

# Rumours and Facts

*1-year update after the return of the Caravan (March 2111)*

## *Great Battle in Monn*

*Sesua, a scout reports from the Watertower.*

There has been a great battle at the Watertower between a horde of frog-like serfs led by a winged Koleris demon with a bow that fires arrows which grow into fleshy trees and the spider-fortress of the Red Bishop. I fled in terror when the battle started but watched from a secure place to the East. This was the greatest battle I have ever seen and I am sure they are still fighting.

## *Steiner Declares Feud on the Company of the Stone*

*Sluggish Victor shows an unusual amount of excitement.*

Oh my god! I have just heard terrible news from one of Fried's men! They have found the body of one of our scavengers and he had a message written on his body! Nobody could read it, because it was demon script, but there was the Sigil of Steiner, the renegade Koleris knight. I am sure he is out to get the Stone! Take our precious Stone!

## *The Darkblade stalks Coaltown*

*Karl the Meat Trader gossiping.*

Mark my words, another demon has got into our city.

Nobody has seen it and lived to tell the tale but this evil beast has already killed 5 people here in Coaltown. How I know this? I saw one of the corpses and the wound was completely black, withered by some unholy blade! I hope there will be a killing in the upper parts of town, too, otherwise the Valkyries will never act!

## *Ami Mercenaries sighted near Schrie*

*A traveller from Bronn tells disturbing news.*

Yes, they were Amis, I know those green uniforms and World Before rifles. They had one of those "tanks" and several ancient vehicles and their leader wore the ancient symbol of the dreaded battle order of the Marines. What they want in Schrie, I cannot tell, but my guess is they want to trade or plunder.

## *Alliance Between Heidel and the Red Bishop*

*Official Announcement by Lidda Cletis, the High Priestess of Brun.*

The holy mouth of Brun has given us the news, that there are currently negotiations between the foul demon-lovers of Heidel and the Red Bishop, ruler of the Sangis, for an alliance to attack the last free city on Earth, which is our beautiful Seck! All able women and

men are to report to the citadel to be given orders for the case of emergency.

## *Personality Spotlight: Marek Halva*

Marek Halva was long the unofficial leader of the Company of the Stone, a cell which had a lot of success in trading and scavenging. Last month, shortly after the peaceful death of Graubart the Lokite, he and his cell-mates announced that Halva would run for the vacant spot on the council of elders. Due to his outspoken enmity towards the rulership of the Brunites and his great popularity in both Glockenviertel and Coaltown, this move has caused a great upheaval among the established rulers. There are already rumours that an assassination is planned, either by the Winter Wolves, the Valkyries, or any other semi-secret organisation in Seck.

