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Avandrian Retreat, The Scales Of Power In The War To The South

Reported By: *Huen Smine, Master of Pen and Ink*

The loud clash of battle is fresh in the minds of the Southern Avandrian people's.

This last week, has marked yet another encounter between The Avandrian Military and The Lord of the Sanguine Keep and his servants.

The advancement of a large Avandrian force into the Sanguine Keep Lands, led by an unknown General, prompted an equally sizable force of Skeleton Warriors to rise forth from the swampy grounds, forming a great bone wall.

Seemingly confused with fear, the Avandrian force halted full in their march, and broke into panicked groups. The scattered and clearly afraid Avandrian force quickly called for retreat, but only after a third of their force was lost to the blackened bog waters of the marsh and the newly formed wall of corpses.

The retreating force has taken the injured to the Avandrian Front Garrison for treatment.

Avandrian Military Command was contacted and refused to comment, while a so called Agent of Lord Ar's is quoted as saying "graah..hhaghh".

Life Lessons-Traps, Mining and You!

***Written By: Lennore Libman,
Life Lessons***

On this month's installment of Life Lessons, we will be speaking with Momb Boombritches, Goblin Trap Engineer, and Deep Mining Expert.

L.L.- So Master Boombritches, what Life Lessons can you teach our readers about what you refer to as "Mining the quick way"?

M.B.- hmm...ack...*Snort....., Well fist offz say "Getz out of the way" not nuttiness abita mine, but you woentz leavze so I sayz to youf.

M.B- fist offz, digum holz. Oh butz bettuh yetz tellz dum dum Orc tha a fuzzy wuzzle bunzy sleepers underz thah dirty dirtz, has him digum holz fora uz, falz fort tit always..*Snort..ack...thenz wenz the dum dum is digum dow deepers thamz hizm nona braid noganz youz jus droop theez ina tharz.

L.L- What exactly did you throw in there?

M.B- itz jus uz abrage Skimbalz ting, youz noh, teenzi tinyz kabambabam.

L.L- So your using some form of explosive trap with long trigger lines to help you to dig a mine shaft quicker?

M.B.- Nawz, ient youz ben scyblin dawn altz wut izt seyzi!?*unintelligible goblin words*

M.B.- Thars, I tutch youz howza tu sqisssshy a dum dum tha funzy waiz, nowa gozez awat.

L.L.- Ok, thank you for that Life Lesson Master Boombritches, I'm sure our readers found your professional tip as invaluable as I did.

Don't forget next months installment of Life Lessons will be covering: Barbarian Secret Customs and How To Spot A Necromancer.



The Merchant's Corner

Written By

Freeman Abe Achus, World Traveling Merchant and Appraiser

The continued warring between Avandria and the Southern Lands of the Sanguine Keep has seen the demand for quality weapons and armor, to jump significantly, with the value leaping from a grave of a steady price decline to a now above average asking price.

At least the Smiths of the lands can be somewhat happy, knowing there is no shortage of demand for their trade.

Formal Components, while still being purchased by the Avandrian Government and other interested party's, have stayed consistent in quantity and average price, hovering between one and five gold each, depending on exact type and freshness.

Current Average Value Chart for May 617, Avandrian region-

Potions- Two Silver above cost

Elixirs&Gasses- Three Silver above cost


Quality Weapons&Armor- Five Silver above cost

Trade Goods/Food Stocks- Three Silver above appraisal value(Refugees).

Magic Items- Based on enchanted property/s, formalists casting price.

Formal Magic Scrolls- Five to Ten gold per Magic Tier depending on scroll availability, not including unique Transform or Golem creation scrolls.


Avandrian Trade Association merchants and representatives have been scarce lately, with most trade caravans frequenting Clampsboro, traveling from The Barbarian lands in the west. The



ATA Spokesperson for the Clampsboro area, Master Merchant, Raven Catcher, has advertised the availability of ATA goods for trade and purchase if orders are placed well enough in the future to insure delivery time.

Clampsboro's Top Ten

Written by The Syndicate Collective Of Fair Information

1. Brave adventurers of Clampsboro successfully completed an unknown task to shield The Barbarian Kingdom from impending disaster. Witnesses report that Master Meep Leafnibbler, a Rabbit Scavenger, and Master Sentiga, a Mystic Wood Elf with the vast knowledge of potion brewing, were invaluable at completing the needed task and made sure the Adventurers returned to town Safely.
 2. Congratulations to the winners of Aprils raffle, brought to you by the Lord Compre, with a total of One hundred Seventy Five gold being earned for the Clampsboro Treasury from the sale of tickets.
 3. Peasants, Merchants, and Nobles alike scour the local area for the increasingly rare and seemingly valuable "White Iron".
 4. Local farmers and frequent tavern visitors have been complaining about lack of service and staff in the Clampsboro drinking establishment.
 5. The Lord Governor, Heahoth has been absent from Clampsboro for over a month, has he succumb to the fate of so many of Clampsboro's past leaders? Or is he just busy with orders from his Liege?
 6. Few Woven have been seen in and around Clampsboro, with a small increase of displaced persons coming from the western lands.
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7. An unknown source has struck the western lands with horrendous destruction, dropping what used to be the domain of Vallendel and The Kingdom of Korendell into the ocean. Rumors of Avandrian involvement with old magics linger on the lips of locals.

8. The Barbarian Kingdom, Riocht Mac Tire, somehow shielded themselves from the Western Disaster, with the majority of the destruction stopping just short of the Barbarian's western most border.

9. Hundreds of displaced and injured people's funnel east, presumably fleeing the disastrous events to the west.

The Refugees have put substantial strain on Avandrian food stores and local costs of food goods seems to reflect as much.

10. Hushed talks with words like "The Eye" and "X" are common place among the populous of Clampsboro. Who or what could these cryptic talks be about?

The Green Thumb

Written By Regina Radish, Better Herbs and Gas Globes

With the cool breezes and the sweet smell of springtime peppermint, our lands have bloomed into spring!

With the season becoming warmer and things a grownin don't forget to get your seeds in the ground!

It'll be harvest time before you know it and with all the new mouths in the area we better get a bountiful one.

Planting Tips:



Be sure to mix your unwanted fish guts in with your soil this spring for quicker growth and heartier crops.

Consider hiring a Earth Magic Formalist to increase your final crop yield.

Alternate types of crops, to stave off pests and crop sickness in addition to adding variety.

Large Rats and other disease spreading pests have been seen ravaging the Eastern Avandrian wheat fields and have been reported as far North as Nugget Strewn Lake. Be cautious with your remaining winter grain storage, as well as your seed for this springs planting.

The Fallen We Honor

Written By Erhim Asdul, Grave Keeper and Custodian Of Rest

Goodwoman Lynn Fairmont- unaffiliated

Goodwoman Constance Fairmont-unaffiliated

Goodman Livit Betkilm- Valindell

Goodman Charles Somiet- Valindell

Goodwoman Shirl Oakenbowl-

Master Tieg Demond- Avandrian

Master Erin Lafferty- Avandrian

Sir Keaton Houst- Avandrian

First Captain Lois DeTay- Avandrian

Corporal Johan Blithe- Avandrian



Dum Dum The Orc- unaffiliated

All of the Contributors of the Clampsboro Gazette would like to express their deepest condolences to the survivors of the Western Disaster and will strive to find the names of all who perished and post them for record and remembrance.

Support justice and our neighbors from the west by reporting possible suspicious activities or information regarding The Western Disaster to your local authorities.