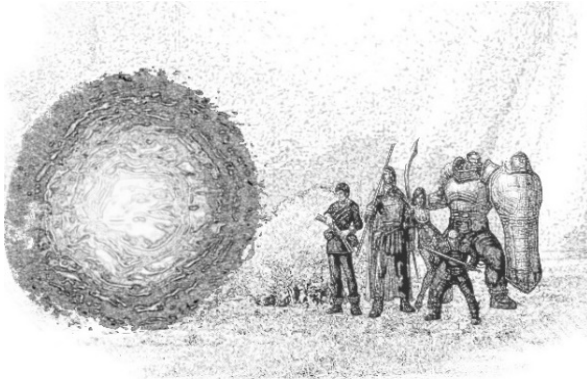


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## BREAKING NEWS:

Brave adventurers set off for  
Hopes Folly!



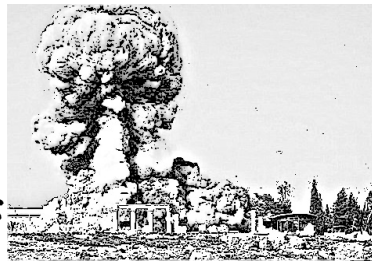
At last some intrepid heroes have dared enter the portal into the mysterious town of Hopes Folly. No one has heard anything from the town in over six

months, officials were beginning to wonder if the whole town hadn't been swallowed up by a great monster, or so our sources claim.

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## GOBLIN BLOWS UP FACTORY IN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

Rovic the goblin was arrested by city guards early this morning for his role in blowing up the abandoned engineering factory in Sludgeside last night. Rovic claims he was just researching new recipes when suddenly everything just caught fire. Officials found illegal explosive materials inside the factory and surmise that Rovic was in actuality using banned literature to come up with a bigger explosion than his brother Zaxart, in a contest to see who could come up with the biggest "kaboom" Zaxart is being held in the city dungeon for questioning pertaining to his involvement in the explosion. Neither wished to make a formal statement at this time.



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Century? Or  
disaster waiting to  
happen?

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Dear Alura:

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eye dun no y butt nutin  
eye bury stahts growin  
eyev bin trynta staht uh  
fahm 4 uh vury looong  
time an eyem guttin uh bit  
kaboomy! eyev bin trynta  
kreeate a brefix fahm ta  
make muh lyfe ezer buy  
growin tings lik a egg  
tree an bacon bush eyev  
been buryn chickins an  
pigs for munts waterin em  
daylee but nutin grows an  
thuh just keepp squawkin  
an oinkin 4 days afer eye  
bury um ez makin muh  
neighbors soggy aboot mee!

peas hep mee uhluruh!

--Kaboomy Fahmuh

DEAR KABOOMY FARMER:

.....Ummm...

Well I think one of your  
big problems is planting  
live pigs and chickens. I'm  
pretty sure if you stop  
doing that, your neighbors  
will stop being mad at you.  
Also try seeing if any of  
them have some seeds you  
could barter for. Maybe in  
exchange for some of your  
harvest? I'm sure if you're  
nice to them they will  
help you.



Lady Nephews

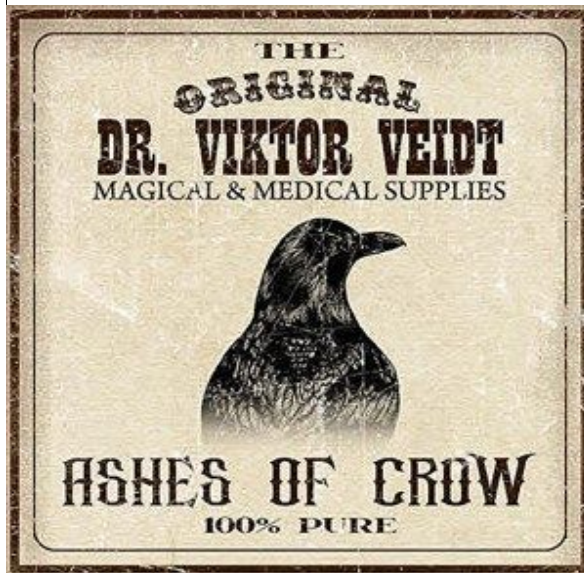
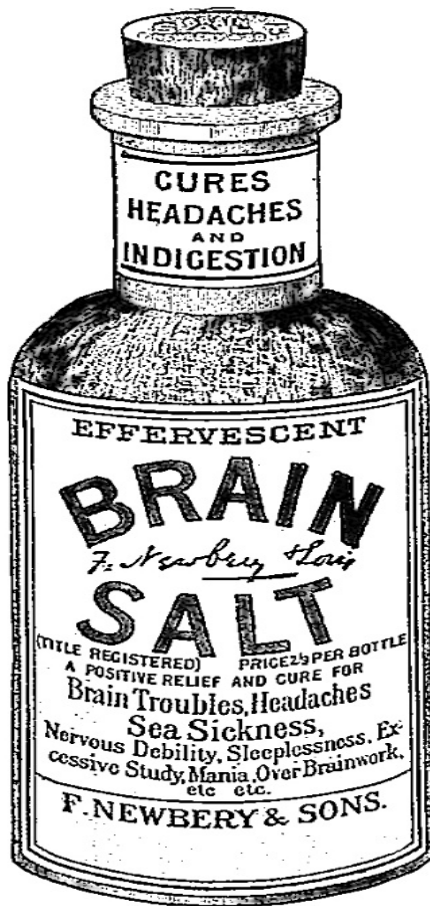
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MADAM GANTA'S RECPIE  
CORNER:

