



THE EMPEROR IS DEAD.

It is with a heavy heart that we bring you the tragic news that Emperor Barran Ironfounder is dead.

It is believed that either towards the end of the Great Erdrejan Fayre, or en-route to join Zan'sas and his campaign to free the Avatars of Lolth, that he befell an ill fate.

All we have been able to confirm is that the Elementals of Fate that have served our nation so many times announced the Emperor's death and warned that the betrayer was attempting to take advantage of the power vacuum.

The Emperor had served for a long time at the highest court under a wide array of leadership. As an advisor to Val'sharess Triel Al'tath and then Lord Regent Tathal Maelthra. Not to mention the years as a pillar of support within House Karrash-Morr to a long succession of leadership to the Empire. And of course, in these recent years leading the Empire as Emperor in the face of greater betrayal and profound change.

The Web issues our condolences to all those that will feel his loss, within and outside the Empire.

LONG LIVE THE EMPERATOR

In an impromptu ceremony during the Summer Moot, The Golden Twins announced and crowned a new Emperor. Such hasty action was dictated by an Avatar of Lolth, warning of great risk should the betrayer be able to claim the throne with a power of his own.

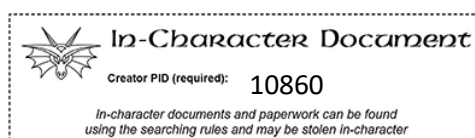
The recrafting and consecration of the Throne of Telantiwar required The Golden Twins to perform the rite of crowning to declare a new Emperor.

They named the then Advisor, Elerra, to take the The Throne of Telantiwar, and claim the crown of The Empire.

As this was an impromptu ceremony to secure power, the full ceremony is planned for **Saturday at 3pm**.

The official crowning will offer an occasion for all those of the Empire to be introduced to the new Emperor Elerra, and for her to announce the tenets that she will bind the Empire to during her reign.

This is an open invitation for officials and dignitaries of all nations to greet the new Emperor and all who attend will be treated according to guest law within the Tarantulan Empire.



THE GUILD OF THE GREAT LIBRARY



Welcome geeks, nerds and even jocks to the newest guild to be created in the Heartlands nations.

The Guild of the great library is now open for you to join, come and train in all thing's knowledge and research. Our librarians are waiting with bated breath to meet you and assist you with all your bookish needs. We have a catalogue of previous research available and are also always looking to add to this list.

So come one and all to the guild which is the repository of all knowledge ^(Citation needed)

An Experiment In Courting

In an unusual advent for us the Editor has agreed to publish a personal message. The recipient is unknown, however the content is so unusual that we have decided to allow its publication

For beings such as us, time holds no mysteries.
There is no beginning, there will be no end.

The mysteries of Erdreja, and of the void,
pale in comparison to the greatest mystery.
The mysteries of magic, of ritual, and of faith,
hold no secrets greater than the great mystery.

The mystery of each other.
A mystery we have an endless age to explore, together.

With love,
The Balance of Ineluki



Friday Night WARBANDS

PLAY AND TRADE

**Learn to play the Eggs best trading card
game with Ook McFook**

Friday 7-9

Casino

TARANTULAS



**KARGAN
NEEDS YOU**

**SUPPORT OUR
NEXUS RITUALS
KANCHELSIS NE'ATAR**



In-Character Document

Creator PID (required): 10860

In-character documents and paperwork can be found
using the searching rules and may be stolen in-character

A Missive from The Order of Lolth

Lolth's sacrifices have made her people strong.

However, strength is nothing if it is not tested, and so those faithful of Lolth who follow the teachings of Lareth have been in action for over a year now whispering in ears and beginning to test our faith.

Perhaps you have heard the whispers?*

Yet Faith is no substitute for skill, and so a Lolth has tested us further by unleashing her warriors rage upon us using the teachings of Zanassu and what better source to vent the rage stoked by this trial you may think, on the unbelievers?

**NO! THOSE WHO WOULD FOLLOW THE BETRAYER
EVRON!!!!**

And so Lolth deployed those scant few of pure faith who follow the teachings of Moandiir. Guardians against the corruption and influence of the Betrayer, they who sacrificed themselves risking damnation adorning themselves in the garb of the Betrayer for this trial just to be slain in her glory.

