of Sunhollow Rd and Masters Lane, met with a rather singular accident.

It appears that for sometime past he had been courting a young lady, the daughter of an irascible gentleman, who was much averse to the visits of the would-be lover. Ultimately, an elopement was planned by the amorous couple by means of an elaborate escape over the rooftops. A ladder of ropes was procured, and while holding the same for the lady to ascend, the palour window was opened and the young man received a severe blow, which sent him headlong into the water butt below. The affair has occasioned much mirth in the immediate locality.

TURLAND GARDENS HOTEL, TERRICK'S VIEW.

TO be LET, all that Old Established and well-accustomed PORT INN and POSTING HOUSE, at Terricks' View, called the TURLAND GARDENS, with stables, coach-house, outbuildings and GARDEN thereto belonging, now in the possession of Mr Walim Peasnor, the owner, who is retiring from the business. The furniture, &c. may be taken at a valuation if wished.

Apply to Mr Peasnor on the premises, or to Mr Wardhar, Legal Scribble, Dimside, Darringmoor.

MESSRS. MTAS SALT and CO. to AGAIN announce the appointment of MR SKENNET DILEW, of 17 CARPENTER ST, By-The-Dock, Darringmoor, as AGENT for the Sale of the TEMPEST PALE and POTTERVILLE (N/land) ALES, &c.
 Brewery, Port Lyric, 26th Day of Earth, 2150

Late Classifieds

FOR SALE, a SHARE in the DARRINGMOOR and DISTRICT LIBRARY - Apply at the DART OFFICE.

TO be DISPOSED OF, a GROCERY and PROVISION TRADE, in one of the best situations in Darringmoor. Rent moderate; no other payments. No fixtures to be taken in. Satisfactory reasons given for leaving - Apply Mr Southpriddy, Renting Agent, Quens Alley, Docks - Decision imminent.

WANTED a middle-aged WOMAN to Manage a Haberdashery for 2 Marches, also management of a Family for same period - Respectable reference required - Apply at the DART OFFICE.

- **BOATHAND Jnr** -
 WANTED by a YOUTH a SITUATION as JUNIOR BOATHAND for FERRY-, BOAT- or LIGHHOUSE-MAN; neat - Address J B, DART OFFICE

MISSING

Terissa Harneck

Last seen:
 Two weeks ago. Dimside/South Docks.

Description:
 Blonde hair worn straight and short, under a kerchief. She is of tall height and lean build. Blue eyes, a slightly freckled countenance and last seen wearing carved blue wooden earrings fashioned into Esmian Tears. She is greatly missed by her mother and aunt.

Contact:
 Anyone with information about the whereabouts of Terissa please contact her loving Mother c/- Br Pomvole Stormhand at the Ormocean Justicator's stall in the Darringmoor Markets.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE:

Brother Odeenish Wallop,
 Rural Ormocean Justicator

Samrozar of Vllion, 2nd Day of Earth, 2150R
 Friars Rest of Iepheth

To my dear Brother,
 This afternoon, the Verger-Examinant, Br Dray Sonlows stnow one of the Protector of Darringmoor's Old Guard - Ellie], came to visit and inspect our Temple. I met the Yardwardens there at 7.5ASR, and while we were waiting for the Verger-Examinant, Farmer Iehn Yanbrete and I cut down, with a penknife, a young elm which was growing at the foot of the Prophet's wall beneath the East window and thrust the tree hurriedly into the great blackbeam bush in the corner which is the receptacle for all rubbish and withered decorations. The dead ivy wich has been lately cut has been falling from the Temple walls in great dusty rubbishy flakes, but the Yardwarden Cob Knitt (do you recall his sister, Larur? now a handmaiden to Llanish Royalty) went to the Temple with Hemma Allennay yesterday and tidied up a bit. Presently, the Verger-Examinant came and asked many questions, examined the Temple within and without narrowly, looked behind the doors and into the books and scrolls stacks, and stamped upon the wooden flooring by the Lanlegge House pew till I feared he might go down into the vaults beneath. He asked about the state of the Tower roof, and I offered to go up the shaky old ladder with him but he wisely and hastily declined. As he was walking backwards looking up at the Tower, he stumbled more backwards among the graves, and might have dashed out his brains against the great altar tombs had I not seized him by the arm and held him up. Finally, he said he had no fault to find and could not pick a hole in our coats.

