

Wedding

Marlow the three armed man and Ruth the soft gunny girl are to be married on the 4th of Dec at Gradbach Manor. Guest will include vampires, holy warriors, axe murderers and cat gods.



Ruth wedding cloths will include a gold inlaid concealed gun, five fine lace handled knives and to ensure the wedding goes with a bang, a diamond from Marlow that will rip the raw spirit into any celebrations.

The couple who have been dating for 9 months, say Marlow is not pregnant with another chaos demon and they are not getting married to cover it up, it's actually Jaunty and Mr Snow's fault and they could be the fathers, or something like it, it got very confusing.

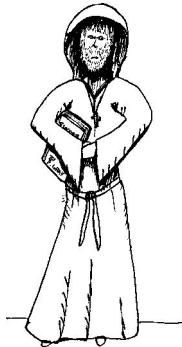
Zach refuses to comment further.

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The Holy Wissen

version 2.1

The new friendlier version of the Wissen is be written by priest of the Western Church. Friar Xerox says we have spent 3 months so far copying the original Wissen word for word but made sure it's much better than old Wissen by including engravings of evil forsaken so people will know their enemy. We have even changed the title from Wissen to *Wissen* as you can see it's very different.



Friar Xerox of the holy Cannon of plagiarisers

Sir Kailen



"Is great, we love him, he is wonderful, shiny, a prince among Fey, always helpful and trustworthy, he will lead the world to prosperity happiness & save us from evil bad people & he says Nightjar will make a great God, but I think he will make a better one."
Statement by someone claiming not to be any relation to Kailen's despite looking the like him.

Badgers

Mal is a Badger and a dam fine badger, he has badges to prove it.

Drack News Update

Sorry to all those that missed the news about the death of a much loved hero, wolffen tracker, long term friend of Tsren but to make amends the next 3 pages will dedicated to the death of the wonderful man, yes we are taking of Burt Smiles who fell off a ladder while painting Tsren laboratories at the Insitute of Curiosities.

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Merlin Returns

Merlin was not dead apparently he had just been on holiday to Compton enjoying the pleasures in Jessica Goodfellow's Brothel for a few decades. Smelling of wee and cookies he later said *"No I didn't get a dragon to burn me to death do you think I'm stupid, I got him to burn me to smoking cinder and then eat me afterwards, there is a big difference, trust me"*.

Mink says "I love my Sunday joint of beef"

Argent Dawn

Following Rashid retiring from the Argent Dawn and Fangs death, it seems Mikhaele (see image below) is the leader.



Mikhaele is now the brains and brawn of the group, in fact they don't really need anyone else. *"Mickaale the reason why the Gods are hiding"*

Carnelium Seige

After months of preparation the assault on the walls of this great city failed to make headway. The Baron of Saxony from his stretcher said *"Ouch"* and Queen Morticia while being tended to by her man servant Gertrude said *"Oww"* so it's officially a painful loss.

Emperor Steiner kept silent and would not comment but said *"The city will be back in control of the Western Salem Empire as it should be."* I asked him when was Avalon under the control of Salem, he replied by shrugging his shoulders, *"Look it's for the best, we are the best of bad bunch, give us a chance."*

Mal Gets a Letter

Mal who has long claimed he cannot read or write received a letter which he read on his own without help, we also heard he writes his name on dead bodies, so he can obviously read and write.

News Focus

Science - After fourteen years of study the world has officially been declared spherical. The reason we don't fall off the bottom is because of Fetish magic which apparently makes earth elementals like feet and want to hold on to them. We also have yet to disprove the theory the sun goes to sleep at night, since some actually believe the sun revolves around the Shards world.

Environment - Fog is constant problem around the recently found and newly lost island of Safe Haven. The fog mariners say is so thick you can cut out blocks with your knife and it makes excellent padding for your comfy chair.

Technology - The Society of New Sciences has just started marketing its new product, the lightning powered tooth brush. We say if it doesn't clean your teeth it will certainly kill you.

Health - Apparently eating sepsis root can make you feel healthier it even prevents you feeling pain as it mind controls all your nerve endings.

Politics - Queen Medici is back but what is she Queen of?

Wanted in the Thunders

The Owners of Ling Tang Circus are wanted in Sanctuary of the Thunders for stealing gifts. However it's rumoured they are donating what they steal to local orphanages and the poorest peasants. The Bureaucracy says this is nothing but propoganda to make them look good and promptly demonstrated giving me a lord's silver, so I say the Bureaucracy looks after the people well and its taxes are fair, and the circus is a lie.



