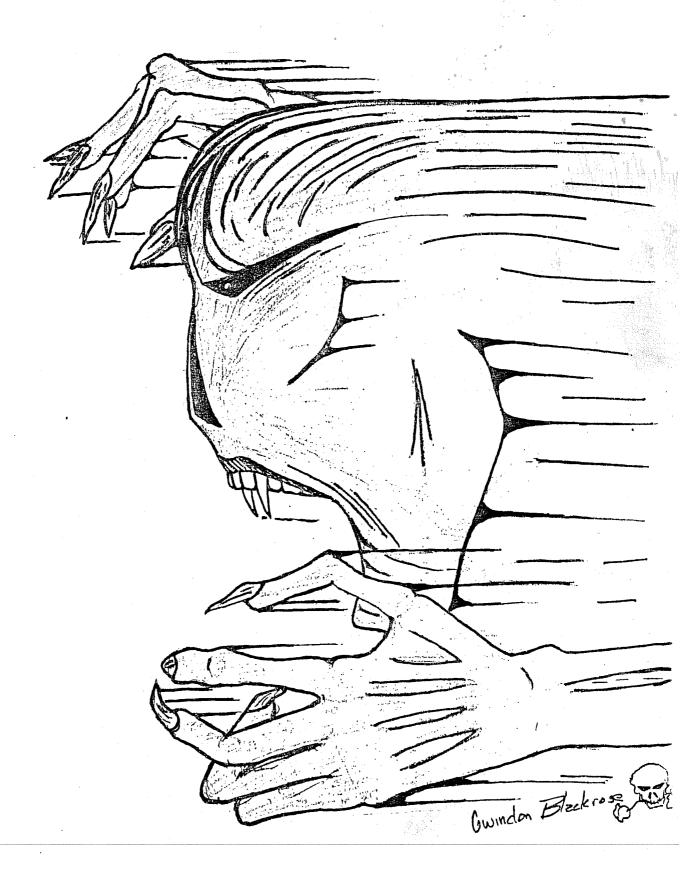
The Dark Side



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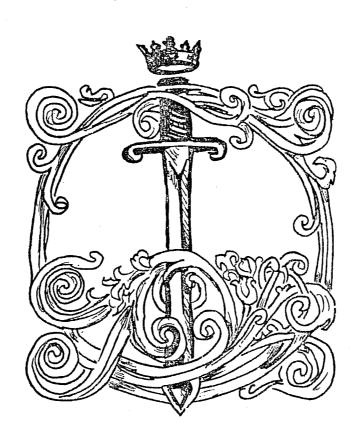
Thanks to all of us who spent many hours looking for each other and then finally time actually working on this great fanzine. Vivat !!

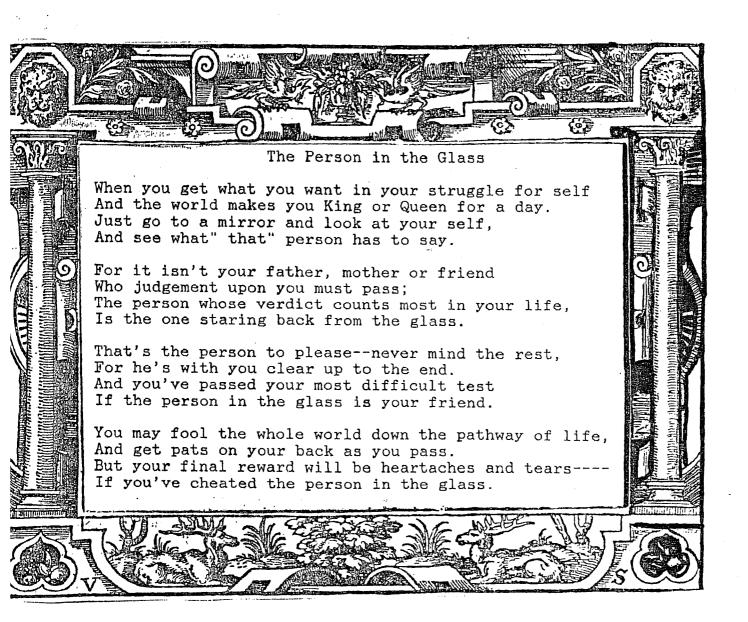
And thanks for the art work...it will be used in this fanzine, unlike some we know. <grin>