Zharazar of Vllion

At the dairy, it was butter morning and Fair Suramond was making up the sweet rolls of rich golden butter. Mrs Knitt says the butter is so golden at this time of year because the cows eat the glendercups blooming early here in the hills. The reason why the whey is so sweet and wholesome in Earth and Light is because the the grass is so full of flowers and young sweet herbs.

Pharianzar of Vllion

Last night, the rats most provokingly carried off into their hole, the contents of two dishes of apricots which had been gathered yesterday for our tumblesticks party today and left on a shelf in the dining-room closet. When I went to the dairy to drink my whey this morning, I told them of my loss. Mrs Knitt said that the rats went about overhead at night like racing horses, and Marey declared that the walls of their lower cheese-room were lined with rats. Hope was raised in that morning with the approach of 'our' mendicant Hirath priest, Harrni Brother-crow. In a respectful and hopeful enquiry as to what he might do to see the vermin located to a habitation of greater opportunity (and far from here), Harrni spoke with an unnecessarily forceful certainty that the rats were happy where they were. He took his morning's tithe of whey and bid us, and the rats, good day.

The weather this afternoon was lovely, not too hot, a gentle air moving the silver birch, and bright gleams of sunshine threw beautiful shadows across the lawn and the meadows. The meadow activities were a successful diversion and afforded a good deal of amusement. About 30 people came, and we were disappointed of some 15.

With all good prayers and compliments from the Family of Lord Ormocea, upon the Stonebrow.

I remain My dear Sir,
 Yours most sincerely,
 Br. O. Wallop



RED BIRD ASTRONOMER
 - THE MARKET'S -

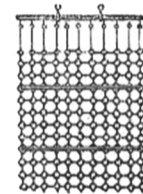
LATE NEWS

FATAL ACCIDENT TO AN IMPALE- MENT PERFORMANCE

(News from Tempest)

Tuliah Redbern, a vocalist, dancer, and a very pretty girl, met with a tragic death recently. She was standing against the board whilst an actor was showing his dexterity in hedging her in while hurling knives into the board. Six knives had been struck between each arm, just above each shoulder, and at the side of her head. The aim of the thrower, finally, was too low, and the knife penetrated her brain and the girl sank down to die. The actor is under arrest.

CHAIN HARROWS



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 at Darringmoor Markets.

Initial Queries:
 MaiKai Chan - Iron Key - Darringmoor

FROM THE HALLS OF HEALING

(Darringmoor, 29th of Light, 2150)

In Southgate, Hospice Solice (Street of Tears) now has a new function. It has been closed as a general treatment area and is now a quarantined area for any cases of the Rose Plague. It is under the operation of the Scarlett Sisters who are well versed in emergency medicine and problems of this nature. This is purely a precautionary measure to cater for any potential victims and we would like to reassure everyone, that, to date, that there have been no confirmed cases.

The Sisters of Solace and their patients are being relocated to larger and safer premises outside the city, to our main chapter house run by the Sisters of the Green. We are confident that all of the patients will be very comfortable in this large healing hall and will also enjoy the liberty of the expansive grounds.

Of course it will be business as usual with our Healing Hands Market Stall and the Holy Healing Hall but we would ask anyone suspecting they have the Rose Plague to report quickly and directly to the Solice Hospice for specialised care. Remember the best cure is prevention and cleanliness is the key.

THE SIGNS OF ROSE PLAGUE

Look out for the three F's:
 - FATIGVE,
 - FEVER,
 - FLVSH (ROSE COLOVRED FLVSH IN FACE AND CHEST AREA)

Wishing you the Grace of Esmian,

Sister Holena
 Holy Healing Hall
 Sister of the Sacred Tear.