

ELANTHIA BANNER HERALD

WAR COMES TO THE SUTHERLANDS!

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BARONIES ENGAGE

WAR HAS BEGUN TO SINK ITS ROTTEN FINGERS INTO THE SUTHERLANDS. MANY CITIZENS OF THE BARONY OF SANDE HAVE BEEN FORCED FROM THEIR HOMES AND INTO THE TERRIBLE LIFE OF A REFUGEE. THIS IS CAUSED BY THE AGGRESSIVE ACT OF WAR TAKEN BY THE BARONY OF SUDBYR. IN RECENT WEEKS, SUDBYR LAUNCHED AN ATTACK INTO SANDE, ULTIMATELY CAPTURING THE HOBBLING CITY OF HOBBLETON. THIS ACT SHOWS THE OBVIOUS STAMINA OF THE SUDBYR ARMY AS THEY WERE NOT ONLY ABLE TO OVERCOME ELVEN ELITES, BUT ALSO TO MOUNT AN ATTACK ON THE OBVIOUSLY -VICIOUS LITTLE HOBBLINGS, WITH THEIR BUTTER KNIVES AND CHEESE SHREDDERS, THEIR MASSIVE ARMY OF LESS THAN A HUNDRED WAS EVENTUALLY TAKEN DOWN BY THE SEVERAL LEGION STRONG ARMY OF SUDBYR. HOW LONG WILL THIS WAR CONTINUE, AND HOW WILL THE BARONIAL BOUNDARIES LOOK WHEN IT IS COMPLETE? NO ONE CAN KNOW. HOWEVER, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ELANTHIANS WATCH THEIR BACKS THIS GATHERING, LEST THEY TOO GET CAUGHT UP IN THE FUROR OF WAR.

SUDBYR STATES ALTRUISM

IN A RECENT BID FOR SUPPORT FROM THE POPULACE OF THE SUTHERLANDS, RAZIEL, ONE OF THE LORDS OF SUDBYR, STATED REASONS FOR THE SUDBYRIAN ASSAULT ON THE BARONY OF SANDE. IN HIS SOAPBOX ORATORY, RAZIEL POINTED TO THE MISTREATMENT OF THE SARR RACE WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF SANDE, THE LACK OF MILITARY SUPPORT AT GATHERINGS, AND WHAT HE SAW AS AN ATTACK ON SUDBYR WHEN SANDE FORCES MISTAKENLY CROSSED THE BOUNDARIES TWIXT THEIR LANDS. WHILE FORCES SHOULD KEEP TO THEIR OWN LANDS, THE OTHER EXAMPLES JUST DO NOT SEEM TO JUSTIFY A FULL FORCE ATTACK AGAINST ANOTHER BARONY. SARR HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A THORN IN THE SIDE OF THE ELVES, AND THE ELVES HAVE THUS OFFERED THEM EXILE, AND GIVEN THEM FAIR WARNING TO KEEP OUT AS OPPOSED TO SUMMARILY EXECUTING THE ENTIRE RACE, IF THIS HAD OCCURRED, ANAVRA WOULD NO LONGER STAND. ALSO, WHO IS TO SAY WHAT SANDE WAS DOING DURING THE ONGOING FIGHTS AT GATHERINGS. THEY WOULD NOT BE THE FIRST BARONY TO BE AWAY ON IMPORTANT SECURITY MISSIONS DURING MAJOR FIELD ENCOUNTERS, YET THAT DOES NOT QUALIFY THEM AS NON SUPPORTERS.

