

# Black Glass Gazetteer

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Today's News at Yesterday's Prices (yes, it is free!)

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## Gnolls Sighted!

Reliable witnesses claim to have seen, first-hand, gnolls roaming further from their hunting grounds of the Badlands. Some have been seen as close as Serpent Lake.

Why have the ugly brutes ventured this far? Scarcity of food? Who knows?

One thing is certain: the hobgoblins of the dreaded Black Legion don't like it, and even the Alliance has increased patrols.

**Source:** Wayfinders

## For Hire! Cheap light!

The local guild of Torchbearers, our very own scrawny goblins, are hiring themselves out for their cheapest price yet!

**Source:** Torchbearers



## Bitter Leaf Addiction on the Up!

According to our source (whose name we cannot disclose), the level of Bitter Leaf addiction has increased during the past months, with increased amounts being dealt on the open streets; much to this paper's disgust!

**Source:** Unknown

## Devil's Horns found!



A new source of those beautiful, arcane, flowers known as Devil's Horns have been found in a ruin near the border of the Bitter Leaf Forest.

**Source:** a tree-hugger

## Wanted: Maps!

Our very own local map-maker, Tohrin, is asking for maps! Again. His love for finely drawn dungeons and temples is second only to his love of his own voice and ale, especially when combined. Still, he pays a decent price for a good map.

**Source:** Tohrin the Cartographer

## No more kissing!

Ripper One-Eye, the beloved ogre who owns the Seaview Tavern is fed-up with would-be lovers canoodling in his tavern.



He finds it off-putting and so do his drinkers.

He has banned kissing in his tavern and will chuck anyone out who is caught pressing lips together!

**Source:** Ripper of Seaview Tavern

# Dragon-Hunters Arrive in Obsidian!

Norton Bloodaxe, Torvin Flamecrafter, Mylasai Jadethorn, Dore the Sword, Thud Axegrinder; these are the infamous Dragon-Hunters and they have arrived in Obsidian!

Infamous to some, famed throughout the Eternal Empire, the Dragon-Hunters arrived in port yesterday, no doubt looking to hunt dragons (maybe even that green beast spotted last year in the Bitter Leaf Forest).

## A brief history of the Dragon-Hunters

Norton Bloodaxe, dwarf and warrior, is the only remaining member of a group that has seen action and adventure for the past two decades. Together with Torvin (human, sorcerer, with the group for a decade), Mylasai (elf, ranger, eight years), Dore (an ogre, brought into the 'family' three years ago),

and Thud (a half-giant, recently joined last year), they have hunted and slain dragons of all colours, even those many believe are 'good' and 'lawful'. They wear the colours of these mighty, slain beasts on their bodies; armour, shields, weapons; and relish butchering these noble creatures, skinning them, all for the 'greater good'.



Their most recent kill was a red dragon that had subjugated a tribe of 'innocent' kobolds, slaughtering all in their path for their kill! Many 'innocent' kobolds [editor's note: all, my sources tell me] were slain in the fight.

The 'Hunters have also played an important part in the Empire's continuing pacification and civilising of their neighbours, fighting at the front line on

many campaigns. Before Thud and Dore joined, the 'Hunters fought in the decisive battle of Dire Chasm, winning the war against the lizardmen.

It is also said, by some, that they were involved in the war between the halflings and hobgoblins, but on which side?

It is likely that their presence in the port will bring prosperity, an influx of loot, possibly some more bastard children, and a great many barroom brawls. I for one am looking forward to it!

## But what are they doing in Obsidian?

It would be remiss of me not to wonder exactly why these infamous Dragon-Hunters have come to our sordid port. Is it really because they have heard that there might be dragons in the Land of Black Glass, or is it something more sinister?

Rumour has it that Norton Bloodaxe was personally invited by the elves of the imaginatively named 'Elven Compound' and a great deal of gold was exchanged, and more promised. Certainly they have been seen with Elder Elorai, leader of the elves in port, and Norton has claimed to be here to hunt the green dragon that has been sighted in the forest.

Whatever their reason for being here, invited or on a whim, you can bet they are going to cause trouble.

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