

THE **MAGESTIC MESSENGER**

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**SHRYBER'S FARM WELCOMES
SAEDIUS WORSHIPPERS!**

To all those who worship Saedius: On behalf of Farmer Shryber, myself, and my family, I, Carol-Ann, wish to extend to you an invitation to come celebrate, for our time is nearly here! As you may already know, there are many groups of Saedius worshippers gathering in many places around Aszuron to celebrate the end of these ignorant days and to prepare for the rising of a "sleeping lord." I have been given leave from Farmer Shryber to host one such festival on his farm. To those who wish to gather peaceably and celebrate, praise, and prepare; please come join us at Shryber's Farm beginning on Gobly 27th. The celebration will continue until the world's true creator has been restored to his place of power.

To you who are unsure of you commitment: we welcome you as well. I promise to be a great hostess, preparing dinner for all, so please extend the exact wording of this invitation to any whom you wish to join us at the farm; particularly powerful people with lots of information. We will have fires, dancing, swimming, singing, storytelling, and generally a wonderful time, all in the name of Saedius. I must insist that all who join us do so in the spirit of peace and camaraderie. Those who cannot or will not worship in peace, or who will not allow those around them to do so, will be asked to leave, or, as a last resort, ejected forcibly from the farm. In the spirit of trust and openness, I will not ask that weapons be peace-tied, but will ask that every one of them be sheathed while on the grounds. I hope many of you will join us and until that time, take care.

Maegi Saediam Magestis!

-Carol-Ann

Too All Citizens of Elmerton,

It is my understanding that a general invitation has been extended to you to join a Saedius festival in the Go-Betweens. I request that you please consider accepting this invitation. My wife and I would rather you attend such a thing in *that* area of the kingdom, rather than attracting it to *this* town by remaining here. I know that most of you are against the rise of the Sleeping Lord, but I think you will find the festival most eye-opening (I assure you, I intended no pun). Be sure to keep an open mind.

Praise Saedius,
Baron Victor Van Doren

A GATHERING OF POWER

Keepus, the most powerful servant of the Sleeping Lord Saedius, was seen in Elmerton in the middle of Maygrelian, accompanied by a horde of cultists. All attempts to injure or impede him failed, being absorbed by a protective cloak of magic. After summarily banishing some powerful visitors, he loosed the cultists upon the town and moved quickly to the Saedius runes near the lake. After kneeling in front of the runes and praising his master, Keepus was gone - possibly being called to appear before Saedius himself.

To the Incarnations of Magesta: The heroes of Elmerton oppose the rise of the Sleeping Lord Saedius. If Saedius rises, he will unmake the world and take all of your powers for his own. You will cease to exist; not even in dreams will you be remembered. Therefore, join us in our struggle. Send strength to your most trusted agents so they are not corrupted by Saedius. Lend your considerable power to the task of breaking the Vigilant's stranglehold on Magic and the Magestream. Share your wisdom to create new plans of action. Time is running out.

To the People of Magesta: Beware the cry of 'Maegi Saediem' for bloodshed is not far away. The servants of the Sleeping Lord Saedius are taking away your health and your strength by strangling the very Magestream itself. Resist the temptation to follow Saedius, for once you draw on his corrupted power, you are doomed - there is no turning back. If Saedius rises, the world will be unmade and all will perish. Tell others of the danger of Saedius and his followers, and do what you can to oppose them. Flee to Elmerton if you must - do not give him your strength. There is still hope.

The last Words of Belenus were, "My destiny ends here; Galynn's will end with Magesta."

Do not let his sacrifice be in vain.

She's Got a Way About Her...

Frightening reports are piling up about the disappearance of men around the area of Shryber's Farm. These stories have a common element that leaves the residents in the area to believe that their town is the feeding ground for some sort of an evil presence.

Each account begins in a similar way. A farm hand, stable boy, or even a happily married man goes off with his friends to drink or gamble as many people do to unwind. A beautiful woman confronts him. His friends tell us that the woman is the most enticing, loveliest thing anyone has ever seen. Sometimes the woman has a story about a lost pet; other times, her horse is stuck in mud. Whatever the case, the man is convinced, lured into the forest of Shryber's Farm. Some say that they were put into some sort of a trance and helplessly watched as their friend walked away. Whatever the case, the man is never seen alive again.

The bodies of these men are frequently found washed up in the river but occasionally tied to a tree and withered as though the life was completely drained from them. There is said to be at least three women luring men into the woods, all of them are young and attractive.

A woman who lost her husband commented, "What kind of evil creatures are these? My Jesse would never go off with some floozy. They be demons or evil spirits. Women, lock up your husbands!"

