

# RUMOURS and Facts

The weekly news update for the week of 14.1.2210-21.1.2110

## Insect Swarm Terrorizes the Wilds

*Bulut the Trader has heard something about the insect attacks.*

You heard about that poor Lokite guy who died last week, right? People have been busting their heads to find out what did it and now it seems they know. Basra, the Turkish guy, he told me he saw a huge swarm of rat-sized insects running rampant in the countryside, poor fella barely got away after they got his scent. Never heard of things like these but they seem to be dangerous and possibly monsters created by our friends living in Collini Centre, if you know what I'm saying... if nobody does nothing about these beasts soon, they will become a real problem. Somebody should find their hive and burn it to the ground.

## A New Plague?

*Rumour spread by Martha the Mediator*

Have you heard about what happened to old Fennik the Brunite? Last week he was a strong man but now he has wasted to almost nothing - a mere skeleton. Fennik is a favourite of Nidda so everything has been tried to

safe him but to no avail. People whisper that the disease is contagious and already his healer and two of his relatives are ill, too.

## Skinned Body Found in Coaltown

*Lori, a Valkyrie discloses information in a bar.*

Boy, I need a drink! You will not believe what we just found in Coaltown - there was this body, completely skinned, a horrible sight. We could not find out who it was, too little left to identify him by but it is most likely some local bum. Now the council wants to keep it secret to avoid a panic. Bet they would be some pretty money to those who find the beast who did this - I don't see that as the work of a human being!

## The Faceless Duke Lost Control Over the Tower of Water

*Sesua the Spiderwoman tells of her last expedition*

Hi, handsome! I'm just back from a trip to the lands of the demons. The Council paid me to take a good look on how the war goes between the two houses. Seems like the

hive is slowly losing ground - there was a major skirmish near the tower of water where the Faceless Duke stores his human prisoners. Seems like he got his ass kicked pretty bad by the Bishop and if you ask me, the war between the two towers will soon be over. Now, you wanna buy me a drink or what?

## Personality Profile: Nidda Cletis

*Reed Aquisitus talks about Nidda when he should better be quiet.*



You know, the Council, they count nothing. It is Nidda who runs the place. Old hag, makes me shiver when I see her. I mean, is she really a woman? She must be, because she is the high priestess of Brun after all. But in my book, she is an eunuch. Did I tell you how she ordered my last bar to be closed? Just because it was called "House of Seed"...