



## YUGOLOTH STEALS CANDY FROM A BABY!

Tarina Shemp and her husband Tret are merchants in the great bazaar. The couple recently had a young child named Bria. The couple didn't really have to change the way they worked, Tret still went and got the shipments of different Upper Planar locales, and she took the child with her when she went to the bazaar to sell them. However, their profits began to drop slightly when the child began to yell and scream through out most of the day, nobody likes a screaming child after all. One day the baby was a perfect little archon, and didn't make a peep all day, except for a slight whine when she was hungry. To celebrate at the end of the day, Tarina went to her friend's candy shop and bought her child a large piece of candy. Tarina was carrying her child through the busy streets when she began to scream. Tarina then noticed that the candy her child was joyously licking was gone. She first looked on the ground thinking that the child simply dropped it, however, when she raised her head back up, she saw a 'loth in the crowd licking on her child's candy. Tarina didn't take any action, since it's not a good idea to confront a 'loth with a baby in your arms, the 'loth has not been formally charged with any wrongdoing. (JA)

## CALL FOR CULLERS!

The Eye of Xaos is going to need more cullers if it's going to survive, people! Send submissions to: Sean\_R\_Taylor@hotmail.co.uk

So far the responses have been great to this humble little Newsrag, but theres always more to be had. Surely you don't all just come in from work and head straight to the bottle of firewine? How many of you could be sharing the chant right now!?!

## "THE SPIRE COULD TOPPLE!" SAYS GUVNER

Guvner mover, Worthy Notsman today put forward his theory displaying calculations on the stability of the Great Spire. Notsman, a little known member of the Fraternity of Order, has spent several years of his life researching the composition of the spire and calculating just how high such a structure could feasibly go before it begins to lean and inevitably topple.

Inhabitants of the City of Doors had never considered such a thing could happen until now. When questioned by 'Shattering Silence'; our Xaositect reporter, over 80% of the citizens asked returned an answer between worried and terrified concerning this matter.

Several citizens went too far as to say that they were leaving the Hive until more was known. No doubt 'Shattering' will be arrested for inciting panic amongst the Hive Dwellers, and so further reports will have to wait until we break him out. The study is put before the Guvner Factol today and we will try and give you the darks on it next issue. (BW)

## XAOSITECTS TO STALL PARADE!!!

While it might not bother you, I was more than a little shocked to learn that the annual Xaositects Handstand Parade is postponed indefinitely! The Chaosmen organisers (what a novel idea) have bowed to public pressure and given citizens more time to prepare for any eventuality that may arise during what many are starting to call a 'Limbonian Onslaught' (BW)

## ATHAR UNEASY ABOUT RECENT DROW INFLUX

It's no dark to most berks that the head Drow deity Lolth went silent some time ago. With out the power granted to them by the Spider Goddess, many Drow clerics lost control over the people they once treated as slaves.

So, many of the plane-hopping ex-Priestesses lost all faith in the Powers. This led them to join up with the Athar.

The Athar are always looking for new recruits, so they didn't turn away these faithless Drow, but many of the members are starting to regret that decision.

See, to be a cleric of Lolth, you can't have any good blood in you at all, and it normally helps to be excessively violent.

These Drow have started their own little branch of the faction that is starting an all out war against the Powers, bashing priests, defacing altars, even trying to put some petitioners in the dead book.

The high-ups in the faction are trying to put a stop to this before they mess with the wrong blood, and the Athar wake up one morning with an army of battle-crazed-Ares-worshipping-spear-toting-warriors waiting for them at the spire. Since the ex-clerics of Lolth aren't used to taking orders from anyone; let alone males of lesser races, they are completely ignoring the warnings of the high-ups.

Chant is that they even slaughtered a factotum or three. So if you're a priest, and you're in Sigil or the Outlands, you should keep an eye out for Drow. (JA)

## GROUND OPENS UP AND SWALLOWS CITIZENS IN XAOS

As to be expected in the Portal Town of Limbo, strange things happen. Perhaps one of the strangest is the sudden opening of the ground beneath the feet of some citizens, who then abruptly fall into an apparent abyss. Even the current Mayor Cleramo (or Clear as Mud to citizens) looked more than a little confused when I asked him about this occurrence "Little chance my Orange fuzzy bears had! Now, who is for some banana soup?" is the quote he gave before walking off on his knees. (BW)

## 'PEOPLE RAIN' OVER GUVNER COURTS IN MECHANUS

A veritable hailstorm of people has come down over the Guvner Law Courts in Mechanus. The people, currently of unknown origin are said to have spontaneously fallen from openings which appeared in the abyss which serves at the 'sky' of the plane of Mechanus...wait a minute. Am I the only one who sees a link here? Ground swallows citizens in Xaos and all of a sudden we have people falling from the sky in Mechanus? Oh this isn't going to have a pretty outcome... (BW)

## FACTION MEMBERS SEEN IN SIGIL!

A collective group of members from the old factions of Sigil have gathered around the Cage in various areas. It is believed that higher-ups in each of the leading factions got together and agreed on a plan to try and regain their territory in Sigil.