People are taking this advice to heart. All of the attacks happen after dark, so men are staying in their houses at night. People are traveling in groups at all times and are trying to look out for each other. Even with these precautions, it appears as though these dreadful killings will never end. All demon slayers and exorcists are encouraged to come to Shryber's Farm to help solve the mystery behind these deadly women and put an end these horrendous murders.

Suki's Column

Thank You and Congratulations!

We, the owners of The Tavern With No Name, would like to thank all who attended our grand reopening and for making it such a great success. We hope all who came enjoyed the evening's festivities and that you will return soon. Our doors are always open to those who have a thirst in need of quenching, whatever that thirst may be. We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Incarnation of Music for defeating our House Champion, winning the Tournament of Clubs. May luck and fortune continue to follow you wherever you may go!

Graciously yours,

McKraken & MacGuinness;

Proprietors of The Tavern With No Name

Sisters of Elmerston,

It is time for us to reunite. Our next meeting shall be taking place at Shryber's Farm at my tent during the hours between Muster and Court on the 28th of Gobly. Please try to attend, and if you can, please bring something to eat or drink to be shared with everyone and don't forget your tankard!

I believe the time has come to find a name for our group, so start thinking! All ideas brought to the table will be considered and a final vote made on this day.

I also want to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all the women of Magesta interested in learning more about us and why we have gathered. We would equally love to meet with you and hear what your thoughts are on matters that affect us all. So, please come and be welcomed to our circle of peace and possibilities!

Suki ~ Protector of Villian

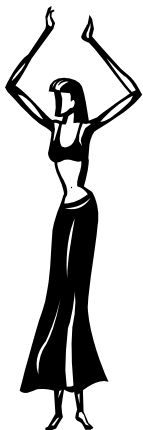
Desperately Seeking!

I am in need of learning the art of cooking and would like to find one trained in such to apprentice under. I have been told by many others that I have talent with what little I already know but would like to learn more so that I may earn a living at it. I am especially fond of making sweets and tasty treats, such as cookies, pies, and pastries. Unfortunately, I have little to offer when it comes to money, but perhaps we can make some sort of arrangement in exchange for your tutelage. I will be in the area of Shryber's Farm and Riverton during the summer season and returning to Elmerston in the fall. Please help me!!!

Suki ~ Protector of Villian

Dance with the Dancing Cat!

The Dancing Cat (sponsored by the Mestere family of Ivanshire) will be setting up our premises at beautiful Shryber's Farm on Gobly 27th. In addition, we will be offering a belly dance lesson to anyone who wishes to learn. Warning: This is only for those who wish to learn to master their bodies, move in ways they never thought possible, feel and look beautiful and have a great time. The lesson will be taught by the Dancing Kat herself, Katryana Mestere. Cost for the lesson is 5 clay bits.



Bring your own jinglies, tassels, cholis, belts, zils, veils and cool, comfortable clothes to dance in (skirts are recommended, but not required). We will also be looking for drummers and musicians who can carry a beat for an extended period of time to play for us as we dance and, though watching beautiful people dance should be payment enough, we will offer 2 silver (plus tips) to play for the entire session.

To all who helped,

I wanted to thank everyone who aided in freeing those dear to me from slavery. You may not think them capable of such, but the Villianites thank you also. I especially would like to thank Brother Burns, Dacia, Siegfried, Lex, Hatch, Rakesh, Ifaku, Tatsu and Cholo for their guidance and sacrifices. I would not have my home away from home if not for these people, and I shall always remember the experience of having so many of them fall asleep in my corridor. Next time I will try to make it a little more comfortable, perhaps a few pillows or maybe some warm milk? Again, thank you my friends.

Suki ~ Protector of Villian

GENERAL CLASSIFIEDS

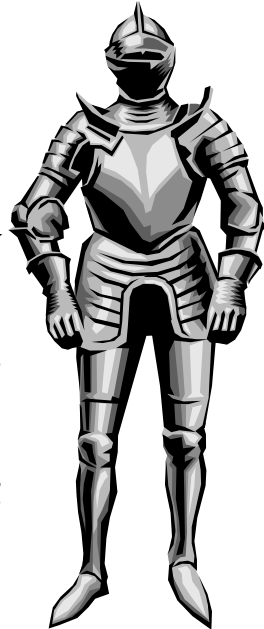
ARMOR FOR RENT

The Smiths Guild has made available for rent two armors for those who cannot afford to buy their own.

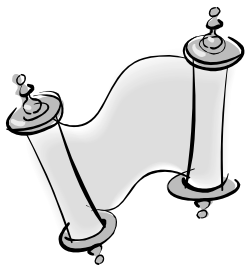
The first armor is a heavy vest of brigandine that has seven sections. This costs two silver to rent, and the renter can pay two additional silver to return it broken or eight silver for unlimited repairs.

The second armor is a heavy suit of chain mail that has ten sections. This costs three silver to rent, and the renter can pay three additional silver to return it broken or one gold for unlimited repairs.

