Harmontium Hive Plans Hit the Blinds

TORCH—Threatening to engulf half the burg, the River Styx flood-flushed through Torch last week, putting dozens of souls in the deadbook and causing hundreds more to lose their memories. Although the marches surrounding the gate-towns have often flooded in the past, the River Styx typically confines its meandering to the Lower Plaines. Therefore, the residents were thoroughly surprised when a powerful flood of ink-black Styx waters surged out of the hinterlands.

The flood struck with little warning, according to local bards, who said they were forced to claw their way up pipe. The tierer got really torched off and stung the adile-cove with some kind of tail they had hiding in their pants. The berk started shaking and twitching and fell off into the Styx. Leatherhead should’ve known better than to mess with a Berk.

The most amazing chant came from witnesses who say they spied a culter dancing on the banks of two dead fiends floating in the river. He was trying bloody hard to keep his balance while these blasted fiends was bobbing up and down in the eddies,” said one witness. "Can’t figure out how the berk got there. Lots of bards’ standing on the roof top were cheering the sod on as he floated past them—on a rubber band, you know. He had his head up, but one culter said she actually saw him willingly jump on to the dead fiends from safety. "I swear by the hea oreal, the Maldon of Pain herself, this adile-cove jumped out of a tower right on to the dead fiends, from safety!" he shouted.

Once it was over, the witnesses told the culters that they had seen a skeleton of Leviathan, his head up, and a rubber band around his waist. The culters all turned red and said that it was just a prop used in the cult, and that the bards were just trying to make a joke.

Massive numbers of fiends perishing in the Styx may have caused the river to overflow its banks, or the sheer malignancy of the conflict may have altered the course of the river, spreading the Blood Wars evilly throughout the land. If the case truly proves to be a prelude to the future of the river, Torch may be in for a lot more trouble in the near future. Apparently is that the War has escalated to previously unseen levels after recent prisoner exchange went sour, and our sources say there seems little chance of the battles lasting anytime soon.

Price: 2 Stingers

First Week of Narciss

SIGILI—At a press conference two days ago, Harmonium spoke for the first time after the disaster. Shar revealed plans to locate a permanent presence of the faction in the Hive Ward. Shar told a group of stunned culters around the table that they had begun rebuilding a decrepit Flain shamanhouse for eventual use as a faction offices and soldier barracks.

“Harmonium patriots have always been the main force for law and order in the disreputable Hive,” Shar told the assembled. “Now for the first time in many decades, the Harmonium will work from within the Hive itself. This new bureau, which we call the Encampment, will be our beaconhead to an island of cross-trading knights. Knights of the post, Chatkem and Anarchic Foreign!

It’s obvious,” Shar said to the congregation, “the Harmonium is ready to string lawbreakers at all hours of the night and we need to work our best way round the Gate to do it.”

A culter from the Tempus Sigili asked where the new kip will be built. Shar replied, “The Harmonium will stand on the very ground where three officers of the law were recently lost. It will serve both to honour the sacrifice of those true bloods and remind cross-traders that the Harmonium avenges its own.

However, less than a day after Shar’s speech, the Hardhead proposal ran into some snags at the City Courts. It seems that several Gomorren took exception to this plan and found some legal grounds on which to challenge the new construction. A clerk down at the Courts told SIGILI that the Harmonium may not have filed the proper paperwork in order to secure building permits at the site. ‘In fact,’ commented the clerk, ‘it seems that the Gomorren have taken exception to this plan and found some legal grounds on which to challenge the new construction. It seems that the Gomorren have taken exception to this plan and found some legal grounds on which to challenge the new construction. It seems that the Gomorren have taken exception to this plan and found some legal grounds on which to challenge the new construction. It seems that the Gomorren have taken exception to this plan and found some legal grounds on which to challenge the new construction. It seems that the Gomorren have taken exception to this plan and found some legal grounds on which to challenge the new construction. It seems that the Gomorren have taken exception to this plan and found some legal grounds on which to challenge the new construction. It seems that the Gomorren have taken exception to this plan and found some legal grounds on which to challenge the new construction. It seems that the Gomorren have taken exception to this plan and found some legal grounds on which to challenge the new construction. It seems that the Gomorren have taken exception to this plan and found some legal grounds on which to challenge the new construction. It seems that the Gomorren have taken exception to this plan and found some legal grounds on which to challenge the new construction.

