

FILE CABINET

SURVIVOR (After PC has encountered Moodock)

A game of strategy involving two players in the guise of Wizard Trymbyl and The Mage Canuk. The Wizard Piece plays a compound move comprised of one straight and one diagonal move in one turn. The Canuk Piece can move to any square on the board to block the Wizard Piece's movement. Whenever the Wizard Piece vacates a square on the playing board the square gives way to form a pit. The object of the game is to occupy the last remaining square on the board.

SURVIVOR - ADVANCED RULES

(after Ms. Peepers reveals the Pass rule)

The Wizard Piece may pass on any turn.

Kettle/Moodock Betrothal (art wedding announcement)

Molly Kettle and Moadikum Moodock were wed in the Lobby of the Historic Inn of Isenough Frobruary 14, 1635 GUE.

INN OF ISENOUGH

Historic Inn of Isenough first built in 985 GUE. Inherited by Molly Moodock nee Kettle 1626 GUE. Subsequently remodeled to suit her taste.

ILLUMINITE

Glowing mineral mined by Dwarves. Originally considered useless. (See Feebo's Folly) Now used extensively for building underground. Valued for its grue repellent qualities. Manufacturing material used by IT&L, Inc. (See IT&L) Normal Illuminite will gradually lose its glow after prolonged exposure to sunlight and/or water.

TRANSLUMINITE (appears only after user becomes aware of Cliffs of Depression)

Translucent mineral found deep underground. Similar properties to Illuminite but can be made transparent. Comes in many colors. Mined at the Cliffs of Depression.

IT&L, INC.

Illuminite, Transluminite & Leisure, Incorporated. Company formed by Wizard Trymbyl, Rooper, Moadikum Moodock, and the mage Canuk for the purposes of building an underground resort and the development of high technology commercial products. The first project of IT&L, Inc. was Dizzyworld. Other projects include the Prototype Tele-Orb, lighting products, Illuminite magnets, and Illuminite batteries.

FEEBO'S FOLLY (Also known as The CLUSTER)

A football-sized concentration of Illuminite that emitted strange sounds and energies, found by the Dwarven miner, Feebo. Set aside as a good luck symbol, then, when the anticipated vein of Illuminite failed to appear, was named Feebo's Folly. Ultimately, Illuminite became a dominant mining material. Feebo did not live to see his discovery become a valued building material and light source. Renamed The Cluster. (see Cluster) (see Illuminite)

FEEBO

Dwarven miner who discovered The Cluster (also known as Feebo's Folly). Embarrassed by the Folly, he took to drink and missed a turn during a joyride in a mining cart. Parts of the mining cart and some of his wardrobe are enshrined at Bel Nair Temple.

BEL NAIR TEMPLE

Ancient Temple continuously occupied by unusually high priestesses since B.C. (Before Counting).

THE CLUSTER (Also known as FEEBO'S FOLLY)

Football-sized concentration of pure Illuminite of odd color. The luminance of The Cluster never diminishes. On view at Bel Nair Temple. (see Feebo's Folly) (see Illuminite)

SHANBAR LIBRARY (Blueprints)

EAST SHANBAR TIMES (art)
MUDDAY OTTOBUR 6, 1640 GUE

MOODOCK'S ARMS AND ARMAMENTS DISAPPEARS

The headquarters of IT&L, Inc. and Moodock's Arms and Armaments both located in East Shanbar are the most recent of inexplicable disappearances. They follow on the heels of the disappearance of the Historic Inn of Isenough last month.....

EAST SHANBAR TIMES (art)
FROBDAY AUGUR 13, 1640

HISTORIC INN OF ISENOUGH DISAPPEARS

A frantic Moadikum Moodock discovered that the Historic Inn of Isenough has mysteriously disappeared and his wife along with it. "We had just had breakfast at the Inn and I walked across the street to open my shop. I turned to say something to Molly and the whole block was gone." Moadikum has moved in with his friend and partner Rooper. The Mayor vows recovery.

EAST SHANBAR TIMES (art)
GRUESDAY MAGE 21, 1642

GENERAL STORE CLOSES AND DISAPPEARS IN SAME DAY.