A Sons of Mercy spokesperson has informed the 'Eye' that the chant on the streets is that the assembled faction members are planning on making a mass apology to the Lady herself.

Such a thing has not been attempted before but I can only imagine that the effects will be similar to the last sod who offered up praise to the Lady's name...that being a flaying without warning. The poor berk looked like he had been cuddling Razorvine.

Regardless, this Chaosman will be watching (albeit from a safe distance and with a nice cold beer) to see what the outcome of this group apology will be. **(BW)**

## MORTUARY CATCHES FIRE!

The Hive district was left in shock this week after plumes of smoke could be seen billowing from windows in the dome that is the Mortuary. It is thought the blaze was started when bodies were left too close to the furnace which serves as a means of cremating deaders. The burial shrouds over the bodies; combined with the embalming fluids used, meant the fire is thought to have spread quickly through the area.

Areas of the one-time Dustmen faction headquarters have been destroyed; some others are stained black with smoke, but the majority of the building is intact and currently getting a well needed lick of paint.

One witness has said "It was hard to tell whether the thing you say burning was a zombie or a dustie, neither seemed to show any emotion as they were doused one by one."

Reports have indicated that the Mortuary is still open. There is a no known backlog of corpses. **(BW)**

## CIVIC FESTHALL IN UPROAR!!!

Reports have been leaked that the Sons of Mercy were called to a disturbance in the Civic Festhall earlier this month.

Despite the Society of Sensation strictly prohibiting the Sons from discussing the details of the disturbance, the Eye of Xaos has learned that a powerful Psion; believed to be of the Signers, took exception to comments made by a Sensate about the use of Psionics and decided to crack open one of the sensory stones.

According to our source, the psion used his mind to break the stone in half, releasing clouds of various gases. The damage caused by these gases is said to run up a bill numbering in the thousands.

Our source also informed us the Psion calmly left the Festhall, charming anyone who tried to stop him.

The Society of Sensation has made no attempt to find the vandal, wanting to keep the incident as quiet as possible.

Luckily, the attacker chose a time when the Sensoriums were empty and so there were no casualties. This has led to Sons of Mercy to dismiss the incident as merely a 'Domestic Disturbance'. **(BW)**

## HOWLERS CRAG TELEGRAM SERVICE

Pandemonium would like to announce the opening of a new business. The petitioners offer their painfully solemn word to deliver any message to anyone on the Great Wheel by way of the Howlers Crag.

For a modest sum, a berk can sidestep the danger of making his way to pandemonium, battling the raging winds and combating the fiendish residents of the Crag.

The companies promise to deliver the message is backed up by a promise to refund double the cost of sending the message if they cannot deliver it.

All messages should be given to Jonal Rebdack at his stall near the Clerks Ward in Sigil. Payment is accepted in Sigil currency only. Payment by Soul Larvae is strictly prohibited. **(BW)**



## WANTED!!!

This Kelvezu demon is wanted in connection with a series of murders committed in Dis. The Archfiend Dispater is paying a reward of upto 10,000 gold to anyone with information leading to apprehension

## NEWLY CULTIVATED HIVE FLORA?

A Dabus has successfully cultivated a new form of creeping vine to combat the encroaching problem of Razorvine which has become such a trademark of Sigil.

It is unknown how the plant came into existence. And is it by no means a thriving plant, but the Dabus is hopeful that it can make the vine take root in Sigil. It also believes that the plant will serve many useful purposes in Sigil.

Aside from its ability to withstand the brutal Razorvine, it also yields small yellow fruits. If picked at the correct ripeness, they are highly nutritious. This would assist with the poverty and starvation suffered by many in the Hive.

However, the fruit decays rapidly and is useless for stockpiling. The only way to preserve it for any amount of time is to ferment it, creating a sweet and mild wine.

The final benefit is the beautiful flower that sprouts at random intervals along the length of the vine. The multi-hued flowers are likely to be a welcome change to the ugly barbs of the Razorvine.

As stated above, the plant is far from an established part of Sigil. But I think we all hope that soon the vine will be as well known as its painfully sharp cousin. **(BW)**

## PORTAL WARS

Inhabitants of the Abyss have launched a campaign to strip Sigil of its 'City of Doors' title. They are claiming that the first layer of the Abyss; the so-called 'Plain of Infinite Portals' has vastly more portals than the Cage.

Sigil's council have hit back at the fiends, highlighting that their portals lead to anywhere in the Multiverse. They say that the portals in the first layer of the Abyss lead only to other layers of the Abyss.

This retort has apparently stumped the fiends, as no reply has yet been made. **(BW)**

## NEXT MONTH IN THE EYE OF XAOS!

Ladies, Gentlemen, Sods and Berks, I am attempting to write an article for next months issue of the Eye. The thing I need to know is just what *do* you think of the Sons of Mercy?

Maybe you are a diehard supporter of the Sigils newest Cage Cullers? Maybe you are one of the many sceptics who laughs at the so-called police force of Sigil?

Either way, contact me to let your voice be heard. Tell me just what you think! (Email: [Barking\\_Wilder@planewalker.com](mailto:Barking_Wilder@planewalker.com) Discussion closes 28<sup>th</sup> August 2004) **(BW)**