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Gideon conducts ritual with aid of eclipse; dance of planets

The man responsible for helping the town defeat the Lich has been discovered as a Shadowbinder. The creature used on the Lich was actually a shadow worm and is giving the Lich's power to the Shadow Lord, according to High Wizards of Steadrock Tower. Gideon returned to town proclaiming the fall of Light and the rebirth of the Shadow Lord. According to him he conducted a ritual to help free the Lord of Darkness, using the lunar eclipse and the Dance of Planets, a rare celestial occurrence, to aid in its casting. There are no witnesses to this ritual but Gideon returned the corpse of a local boy, ten year old Dayson Green, who was supposedly the sacrifice needed for the ritual.

<p><u>Constructs return, defeated</u></p> <p>The chaos constructs had been on a course of destruction through numerous villages when they abruptly stopped and returned to Valdarin's Gate. Eye witnesses say they heard a horn sound right before they changed direction. Upon their return to Valdarin's Gate they once again began to attack. The town rallied together and defeated the creatures.</p>	<p><u>Viscount still missing</u></p> <p>Viscount Beauregard has been missing for some time. Local authorities say a ransom note was delivered with a severed foot in a box. Any information regarding his whereabouts should be reported to the authorities.</p>	<p><u>Talamh Festival postponed due to rain, lizardmen attack</u></p> <p>A vicious rain has postponed the events and games of the Talamh festival. A date has yet been selected. When the mayor was asked about this he responded "My name is T'Chin. What is a mayor?"</p>
<p><u>Truce held, Orcs surprise town with Guy Noir</u></p> <p>An orc war tribe arrived in town looking as if they wanted to fight but to everyone's surprise they held the truce and bought food for the locals. It just goes to show, you can't judge a book by it's cover.</p>	<p><u>Marketplace...</u></p> <p>A shortage of silver oils may be related to the werewolves. Local vendors are looking to replenish their supplies. They are paying top coin the components required.</p> <p><u>A Way with Words...</u></p> <p><u>"Cackle fruit" - noun - The pirate name for hen's eggs.</u></p>	<p><u>Fresh Air..</u></p> <p><i>With Sister Kethry</i></p> <p>Evil is a hydra with many heads, and the more of them you cut off, the more it grows! Hydras have to be starved to death, do you understand that? Kill a hundred Dark Ones, and a thousand more will take their place.</p>
<p><u>Dingar to leave Guild</u></p> <p>High Wizard Dingar Gibson announced he will be leaving the Mage's guild. He was the guild leader for over thirty years. A replacement has yet to be named.</p>	<p><u>More murders</u></p> <p>This weekend three more bodies were discovered, with runes carved in their foreheads. Local guards are looking into their identities as well as any clues that will lead to their murderer. For unknown reasons these people cannot resurrect. If anyone has any information please contact the town guard.</p>	<p><u>Wait, wait - Don't tell me!</u></p> <p>An elf, a human and a dwarf are all enjoying drinks in a tavern when each notices a fly in their glass. The elf places his napkin over the glass and pushes it off to the side. The human removes the fly and keeps drinking. The dwarf pulls out the fly and starts yelling, "Spit it out, ya bastard! Spit it out!"</p>