Today I will be telling you  
how to make stewed eel.

**MAKES 6 SERVINGS**

2 pounds skinned and boned  
eel

2 tablespoons (1/4 stick)  
butter 1/2 cup finely  
chopped onion 1/2 cup  
chopped carrots

1 clove garlic, finely  
chopped Salt and pepper 1  
bouquet garnish (sprigs of  
fresh parsley and thyme  
tied together with a bay  
leaf) Strip of lemon zest  
with no white pith  
attached

1 cup port wine Chopped  
parsley

1. Put the eel in a pot and  
cover with salted water.  
Soak for 1 hour. Rinse and  
cut the eel into 3" pieces.

2. In a sauté pan, heat the  
butter and cook the onion,  
carrots, and garlic until  
the onion is tender and  
translucent. Do not brown.

3. Season the eel with salt  
and pepper, and add to the  
pan, along with the  
bouquet garnish and lemon  
peel. Pour in the wine and  
add enough water to cover  
the fish. Simmer, covered,  
for 30 minutes.

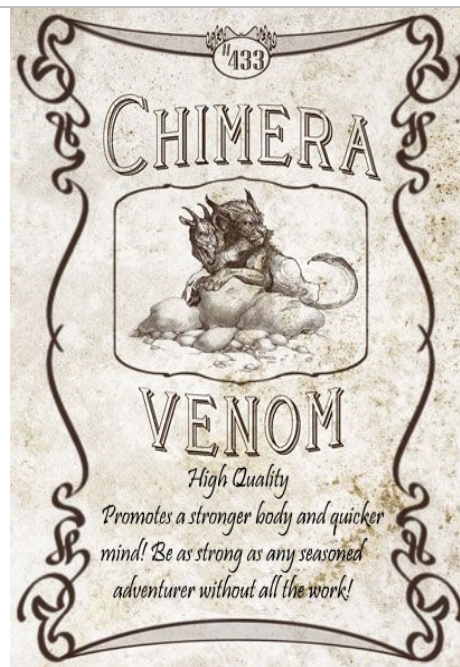
4. Remove the eel from the  
broth. Boil down the  
cooking broth to reduce by  
half. Strain the broth, and  
return both the broth and  
the pieces of eel to the  
pot. Reheat and serve  
sprinkled with parsley.

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With high hopes we sent out one of our best reporter Ashwin Holdrin into the field to find out more about these courageous men and women who dared brave the mysterious portal to what may very well be certain death. Amongst their ranks is a human Paladin, a Mage, a Priestess, and a gnome Ranger. Their backgrounds are quite varied but we do know that one in their company is doing this in lieu of a life sentence in the mines. The heroes make a stunning sight in their shining new armor and weapons that have been provided by the local magistrate.

One of the heads of the mages guild walked into the clearing, decking out in his ritualistic finery. I was fortunate enough to be able to witness the opening of the portal to Hopes Folly.

The large crowd that had gathered to bid the heroes farewell went deathly quite as the



## Missing



REWARD: 3 Silver

Faina Jorbye.

Mage opened the portal. He began by standing in a ritual circle that was glowing a radiant red and chanting softly in a language I could not recognize. As his chanting became louder he began moving fluidly in time with a rhythm only he could hear. The very air it's self became charged with magical power. As the ritual reached it's climax it felt as if my mind was being wrapped in slimy tentacles.