SANDE DECLARES WAR

BARON KERES DECLARES WAR ON SUDBYR. AFTER WHAT MANY CONSIDERED AN OVERLONG SILENCE FROM THE BELEAGUERED BARON OF SANDE, KERES HAS SPOKEN OUT AGAINST THE ASSAULT ON HIS LAND. IN A LONG DOCUMENT CONTAINING TERMS OF SURRENDER OF HIS BARONY, THE BARON HAS RESPONDED WITH FORCE, FURTHER LEGITIMIZING THIS WAR BETWEEN BARONIES. WE AT THE HAROLD DO NOT HOLD FOR ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER, BUT THIS WAR HAS NOW GAINED AN ASPECT OF LEGALITY IT WOULD NOT HAVE HAD WITH OUT BARON KERES' DECLARATION OF WAR. THE TERMS OF THE OFFERED SURRENDER WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) you will give to the barony of sudbyr 50 miles of land from all areas our borders touch this to include any lands taken
- 2) you will release 1/3 of your troops to sudbyrain command
- 3) You will surrender the person that summoned the great druid that attacked and killed sudbyrain citizens
- 4) When called upon you will rally to fight with the sudbyrain army in sudbyr's times of needs.
- 5) You will destroy 3/4 of any navy ships that you have
- 6) you will disarm troops now for the next 12 months and with draw them to the city of Bog'e
- 7) You will stop all armament of you armies and navy for a year
- 8) You will make a Public apology of Invading sudbyr during the times of war.
- 9) You will give tribute to the barony of sudbyr in the sum of 1000 gold once per year for 3 years
- 10) Any obliteration components and scrolls will be given to the Barony of sudbyr at once.
- 11) You will also surrender the noble that led the attack on sudbyr a year ago.
- 12) You will stop all trading and shipping with the Isles at once.

New Construction For Sande

MARCE, SUDBYR - A

BARONY COUNCIL MEETING TOOK PLACE THIS WEEK TO OPEN PLANS OF CITY CONSTRUCTION IN WHAT USED TO BE SANDE.

"WE ARE LOOKING THROUGH VARIOUS CITY MAPS AND BLUE PRINTS TO DECIDE WHERE AND WHAT WE WANT TO BUILD,"

SAID ONE COUNCIL MEMBER.

"THERE ARE MANY TALENTED ARCHITECTS WORKING ON THE PROJECT AS WE SPEAK."

THOUGH THE MEETING WAS KEPT FROM THE PUBLIC, WE WERE GIVEN A LIST OF IDEAS THAT THEY ARE CONSIDERING FOR US TO PRINT IN THIS PAPER.

ONE BEING A NEW STADIUM OVER THE AREA THAT IS RIGHT NOW

HOBBLETON. THE STADIUM WILL HOLD 100,000 PEOPLE AND HAVE DAILY TOURNAMENTS INCLUDING A

HOBLING GLADIATOR TOURNAMENT, AN ALL ORC "HOBLING EATING CONTEST", AND THE HOBLING BATTLE-ROYALE.

ALSO ON THE SLATE IS THE NEW TOWN "PETURTH'ANSAAD."

THE TOWN WILL BECOME A MAJOR TRADING POST FOR THE SOON-TO-BE VAST LANDS OF

SUDBYR. CHEESE, MILK, MEATS AND HIDES WILL ALL BE TRADED THROUGH THE TOWN, BUT IT'S CHIEF EXPORT WILL BE ELVEN SLAVES.

The War Rages On

THE WAR BETWEEN RIAK THE BLACK AND THE WHALES OF THE OCEAN CONTINUES IN A BLOODY FIGHT TO EXTINCTION.

ALTHOUGH STRONG AND SELF-RELIANT, THE WHALES SEEM TO

HAVE TAKEN A HARD HIT FROM THIS WAR. "WE FEEL

REASONABLY SURE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO END THIS BATTLE WITHOUT TOO MUCH MORE BLOODSHED," SAID A

WHALE ON MONDAY. "WE ARE OPENING PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH MR. THE BLACK VERY SOON. WE ARE PREPARED TO

OFFER NO MORE THAN HALF OF THE PLANKTON." WHEN ASKED FOR A COMMENT ON THIS TURN OF EVENTS, RIAK HAD THIS TO

SAID: "THERE WILL BE NO NEGOTIATIONS! I WILL HAVE ALL THE PLANKTON!"

My Nobility For A Mask

FORMER SENESCHAL OF SANDE SCYLD SCELDURANE IS A NOW A WANTED MAN. NOT FOR HIS

GOOD LOOKS, OR RUGGED FEATURES, BUT FOR BEING THE DISENCHANTER.

"IT WASN'T HARD TO TELL IT WAS HIM. EVEN WITH THAT MASK ON, YOU COULD SEE HIS BUTT-CHIN AND 'BETTER-THAN-THOU' EYEBROWS." SAID

MUNSON PORCH-SITTER.