All rentals are for one day, and the armor must be returned undamaged unless another arrangement is made. All costs must be paid up front, and the renter must replace the armor if it is stolen or destroyed beyond repair. Contact Rakesh for full details.



Scrolls for Sale



Anyone interested in purchasing scrolls of spells from the school of Magestry are asked to contact Rakesh.

Special requests are welcome.

RIDDLES BY RAKESH

Rakesh the Smith humbly submits these riddles for your consideration. Anyone desiring the answers should seek him out.

What is it that makes tears without sorrow and takes its journey to the sky?

This runs fore to aft on one side of a ship, and aft to fore on the other. What is it?

Let Kalim Look it Up

With the Library out of commission and probably never coming back, I have volunteered my time to travel and do what research needs to be done. I will charge only what it costs me to research and no more. I will not, however, look up things for malevolent purposes, so if you want to know how to become a vampire or properly cook babies, talk to someone else. And even though Duffy is "back", you all know that I'm the only incarnation that really loves you. So if you need information and don't want to find it yourself, ask or write me anytime.



Boffers By Maget

If you want a boffer made by Maget, send an email to:
MagicBoffer@gmail.com

With the following information:

Blade Length and color

Handle length and color

Pommel length and color

Crossguard length and color

Pictures you pull off the internet, to give him an idea of what you want, will help.

You'll get an email back with an image that will clarify exactly what you want before actual construction begins.



MAGESTRY'S Best of Maygrelian 2007

Here are our picks for the best of the May 18-20 event:

The month's **Best PC Award** goes to **Hunter Allen** for a bomber performance of the orc Gorthor One-Eye. While Hunter's costume is certainly impressive and requires a certain amount of determination to wear for an entire weekend, it was his role-playing and combat style that impressed us most. Gorthor is a believable orc, not just one who speaks in broken common and wanders into town looking to have his head clobbered in. In combat, Hunter role-played his hits well and took them honestly; it was quite refreshing to see that in a PC and we hope all will heed his example.

Hunter, thank you for making Magestry a better game than it was before you found it.

And, last event's **Best NPC Award** goes to **Melanie Ashman** who, with close runner-up **Andy Cassell**, rocked out the mod building in all sorts of hardcore ways! She was up late into the night (even later than Paul!) and managed to be a peppy sugar plum fae in the early morning and a crazy, squirrel-thunking nutball for the Tavern With No Name. She and Andy were responsible for the amazing mods we had this event, and it takes a certain something special to stay up until 6 am setting them up. Thanks so much!

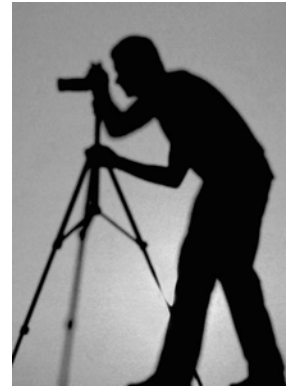
EVER THINK OF HELPING US IMPROVE MAGESTRY'S ATMOSPHERE?

Donations, questions about donations, requests for what we need donated and other like queries and comments should now be sent to:

Donations@Magestry.com. If you are planning on donating anything, please email me, Angela Jacobs, at this email address before bringing it to game. In the email, please describe what you are donating including how much it cost you and how long it took you to make. Donations at the door will no longer be accepted without having emailed me first. Thanks in advance.

I'm Ready for My Close-up...

And ready you better be! This event at Schreiber's Farm, we are going to be taking pictures for the rulebook and we want you to look your best. There will be candid shots and a couple of set-up shots (if we think your costume/makeup is really rockin', we may take you aside to do



some of these ones) and we will also be doing shots of each the races! If you think you have a really great costume for a race you don't play at game, bring it anyway, and we will try and get a picture of it. Most of the pictures will be taken on Saturday during the morning and through the afternoon, so make sure you're there and all sorts of pretty for that time period! If you don't want your picture to appear in the rulebook, you don't need to do a thing, but if you do want your beautiful mug to grace the pages, be sure to fill out a **photo waiver** that says we are allowed to use your image. See you there!

All Character Updates must be entered yourself into the New Magestry Database. (link at Magestry.com) Send any Database questions to Database@Magestry.com.

All Newsletter Submissions should be sent to Newsletter@Magestry.com.

All Magestry questions (including Gather Informations) should be sent to Questions@Magestry.com.

All plot summaries and character histories should be sent to PDabbleGames@aol.com.

All matters concerning the Magestry Guilds should be directed to Guildmaster@Magestry.com

Address Changes

Please inform Magestry of any address changes that you experience: home address, email address, phone number, whatever. Please remember to keep your information with us current so we can continue to bring you the important and not-so-important news about Magestry. Remember, we're your family, whether you want us or not, so keep in touch.

