



Tournament a Smashing Success

The excited chit-chat of the maidens was hushed by the arrival of the Royal Court. With great eagerness the Finals commenced! Under clear skies the forest was alive with the cheering of the Belles and maidens while two Solese...Solandians...uh, People of Solandil and People of Meridianas fought for first and second place. Trophies were awarded to, frankly, the best.



Pigs, Chickens, Candles...and Melanie

The Marketplace opened its doors once again yesterday afternoon, to the delight of all in Captivenia. There were many exciting things to experience, such as a hairstyling station as well as a fizzing substance that could be held, but by far the favourite was the kitties ... and the bunnies. We are women after all, and cute things make our hearts hurt. But cute is not sustainable in an era of turmoil and disruption. Melanie returned with the troubling news that the evil Lord of Borealton has discovered enough pieces to lead him to the fabled treasure of ArchLord Gabron. However, Geneve assures us that she is close to finding the location of the treasure based partly on the map and partly on unreliable rumors.



With Mourning Hearts...

Nothing is more frightening than not knowing the fate of a friend in danger. And that fear ripples through our hearts even as the sun rises on a new day. Yet hopes remains for the maidens are safe, the forces of evil have been kept at bay thanks to the light of the King brought to the brink by the hands of Illyria and Valerian's assurance that the heart of Celestria continues to beat. Wherever she is, our prayers go with her and we will wait with baited breath for the opportunity to retrieve her from the hands of our enemies.



Weather

After yet another dramatic drenching yesterday around suppertime, we can finally expect a day of sunshine, at a beautiful temperature of 22 degrees centigrade. Sunscreen and plenty of water are encouraged for all.

COMEDY

In Captivenia, we don't say "I love you", we say "Can I braid grass in your hair?" and I think that's beautiful.

Classifieds

- **Lost:** A mysterious black box inscribed "Captivenia 3" has gone missing, to the great dismay of all. If found, please return to Lady Christine!
- **Now available:** An hour-long course on the seven Arch-Lords is now available. Inquire at 734 Sticks-Not-Stones Road. Register soon, as spots are limited!
- **Lost:** A single kernel of corn. Last seen by the firepit. If found, return to Lady Jenna.
- **Found:** Gretchen. She was discovered wandering in the river, searching for Anthony. She refuses to come home until she has found him, lest the rest of her soup go to waste.