

The New of January 598

Olos Attacks Rock Trolls

Over the past month rock trolls that have journeyed out of the village have been disappearing. After a long search, the River's End Guard located some of them. The Guard found their dead bodies surrounded by the tracks of orcs, trolls, and ogres. When a messenger was sent to inform the rock trolls of the discovery, but he was prevented from reaching the village.

Shortly after the messenger returned, a rock troll returned ran into town saying Olos was attacking their village. Lord Coalbaron gathered the entire town save for a few people left behind to watch the earth circle and the taverns. He led them with all possible speed to relieve the beleaguered village. Olos minions ambushed the group on the way there. Waves and waves of orcs and trolls assaulted the relief party. The group led by Lord Coalbaron, Captain Morpheus and Magistrate Achee held the group in a defensive square which allowed them to support each other while defending from the ambush which came at them from all sides. Eventually, Olos's minions were driven off with only one or two deaths among the party. Lord Coalbaron, after having the wounded tended to, led the group to the village.

When the relief arrived, they saw dead bodies, burning homes, and destruction. Olos's minions had already fled. Upon returning to the town proper, Captain Morpheus, with Lord Coalbaron's permission, started organizing scouting party to gather up the surviving rock trolls and establish a new village closer to town so it can be better protected.

The reason why Olos attacked the rock is unknown. However, it is believed to be related to his desire to take over the green mountains.

Odd Ice Creatures Attack

Strange ice creatures attacked the town on Saturday afternoon. These creatures conjured blue ice bolts from their hands and radiated a cloud of cold mist. As the creatures walked by everything form a thin sheet of ice upon it. When the warriors attempted to rush the creatures they dropped to the ground into uncontrollable chills. They were unable to fight or even crawl away from the chilling creatures. Eventually, the creatures were worn down by missile fire led by Falcone, Guildmaster Khelban and another archer. It is unknown were these creatures are form or the reason of there attack, but the town hopes it is more ready for their return.

Deserters Seek Asylum In River's End

On Saturday, four men came into town looking for the Lord Coalbaron. The four had been members of the Stonegate army. They claimed to have fled the battle because their Captain had gone crazy from the war. They said that they believed they were being tracked by Stonegate forces. They came to River's End to seek protection under Lord Coalbaron. Lord Coalbaron agreed to protect them until the proper authorities could be contacted.

Later that day a small group from Stonegate arrived in town looking for Lord Coalbaron. They came to River's End to inform Lord Coalbaron of the status at Stonegate. They also wanted to see where he stood on the war and they wanted his verbal support. A Lord from Stonegate also explained why the deserters were wanted and the crimes they committed. They were assigned to one of the elite regiments of Stonegate. When the command was given for there regiment to charge into the masses these individuals turned and ran away causing the front of the regiment to break. This break aloud the enemy to work it's way through the middle of the regiment leaving many deaths behind. The famous Field Captain Flannagan was one of the many who die as result of the cowardly act.

The Stone Guard along with Lord Coalbaron and Captain Morpheus entered into the building and demanded the deserters to surrender.

The three deserters jumped to there feet and instantly began to fight. The battle was short but frantic and the Stone Guard walked away with minor injuries. Before Lord left he invited all who wished to help the army they may join up at any of the allied towns. He also stated that necromancers are not welcomed and they will be killed on the spot.