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## *Steven Ward Butt Out*

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NATALIE SMITHE

Once again Steven Ward has stuck his nose into other people's business. In the name of Law and Order Steven Ward stopped an "assault against lawful citizens" sending Sarah du Notre Dame to trial for assault. Of course, we all know she was protecting the streets.

Police Lieutenant Steven Ward talked to Obscuritus in order to try to smooth over the issue. He explained to me that Sarah was assaulting Trevor Previs in the street. His exact closing statement was "she attacked a good man, and should be punished for her crime." Of course, as a citizen in the know I have only one response to Mr. Ward, BULLSHIT!

The self-styled Unite de Sorciere is bullshit. I once saw them beat the crap out of Nathan. NATHAN! The nicest guy around, and, yeah, he got pissed off and scared a couple of punks, and the COPS beat the shit out of him. What. The. Fuck. They support Previs, all the time, since Previs has never broken a law in their sight. We're OPEN about the times we do magic in ways that are petty or something. But, fuck it, if you don't have a jury and your on a power trip. Nathan coulda been a WHOLE LOT meaner. Also! It turns out that DEMONS sometimes attack. Things DO explode around a couple of us. The cops don't get it. Why would he?

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## *Growing pains*

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SAMUEL HARVESTAR, HWWTW

Quebec is a city of children. The world appears mysterious, full of fantastic wonders and overwhelming terrors. While we know that the world does contain such majesties, even the ordinary is elevated to the fascination of a child. That ability to be fascinated by the commonplace is envied by some and sought after by others but in the end childhood is not made to last. If one holds on too long then innocence sours to naivete and the world digests you at its leisure.

What does it mean to grow up? It's not a question of age or ritual. It is a matter of acceptance. One has to be able to look at the face of the world, with all of its wonders, horrors, and filler without being dazzled. Without the willingness to face the world honestly, it is only

be sheer dumb luck that one can hope to withstand or change it – whether to fix, conquer or destroy – to be shaper rather than shaped.

But to move beyond childhood the most important hurdle is the acceptance of one's own nature, to know what one is capable of doing and being. A wizard who doesn't understand his own magic is more frightening than the most malevolent of warlocks. An obsession with attempting to enforce the unenforceable is simply cute and wastes effort that could be turned to more effectual ends.

Quebec is a city of children. To make it through the ongoing storm, more of those children will need to grow up.

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## *Damn vampires!*

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LUNA

*Editor's Note: This is a special message from the Winter Night. Posted as a favour to our dear Queen Mab.*

Hello all,

I would like to bring to your attention a big problem currently in operation. that is the RED COURT VAMPIRES. They are trying to grow in umbers and personally, I have some things to say about this. Vampires kill peo-

ple, therefore they are bad. That is the order of the universe. So I vote all us sane folk take alliance to bring down the red court, while we still can. Did you know that the red court vamps were working with a wizard who brought into our lovely city [*Editor's Note: best you didn't actually know what, don't want to give people ideas, but really bad mojo*]?! I know there are those who agree with me. If you want to work with me or just want a fight.. send me a message at 1800 LUNA WIN.

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# Sightings

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## A Cryptid in Quebec City?

Has anyone else been noticing the numerous sightings of something big moving in the river lately? I'm not talking about the usual boat traffic or even some of the local dolphins, this has to be something different I'm sure of it. Whatever it is, its probably a good idea to be careful if you're around the waterfront after dark. Who knows what it

is thats out there.

## Weird Lights

Everyone heard about the Warehouse noises. Everyone saw the near death of the city at the hands of a GNAB, what is a GNAB anyway? Everyone heard about the horrors that were left in the area, and nearly shredded some of the locals when they went to the Other. Everyone

heard about the ghost cluster fuck.

Then, suddenly, one night, the warehouse went dark. Nothing happened. But that didn't stop the weirdness.

You hear about Megan Sills? The six year old who went missing, yet no one has heard anything like a predator. You hear about the sixteen, let me repeat, sixteen, dogs who have gone missing in the past week?

There is something in the night. Do you know what? I don't. I'm going to hold a contest. First person to give me something worthwhile wins a luck charm. And trust me, it'll work. The people have the right to know. And we need to find it. And no one is going to deal with it until we find it.