— Malia Intwood, culter

CHOOSER: Blood War Blamed

buildings, over rocks and even around each other to avoid getting lost. ‘Bers were going lazy trying to get away,’ said Chair Downers, a long-time resident of Torch. "I saw one rod crawl right up over this tellting hanging on to a drain

Chair Downers, prepared for more trouble

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REVELATIONS OF THE RIGAN INVASION

by Tenenias Al Karak

RECENTLY, I was blessed with the rare luxury of time and the chance to do what I really enjoy: research and writing. I spent the last few weeks of my stay in the library, poring over ancient texts and documents, trying to piece together the story of the Rigan Invasion. I was lucky enough to find some interesting information that I thought you might find as interesting as I did.

The invasion itself was a disaster, as everyone knows. But the true nature of the conflict, and what really happened, is still shrouded in mystery. I have managed to uncover some fascinating details that shed light on the events of that time.

The story begins with the fall of Tir Na Og. The ancient kingdom had been a beacon of peace and prosperity for centuries, but it was not immune to the rising power of the #74. The invaders, led by their high priest, attacked without warning, and the people of Tir Na Og faced a long and difficult battle.

Despite the valiant efforts of the defenders, the city fell. And with it, the hopes and dreams of a whole civilization were lost.

The conquerors then marched on to other lands, their numbers swelled by the prisoners they had taken. The world was never the same again.

I hope that my research will help you to better understand the events of that time, and the lessons we can learn from them. As always, I welcome any feedback or comments you may have on my work.

Yours sincerely,

Tenenias Al Karak
SIGIL—In an unusually forthcoming move, the Harmonium today released detailed reports of their ongoing investigation into the mystery of the Cadre. Christopher Verdoo, chief investigating officer in the case, gave this statement:

"While I realize that this is not normal Harmonium procedure, my office has decided to break with tradition to let the people of Sigil know that we are still on the job. Indeed, we have managed to make some fairly significant breakthroughs in this landmark case, and in light of the general mismanagement perpetrated by Mr. Marm Greenthumb, I felt it was only fair that we clear the air on this investigation."

OFFICIAL HARMONUM INVESTIGATION REPORT

Evidence: Pieces of both devices match the original attack. The un-deployed device was examined and it was determined not to be of Moorwen origin. The still with which the device was constructed did not match known Moorwen methods.

Inventor: Harrow Green assigned Special Investigator to CASE: 11-1145 (PERSONNEL: 0000-0059) assigned to assist Measure Three

Inventor: Harrow Green assigned Special Investigator to CASE: 11-1145 to CASE: 11-1140 (PERSONNEL: 0000-0059) published correspondence received from those claiming to be the Cadre. Cadre Zebras went to (See INTELLIGENCE: FIRE: 11-0850-0065) reports recovering the letter from contacts to determine name.

Incident: Indicates location and style points to a non-Sigil origin, possibly, the author was from the Outlands or the Prime. Threat of a spider attack, being researched, at this time.

INVESTIGATION REPORT: Solodus 1st week, 3rd day, 6 A.P. Incident: Businessman, Wellen, Tombo (See INTELLIGENCE: FIRE: 11-0850-0065) killed by Cadre. Body was decapitated and limbs were cut off with serrated blade. Body parts were attached to a machine shaped like a spider. Magical energies were detected around the machine.

Suspects: None

Wittnesses: Main hint, local tradesman reported hearing the machine chunk the phrase: "Thief no more." (See WITNESS STATEMENT: 11-1076-0065)

Evidence: Machine contains both mechanical and magical origin. Design and function are similar to the explosive devices previously recovered. Machine is still under analysis at this time.

Addendum: Explosive device similar to the index cards devices previously recovered found in the inner workings of the spider machine. Analysis indicates that the device was constructed by the same person as previous devices recovered.

INVESTIGATION REPORT: Credit brunch 2nd week, 2nd day, 3 A.P. Incident: Harrow Green assigned Special Investigator to CASE: 11-1145 to CASE: 11-1140 (PERSONNEL: 0000-0059) assigned to assist Measure Three

INVESTIGATION REPORT: Credit brunch 3rd week, 1st day, 3 A.P. Incident: Measure three Harrow Green assigned Special Investigator to CASE: 11-1145 to CASE: 11-1140 (PERSONNEL: 0000-0059) assigned to measure Moorwen from Lunarl. Team dispatched to investigate their whereabouts. Last seen in Shale Ward questioning contacts in CASE: 11-1145.