Take note those of waning faith who would think to rest!

For Lolth blesses you still and to help you she sends out those followers who practice the arts of Zinzerena to sharpen your wits and cull the weak from the shadows.

We all should give further thanks to Lolth for these trials, and thanks to her followers who sacrifice themselves in Lolth name so that those who remains are stronger still. To honour their devotion and ensure that they are dedicated to Lolth and should they have attempted to spread the teachings of an aspect call out what you have learnt to show your thanks and understanding.

Lolth still has more teachings which we yet to hear and the strands of fate she weaves for us go on and on, for death is not the end of service...

*If you are so blessed, report the whispers you have heard to a priestess for a personal blessing

In Faith,

Zan'sas Vrinn

**Champion of Megwandiir and Head Paladin of the
Order of Lolth**

Notice: Barran's Used Tables

Formal notice is here by given that Barran's Used Tables of Do'bluth is sadly closing down.

In the recent weeks since the Imperators death, demand for furniture with a large flat surface has dropped dramatically.

It is feared that the larger furniture trade of the Empire may be negatively affected for decades to come.

Elite Abyss Cruises

(for the discerning, affluent, and genteel)

Your Home for the Voyage of a lifetime

*Discover hidden ports and distinctive cultures,
the serenity of the sea and the exceptional
flavours of acclaimed cuisine and grog.*

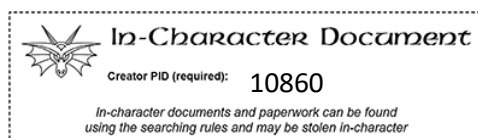
Adventure for everyone!



*For those wishing to get away from it all for
any reason, to meet (and more...!) other like
minded people, and to network with the
influential and the glitterati of Erdreja.*

***Come to a Cruise Invitation Event in the bar,
or drop in to the Abyss Tent in the Tarantula's
Faction***

***Ask for Knis for more details, and booking
your passage of unbelievable memories !***



Obituaries

It has been a tumultuous year within the Empire with some sadly noticeable and influential losses.

Whilst such losses are keenly felt it continues to be an ever stark reminder of the terrible nature of the Underdark, and the obscene perils that exist outside of our dominion.

The nation was founded on an ideal of mourning and memory – so we commit those names lost to legacy.

Imperator Barran Ironfounder

House Karrash-Morr
Imperator of the Tarantula Empire

Dal'haril Briseis Oakenblade

House Maelthra
High Ritualist and Circle Warden

Deathman

The Scourge

Lawn-Ornament Cruentatus*

House Cruentatus

Izumi Cruentatus

House Cruentatus
(Act. High Diplomat)

Hamelin

High Scout

**Name provided by family*

*The Warbands Trading Card Company of Erdreja
present...*

The first Warbands The Trading Card Game Grand Tournament!

Free entry!

Grand prize - 50 gold!

Second place prize - 20 gold!

Bring your best 5 card deck Plus 2 card substitutions. All cards from Series 1 and Series 2 are playable! Best of 3 games Knockout tournament, winner stays on. Sign up in advance or on the night.

***Location: The Casino, The Gathering of Nations 1125,
Sunday 3pm start.***

*We also have a complete set of rare Series 2 cards for auction! Highest bid wins!
Winner to be announced following the tournament!*

Official Warbands Traders are:

Ook McFook - The Casino,

Razul - The Jackals,

James James McFinn - The Bears,

Wake - The Wolves,

Elohir - The Dragons,

Potions, Poisons, and Pandemonium - The Unicorns,

Lilianna - The Tarantulas,

Rhazdask - The Jackals,

Master Honey, The Alchemists.

Unite Your Warband! Crush your foes!

The Matron's Council

At the Summer Moot of 1125 I revived an age old tradition.

The Matron's Council

Times have changed however, and the council of old is no longer appropriate. As such, I extended the invitation to all leaders of the nation.

However, the petty squabbling that made the councils of old and saw our empire fall time and time again, was not the aim of that meeting.

The drive and dream of this council will be to facilitate the aims of the Empire. To take our individual expertise and resources, and to expedite them across the nation.

To continue this aim, I invite the leaders of each of our great houses to join me on Saturday at midday of the Gathering of Nations, within the House Maelthra tent.

Ilharess Merrick Maelthra

House Maelthra