AS MUCH AS THIS PAPER HATES TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT, HE IS CORRECT. THERE WAS NO MISTAKING HOW POMPOUS AND ARROGANT HE WAS, EVEN FOR

THE DISENCHANTER. WHAT COULD DRIVE A NOBLE TO WANT TO ACQUIRE SUCH A HORRIBLE POSITION IN LIFE, BEING

A SLAVE TO AN INANIMATE OBJECT? "I THINK HE DID IT FOR THE FAME." SAID ONE TOWNSPERSON. "HE PROBABLY

DID IT FOR THE RICHES," SAID ANOTHER. BOTH WERE WRONG.

HE DID IT FOR CHARITY.

RECENT HISTORICAL EVIDENCE PROVES THAT THE DISENCHANTER WAS QUITE THE PHILANTHROPIST IN HIS HAY-DAY.

HE WOULD OFTEN TIMES ROB FROM THE RICH AND GIVE TO THE POOR DEPENDING ON HOW POOR HE WAS -EDJ. THIS RECENT

BOUT WAS OBVIOUSLY DONE TO SUPPORT LOCAL SCHOOLS. PEOPLE PLEDGED TO GIVE A

CERTAIN AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR EACH SECOND, MINUTE OR 10 MINUTES HE COULD LAST FIGHTING ALL OF ELANTHIA. ONCE HE

FINISHED HIS FIGHT, I'M SURE HE WENT TO COLLECT, AND THEN STRAIGHT TO THE SCHOOL BOARD!

WHAT A GUY! WE AT THE ELANTHIAN BANNER HERALD DO NOT SHARE THE OPINIONS OF THIS FREE-LANCE JOURNALIST. - EDJ

Where Have All The Sea -

elves gone?

TRESTAR, ROSSANOE - THE TUNA INDUSTRY CAME UNDER HEAVY FIRE TODAY WHEN NEWS SPREAD OF FISHERMEN NOT USING

'SEA-ELF FRIENDLY' NETS. TUNA SALES HAVE DROPPED TO A RECORD LOW WHEN CITIZENS

FOUND THEY HAD BEEN EATING TUNA AND SEA-ELF SANDWICHES. "ITS DISGUSTING! I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY TRICKED ME INTO

EATING FISH-ELVES! WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY WERE CONTAMINATED WITH?" SAID ONE CONCERNED LOCAL. THE SEA-ELF

NATION WAS IN AN UPROAR WHEN THEY HEARD THE NEWS. "I WILL NOT STAND BY AND LET MY PEOPLE BE FISHED INTO

EXTINCTION," SAID NADYA, A SEA-ELF. "THIS INJUSTICE WILL STOP WHETHER BY PEACEFUL MEANS OR OTHERWISE." "MY PEOPLE HAVE IT HARD ENOUGH ALREADY, BUT NOW THEY HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS!" SAID TORIEN. "BUT AREN'T YOU A HUMAN?" WE REPLIED. "THAT'S BESIDE THE POINT!" "NONE-THE-LESS, TORIEN WILL DO EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER TO MAKE SURE HIS PEOPLE'S ISCI ARE SAFE FROM THE TYRANNY OF FISHERMEN. WHAT WITH THE ALREADY DWINDLING POPULATION OF SEA-ELVES, CITIZENS EVERYWHERE ARE BECOMING EVEN MORE CONCERNED. IT'S JUST SICK. I MEAN, THOSE FISH-ELVES ARE SO NASTY AND GROSS. I CAN'T BELIEVE I MIGHT HAVE EATEN ONE!" "NEW LAWS ARE BEING CONSIDERED TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF TUNA CONSUMERS SUCH AS "SEA-ELF SAFE" NETS BEING HEAVILY ENFORCED. ALSO, MORE REGULATIONS ON WHERE AND WHEN FISHERMEN CAN FISH SO THAT THERE IS LESS LIKELY A CHANCE TO FISH NEAR A SEA-ELF COMMUNITY. THE FISHERMEN WERE CONFUSED AS TO THE REASONING BEHIND THESE NEW LAWS. I JUST DON'T SEE WHY ANYONE CARES. THEY'RE JUST FISH-ELVES."

