

# Greshin Rambles

## Killbourn Noble

Good folk, as you may have been able to tell this is a special pamphlet of news. As I would normally produce many bits from around the realms and the surrounding area that will not be the case. Instead I am going to report on a most wonderful event that has just taken place this past 9<sup>th</sup> month.

House Killborn is the first to receive the honor of having a noble named for our area here in the south. This event was marked with great celebration and jubilation. Many of the surrounding people of influence were invited to this event. Such was the importance of this event that His Grace Eldian Kriss Duke of Dari and financier of house Killborn (among the many households he owns) were there to perform the coronation ceremony. After which people of the Out-Homes and those of the Kingdom proper were treated to an evening of feast and merry making. Early in the evening those of the kingdom kept distance from us in the out-home, but later on (and more than a few cups in) did the distance close till one could not tell Gifted from the non-gifted. The Duke spoke briefly at the end after seeing such interaction and command that I put it to paper for all to see.

"Good people of the Kingdom and Out-Homes. Long has a rift been between those of us that are mortal and those that are gifted. Today is proof that both peoples can look past their prejudices as is evidenced by this glorious gathering today. It is my hope that one day we can do away with the Out-Homes and bring you, are brave brothers and sisters, back to us to live and truly be part of the kingdom. Till that day I salute all of you for your bravery and sacrifice. Long Live the Queen, Long Live Lady Baroness Ceridwen, Long Live the Kingdom."

Editor Note: I was touched by the Dukes sentiment as he seemed sincere with his words. The Duke was one of the few members of the nobles that stood up and supported the Queens decision to allow for land holding nobility.

## A Note from the Lady Baroness

"Good people of the Killborn homes. I am pleased to be charged with governing you. I know that times are difficult now with the war to the south, the missing people, and the change of the Noble structure. I assure you all that I will rule with a fair yet firm hand. My great hope is to make secure our homes so that we may all live a peaceful and normal life. Know that I will also take personal responsibility for those that govern in my name and will ensure that they, like me, keep your interests above our own ambition. For if they fail you, so to have I. Know that the His Grace Eldian Kriss Duke of Dari is a great man. One that stands and speaks for our rights as citizens of the Kingdom. We are truly fortunate to have him as our benefactor.

Long Live His Grace

Long Live the Queen

Lady Baroness Ceridwen