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LICH KING DESTROYED AND BLUEBROOK LIBERATED

The Guilds of Bluebrook have announced that the Lich King has been destroyed and the plane where he was hiding seems to have collapsed. Attempts to reach the plane have failed. Most creatures from that plane that served in the Lich King's Army simply crumbled to dust once he was destroyed.

Ducal forces have reoccupied the area and are still fighting minor pockets of resistance. However, signs of order being restored abound. Bluebrook's Guilds have rebuilt their workshops. New Circles are erected. Additional security has been put around those buildings in case of stragglers from the Lich King's Army.

If these stragglers are seen, contact your local authorities immediately.

BLUEBROOK SCAVENGER HUNT ANNOUNCED

David Corral, a Bluebrook Celestial Guild Journeyman, reports that he

and other members of the Guilds have put up new circles and rebuilt many of the workshops that were destroyed during the Occupation. In an attempt to attract well-armed heroes to the area, he is inviting all adventurers of stout heart and firm resolve to come to Bluebrook on the First weekend of July for a scavenger hunt.

A large reward will be given to the person with the most points after sundown on Saturday evening. The most successful individual will be awarded no less than twenty gold, and three formal magic Components.

The list of items is as follows. They are to be brought to the tavern after sundown where Corral will determine the winner.

Small White Flowers	1 Point
Small Lavender Flowers	1 Point
Small Red Flowers	1 Point
Small Purple Flowers	2 Points
Small Gold Flowers	3 Points
Silver Pinecone	3 Points
Golden Pinecones	4 Points
Skin of a Basilisk	5 Points

A GYPSY'S JOURNAL-
By Grandmaster Alchemist, Clarion
Zoucha

About De Postink by Dengis Choral,
Scavencher Hunter

You know, I seen all kints of messed up vack jobz durink my travvelz, but I never seen some tink like dis Dengis Choral dat sayz he in de Celestial Guilt in Bluebruuk, an hirez adventurerz to hunt de scavencherz.

Now, I don't know bout yoo, but last time I vas in Bluebruuk, everybody hat to escape vit D'Vinci ven de Lickink's army took de town. Even do I heer dat de Doogal forkes have taken Bluebruuk back, dere can be some uf dem bad gadje arount, so vatch out.

Dis Dengis Choral dat hirez scavencher hunterz says dat he vill come out at de night. I ax yoo dis: How come he don't come out in de day?

Vat did scavencherz ever do to dis Dengis Choral? I cood unerstan if maybe Dengis hire adventurers to hunt veesal scavencherz an I vood even join in on dat hunt, cause de veesalz served de Lickink an I never met a guud veesal. I also never met a guud bat scavencher dat vas alive.

But vat about de udder scavencherz? Vat about Yurzula de brown bear from Freetun dat heel mozt da town avter de azzalt on de Chattergob Qveen? I kno I can tank her dat I'm

still alive. An I know she brink manee udder adventurerz back to life at dat gadder. (Sche cook guud too.)

Vat about dat Ragoon scavencher named Chiller frum Ale-eseeya? I seen her heel manee adventurerz too!

Since I'm not gonna be dere at de gadder in Bluebruuk, I hope dat sumvun can chek into dis Dengis Choral an fint out if maybe he don't come out in de day cause he go up like dragonz breath in de zunchine.

BANDITS MAKING ROADS
UNSAFE

Human bandits have been seen along the roads between Ebonvale and Bluebrook. Refugees traveling in small groups along the roads have been attacked. Victims report seeing Ogres occasionally working along with the humans.

Please report any disturbances to your local authorities.

DO YOO NO SUMVUN WHO
VANTS TO LEARN DE REEDINK
AN DE RITEINK?

Tell dem to come see Zook at de August gadder. For de measly fee ov tree silverz dey can learn de reedink an de riteink from a real Grandmazer Alchemizt! Limited time offer. See Zook for de tailz.

MIST REAPPEARING

The Mist has once again been sighted near Bluebrook. It appears as a large, red, swirling cloud with claws and a ghostly face. It seems to show itself only at night and has been known to consume animals and individuals in the area.

Thomas Peyton, local defender of Bluebrook, recently survived an encounter with a Mist. He and a group of five reported seeing the



Mist outside the tavern a month ago on the night of the full moon. He described feeling an incredible sense of fear that caused him and a friend to freeze in their tracks. Two others in his party fled from the scene.

A wizard, Deandra Knowles, in the party attempted several spells on the creature. Many of them seemed ineffective at first. After some trial and error, she seemed to cause some damage to the creature with ice spells. She thinks fire and lightning spells may heal it.

The other companion frozen in his tracks, Bernard Rellston, was consumed by the Mist and disappeared before Ms. Knowles could destroy it. He has not been heard from since.

Local forces have yet to discover its lair. Freeton and Sablewood also

apparently have been having Mist problems as of late. It is recommended to stay indoors after dark.

JOURNEYMAN'S FAMILY FOUND DEAD

On June 17, a local journeyman of Ebonvale's Celestial Guild and his family were found slaughtered in their home by other members of the Guild.

Guild member, George Rowlands, reports that Edmund Lately was last seen by members of the guild on June 15. When Lately did not report to the regular guild meeting on the morning of the 17th, Rowlands and other guild members went to the home to check on Lately.

Rowlands saw that the ward Lately normally has on his house was still up. Rowlands used the extra ward key Lately kept at the guild to go through the ward. Once inside, the Guild members found the family of six dead and the house stripped bare of anything of value.

If anyone has any knowledge of whom or what attacked the family, please contact the Celestial Guildmaster.



FEY PARTY TO BE HELD

At the next full moon the local fey surrounding Bluebrook will be holding a celebration in the woods. As usual, there will be much drinking and revelry for those that can find the party. Mortals, Seelie and Unseelie are all welcome at this party, provided they behave themselves.

MYSTERIOUS VANISHINGS

Staggered reports are arriving from many locations in Aeran'or of people vanishing.

After the long battle with the Lich King was over, several Bluebrook residents started rebuilding their homes. Soon afterwards, two disappeared without a trace. If anyone knows of the whereabouts of Millicent Reebert or John Shutthers, please let their families know.

Several Freeton farmers have reported children disappearing throughout the night. Local suspicion is that a vampire has moved into the area. No evidence has been found.

Around Ebonvale, large animals are absent from farms. Farmers Johanna Selicents and Hans Daunton report missing several sheep, cows, pigs, horses, and donkeys without a trace. These disappearances are happening at all times of day and night.

It is unknown whether these multiple disappearances are related.

EARTH GUILD JOURNEYMAN TO BE EXECUTED

Yannis Pallenburg, a Journeyman of the Bluebrook Earth Guild, has been detained on theft and treason charges. An investigation has been launched and his execution has been delayed until Sunday, July 4th.

The Guilds have split into two factions on this matter. The majority calls for Pallenburg's immediate execution, while a small minority claims that he has been framed. The Earth Guildmaster initially found the evidence but maintains that not all seems quite right.

ARCANE ACADEMY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Archmagus MarYvonne Ides, Dean of the Academy of the Arcane Arts, announces its official opening in Crimson Springs.

The school will accept up to four applications for the title of Magus. Those wizards who believe themselves capable of completing the grueling and dangerous tasks need to send their applications directly to Archmagus MarYvonne Ides at the school.