

RUMOURS and Facts

The news update for June 2111

The Fatimas Meet at the Citadel

Dagmar, the Novice, bears strange and disturbing news: I have never seen anything like this! First, Hel arrives in the middle of the night, riding on Niddahög! Then Loki marches towards the citadel followed by a large figure shrouded in black veils. At first, we were full of fear but then we heard the voice of our mistress Brun herself! For the first time in years, we opened the great gates to the central chamber. Yes, there are still there but what they are talking about is anybody's guess.

New Merchandise arrives from Bronn

Solar the Merchant boasts with his new wares: Take a look at this scale mail! Not as flimsy as yours, this is good quality from the merchants of Bronn. That face mask protects you from a direct blow by *any* melee weapon! I am currently looking for relics, maybe we can trade? I also have some nice utensils for rituals...



Fortress of Collini Ablaze

Sesua the scout reports from another expedition: It looks like the war is lost for the Faceless Duke. His fortress is on fire and his mercenary forces are leaving his side! When I came near his fortress, there was still some fighting going on - apparently the Duke is making his last stand in one of the towers. I do not know whether he will be able to resist long, though, and the Red Bishop has already withdrawn some of his troops.

The Red Eye of the Skytower Looks Down on Seck

This is not a rumour - everybody can see it! The Sky Tower is full of lights at night and a red beam that tickles on the skin roams the city at night. Who knows what treachery the Wizards plan!

The Plague Bows Pillage The Camp of the Mehmet Nomads

Reed tries to sell a battered shield to an annoyed member of Fried's cell:

A beautiful shield, is it not? I found it south of here. Seems like the Mehmet Nomads were out of luck meeting a warband of the Plague Bows. The archers made a quick job

of the Turkish ones. A shame, I always liked them! Why they killed those poor chaps? No idea but by the appearance of the corpses they were clearly looking for something!

City Tour - Taverns

Seck is only a small city, but it still has many places to visit:

- **Der kleine Bruder:** This seedy dive is one of the better establishments in Coaltown and caters to criminals, informants, and half-insane veterans of the War of the Flood.
- **Duncan Donuts:** This high-class *bistrôt* in the Council Ward is frequented by Valkyries and Priestesses of Brun.
- **Cotton's Tea Shop:** The favourite hang-out of the Freyan healers serves only vegetarian food and herbal teas.
- **The Bell and the Box:** This pub caters to the rowdy taste of the Lokites and his decorated in gaudy colours.
- **Epistorum:** a high quality and quiet restaurant with a morbid decor that lies near the field of urns. The food is excellent but the atmosphere can be depressing at times.