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Port of Saints

The Port of Saints is on north coast of the second biggest island of Archipelago. It now has two large deep water harbours to safely house the confederacy navy. The Navies new flag ship called the "Run Away a Lot" will be anchored permanently in the harbour for its protection. Governor Dishwaters who lives in the port and is high admiral of the Navy or something says the harbours are just the start of his rejuvenation project he also has plans for a ornamental a fishpond and a new Domnu's pizza restaurant.

Birds v Men

Ilu says "I am fed up with doing all the work for my pet human Tsren, it's about time Tsren did some of the flying, ti fins and catch food."



This message is from Dr Droolspittle who claims to be able to talk to birds and cats, but not at the same time.

A Poem

Run Brotherhood run, DuMornay wants some fun,
Run Vampires run, Joseph has a gun,
Run Mir run, the demons control the sun,
Run Agi run, they want to turn you into a nun,
Run Marlow run, yes it's a double chocolate covered bun.

Edgewater

Is a top secret organisation of hygiene inspectors trying to ensure your cakes don't have dead flies in them.

Foolish Heroes of the 1st Century

During the short period of AU0 to AU14 we have had many heroes like Carden who fought the Witchking on his own, he didn't last long. Then we have Bulverik who volunteered to be first for alphabetic termination since B was the 1st letter of the alphabet. Prince Imerick who nearly drowned trying to get to a battle. The Lady Bedeline attacking a demon across a muddy field and rocky ground in high heel boots



Some say were they fools not heroes, I disagree, what do you think?

News Focus

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Education - The Thule brotherhood have said education is part of the growth of successful nation so all Eastern Salemite's will educated in intolerance and taught how to remain silent.

Business - It's time to invest and we say invest in the Green Leaf Tea Company, because they make good tea and like quarries.

The Arts - This year the art of warfare will displayed on all good continents, with extra splashes of red.

Time - The Horologist Guild say if your father is also your great grandson you're in trouble and they will have to take your pocket watch off you.

Sport - Apparently badger bating has been declared too dangerous because the Badger King Mal will carve his name in your chest. PS Mal is not Badger king or Sauron Emperor just because he says so.

Weather - Yes we have cheery weather for you. It will rain, snow, be dry and sunny somewhere this year, in March expect a giant planet killing Meteor, in April expect two mile tall tsunamis, in May expect the planets core to explode and in June expect to be dead.

Entertainment - this month all good Hermits will follow Cordelia for entertainment and good cookies.

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World News

Archipelago: Black Sails and Crimson Brotherhood still rule the sea, so what who wants the sea anyway its salty and I hear we are getting our portals back so nah nah nar.

Faerie: The Ard-ri has rebuilt Stronghold, it is stronger and holds more.

Dust: Dust is far bigger than anybody thought and not only that there are wet bits and cats. One wonders why cats decided they like the desert, perhaps they just like lying in the sun.

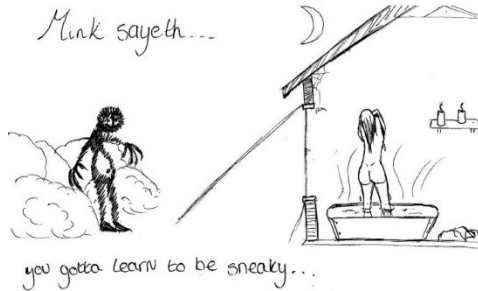
Frontier: The Heart of the Raven wants the settlers out and the Emerald Claw wants the settlers out, yet they disagree, why? what's to disagree about?

Salem: The Thules think the idea of allowing religion back into West Salem is abhorrent the religious fanatics used to burn witches; they say burning priests is much more satisfying, they scream louder.

Thunders: The wedding of Momoko to Jokin Kurosawa was called off after her death at the hands of Shogunate assassins. The body of Momoko was butchered by an experimental medic so much so Kuboji her father did not recognise her at all.

Union: Compton is well known for its food especially its clams, now has Best Compton Tarts for all.

Postcards from Mink



Havelock for Emperor

We recently found a transdimensional letter that said Havelock for Emperor, well why not?

Puddles what are They?

Puddles apparently are the poor cousins of streams and ponds, they are short lived, drying up as soon as sun comes out. Puddles are useless, they are no good for boats, fish or bridges, they can usually be walked over without even getting your feet wet.

Howard Smedley

The 5th richest man on Union a member of many groups and organisations, he is often seen flaunting his wealth with lavish parties, not to mention his gold leaf covered carriage that he rides about in. Howards says the poor are only poor because they are of inferior intellect.

So who is the richest man in on Union well it isn't the Izzanbard Devlin, despite the size of the Institute he is only 29th on the list, top of the list is a Abraham DuMornay owner of most of the Smokes vibrant industry.