

The Fengate Official

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T H E R E T U R N O F T H E " M A S T E R ? "

Saturday evening of the last adventuring gathering in Westhill was filled with controversy and intrigue.

The feline cats from Fengate and all over Evendarr were seen and heard fighting with someone who the adventuring folks call, "The Master". This is rumored to be the same one that was featured in the last issue of The Fengate Official as, "The Dark One."

His appearance was not what was rumored though. He appeared to be a bulky man, wearing a dark colored tabard and a black hat. The hat by the way is said to be from the same hat maker who made our Count Basarabe's hat, although the hat maker in question is no longer around the Rosewood area, so he could not be found for confirmation and comment.

The "Master" or Kal-Teth as his name was heard to be pronounced, was accompanied by a creature made of rock and what looked like red and black veins running through his body.

Sir Haven stated that no one

was to interfere with the battle as the challenge, it seems, was made by the cats themselves. Whether this was brave or stupid is left to be decided.

As the battle begun however, it seemed as though the cats began to transform into some type of bigger cats, and more powerful. As they were almost transformed, Kal-Teth seemed to not accept that as fair as he did not transform and with the power of his voice, he stopped the cats from changing. From all of our research and study, this is extremely powerful magick that was done but our sources indicate that this has not been seen in Fengate before.

As the battle began, it was Ifrit, Shiva and Titan against Kal-Teth and his porta-rock monster.

Ifrit began with multiple spells of fire, like no one could see that coming and Shiva began with spells of Ice, again like we could not see that coming and Titan began fighting with the rock monster.

The spells were hitting the rock monster but they seemed

to be "absorbed" into his body, even healing him at time. What a tremendous creature! Kal-Teth on the other hand, was walking around and toying with the cats, throwing imprisonments here and there and resisting all that was thrown at him by the cats. At one point, Titan was imprisoned and Shiva was sent running with fear as Kal-Teth was overheard yelling, "run kitty, run" to Shiva.

Kal-Teth and Ifrit exchanged some dialogue as it was just the two of them. What was exchanged and said was not heard by our sources but at the conclusion of the dialogue, Kal-Teth rifted out with his creature with Ifrit throwing fire upon fire spell into the back of him.

In this reporters opinion, the fight was a small showing of what Fengate is up against. He took a lot of fire and ice spells and it did not look like those three made a dent in his armor. What is he, where did he come from and what is his relationship to the seven? Those are the questions that would need to be answered!

Vampires? In Westhill? Again?

Westhill was plagued by vampires.....again!

Instead of a carnival like they had back in December, they decided to obtain some rotting dogs and attempt to overthrow the town.

Some townsfolk fell vulnerable to their attacks and even one adventurer became one of their favorite dinner plates.

Witnesses say that “they came out of nowhere” and

that “they appeared and then they were gone.”

This is where the story turns a little strange.

At some point during the night, someone or some thing, came in and gave some orders to the dogs and then began giving orders to the vampires.

We have no eyewitness accounts of who or what this stranger is but it should be

noted that upon doing some research over the past few weeks, this reporter has found that only higher vampires can control the lesser vampires.

What does that say for Westhill? Who knows! We do have a vampire problem and we need to find out where they are coming from and where they stay during the daylight hours.

Upon speaking to a representative from the Guilds, the adventuring Guildmasters have not contacted them about needing resources to deal with their undead or vampire problem.

Can someone please tell me what is wrong with this picture if that is true?

The River Watch

BY: CAPTAIN ABRAHMS

“I have been sober for months now. Rum I was carrying? I wasn't carrying any rum.”

Well hello again!

The river you ask?

You did ask, right?

Well, I can tell you a little bit about that subject matter in question. The subject matter in question that you seek to discover information about is quite wet at the moment.

There has been some quiet times I tell you.

There have been some not so quiet times when I've seen some dark spaces move under my boat. About the size of an underwater dragon lizard thingy.

I swear I saw something like that one night. The night when all my rum disappeared over the side of my boat. I think that was when the shape was seen it was.

I have been sober for months now. Rum I was carrying? I wasn't carrying any rum. You must be drunk and seeing the cases of rum in my hull.

You saw it too? The shape? The dragon lizard thingy?

Beware!!!!

Honoring Adventuring Groups

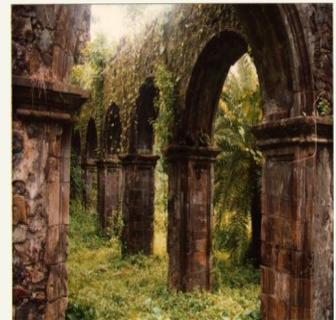
The Order of the Watchtower and The Order of Earthheart will be honored on Saturday of the March adventuring gathering.

“What they have done for our lands and economy is to be rewarded with thanks from Our Grace and ourselves,”

says Count Devin Huntington.