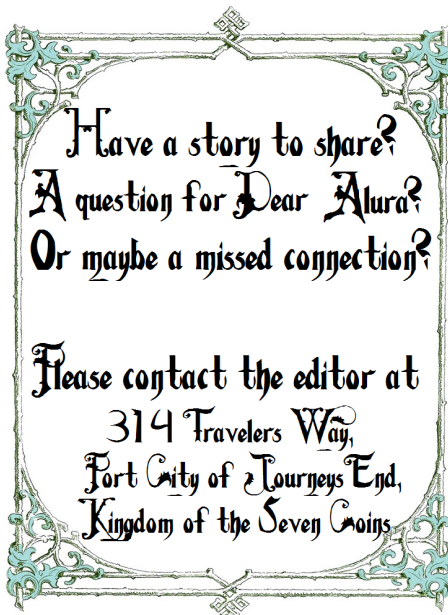
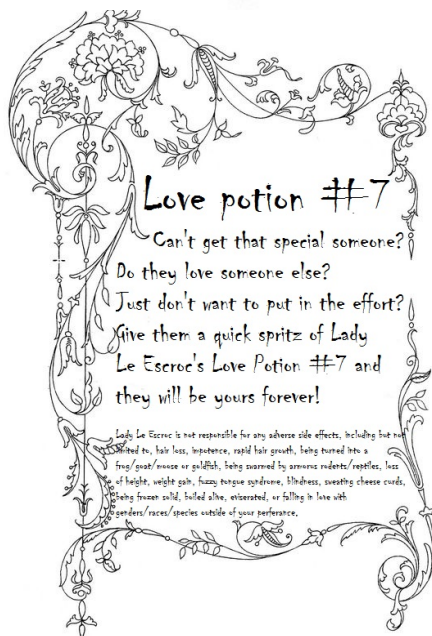
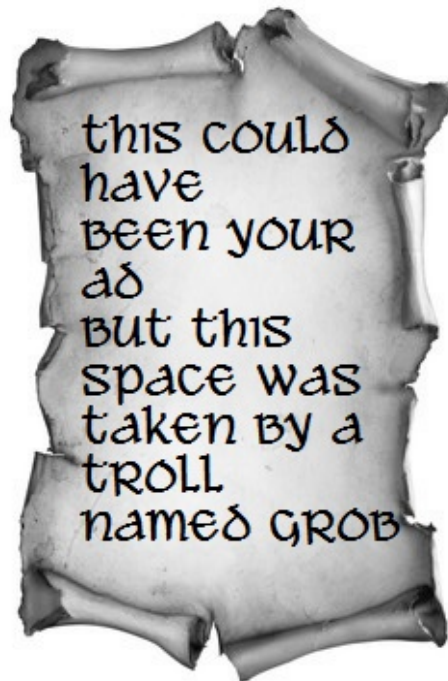
The energy of the crowd became very uneasy, even the heroes seemed slightly unnerved. But never the less they stepped through the shimmery portal with a bravery few would be able to muster.

We all wish our gallant champions success and a speedy return.

Keep your eyes peeled for the next installment of the adventures of our intrepid heroes!

## A Day of Love For The History Books:

The satyrs, oft known for their lustful ways have put aside their self interest to throw a Day of Love celebration for the general populous. Their leader Cedric Gleamhoof went on record saying "We see this celebration as an opportunity to show the world that we're not the debauched creatures obsessed with partying and sex that everyone thinks we are. The Day of Love is meant for for everyone and we aim to facilitate the celebration of it. Regardless of how you choose to show that love, we will have a place for you at our gathering. All are welcome here and no one will push their views of love or relationships on anyone else." The other Satyrs I spoke with were quoted as saying, "They're calling this gathering the party of the century, one even the gods



themselves will envy!" The Satyrs will be offering various foods, drink and lodging for free to anyone who wishes to attend, they are clearly going all out for this party and have spared no expense. The general attitude of the common folk in the surrounding towns is skeptical, but few are going to refuse free food and drink. The gathering is set to last a fortnight and will conclude with a surprise that the satyrs have yet to disclose to our reporter on the scene.

Have they really changed their ways and stopped being the fornication loving creatures we all know? Will they really honor the bonds of the various creatures that will be in attendance, many of whom are monogamous? We will be covering the aftermaa... I mean the proceedings as we learn more. Stay tuned for the next issue to find out what their big announcement is!



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# Out of Game

## **Upcoming events:**

All events are being held at 4H  
Camp Middlesex, Ashby Ma.

Start time 6pm Friday to 2pm  
Sunday.

Event registration fee includes  
meals on Saturday and Sunday.

**May 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**

\$70 pre-reg

\$80 week of/ATD

**June 16th - 18th**

\$70 pre-reg

\$80 week of/ATD

**August 25th - 27th**

\$70 pre-reg

\$80 week of/ATD

**September 29th - October 1st**

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