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SCOOP FIGHTS BACK!

The Scoop has been under attack, even more than the usual Apogean. While you've all been dealing with zombies filling out streets and rampaging through our homes, we've been coping that and worse.

Of course Bren Lightfoot and his news empire don't care. They'd happily silence competitors especially when they speak truth to power. They'd rather not help source new presses when our previous printing press lies at the bottom of the Bireme River!

As civilization is crumbling before our eyes, be comforted that The Scoop has your back. We will dutifully take any donations and turn them into critical weapons against corruption.

ZOMBIES!!!

You would have to be an idiot to have missed the zombie hordes destroying Nadir and Apogee. The reported casualties are horrifically high, but people wonder if the records are accurate. What are they hiding?

Even the zoo won't say how many animals they lost!

Toffs in terror tumble

While the rest of Apogee and Nadir were repairing windows and burying loved ones, the upper class sipped wine and danced on the lake. This brazen display of wealth was explained as "a tradition" and "a comfort in these trying times". Of course with an exclusive guest list.

Money can't buy you karma, so it was no surprise that their extravagant party was attacked. Sources say that the attack wasn't even that serious with illusions and trickery leading the charge. While violence cannot be condoned, pranks to shake up the moneybags should be fair game, it is said.

Jade sea thugs deserve jail

It seems nowadays Eligere Tower rarely come over this side of the bridge. Unsurprisingly, criminal elements shipped in from the Jade Sea are causing trouble.

Last week shop owner Sallen Bimliwick had his store broken into three times, presumably by Zhi thugs trying

to ship honest merchandise back to the Dragon Empire on the cheap. People say that the Hai Tao clan cover for these thugs, in exchange for a tidy profit.

Nadir and Apogee are cultural melting pots and will happily accommodate visitors from other kingdoms, so long as they speak common and do the right thing. It is unfortunately common for Jade Sea folk to stick to their Dragon Empire ways.

No trial, burial for arsonist

Authorities have named the serial arsonist responsible for burning down several houses in Nadir. Maeral Piergwyn from the Magic Academy was blamed for the fires, and allegedly killed himself when captured. No burial occurred, and no records exist of his capture. Suggestions are that this is an Academy cover-up, blaming a former Nadiran for the crimes of their Dragonblood mages.

Celestine Silverberry refused to comment.

Apogee thugs stomp over freedom

"Guards" from Apogee have been routinely kicking

down doors in Nadir, using their so-called badges to act above the law. Local barman Dwite Ushnar of Lormi's Head said not long ago the guards charged his bouncers, shattered his liquor stocks and beat up customers. Why? "Official police business".

"We're just lucky they didn't murder anyone!" Dwite commented. "They beat me up, dragged me through broken glass and interrogated me for hours. Over some robbery in Apogee that I had nothing to do with!"

"I, of course, knew my rights and told them nothing. You can't let the guards run all over you. Legitimate businessmen and citizens won't take that for too long!"

Greenstone Cathedral Demolish or rebuild?

Failed charity Greenstone Cathedral appears to be on its last legs. The mouldy old church reported had its roof collapse last week and wild animals move in. A far cry from the original idea of having a "cathedral of the people".

Should the community demolish the eyesore or rebuild it into something better? Is it time to welcome back religion? Tell us your ideas!