



Weekly Wizard News! Warus Hus Edition

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Power Surge!

Priests of the diminished god Gramlock declared they were on the comeback trail last week following a magical event of sufficient power that it registered more than 500 leagues away.

Sources close to the temple revealed that their plan to install Morduke as the wielder of the Ring of the Elements succeeded even amidst widespread rumors of corruption in their highest ranks.

Our sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, revealed that the temple elders had formulated a convoluted plan to ensure that if Ulrich and his men ever reunited the shards of the ring, it would be Morduke who placed it on his finger. Their plan, according to some, included the apparent betrayal of the temple by

its highest ranking priest, Cordova.

A temple spokesman denied both the plan and the betrayal at the same time expressing jubilation that a member of his priesthood would now wield the ancient power of heroes. "That's preposterous," he said. "How on aredel could we predict the actions of Ulrich's group when so many others had failed?"

Presented with this argument, our sources said only "they must be the luckiest temple in Aredel".

However it came about, it seems clear that the balance of power may have shifted to Gramlock for now. Only time will tell if Morduke is of sufficient character to wield the ring while avoiding undue influence from his associates.

Vandalism!

School Librarians today revealed that numerous volumes and maps in the library had recently been defaced in an apparent vanity crime. Details of the extent of the damage are somewhat sketchy, but it appears that an as yet unrevealed number of volumes have been emblazoned with the word "Toglardia". The exact method of the attack was unknown at the time of this writing and the Council was not available for comment.

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Treason Thy Name is Toglard!

He's at it again. The world's most egocentric wizard has indulged himself once again. Just last week, rumors had him banking on his citizenship in Ambroe Isle to get his brother rescued and this week we find out he's declared his own sovereign state on a tiny island off the coast of Pavul.

It happened as he and his cronies made landfall in their search for the fabled ring of the elements. Toglard promptly declared himself lord of the land, then further went on to claim that he would serve as the king of his new kingdom, which he declared would be called Toglardia.



Almost as quickly as he declared himself king, he began badmouthing other kings and kingdoms, proclaiming that in his kingdom alone the truth would prevail.

Senior officials who were contacted

regarding these bizarre events were unwilling to comment. There is a widespread belief that Toglard has gained his powers too quickly, a danger members of the council have long warned their apprentices about and which Toglard, in typical fashion, seems to have ignored.

Rumor has it he celebrated his newfound kingship by promptly killing more than a dozen members of the island's only indigenous intelligent species. To further complicate matters, he used his magics to steal an artifact of great religious significance to the aborigines, practically guaranteeing they will never co-exist peacefully with the other peoples of Aredel.

Toglard was unavailable for comment on this issue and has thus far not appeared before the council to explain his actions. Charges of Treason seem likely and perhaps the mandatory death sentence a conviction carries would pave the path for peace in Aredel.

Ten Reasons Toglardia will fall

10. Toglard unable to hold his temper long enough for islanders to reach adult status.

9. Meteor Swarms and Agriculture just don't mix.

8. Bad farm production not easily solved with Fireballs.

7. Spellbook Diplomacy on a global scale is doomed to fail.

6. Who wants to trade with a treasonous pig?

5. Indigenous peoples rise up in righteous revolt against moronic mage.

4. Constant parade of Toglard's enemies leaves him no time to rule.

3. Everybody hates him.

2. Using "Bitch Slap" on cabinet members doesn't help retain top quality staff.

1. King mistaken for jester (again and again and again...)