Who is Hegemony Anyway
CONFUSED CITIZENS ACROSS ELANTHIA HAVE BEEN ASKING THE QUESTION "WHO IS HEGEMONY ANYWAY?" THIS HAS BEEN IN RESPONSE TO A MIGHTY LONG MESSAGE POSTED IN THE

TAVERN BY ONE SAVIN DU'PRE, FORMERLY FROM THE ISLES D'HOMIG. IN RESPONSE TO THIS OUTCRY FOR INFORMATION, WE AT THE PANNER HERALD HAVE TAKEN IT UPON OURSELVES TO RESPOND TO THIS QUERY AND SHED SOME LIGHT ON THE ENTITY KNOWN AS HEGEMONY. HEGEMONY WAS ONCE A SIMPLE FARM WIFE, WHOSE HUSBAND AND CHILDREN BARELY HELD DOWN A FARMSTEAD TO THE SOUTH OF TIKSYLVAN. LA ROCHELLE. DURING THE ARCAINE WARS, HER HUSBAND WAS SLAIN TO HELP DEFEND THE CITY, AND HER CHILDREN, ONE BY ONE, DIED OF DESPAIR. OR SO WE HAVE BEEN LEAD TO BELIEVE. FURTHER RESEARCH INTO THIS CASE REVEALED THAT HEGEMONY WAS ACTUALLY A MIGHTY ELEMENTAL FROM THE PLAIN OF REALISTIC POWER POLITICS, COME TO THE COMMONERS TO HIDE FROM HEAD-BURYING IDEALISTIC GAS BAGS FROM THE PLANE OF CHARITY AND REFORM. IN HER TIME ON THE PRIME SHE SOON LEARNED THAT HER POWER COULD BEST BE WIELDED AMONGST THE MASSES BY CONTROLLING THE MILITARY AND FOOD SUPPLIES OF HER REGION, THUS FIXING HER CONTROL OVER NOT JUST THE LOCAL POPULACE OF HER ONE VILLAGE, BUT THAT OF THE TRIBUTE-PAYING VILLAGES NEARBY. HER HARD EARNED POWER CAME AT A COST, AND SHE WAS EVENTUALLY TAKEN DOWN BY A NEIGHBORING VILLAGER BY THE NAME OF ECONOMICS.

An Apology

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION THAT SOME OF OUR POINTY EARED SUBSCRIBERS STRANGELY TOOK OFFENSE TO OUR COMIC IN REFERENCE TO THE RACES OF ELANTHIA. SINCE THE AUTHOR OF THAT PARTICULAR PIECE IS CURRENTLY BUSY BEING THE FELL HORSEMAN KNOWN AS THE DISENCHANTER, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND THE FOLLOWING APOLOGY. "SORRY." SO NOW YOU ALL CAN DRY YOUR EYES AND GET OVER IT.

- HORNS & RUMMY

Identifying the Horsemen

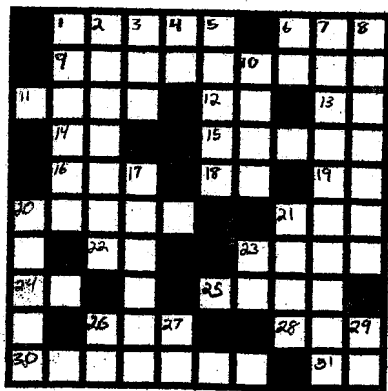
War - SLIGHTLY AGING, HITS REALLY HARD, WEARS A RED MASK

Pestilence - MIDDLE AGED, LIKES TO SNEAK AROUND A LOT, GEMMED MASK.

Disenchanter - PROUD, NAUGHTY, LIKES TO SHOW OFF BUTT-SHAPED CHIN. WILL NOT BE EASILY BEATEN.

Avarice - GREEDY, TALL, SKINNY, MIDDLE AGED MAN. WILL POLITIC YOU TO DEATH IF NOT CAREFUL.

Be VERY WARY IF YOU ENCOUNTER ANY OF THE ABOVE STATED BEINGS AS THEY ARE PROBABLY MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU AND MIGHT NOT LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE.



