



# Weekly Wizard News!

*Slius Ril Edition*

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## Is Toglard Evil?

You've heard the rumors, perhaps even seen a few things, but in the end, there's one thing you still don't know. Is Toglard Evil?

Well, we've got a team investigation and we'll tell you the truth once and for all about Toglard.

### The Stories

Toglard has been linked to everything from kidnapping to human sacrifice. We'll tell you about some of the key rumors and which ones are true.

**The Rumor:** Toglard once killed two agents of the College of Wizardry just for asking him too many questions.

**The Truth:** Toglard did kill two representatives of the school who were taking a routine census.

**The Verdict:** *Evil*

**The Rumor:** Toglard has been seen traveling with Malik, Flame of the East

**The Truth:** Toglard is traveling with an archer who happens to be named Malik. He is

definitely not the Flame of the East.

**The Verdict:** *Tie*

**The Rumor:** Toglard once killed a man for snoring too loud.

**The Truth:** No proof of this event has ever been found. However, he was known for his vengeful and malicious response to even normal pranks during his time at the college.

For his side, he always claimed a strongly negative response reduced the likelihood of future incidents.

**The Verdict:** *Thorough*

**The Results of our Detailed and Scientific Analysis?**

*Thoroughly Evil.*

## Sailing Into Acceptance

Olowniuk of Votu continues to impress the members of the Council with his steady behavior and calmness under fire. They've had him under close scrutiny since they first noticed him traveling with Toglard and his cronies.

While Toglard's antics often produce spectacular results, they're very much a hit or miss proposition. In contrast, Olowniuk's quiet use of his spells to augment his own abilities and those of his fellows has served the group well and has never failed to produce an impact.

Because of his actions, which are exactly what the Council expects of its students, the initiative to include sorcerers in the council is gaining valuable momentum.

## **Kidnapping!**

In a daring daylight raid, Penrath Almudsen was kidnapped by a wizard or wizards unknown. Penrath is the brother of Toglard the Terrible, and it is assumed the crime is in retaliation for something Toglard has done.

The town guard was called to the scene shortly after the kidnapping. The crime was committed at Penrath's Potions, a well-known and long-standing purveyor of alchemical goods and supplies.

Other family members were shocked when they heard the news, pointing out that the family had long since dissolved their ties with Toglard over "irreconcilable differences". At the time when he abandoned his family, Toglard was locked into yet another wizard's battle at the college and his youngest sister had been caught in a strange backlash effect which left her hideously scarred.

"I always knew no good would come from that boy!" said his father, Almund Rathby of Almund's Alchemy.

"The Almudsen's have had a tough row to hoe ever since that Toglard

came along and killed their mother," commented one family friend who spoke on condition of anonymity. "It's a damn shame such a fine family has such a rotten apple for a son" the man concluded.

Our investigation has revealed that the leading suspect in the kidnapping is Xavier MageStaff who has not been available for questioning.

## **Update!**

In a surprising development WVN has learned definitively that Xavier MageStaff is indeed the kidnapper. Sources close to the investigation say that Toglard recently posted a letter asking that the Council rescue his brother, despite having sure knowledge of Xavier's guilt, intentions, location, and ransom demands.

This development lends more credence to the theory that even Toglard's own family matters nothing to him. They say blood is thicker than water, but apparently not if its Almudsen blood. Other family members were, of course, shocked at this outrage. They condemned Toglard and at the same time begged

MageStaff to free their beloved brother. No word yet on what Magestaff or the Toad are doing next.

## **Rate your Mate**

Evil? Good? Neutral? Now's your chance to find out:

### **For my last birthday, my mate:**

1. conducted a human sacrifice
2. had slaves build a ziggurat
3. sent flowers
4. arranged a romantic evening.
5. was out slaying evil and missed it..

### **A perfect evening for my mate involves:**

1. lots of screaming.
2. plotting to take over the world.
3. quiet time together.
4. plenty of sex.
5. quiet study of religious texts.

When someone treats me badly my mate

1. kills the offender.
2. calls me a wimp
3. reprimands him sternly.
4. rushes up on his white horse.
5. prays for him.

## **Results**

<b>Score</b>	<b>Result</b>
13 or more	You celebrated when they said clergy could marry, didn't you?
8-12	Typical
4 - 7	Thoughtless
3 or less	I thought Toglard was single.