"I can't take it anymore," says Will Swindle, ex-proprietor of the General Store. But fate took a hand when, immediately upon tacking up his last notice, the building vanished. "It's just as well," he shrugged philosophically, "My clientele has been dwindling steadily."

WEST SHANBAR TIMES (art)
WANDSDAY JELLY 18, 1645

MAYOR AND LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR NEW ANTI-VULTURE WARNING SYSTEM.

The Mayor announced at a press conference held on the steps of City Hall.....

WEST SHANBAR TIMES (art)
GRUESDAY JAM 21, 1640

REBECCA SNOOT GRADUATES SUEY CUM LOUDLY

Ms. Mavis Peepers stood at attention while her star pupil, Rebecca Snoot, received her diploma. Rebecca plans to continue her anthropological studies and write books. Her father, noted collector and farmer, Obediah Snoot IV looked on proudly.

THE GREAT DIFFUSION

Event causing the end of the Second Age of Magic 1247 GUE. All magic, magic devices whether mechanical or enchanted, were dispersed into the atmosphere with the hope that evil magic would be vanquished forever. Most Wizards and Mages lost their powers in the process.

ZORK: THE RETURN OF EVIL

Companion book to The Rise and Fall of Zork, edited by Mavis Peepers. Zork: The Return of Evil, by Rebecca Snoot, will be available soon in independent neighborhood bookstores. Only two zorkmids.

ENCYCLOPEDIA FROBOZZICA

Abridged Version edited by Nino Ruffini

Encyclopedia containing an incredible amount of information pertaining to the Great Underground Empire.

Unknown persons are attempting to rewrite Zorkian History and are trying to circulate a revisionist version. The Guardian is roaming the countryside confiscating the bogus versions. The true Abridged version has alphabetization errors.

THE GUARDIAN

A mysterious figure whose intent is to keep visitors and citizens honest and upright. His job is to punish the fallible and to fling their belongings to the four winds whenever justified.

Gazpacho

6 medium sized tomatoes
1 or 2 Cucumbers
2 medium onions
1 handful fresh basil
2 shallots
2 red bell peppers

Chop fine and blend with:

3 eggs
1/2 cup red wine vinegar
1/2 cup olive oil
1 1/2 cup tomato juice
dash fresh ground pepper
dash cayenne pepper

Refrigerate three hours

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WEST SHANBAR TIMES (art)

STARDAY ORACLE 1, 1643

ANGUS PUGNEY WINS ALL-VALLEY CATTLE ROUND-UP BEST OF SHOW.

ADVERTISEMENT HANDBILL (art)

BEN FYSHYN'S BOAT DOCK

FEATURING ALL NEW POWER BOATS

FOR COMMERCE OR DAY-SAILORS

ALL YAR 'ROUND

YAR

Definition: Sailing term. (Archaic) Sea worthy, easy handling, responsive, rights to the wind easily.

WEST SHANBAR TIMES (art)
SANDDAY ARCH 15, 1642

Boos Myllyr of West Shanbar drove his pick-up truck into the river for the tenth time. When questioned at the scene Myllyr replied, "I was pressing on the brake but a bottle must've got wedged between the pedal and the floorboard." Upon hearing of Boos's latest accident the Mayor remarked, "We've already revoked his license what we need to revoke are his keys."

ANCIENT MUSES OF THE ARTS

Sculpture garden built around 966 GUE as a shrine to the six Ancient Muses of the Arts: Eoj, Mit, Cire, Mik, Selrach, and Xela.

LONG LIFE SPELL

Spell cast to ensure long life. Duration unknown. This spell was cast by The Mage Canuk and The Wizard Trymbyl before The Great Dispersal thus ensuring both of them time enough to recover their powers lost due to their participation in The Great Dispersal of 1247.

EAST SHANBAR TIMES (art)
GRUESDAY DISMEMBUR 14, 1635

FEEBO'S FOLLY commonly known as The Cluster is suspected to have been replaced with a fake cluster. The Holy Woman at Bel Nair Temple has expressed concern and asked for an inquiry. IT&L have been contacted to investigate.