-one of the Co-Editors-

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF RECEIVING AWARDS

- 1. NEVER EVER EXPECT AN AWARD.
- 2. NEVER GO AROUND PROCLAIMING THAT YOU DESERVE SAID AWARD.
- 3. NEVER CRITICIZE ANOTHER'S AWARD OR QUESTION THEIR MERIT.
- 4. NEVER DO WORK FOR JUST AN AWARD, IF YOU ENJOY WHAT YOU'RE DOING, IT IN ITSELF IS A REWARD.
- 5. ALWAYS CONGRATULATE A RECIPIENT OF AN AWARD.
- 6. DO NOT BELITTLE AN AWARD! IT LOOKS TOO MUCH LIKE JEALOUSY.
- 7. PAPERWORK A KNIGHT DOES NOT MAKE!
- 8. BEING A SQUIRE DOES NOT INSURE KNIGHTHOOD!
- QUESTION THE MONARCH ON THEIR CHOICE AND/OR CREATION OF AWARDS, YOU MAY BE IN THEIR SHOES NEXT TIME, BUT YOU'RE NOT NOW.
- 10. APPRECIATE WHEN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED, HOPEFULLY EVERYONE WILL BE IN DUE TIME.





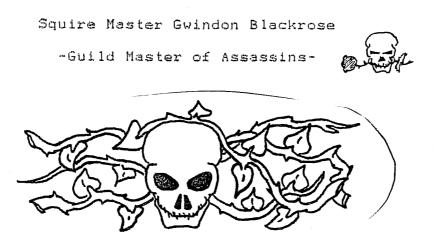


That Which is Evil and Kills

Its a very pleasant feeling for me to know I'm about to complete my job, to justify injustice done. Tonight is perfect, a cresent moon, a constant breeze, and even fog to boot. The funny thing is he's known about me for weeks now, but he's put me off. I even gave him the first move. Now its my turn. Soon she shall be avenged.

A dark alley. The wind wistling across my ears and my dark eyes pierceing the darkness in search of my prey. Its a game I play with him before vengence is dealt. Without moving a single muscle and standing erect in a dim light I seek him out. I'm sure he sees me because I can feel his fear growing, the tension ever so confining, sealing his fate for me. The chills roll up and down my body as my internal powers explode into immeasurable amounts fed by his overwhelming fear. Then as if a bottle were to shatter and magnified 10 times, a tear drop falls to the pavement. I know where he is, its almost over. Reaching for my sword I find it warm to the touch as if it has been expecting this momment for quite some time now. A slight sliding noise is made as my finly forged blade feels the night air. Almost instantaneously the air seems to grow a bit cooler, maybe its my imagination or maybe not. He's seen my blade and it provokes him to move. His mistake. One step closer now and the voices inside my head are rumbling with words of death and destruction. They themselves are enough to kill, unfortunately his are a thousand times worse. Echoing voices of himself. He does not understand what is happening, he only knows fear. An intense fear, one I can sense as easily as I can see or feel. Another step, closer and closer I come, flowing

ever so silently towards my prey. Pray, that's a good idea, not for me but for him, his time is up. My palms are sweating and the hilt is hot, but my blade is cold, cold bitting steel. Again I move closer, this time his fear is too much and he breaks into a run. His actions make it more exciting, and increase my link to him. He cannot hide anymore. I know where he is going and how he will get there, no escape now. Too bad he did not see the 'dead end' sign. What an ironic sign. The wind picks up even more as I am once again not more that 10 feet from him. This time he is trapped and he's even considering fighting me. Good, this makes it even better. Through his mind flys idea upon idea as to how he can cheat death. But his fear clouds the stinging sensation in his legs. All he notices is the warm wetness of his lover thighs. His legs give out, from weariness or fear? He'll never know. He just knows pain, unlike anything he's ever felt. He knows why now, I've just told him. I'll let him suffer a bit and think about what he's done. Then my deal is complete, his sleep is eternal. He is no more.



Like rain from a storm did death fall upon them called had they been to meeting of freinds.