INVESTIGATION REPORT: Credit brunch 3rd week, 7th day, 3 A.P. Incident: Square War (See LOCAL: REPORTS: T701, T702, T703) destroyed by second machine attack from the Cadre. Machine (See INTELLIGENCE: FIRE: 11-0850-0065) exploded on impact: 20 persons killed, 3 houses of the Flatlander of Order killed. 40 persons injured.

Addendum: League contacts are unknown (See INTELLIGENCE: FIRE: 11-0850-0065, 0000-0065, 0000-0065).

Wittnesses: Qai, Shale Prince (See WITNESS STATEMENT: 11-1076-0065)

Suspects: (See SUSPECT REPORT: 11-1076-0059)

Evidence: Majority of machine was recovered. Analysis indicates that the machine was constructed by a single person, less than a creative size of small design. Similar to that of spider machine. Clockwork major has been suspected (See SUSPECT REPORT: 11-1076-0059) as magical energies were detached and believed to power the vehicle. Possible that a clockwork work and accomplice are the perpetrators.

Addendum: Rev. League contacts have come forward with ideas and location of Cadre operations and safe houses. Patrons have been unmasked.

Addendum: Leads followed up on, additional evidence recovered. (See INTELLIGENCE REPORT: 11-1076-0065.)

NewsChant

SLIMED EGG FACITES BAZAAR RIOT

SIGIL—A riot broke out in the Great Bazaar today when Brann Bloodheart, a Docen guard-high, started wading through the crowd angrily swinging an axe handle and cracking skulls. Bloodheart apparently became enraged when a fist-sized green egg sailed out of the crowd and struck him in the chest. In his frenzy to fight that offence, Bloodheart entered a street market, slashing at bystanders with the axe handle, and was arrested for assault.

The riot that followed Bloodheart’s attacks spread quickly throughout the Bazaar, killing at least 15 and injuring hundreds. Soon afterwards, Harmonium patrols poured in and scuffled everyone within reach. The Headhands’ actions served only to further anger the already furious Docen merchants, who then threw themselves at the Headhands and beat them to death. Headhands could get their hands on, that aren’t no way for a berk to treat a chicken, even if he is pillowed off,” said Harri Lasdough, owner of Lasdough’s Luscious Livestock. Lasdough reported that one cidewalked berk lobbed a fine big out of his hands, and started smacking an officer about the head with the poor creature.

The barrage eventually forced the Harmonium to retreat, but not before they scuffled several dozen routers, including Bloodheart. A witness to Bloodheart’s arrest, who requested his name be withheld, reported that the Sketch repeatedly screamed, “Never pike me off, you sodding herds, or I’ll put you in the dead-box.”

“They was slatin’ him like he was a deva walkin’ in on a party at the Styx Carman,” said the witness. Other anonymous sources claimed that the Harmonium also used the riots as an excuse to specifically target members of the Free League for arrest. These allegations were roundly denied by the Harmonium who said they only arrested knights of the post participating in the riot.

Eventually, the riot dissipated but not before heavy losses were sustained by many of the merchants. Many booths were heavily damaged, and others were nicked by opportunistic crooks. ‘I been pecked for all me stock, with nary a green to show for it,” exclaimed Marcus Brundle, of Brundle’s Beaudable, one of the businesses hardest hit during the chaos. Brundle and other Bazaar merchants hope the Fraternity of Order will be on their side when they try to recover lost jack from the Army. They plan to argue that the Docen guard faction fosters beliefs that lead to the riot in the Bazaar, and they should be financially responsible for the damage that it caused.

--Malachais von der Morhastern, caller (re)
Lost Yet Found

Tired of all the petty holy wars between the powers? Feeling left out by those “omnipotent” Gods who don’t seem to have all the answers for you, or even the time to listen? Want to spend your life in pursuit of the Real Truth, The Great Beyond? Then come visit the Shattered Temple and open your mind to a new realm of possibilities. We have the Faithion for you.

The Athar!! (bm)

XOAS—The shad mases have suddenly swelled. Readers following the situation in Limbo several weeks ago may not doubtless have been wondering what the growing number of shadis at their Holy Spawning Stone have been doing. It appears we are one step closer to finding their nest in the dark, for earlier this week the now nine-thousand-strong army of shadis began to swove (ball out of control) the primary mode of transport on Limbo, a cross between swimming and skidding in a disorganised bunch away from the Stone. Shortly afterwards the whole gaggle simply disappeared into the swirling mists, which appeared far more chaotic than usual.

