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## Travelers through the mists!

*The breach of safety, and what it could mean*

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For months the rumors and tales of people coming through the mists have been discarded as an elaborate prank, or perhaps just the mad ramblings of a few, now with the Crown Prince's offer to meet with the people who have come into our lands from another world it is time to face the fact that indeed the mist wall may be permeable. What does this mean, what can the average person expect from such a change? Nobody truly yet knows, one thing is for certain, Roskaria's safety guaranteed for centuries by their relationship may be in danger, worse yet the brave men and women of our military forces may be further spread around the world as our duty to our northern allies is clear and the mist wall may need to become manned to prevent intrusions. On the other hand some have postulated that this could be good news should the people that come through the mist wall prove themselves to be allies instead of enemies in the continual war with the corrupt.

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## Local Happenings In Gaden

*Military pulls back, new spells released*

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### Crown Prince Tumin closes multiple forts

Having concluded his tour of the border defense of Gaden, the Crown Prince announced last week that a number of border outposts would be closed down to consolidate defenses and save on man power. The forts affected include Stone Tower Watch, Barrens outpost, and Fort Miller. The crown prince has been quick to note that all of the outposts being decommissioned overlook and watch frontier lands and those people living under their watch have long understood that such lands were not guaranteed to be watched over indefinitely.

### Celestial Guild teaching new spells!

*Safety enhancements and construct banes.*

The celestial community, still off balanced from the recent appearance of new techniques allowing for what has become known as high magicks, as well as the recent refinements to the creation of wands, allowing even the most neophyte of their members to wield the elemental powers contained within, have been again shocked as journeymen from the celestial guild of Gaden have begun to offer two new spells to anyone that would seek them. These spells, known as Fortress and Subjugate respectively allow for celestial casters to defend themselves with eldritch energy in the case of the former, and finally have a commanding influence over long dormant, or new, constructs with the latter. Registration in the celestial academy has more than doubled in recent months in light of the recent discoveries.

## **Kings men seeking a man named ‘McGregor’**

The King’s men have been seeking a man who goes by the name of McGregor for the past two weeks. Last seen in the area of the outpost of Rivenside he is believed to be headed in the direction of Fort Miller.

While the kings men will not elaborate on an on-going man hunt it has been speculated that McGregor is being sought in connection with the recent creation of an extremely dangerous undead that has until recently been cutting a bloody swath through the northern farmlands of Gaden.

## **Dangers of the Wilderness – Blade Feasters.**

Blade feasters, easily distinguished by their rusty copper piece smell, have been making a comeback in some remote areas. Living within cavernous areas blade feasters have been known to come into populated areas on occasion, having a taste for processed metals and an acidic skin and venom that burns through the most well crafted armor quickly. History tells us that these creatures have surfaced from time to time before being put down again. With their ability to burrow under ground, as well as their ferocity in battle and habit of eating the most well made equipment, citizens would be well advised to avoid these creatures, or their lairs, which can be identified by multiple burn marks around their entrance and within the lair it self.

## **Twiglings, Natures defenders, but mans foe?**

Twiglings, generally seen as small animated piles of twigs, dirt, and other natural debris in the area are often seen by many as a mere nuisance, no threat to a real warrior of any caliber, but Jivah Earestwood, a journeyman of the celestial guild of Gaden warns that they are not be underestimated. Twiglings, he explains, are a creation of natural forces to balance out anything that conflict with the natural order. This can include celestial rituals and many enchanted items, more over these creatures, or natural force as Jivah is quick to remind us, have a tendency to congregate into larger beings the more that are attracted, creating creatures that might press even a battle ready group.

What can you do to avoid this? First if you see a twigling group, it is well advised to leave the area and not approach them. Wealthy Travelers are reminded to be careful in areas known to have infestations, carrying too many enchanted items, or performing powerful rituals may attract a great number of these creatures. As for destroying the creatures, they do not have bodies as we usually think about them, but the beings will get tired eventually and stop reforming.

## **Join the Gaden Military!**

*See the world, and then save it!*

New carriers and adventures start daily within the ranks of the fine men and women who serve within the Gaden military. Duty placements offer rich and varied landscapes and the training the King’s men receive is second to none.

Looking for adventure? Join one of the expeditionary forces that survey the wilds surround Gaden, to the vast grasslands of the west, or the majestic mountains along our northern border a new vista awaits you over each hill.

Want to protect your home? Sign up for militia duty and be assured that all duties and positions will be within your own province and home town, do your folks proud and be one of the staunch men and women who watch over their neighbors during the night, and gain valuable skills and trades along the way!

Interested? Let your local sheriff, captain, or even guild representative know and they’ll ensure you’ll start the adventure of a life time!

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Interested parties can send a pigeon to William Fallow, whose correct roost is located within the city of Trehan rates vary based on the size of the add, the type of the organization (rates are reduced for public service groups) and length of advertisement.

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