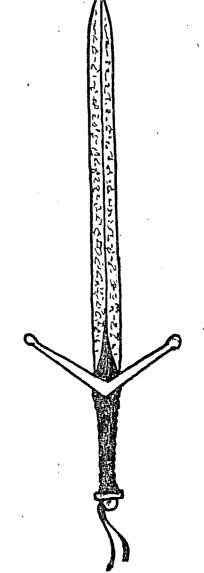
Traitors were these turned out and let loose their enemies forth upon them to rend.

In darkness did i stumble upon them and called up their wraiths to tell me their tale. Much was my sorrow to hear of the telling my rage grew in bounds no mortal could know. I gathered my weapons and set out a hunting their thrice damned souls I would send unto Hel.

Long was my journey till last did I find them laughing in jest at the slaughter they'd done. Swift as the falcon I set forth upon them on my dark blade their bright blood did run.

I laughed in black joy at their plentiful slaughter and fear did take root in the heart of my foe. Quick did they fall in death by mine own hand in vengeance I reaped the dark deed they sowed.

Fury is mine, as the reaver of souls and damage against me i will not abide. Mark ye well and do naught against me for my vengence is sure as the grey evening tide.



Vampires

The leader dressed in black far out in front he leads the attack Dead ones follow as he draws near He hungers as he tastes the fear Deep rich laughter rolls from his mouth You freeze, enveloped in doubt Run and hide, there's no escape They surround you, its too late Did you make a sound Is this what your bound Promises fill your mind As fear clenches your spine Its over, your behind him Impatient, egar to begin Lusting for life No deustions "to live or die" Worlds obening, this is escape others sought, but were too late Ecstasy beyond compare Join us if you dare

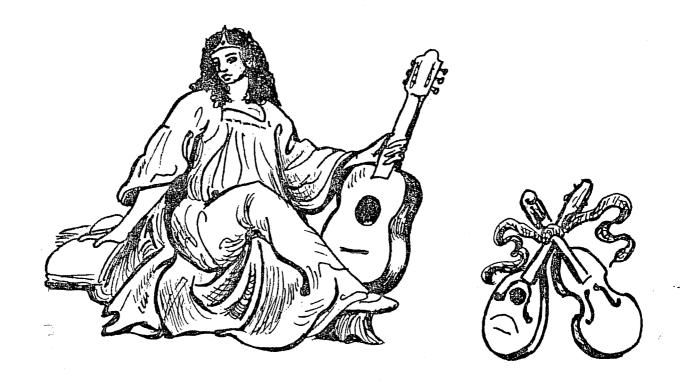
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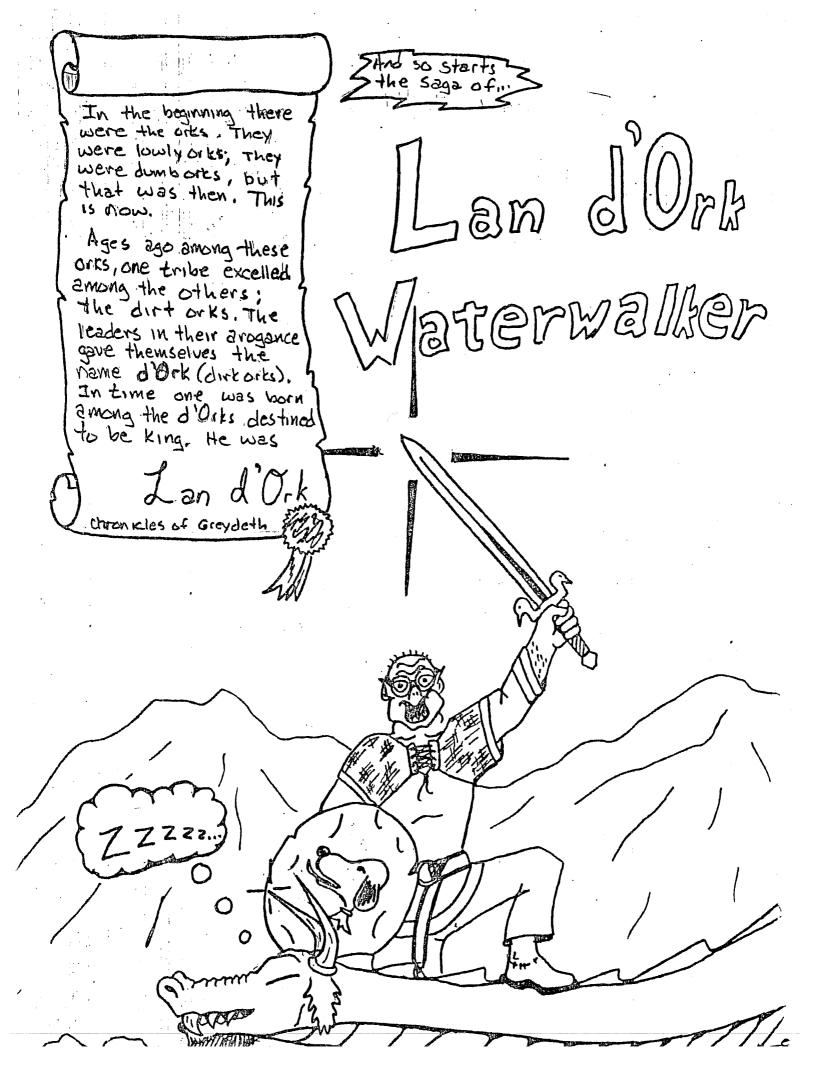