Their trail reappeared in the Outland gate-town of anoX, when all nine-thousand shadis emerged from the isoXs’s randomly shifting portal. The process took the best part of a day, during which time the portal shifted to several hundred times, literally spreading isoXs across the Burger and throughout the countryside surrounding it. In fact, at some point in the afternoon the entire isoXs vanished from the Outlands, presumably sliding into isoXs as the concentration of chaos grew too much for the Outlands to keep a grip on the isoXs. isoXs was dragged back by a horde of shadis, apparently using rope made from razorvine.

Eyewitness zeolitic Barley-Mac later told me: “Them shadis, they were hammering in balls of chaos stuff through the Burger and into the isoXs. Once they did that the building stopped their skiddin’ and quietened down, almost like they were happy to stay in the Outlands.”

The shadis’ goal was the Burger for supplies, and the isoXs locals were only saved from starvation by a fortuitous building of edifices which blew in through the portal. As abruptly as they had appeared (ie, not very), the shadis disappeared, in a disorderly line formation, heading towards Gloriam. Well, most of them, several hundred apparently stayed, and doubled back, towards Red-lam, and a group of three greenets consulted an ethnoscopie they had acquired in anoXs before making a bedine for the Spire.

Curiously, many of the creatures appear to be carrying building sticks, containing an unknown cargo. This culler, for one, was not particularly eager to question the shadis close up, so does not know what they might contain. — Lexadi Pheon, culler (pv)

Harmonium Hive Plans Hit the Blinds

LATE BREAKING NEWS—At least one of the shadis accused in the murder of the Hive soldiers has been exonerated by the Harmonium. The Harmonium say they made a mistake when they fingered a Mercenary killer by the name of Karvone, and all rewards leading to the capture of this individual have been retracted. However, the other two crosswaders implicated are still giving the law the laugh, and the Harmonium still requests any information leading to their capture. (sk)

SIGH—The body of a transient found in the middle of the street in the Hive Ward today is believed to be that of ex-Special Investigator Measure Three Havran Ghex. The corpse had been partially imolated and is believed to have been planted in the street just moments before a Handmaid patrolled happened by. There has been no official announcement as to the identity of the body since its recovery last night. Havran Ghex was reassigned several weeks ago from the Cadre unit and was being sought by the Harmonium Internal Affairs Department for questioning in an unrelated case.

— Zeinos Pach, independent culler (pv)

Letters

Estemed Dsh Takliorn,

Despist your despicousm on my narration that we were undecided as to which side of the fight we would join, let me give you one word of advice: settle your feud out of your fieryspade Bear Cul, you worthless Shadis, and pay attention, because this is the only time D will report myself for the benefit of someone who clearly wants to experience Entropy firsthand.

The view of our faction members on the note at which Entropy is coming to generally will not be. There is actually a rather small proportion of those that would you Entropy aloud, and their influence is relative to limited degrees of their small number. Also, you seem to ignore the fact that the Modern/Religiousism may only, and no one connection to this little Celestian drama is that this battle happen to provide field training for us on readin.

Just, because Crumillesh is a ‘Tanner’ does not mean we don’t have bunch in our minds. Moreo, Crumillesh himself has to initiates them, point, no point is to influence that chievision isn’t a metion. As such, his finish isn’t none. Crumillesh’s loyalty to Fateful Paced is amusing. Fateful Paced renunciation to the 번호re of Detachment is impesive to becoming high-minds Paged.

D would now like to return to Fateful Paced’s reasoning following with the Celestian: this battle will be field spandex, and ommision means the either to which they were equal. OOO normally, the Rogen focus on overthrow the defurret, yet we still managed to full volumes of gods books with their names. And who, may Dobx, all the worts.

Even by your ealed Gomash ship command’s report, the Siokons were the ones that went with not just foreyness, but also skill for ent&_hing anything you poetic Seis notes coordinate. You talk about all these narratives you claim to have gained in the battle, but the only experience D think you really Daken is the thrill of being on the right side of the battle while your opponent looked in your eyes with a mixture of hate and gazing at this life don’t feel it that rawer of inanimate energy.

Your reasons for writing your own letter are much too obvious: as a Commander in the Lord’s Gomashhip, your only has got the better of you regarding your skill in combat. Your sense of the pleasure that the thought that Crumillesh may have turned me into a bloodthirsty scum understandable, but D still doubt.

In closing, D would like to mention that there was little we learned from the minor skipmash in the Outlands, other than our faction wise slightly weak on the defense, our warnen and damage our skills will together in battle, and that the next time the shadism tation of the Society of Siokon oto Fateful Paced is going to have the pleasure of being grossly exceeded by our glorious lord...

May you find Entropy.

Sir Doux.

(db)

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