

# THE STARKPOOL REPORT

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*"All the things that people are talking about"*

## **ITEM #1: Fang Attacks Brant**

**6/5**

A force of around 200 Men and Orcs under Baron Fangola attacked Seraphina of Brant and around 100 soldiers at the *Second Battle of The Wreck*. Seraphina was driven out of The Wreck of Fargus and the surrounding Badlands, fleeing back to Castle Brant. It is clear that Fang has entered the Lorn/Brant war on the side of Lorn.

## **ITEM #2: Trial of Marvelous**

**6/12**

Mayor Marvelous of Bridgeton stood before Earl Rockhank of Dorgstyn to answer the charges of theft from a Lawful neighbor lord, precipitating a short war and loss of life. While the Gnome mayor was full of clever rhetoric, the Earl declared that his own revelation from the spirit of St. Gordon in person was far heavier proof. He declared Marvelous to be guilty, stripped him of his title and exiled him from the Earldom on pain of death. Marvelous was last seen heading West on an adorable pony. Since Marvelous mother was a Desert Gnome, it is guessed by many that he is headed to Wayburg.

## **ITEM #3: The Price of Failure is High**

**6/13**

In the dark of night a demonic figure appeared before Baron Fang. The creature told him that since he failed to provide Hurgmoth, Lord of the World, with required sacrifices, he must pay. The demon tore Brother Anguish, a mighty henchman of the baron, into chunks and gobbled him up, gear and all. The exact scene was repeated in front of Baron Evil Jack Palance, only the henchman in question was Bill.

## **ITEM #4: Thunderburg Appeased**

**6/19**

Magnus the wizard and Bjorn the druid spent several weeks hosting a mighty feast and helping the villagers of Thunderburg with magic and sage counsel. The mood of the villagers has improved dramatically.

## **ITEM #5: Diplomatic Visit**

**6/22**

Chief Lonely Pants of Lonely Fields has arrived at Barlborg and has been seen riding and shooting with the locals.

## **ITEM #6: Progress in Sinxth**

**6/28**

Engineer Stokes Lezar completed a series of civic improvements in the village of Borgis, moving onward for more good works in Dillton. An alchemist named Brasky has taken up a post at Earl Ronstudd's court to turn his cunning to the service of Law.

## **ITEM #7: Orcs in Lorn**

**6/30**

A strange Hoborg and the local Captain Stevens have been spotted in Castle Lorn training up a band of Orcs.

## **ITEM #8: Rampant Alcoholism**

**6/30**

Epic drunkenness has swept over the leadership of both Brant and Braxx. Is it masking fear and failure or fear of failure.

## **MERCENARIES AVAILABLE:**

Group 1: 30 Orcs Archers-A, Chaotic 900gp

Group 2: 40 Men Light Foot-B, Neutral 320gp

Group 3: 20 Men Archer-A Lawful 1000gp

Bids Due March 9. Price Listed is both Minimum Bid and normal monthly salary after first month. Lawful mercenaries won't serve Chaotic lords and Chaotic mercenaries won't serve Lawful Lords.