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VALDARIN'S GATE

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Demons Attack Town; Pit Fiend Be'Nexlius Sent Back to Abyss

Valdarin's Gate was once again beset by an army of foes. A fiery horde of demons led by a pit-fiend, later identified as Be'Nexlius the Ever-burning, attacked the heroic citizens of Valdarin's Gate a few months back. A burning portal to the Infernal Realm was mysteriously opened, perhaps by the local Shadowbinder known as Gideon. This portal caused searing fire damage to any who unwittingly approached too closely, and spewed forth demons at random intervals.

Valdarin's Gate was once again beset by an army of foes. Rumors speculate that Gideon summoned the pit-fiend for reasons that are currently unknown, yet undoubtedly nefarious. The townsfolk learned of the location of a book that contained the pit-fiend's true name, which turned out to be the key to weakening it enough to be harmed. With careful planning, the town was subsequently able to ward off the relentless demon assault and lay waste to the form of Be'Nexlius, sending the pit-fiend back to the abyss from whence he came.

The pit-fiend Be'Nexlius seemed impervious to all attacks, and left shortly afterward in Let that serve as a harsh lesson to all those who dare to defile the heroic town of Valdarin's Gate.

King Sends Men to Valdarin's Gate, All Slaughtered

Local scouts have witnessed several regiments of royal soldiers valiantly attempting to breach the undead wall that surrounds Valdarin's Gate. Sadly, each group has died with no survivors, victims of the horde of undead. There's been no further word from the King, but we hope that he'll take the threat seriously now and will send a much larger force to defeat the undead.

Shadow Guard Patrols Increase

The Shadow Court has increased the patrols around town in an effort to better protect the citizens after the recent battle with the pit-fiend. The town still remains divided, but the Shadow Guard will continue their patrols to protect all those within the confines of Valdarin's Gate.

Talamh Festival Held in Valdarin's Gate

The beloved annual Talamh festival was once again held in our very own Valdarin's Gate. The many festivities included a mystical mages' duel, a hardy fighters' duel, an archery contest, a bountiful feast, and a scavenger hunt. A plethora of prizes, which were generously donated by the esteemed Shadow Court, were awarded to the winners of each contest.

Tribes Unite! Bilge Weds Swamp Tribe Princess

The mighty Risen Fist Clan and the Swamp Tribe have been unified by the marriage of local goblin Bilge and the Princess Flower. A test of champions to deem who would be worthy of the Princess' hand in marriage pitted Bilge against the mighty Mugthar. In a surprising outcome, Bilge bested the unwitting orc in under two seconds flat. The tribes then proceeded to the Temple of Light for the wedding ceremony.

In true goblin fashion, the ceremony contained much dancing and merriment, which was promptly followed by the town witnessing the newly-weds' consummation in the tavern. When questioned about the activity, Sora the bar-maiden had this to say: "I don't know what they're doing, I don't wanna see it, just make sure they clean up after and never speak of it again."

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News From Around the Kingdom

Sentinel Falls to Hobgoblin Horde

A swarming legion of angry Hobgoblins and other monsters from the Smolderfields charged and battered one of the Sentinel towers recently. The battle raged on for several hours, but the heroic and bloody Crimson Brothers were soon overrun and could no longer hold them off. Alas, the Sentinel tower has been lost, and there's been no contact with any Crimson Brothers from the battle. The Sentinel now lays in ruins, and there's currently no further signs of the monsters that attacked it.

Risen Fist Defeated by Deathfury Orcs

During a night expedition, the Risen Fist Tribe was assaulted by an unknown enemy that moved as swift as the wind and fought with the strength of giants. This enemy was militant and effective, leaving the members of Risen Fist injured and bleeding in the woods. The mysterious attackers vanished as quickly as they appeared. We have since learned that this mighty enemy was the infamous Deathfury orcs.

Oakcrest Defeats Shadow Fey

Led by an unidentified fey lord, the township of Oakcrest was suddenly attacked by a group of Shadow Fey who wished to claim the town as their own. The brave citizens banded together and for a time they held their ground, but the scales of battle slowly started to tip in favor of the fey. Things looked bleak and defeat was imminent. Then, unexpectedly, a man came forward who was able to ward them off, driving them deep into the forest. This man, the town hero and champion, wishes to remain anonymous at this time.

Undead Activity

The undead activity is still going strong. Our beloved Valdarin's Gate is still surrounded by the undead army of Lord Vroktis and cut off from the rest of the Kingdom. There have been sightings of the King's men, but they were killed and we've received no word that any more help is coming.

The borders are still closed off for the time being, but the Fey are allowing most folks to pass on through at this point, so long as they aren't deemed a threat to them.

Attention!!

Seeking Star of Light - It has been lost or stolen! Please return it to the Temple of Light. Without the Star, the Temple's power is greatly weakened!

Classified Ads

The Temple of Light is currently looking for donations of coin, prayers and time. All are welcome in this sacred place.

I've noticed the spirit still roams the graveyard. Has anyone found pieces of her headstone?

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