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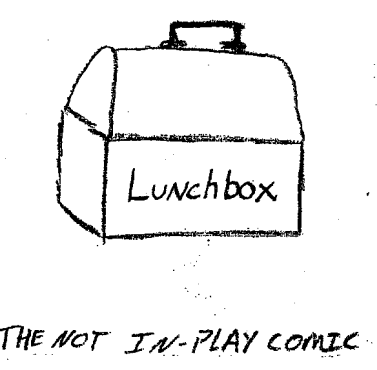
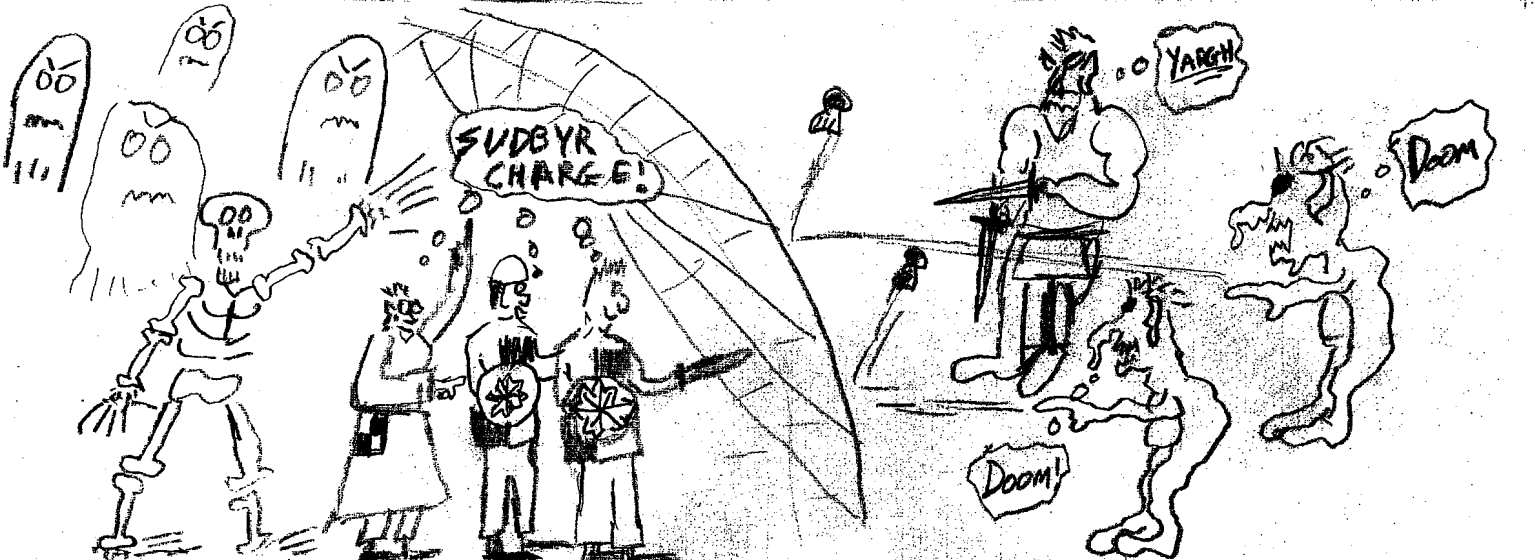
- 1. Good with eggs
- 6. Head Decor
- 9. Unkinned
- 11. To go within
- 12. Not you
- 13. Or wish you
- 14. Knowing explanation
- 15. A person w/mental powers
- 16. zero
- 18. laugh
- 19. Not Applicable
- 20. ___ forth
- 21. name
- 22. fa t (x4)
- 23. Half
- 24. Look ___ that

Down

- 25. Nil
- 26. horse food
- 28. enjoyable
- 30. food garnish
- 31. ___ + ___
- 1. Phallye Fruit
- 2. small bitey insect home
- 3. pigeon noise
- 4. SAT above
- 5. green seducer
- 6. prostitute
- 7. by oneself

- 8. Large wave
- 10. Flat top mountain
- 17. Mountain Livestock
- 20. sudbyrian climate
- 21. To lessen abilities of something
- 23. man pronoun
- 26. this ___ that
- 27. Thomas Lecher's init.
- 29. Not affirmative

Tycos Crossword
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FOR SALE:
Magical Two-Hand gold sword!
Properties Unknown.
Reputable Seller.
If interested, contact anyone wearing a RED Bandana