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Who Wards Us From the Wardens? Shocking Exposé on Warden Qul Vurr

— Wardens are supposed to protect us, sort of. Wizards don't explain themselves very well. Even without knowing exactly what he's supposed to do, it is clear that the actions of Warden Qul Vurr are both immoral and illegal.

How I Spent My Spring Break

Holy Crap! What Will We Do!?

— So it appears to us here at the Obscuritùs (those of us who are left, it's most just Dave and I these days, since, well, Sonya and Drake are in hiding) that there is something wrong. Something has been bubbling out from the sewers the past few days. First, the

Nevernever became active. Alexis informs us that whenever he has gone out on a jaunt into Faerie, something has been hunting him. Now, Alexis can take care of himself, but not everyone can.

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Jacques Ried Missing

Unit de Sorciere in disarray

— In a rather shocking turn of events, Jacques Ried was murdered by Qul Vurr. As we know, the Laws of Magic are quite strict, and the Wardens have been known to mete out strict punishment. However, Qul Vurr claims that he was uninvolved in the event. Sources close to him however disagree. Jacques was searching for the murderer of Stephen Ward, when he recieved a call, and told his partner he had to take it, it was about the case. He never returned. No one knows what he did that caused the reaction, however he had been out of control and possibly broke the First Law.



Nadia



First
2C || 6C
Tower



Last
8D || 2S
Temperance
(Inverted)



Missing
9D || 8C
Judgment

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Imminent Evil on the Outskirts

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There's rumblings all over. The mortals are ok, but the murder rate seems to be up. Not only that, the murder rate has only been up amongst our kind. And our kind moving around. Sure - you hear about one of us dying, or our allies working. But it's not like we can protect everyone, and it's not like our lives are the safest. But, but in this case, something is wrong. People tried to flee town, a couple of the hedge wizards. They were never found other than some blood. Dave says he doesn't think they got away, something about a chill of murder in the air. The city seems to be under siege of some sort - but not well advertised.

Sailus tells us that the place is getting dangerous out there. The forests and fields nearby seem to be as dangerous as a typical jaunt through the Nevernever. But again - this isn't in

the mortal news. You see the Tele Quebec show about the murder of the locals getting mauled on their way to Montreal? You hear about the attacks on the farms? You hear about the people visiting relatives killed on the way in or their way home? Good reason you didn't. It never happened. Sure, if you're in the know and you leave town, you die. If you're blind as the rest, you don't. Why is that?

The Winter Knight tells us there's something trying to "buy" the city. I don't know what he means by that. I don't know how that works. I do know that whatever that does mean - it doesn't sound friendly. I figure this guy is trying to keep us boxed in to make us desperate. Of course - we're doing that all on our own.

Nearby - we managed to get an interview with Lord Previs. Previs says that he's been hearing things even beyond the city. As much as Father Jean

says that Previs is contained, we all know he has the most experience getting past blockades of perhaps anyone in Canada. He says that he's been hearing about a large amount of things being imported here. Some of them are magical in nature, some of them people, and some of them simply normal. Basically - someone is prepping for war, or something, in the city. What Previs did not mention was the Red Court. When asked what happened to the local Red Courtiers, none of them seem to be around - and Previs claims he doesn't know what happened. Beyond that - their demon isn't around. The Red Court demon hasn't been seen in weeks. This combination means that either the siege killed the Red Courtiers, or their in town - which is not a pretty thought. ■

Please

Unsigned, **delivered courtesy of Ash**

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ghuftftung su haftl xuia, ang ha a'an than. Hugh'a'a', us ghuftft nus fta a guug suna, atlathuaftftx ur us angt.

O'a'aftft us ghuftft fta a ftag tthana, ang I gun's ghans un un us. I ghat lftannung un tassftung gughn,

attianung shas sha'a ut a Qiaaftath ftars ghhan I an guna.

Hugh aftuias gha gu an aluthaftxltta untsaag. Engung sha ghu'ftg nughs fta ftassa' shan sia'nung us u'a' su hun. Su - ftas't saftk. ■

Jacques Ried Missing

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The death of Jacques has sent ripples through the community of Those in the Know and most have gone into hiding. This includes most of the

Unite du Sorciere which has seemingly disappeared. They've been providing safehouses for some of the less fortunate among our number, such as Dexter and Sonya. The Unite's in-

fluence is going to change this city a fair amount, and we are going to need to deeply restructure the city, because that stabilizing (if dangerous) influence has finally left us. ■

Warden Qul Vurr: Menace to Our City

ANONYMOUS

It's well known that he has a prejudice against werewolves. Not just the scary kind, but anyone who dares to learn how to transform themselves into the form of a wolf. Good, innocent people who never did anything to anyone. He not only hates them, he'll attempt to kill them on sight.

This is our protector?

How about necromancy? Does that sound like a savory hobby? To my knowledge Warden Qul has never practiced it, but that doesn't mean he's not interested. I am in a position to know with absolute certainty that Qul

not only offered to overlook a necromancer terrorizing our streets with hellhounds, but expressed interest in hiring his services.

This is an arbiter of justice?

Even if his fellow wizards don't take exception to those actions, there is one crime he has committed absolutely cannot be excused. Though I did not see it personally, I have it from good authority that Qul Vurr murdered Jacques Ried. Hands coated in blood, his guilt is undisputed.

Warden Qul Vurr is a menace to our city.

Bits and Pieces

Correction

It has come to my attention that my editing was lax last issue.

The Warden's name is Qul Vurr, not Qul Var.

My apologies.

– Joseph Brown

Wanted

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– Luna

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Please, do not go out in the woods

tonight.

– A friend

To Come

The third star is in ascension. Rain is forecasted.

– JR