

# Greshin Rambles

## Hove Tower Complete

It has come to my attention that the Hove Academy has completed work on its tower. Many folk say that an unusual amount of Tower Knights and human soldiers in the area upon the last brick being put in place. Rumor has it they were on a high state of alert, as if expecting some unforeseen attack by the stone tower. The scholar's and lore masters of the academy paid little attention to the armed guard and held a celebration to mark the occasion that lasted long into the night. Many feel that this symbol confirms the kingdoms commitment to educating the populace, as well as help in the advancement of magic as we know it.

## Dragon-Men Attack Several Out Homes

I would like to give all of you due warning that red and white Dragon-Men have attack several out-homes. They came into town proper in a near crazed state and kept rambling on about being killed and that the vale has been fractured. Fortunately they were few in number and the brave town guard folk swiftly routed them. I give warning to all in out-homes to keep vigilant and make sure the guard s alert. The dragon-men seemed eager for nothing more than bloodshed.

## Changes in Contract Magic

During the last holiday, changes in how the magic of contracts work were witnessed by many individuals. As a warning for those who may not yet be aware, the following changes have been officially reported:

- After the seal on a contract is broken if someone signs the contract they will be translocated to the contract's destination.
- Similarly, after the seal on a contract is broken if someone on the destination side signs the contract, then when the contract is ripped that new person will be translocated to the point where the contract's seal was broken along with everyone who originally signed the contract.
- Items which translocate with a person after a contract's seal is broken no longer return with the person when the contract is ripped unless they are being held or carried by the person.

There is also an unconfirmed report that spirits of fallen who were on the contract may travel back through a contract's magic before heading for the closest shade cave.

## Request for Ritual Mages

Alyssa of Broken Willow is interested in learning about performing rituals known in the world, and thus requests any mages in possession of such knowledge to contact her or meet her at Broken Willow.

## The Arrival of a Great Sultan?

It seems that one of the newest residents of broken willow is a Sultan by the name of De'raj. What this means for the out-home remains to be seen. All I can gather is that he appears to be rather wealthy and powerful, and he has already taken on a few loyal fans.

## Letter of Commendation

To the Brave people that held their ground on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month of this year. I wish to extend to you thanks on behalf of all of House Killborne. I also wish to commend you on a job well done. Many of our members could punch further south into Taur lands due to the effort you put forth that day. I would like to send special tanks to the men and women of Broken Willow, whom I hear went beyond the call of duty, as they had but a handful of people to stand against what had to be a relentless attack. They did not flinch or falter even with the loss of one of their small number. I hope with all my heart that he has found his way back to us and will fight with us again.

## Odd Sightings by Roget Geshhi I

In all my many years of oddities here on the fringe, I have never encountered anything as odd as what I have witnessed in the last few weeks. While traveling to the out-home of Stone Pine came upon a clearing and noticed an odd column of earth within it. It was roughly the size and shape of a man and seemed to have facial features to match. I knew it not to be a statue as I first thought as it was bent over picking a flower. Much to my amazement it turned to me, as if knowing I was there, and asked what it was it was holding. After a brief back and forth about the type, color and nature if the flower it thanked me and began to move off. I asked after it and pressed further for its intentions. It simply told me that he wished to learn but did not want to trouble me overly much. It added that it hoped its parents could have help it learn more, but they were lacking the strength needed to make him whole. With that it stacked off into the woods, ignoring further questions I had. Since my encounter with the man of stone, I have also encountered people that have similar claims, however not just of stone. From what I have gathered they have been witness to men of fire, ice and oddly enough air men that define their shape in a torrent of lightning. From all accounts the element men seem to be in pursuit of knowledge and polite in their inquires, never asking more than a few questions. If I were still a member of the Hove Academy, I would pay greatly for an in-depth study of the new found visitors to our land.

## News from Around the Kingdom

Friends I again your faithful and loyal friend bring you the rumors from around the kingdom. I hope that many of you find it useful. Greshin

Its seems the queen has not only stopped supporting the Merchants Guild and Hove Academy, but has also cut off funding for the Tower the Merchants Guild. From what I understand this cut came with the recommendation of the Master of the Midnight Tower.

The Queens navy is now being called together and will start to transport human troops by sea to set up battle line on the coast of the Taur lands.

Many are reporting that Wylde attacks across the northern out-homes have increased. No so strange that they come at a time when the Queen must divide her forces to deal with the Taur in the south.

Baron Edger Gram has presented the first of our kind with a landed noble title. It seems that Sir Feswick of Damptree (an out-home near Ossvin in the swamp lands) will now be known as Lord Knight Feswick. Congratulations to the new Lord Knight and many thanks to her majesty the Queen for her wisdom in letting use begin to rule ourselves.

Rumors of a child being born a shade were found to be false. It seems that the midwife was mistaken, as a Tower Knight was called to confirm the child. The parents were said to be greatly relieved.

## Adds for the Classified

Wanted: your stories for the news sheet. I only hear so much and am hoping to get more from you good people. Will pay 20 Maori per story that makes it in.

Will Of the Queen: To all willing armor/weapon makers. The queen is buying Iron made arms and armor to help in the war effort. Fair prices will be paid to all.

Looking for a suit of Mishar Maximillion Plate Armor made for a female. Merchants guild will broker the deal for Bree Ederen Leader of Mercanay House Grey Sword