



Greetings. The moon hangs low like a silver coin, and the ink is fresh upon the parchment. I have gathered the whispers of the world into this single scroll for your review. Here is the state of the scroll as it stands.

### ### MAIN HEADLINES

- Legendary actor Robert Duvall, known for *The Godfather*, has died at the age of 95.
- Two people were killed and three critically injured in a shooting at a Rhode Island ice rink.
- A federal judge ordered the restoration of slavery exhibits at George Washington's Philadelphia home.
- Lebanon states four months are required for the second phase of Hezbollah's disarmament.
- Anderson Cooper is departing the newsprogram *60 Minutes*.
- Billionaire Thomas Pritzker resigned as Hyatt executive chairman over past ties to Jeffrey Epstein.
- Team USA maintains a historic shutout streak entering the Olympic gold medal showdown.
- President Zelensky warns of fresh Russian attacks as the war reaches day 1,454.
- Protesters blocked New York's 5th Avenue near Trump Tower during a Presidents Day flashmob.
- Vaccine manufacturers are curtailing research and cutting jobs following recent policy shifts.
- Documentarian Frederick Wiseman has died at the age of 96.
- A California judge issued an injunction to restore historical displays about slavery in Philadelphia.

### ### THEMES

- **Legacies and Departures:** The passing of cinematic icons and the exit of veteran media figures mark a significant shift in cultural leadership.
- **Accountability for the Past:** Legal and corporate consequences continue to emerge regarding historical slavery exhibits and past associations with Jeffrey Epstein.
- **Global Volatility:** Ongoing military escalations in Ukraine and Nigeria contrast with disarmament timelines in Lebanon.
- **Public Safety and Crime:** High-profile shootings and arrests of youth in urban centers highlight persistent domestic security challenges.

### ### CATEGORIES

#### USA

- A shooting at a Pawtucket, Rhode Island ice rink left two dead; a father is the primary suspect.
- Protesters staged a flashmob at Trump Tower on 5th Avenue to mark Presidents Day.
- A federal judge ruled the Trump administration must restore slavery exhibits at the President's House in Philadelphia.
- Virginia Governor Abigail Spanberger faces criticism from the right during her first month in office.
- A Georgia teacher was killed in a car crash involving a man fleeing from ICE and police.
- A Kansas mayor faces charges related to illegal voting; local residents have expressed support.

#### WORLD

- Lebanon's government estimates four months for the next phase of Hezbollah's disarmament.
- The US is deploying 100 soldiers to Nigeria for a training mission amid surging attacks by armed groups.
- Australia's Prime Minister refused to repatriate families linked to the Islamic State from Syria.
- In Pakistan, the sons of Imran Khan are demanding to see him amid reports of his deteriorating health in jail.
- Gisèle Pelicot's memoir details her decision to hold a public trial for the men who raped her.

#### TECH

- Arizona women are suing an AI startup for allegedly using social media images to create deepfake pornography.
- Vaccine makers are reducing research budgets and staff, citing a changing regulatory environment.
- A dark web agent successfully rescued a girl after identifying a clue in a photo of her bedroom wall.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

- Tributes are being paid to Robert Duvall following his death at age 95.
- Documentarian Frederick Wiseman, known for his institutional studies, has died at 96.
- Apple Martin, daughter of Gwyneth Paltrow, denied rumors that she was expelled from school for bullying.
- The creator of *Tell Me Lies* confirmed the series will end with Season 3.

## SPORTS

- Team USA's Olympic hockey team enters the gold medal game with an unprecedented shutout streak.
- Yankees pitcher Carlos Lagrange reached 103 mph during a spring training test against Aaron Judge.
- Aaron Judge reports his elbow feels healthy following a period of recovery.
- Rochester's Chris Lillis is seeking Olympic redemption in freestyle skiing after a previous fall.

## OTHER

- A luxury "private jet-style" train carriage is set to open between San Francisco and Los Angeles.
- A survey indicates one-quarter of parents believe their children are not receiving adequate mental health support.
- Multiple youths were arrested following a chaotic brawl at a New York City mall.

## ### WATCHLIST / UNKNOWN

- **Nancy Guthrie Case:** While family members have been cleared, the suspect remains unknown as the FBI analyzes a recovered glove.
- **DHS Funding:** Negotiations for the Department of Homeland Security's funding have stalled; watch for potential impacts on operations.
- **Hezbollah Disarmament:** It remains to be seen if the four-month timeline provided by Lebanon will be met by active forces.
- **Warner Bros. Discovery Bid:** Paramount is monitoring whether WBD will drop its bid for Netflix.
- **Ukraine Peace Talks:** Trilateral talks are scheduled in Geneva; watch for outcomes regarding the warned Russian offensive.

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