Dust, it lays so before me. I sit and turn my eyes from here, so far they go and back. Long has been the journey, such things we did, and all for not, I am alone. Time and again, them back we threw, and at such a cost, but still they come. Rest, I dream, but no. Still I hear her voice but she was taken and so my heart. The sea at last it calls, the farthest I shall sail, alone. Keep well the watch, and the dream alive, but upon another this I cannot place. Though I pay eternity, that price too high, and my heart gone αρχωριά ερλ before.



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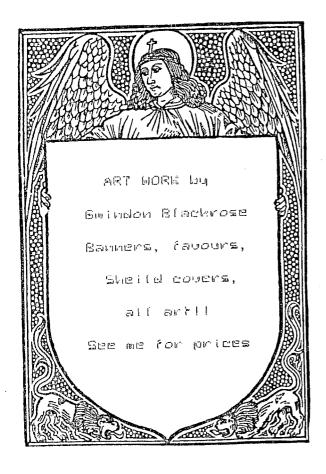


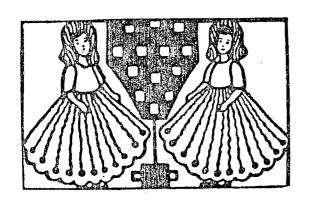


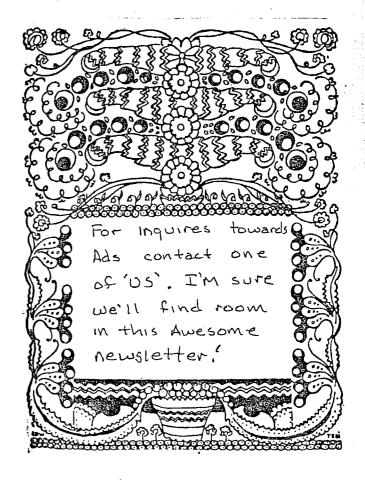


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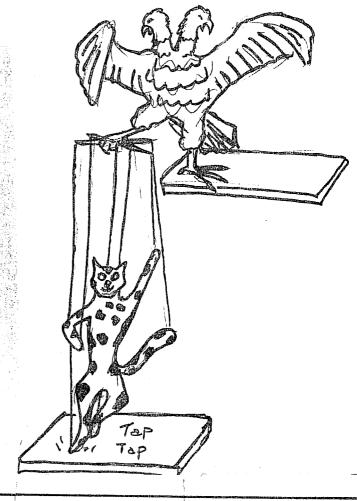
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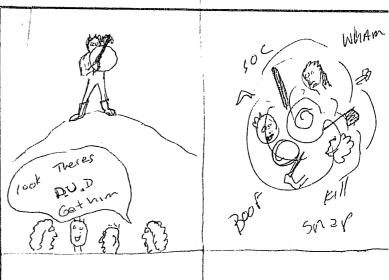
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