“They have given their blood in defense of the towns and some of them have shown great interest in becoming more of a noble base for our Duchy,” says Count Basarabe. “I am not going to be hasty and make bad deci-

sions but I feel we need to look at the nobles we have in place now and build back up our noble houses. We have two groups that have done that themselves and that should be commended.”



Westhill Tavern, Haunted???



The Westhill tavern, part of the Wolf Song tavern, seems to have been

haunted by a ghost or poltergeist over the last adventuring day.

Sources confirmed weird happenings throughout Saturday. Plates levitated, chairs rose, weapons moved while sitting on the table and we even had a display of artistic side we all of the chairs in the tavern were stacked leg to leg, end over end and all through the place.

A eyewitness stated that it had something to do with the graveyard located at the top of the hill and the ruins up

there. Loud dog sounds and weird lights have been seen around that area as well.

Throughout Saturday it was found that some items were needed in order to put the spirit to rest. All items were gathered and Anno, Sereg and Tiernan were able to perform the ritual and gather the items needed.

Thank you to all adventurers who helped. We are able to go into the tavern now for a "calm" drink.



Wolfsong Tavern Closed!

The Wolfsong Tavern has been closed for a while during the adventuring gatherings.

A spokesperson for the tavern said that the owners have taken a vacation to roam around Fengate for a while.

Rumors have that the tavern is being renovated throughout the Duchy and that Gerda and Tiernan need to be present to

oversee the construction. Other rumors surface that they have taken their money and ran, but that is not in their best interest in this reporters opinion.

Gerda and Tiernan, the owners of the Wolfsong Tavern, could not be reached for comment unfortunately.

With two adventuring gather-

ings coming up, it is hard to say what our brave adventurer's will do for food and drink.

Perhaps a collection can be taken up to go outside the boundaries of the Duchy to obtain food from other areas. It will be interesting to see how everything "pans out" so to speak.

"Rumors have that the tavern is being renovated through the Duchy..."

What box are they looking for?

Late Friday evening, a group of Enoculi were seen around town demanding to know the location of "The Box."

When presented with several empty boxes, they seem to not care with those and state that the boxes presented were not the box in question.

Sources indicate that the Enoculi then were attacked

and retaliated by decimating the group of adventurers that were being questioned.

Upon doing some research ourselves, there was a box shaped hole that was found in a recent quarry over by the Hope's Crossing location.

What the box is, what it holds and why these things want it are still being answered. What

is known is that it is a pretty big box and it kept being referred to as the "Plague Box" or something to that effect.



RUMORS FROM AROUND
THE DUCHY

- ~ "Villagers have been falling asleep in the middle of the town of Westhill. No one knows why though."
- ~ "Luck? Who in the name of Void needs Luck nowadays?"
- ~ "Beware! Vampires may still be close by."
- ~ "In March you'll be weak. If no green found, they seek. The death spells squeak!"
- ~ "I heard someone said the ground will start shaking soon."
- ~ "Fire and Ice have been seen raining from the sky above."
- ~ "Is anyone ever going to go look at those strange lights that are coming from the swamp?"
- ~ "Pie thefts are running rampant again. Who is behind this?"
- ~ "What is that smell?"
- ~ "Evendarrian troops have been seen entering the Duchy in large quantities."
- ~ "The barbarian is a vampire."
- ~ "A small green man has been seen looking for something and talking about his game."
- ~ "A man with a long hat has been offering free spirit forges to humans."
- ~ "Pantherghast? Against Sarrs? Again?"
- ~ "The tavern is closed? Where in the void are we going to get a drink?"
- ~ "Rogue killings have been happening around Westhill."
- ~ "Kal-Teth is really a goblin dog covered in deer chili, onions, peppers and cow cheese."
- ~ "The strange bunny thing is back? Wait, isn't it a month too early?"
- ~ "The watchtower group is secretly the group of people from that moving tower."

March is a time for celebration!

When is there not a time for celebration?

Fengate has been plagued by undead, humanoids, lizard folk and other unnamable creatures but we still move forward.

We are selling land, establishing trade, gaining nobility help from Evendarr and rebuilding our Duchy after the Night of Knives.

How elastic are we to rebound from what has happened? We have the person responsible now and even know his name. What are we going to do with the information?

We need to think, plan, fight and even



die to obtain our goals of winning this unnamed war against this benevolent creature or person.

What does he hold, what are his goals,

what is he doing while we sit and gather around our towns and trade, drink and talk?

Should we not celebrate our small victories and be happy and glad that we are where we are at today?

All this reporter can say is that after the last few years, after the last battles and after rebuilding our towns, we sure are mighty lucky to be where we are at today.

Luck is the root of it. Maybe March can bring us some much needed luck in areas that we need help in.