



Mysterious Map from Meridianas

The Markets opened yesterday with an all-time high. The Arcathean Lumen showed great strength in the Stock Exchange while barrels of pickled eggs were trading at a rate never before seen in the history of Captivenia. Our sources report that this may have had to do with the appetite of the Norse Lord turned Ranger Jarl.

The afternoon's activities were punctuated by the arrival of a villager from Meridianas who appeared suddenly through the Portal. It was soon revealed that this person was a certain Melanie, who had come from a village in the North seeking aid. Her village is, in fact, Borealton, the same poor village that had been visited by the Captivenians the previous afternoon. It is reportedly in dire straits due to the oppression of a mysterious king and queen. The Chancellor promised aid and entreated those present to make donations of what they could. Another small box like the one retrieved by the Captivenians was given by Melanie to Lady Sapientia.



Illyria Tells All

Last night we had the amazing opportunity to be informed of the many aspects of Duxarium life before the existence of money, greed, and evil. She reminded us how the King's love and charity is such that all can receive it no matter how old. Maidens and Bellesera alike were astounded to learn that she is 8997 years old. We are unable to print Lord Valerian's age, since he reads this newspaper.

Proverbs 31: 25-26

Strength and honour her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.



New Order For the Dark Forest

A contingent of Droch has reportedly been seen wandering around wearing red caps inscribed with the letters MAGA. Our Peridis Bureau Chief reports that the inscription stands for Make A dark forest Great Again. The Leader of this movement, a Representative Bynbagge, claims this is a movement to make the Dark Forest, lair of Reth "Collector of Scarves" Caedus, great again. Planned improvements include, but are not limited to, building a wall and strengthening border security.

Weather

After the much-needed and much-prayed-for drenching we received yesterday afternoon, today's skies hold promises of sunshine and scattered clouds. Indeed, today will be a beautiful day to look upward and spot the shape of Lord Valerian's flaming sword, or Meridianas Arbour, or a beautiful lantern. The temperature today may reach 20 degrees centigrade with a slight wind.



Sally Fights Back

After being disrupted by one of our reporters for the last two days, Sally (a maiden) took matters into her own hands yesterday...that is, she took an arrow and shot said reporter in the leg. Sally was last seen in confession and the reporter at the nurse's tent.

Classicus

Lost: Hairbrush. If found, give to Larry

Now Playing! "Droch: The Musical", Featuring classic hits like "Droch!", "Beat It", "We're Not Gonna Break It", and "Terrorize by the Dashboard Lights". Get your tickets while you can! Only playing for three more nights!

To the Editor of the Chronicle: Could you please not give me nicknames? It is degrading to my status as Dark Lord – Reth "Has so Many Problems" Caedus

Attention: A certain Lady Celestria has been seen prowling the woods at night, looking for food. If found, please return to Lady Samara.

Wanted: Speech therapy. Speaking of oneself in the third person is confusing. Sincerely, the Bellesera and Maidens of Captivenia

Warning: A blood-stained spear has been found in the lower levels of Captivenia, near Lord Valerian's encampment. There are echoed rumours of a Droch attack. Keep your guard up.

Missing: "Take-A-Seat." After his time in the market yesterday, the aged but long-time loyal servant of the King, (the great horse Take-A-Seat) wandered off for a moment alone but has not returned since. If you spot a stiff-necked brown, rider-less horse with a slightly thinned mane, please tell the Riders of Caelor or Lady Anna-Marie.