

Morning Edition of the Aegarius Times

As reported by El'len Inskeep

Lich Lays Claim to Valdarin's Gate!

Late Friar's Day night, a portal appeared in the back of the Drunken Dragon. Six brave adventurers investigated into the gate's appearance for the tavern mistress, and they returned with tales of an ice cave and the remnants of a gruesome ritual. One of the townsfolk stepped forward through the corpses and picked up a strange ice sword. They returned from the journey relatively unscathed... but not more than a bell toll later, a gruesome hoard came roaring through the gate to reclaim it. Leading the hoard was the ancient Lord Vroktis, a powerful Lich who, according to reports, had been hibernating for 1500 years. The Lich has now laid claim to the town, and the townsfolk should expect for the area to be overrun with The Lord's undead hoard if they are not able to return him to hibernation or discover the location of his phylactery - which will put him to rest for the rest of time.

All songs considered...

Scandal rocks Local Town!

Two brutes walked into town on Saturday afternoon looking for Bard Laerammar. This reporter overheard that they had come to claim him and return him to their town, where he had gotten the Mayor's daughter with child, and then fled. Tony, the lead brute, demanded that he come with them to wed the woman and prevent the scandal, but the Bard attempted to pay the bounty they would earn. Despite this haggling, the Bard still remains and the two thugs have vanished...

Here And Now

Crisis at Chrysopeia!

Local alchemy leader, Pachamama, has been robbed! Anyone with information as to the pen, made from her great grandfather's ear, is highly encouraged to report any information about the thieves to the town guard officials, or Pachamama herself. There may be a reward involved.

Fresh Air...

With Sister Kethry

"Not to show men what is likely to excite their desires is the way to keep their minds from disorder. Those who cling to the light have desire for the light, and that desire is the shadow's power over them."

This Valdarin Life

Gypsies Gyped!

In a unlikely turn of events, the local gypsies found themselves robbed! The gallant Rafael Singer was charming his way among the townsfolk when he suddenly found himself accused and accosted by a group of high elves. Before he could defend himself, he was brutally beaten and robbed of his belongings. Rumors say that the leader of the gypsies was threatened with violence as well, but a sudden change of heart prompted the villains to cease their attack of the unarmed troupe.

On Point...

Local townsfolk have been voicing distress and disappointment regarding the town's Viscount. Mage Tarathielle indicated that he "did nothing but collect taxes" and "threatens" the townsfolk, while others described him as "creepy".

Tell Me More...

Today Mayor T'Char reported that the magical pillars found around Valerian's Gate last moon have been destroyed. This reporter finds such news suspect, as he added "perhaps not 100% destroyed" before going off the record.

Cart Talk

Mayor T'Char felt as if he was "thrown under the cart" when the Lich asked to know who the Town's Champion is. Our brotherly duo, Klip and Klop, say to not put your cart before the horse, and he should be able to stay clear of the shite.

Alchemists's Home Companion

with Guy Noir

Rumor has it that an old alchemist's hut has been found in the local woods. There is the potential for a cache of old components suspected to be nearby...

A Way with Words...

"Beardlings" - noun - The name of a baby or toddler dwarf. Fun fact: Dwarves are actually very tall as a race, however their fondness of drinking, and of bathing dwarves in whiskey stunts their growth.

Walk, walk - Don't tell me!

What's a pirate's worst nightmare in port?

-----*Catching harrrrpies!*

Marketplace... Looking for potions? Ask around! There are three reputable potion makers in town that are ready and able to fill any requests or orders. Seek out your local mages, alchemist, and clerics for more details!