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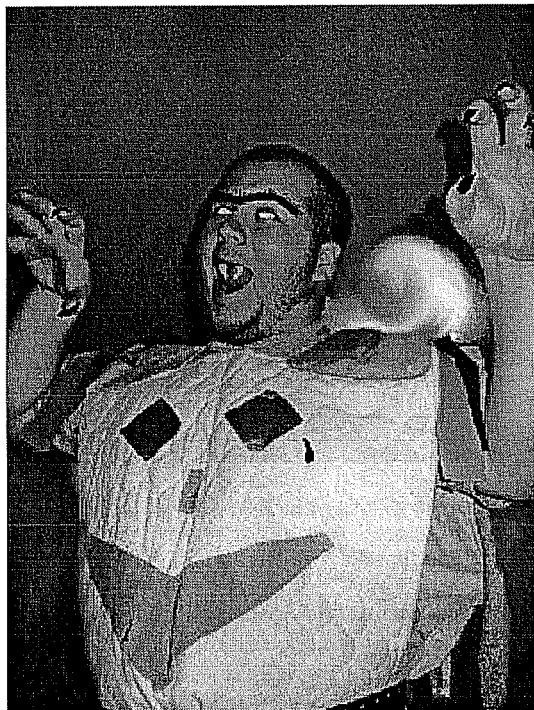
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## Goblins Attack!



Shortly after what appeared to be an easy slaughter for Sir M'Fadden's team. A villainous horde of goblins made their presence known in our Duchy of Midnight Sun. They grouped themselves and incited riot among the citizens. Many peasants ran for their lives as fireballs and archer's arrows flew through the evening sky. Those little terrors suffered for what they caused but luckily there were healers around to resurrect the dead.

Sir Martello sat with me and had this to say. "Goblins are nothing more than sword wielding cockroaches. They are a permanent, constant nuisance- a nuisance I will continue to deal with as effectively as possible, and hopefully as effortlessly as I did during this last skirmish."

However, this riot did not sit well in the minds of the people. Our champion grinned wickedly when I asked what he thought. "Think? I don't think. Thinking is not good." He seemed preoccupied as he wrung the hilt of his sword till his knuckles

turned white as he blinkingly shook his head slowly.

What were those bastards here for? Why have they been lurking at the gates and beyond the walls of our Duchy? Only time will tell the end of this tale. The people had little to say but everyone knows this is not over yet. Strange things are afoot and everyone looks to the Monarch and Regent to obliterate the threat.

I feel that those goblins may have acquired some sort of mind control power as Regent Pandora was caught saying, "Goblins are rather cute. Those pointy little hats and spiky black hair, well, I can't help but smile." Well, judging from the picture, love is blind.



Picture from the movie called "Legend"

Later when speaking among peers she said, "I found goblin fodder in the grain stores! How disgusting! If we are to rid the Duchy of this menace, we must be united!" Where do our loyalties lie, Pandora? Also Champion Sutra seemed disoriented and scared when I asked what he thought about the Goblin riot. "Riot? What?" His eyes were shifty by that point.

We did catch one goblin that Sutra had shot in the neck but all he could say was,

"Eh! Ah! Errr... uh", he apparently was having trouble as he gasped for breathe while holding his neck in a choking manner. Stay alert, citizens. You never know when they'll attack again...

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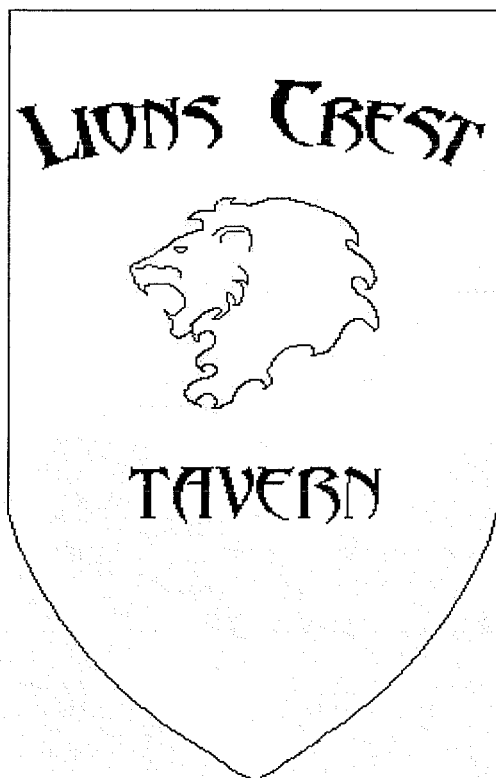
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The Tavern is Open... come one,  
come all!



The Morgorachians who have infested this land are selling things! The first of their Merchants was Sutra Bahuas with his stunning bracelets and award winning necklaces. After that their kinsmen (or women) began selling refreshing drinks and nice little snacks at prices no one can beat! Oh, the madness!

This newly established den of evil is called the Lion's Crest Tavern. From bags of chips to cookies and from bottled water to energy drinks these mindless barbarians are quenching thirst and hunger everywhere. In a world of inflated economy these beasts are selling almost everything for 50cents minus the energy drinks and Starbucks stuff for a dollar-fifty.

When asked about the tavern Duke Taffer De' Mallion kind of shrugged, "I guess this stuff is good if you're into that kind of thing."

On a much more solemn note...



Photographer of this picture is unknown to me... but it looks nice.

Dame Kayrana Lissa has passed recently in a fierce epic battle with a surly land dragon. Once we received word we sent our best mages but we were too late to combine her spirit and body again. She will be missed among our ranks on the battlefield and in the hearts of those close to her. Let us take a moment of silence...

## Mundania

We do invite any advertisement from any person about anything unless it has to do with immoral or unethical things. This publication is open to all citizens of the Duchy of Midnight Sun so take advantage if you want to. This is a free letter. There is no charge for any aspect including but not limited to receiving this letter and/or placing ads or columns in it.

Also, everybody, keep in mind that Midreign this reign will be March 21<sup>st</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup> and Coronation for the next reign will be June 13<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup>.

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