

# The Testament

## Moot 2, 1109 – Closing Edition

### **A message from the Bears Faction.**

The people of Caledonia mourn. Kal MacTwatem, the host of the Morrigan, the Bear's Queen and ancestor of war, was foully murdered on Saturday night of the Grand Erdrejan Fayre.

The people of the Heartlands saw the rage of the Bears, saw our anger. But they also saw our restraint as we held back from simply lashing out and sought out the murderers. We are grateful to all those who helped us in this search.

The murderers were identified as a group of scaven in the Jackals. The Jackals and their leaders showed the honour of their nation in helping us to find and identify these villains and confirm their role in the murder, and justice was delivered: all involved were executed.

However, it was discovered that they had been just minions for others who were truly responsible for Kal's murder. It emerged that the Scouts Guild, who had pretended to help us in our search for the killers, had in fact given the scaven the order and the necessary weapon to go out and kill.

Naziel, the leader of the Scouts Guild, came to the Bears faction, not to apologise for what he had caused, but to justify and even boast of what he had done. With all the leaders of the guilds stood in witness, he ranted and raved about his love for the weapon that had done the deed, and it became clear that he was quite insane and obsessed with the blade and that he believed he had the right to kill anyone he pleased to feed the blade and the Spiral.

Then he was executed. The blade was taken by the Armourers Guild to be destroyed so that it may never kill another or wield such power over another soul.

The Bears wish it to be known that we now see this matter as closed. In particular, we hold the Jackals faction no emnity but instead friendship and gratitude for the honour and friendship they showed us in such dreadful circumstances.

Kal MacTwatem was a great warrior of Caledonia even before she served the Queen Morrigan as her host. She will be remembered always by the Bears and also by the many across the Heartlands who came to love her dearly. Our one consolation in our loss is the knowledge that the Morrigan herself lives still, and we pray each day that one day she will bless us and return to live amongst us again.

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Let it be Known that ye Healers Guild of Edreja do invite all and sundrey of ye Factions and Guilds unto the ritual circle at The Crown of the World, for a Gathering of Peoples. Designed to proclaim our defiance of, and contempt for, those powers that do be assailing us, and to be put to an end once and for the all, to the Machinations of Ye Foul Beasts of Entropy - and their Akari lapdogs.

For, and on behalf of, the Grandmaster, Dean's Council and Members of the Healers Guild of Erdreja.

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### *Personal comment*

I George Samuel De Quincy here by state that I categorically deny, on my oath to Erdreja and the Dragon, that I in any way shape or form, mean or intend harm to Driftwood, the focus of neutrality, contrary to popular rumour. I personally have apologised to Driftwood for any anxiety or distress this may have caused.

The watchers of Erdreja would like it to be known that they desire a live but not kicking 'Ikkit' for training purposes. Please bring any examples of 'Ikkit's' for inspection, to the Watchers tent. The 'Ikkit' will come to no harm during the training sessions.

The watchers also wish it to be known that, aside from the watchers themselves, only Bliquiss is recognised to speak on their behalf.

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### **The White sticks.**

At the second Moot of 1109, at Duanrahel, the Elven spirits reportedly released by the repowering of the ritual circle carried to the guilds and factions branches from the white tree found growing near the ritual circle.

The white tree is believed to be the 'White Tree' sapling taken to Duanrahel during the Sundering war.

The Elven spirits delivering the branches informed the recipients that if the branches could be replaced it would be of some assistance in the struggle to come.

On going to press many of the factions and guilds have taken the Elven spirits at their word and fulfilled the tasks required to re-attach their particular branches.

We can only hope that when the time comes the addition of branches will be of aid to the people making a stand.

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The Bards Guild is currently having a cat issue. Certain cats seem to wish harm to the famous Bards' bear. If any person sees a cat carrying a bear from the guild tent please inform the guild.

PS. a real Bear not Master Kianan.

### **Library buisness**

As is common knowledge the head of the Great Library, Sculion, died at the Grand Edrejan Fayre.

All losses have a deep affect on those who know or work with an individual and I am sure there are few among us who could claim Sculion did not have a profound impact on their lives.

As a result the lose has been felt deeply among all those working within the Great Library as we continue to adjust to the inevitable changes such a lose causes.

However we would like to reassure all the people of Erdreja that we are doing our utmost to minimise the affect of any changes on those who have come to us seeking knowledge.

Anyone wishing to use our facilities can be reassured that the normal services can be attained by contacting the Bards guild as usual.

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The Bards Guild would like to remind the people of the Heartlands of its Entertainers Competition taking place as usual on the Sunday of the Gathering.

We accept all forms of family entertainment be it music or song, story or Fable, Talent or skill.

People wishing to participate should see the guild before the Sunday of the Gathering to book a slot, those wishing to view the entertainment should see the guild during the weekend for information about time and location.