**CY 617 Story Lines**

* The orc tribes are beginning to fall in line with a warchief claiming to be one of Turrosh Mak’s sons, leaving the few hardy residents of the Gnarley, along with the Gnarley Rangers to be constantly on edge that attacks from Blackthorn may soon start again.
  + Last year a party of adventurers were able to reopen a section of the Gnarley Road and restore the supply of lumber from the Greenwood Lumber Company operation.
* Several jet black crystals have been discovered in the southern Gnarley and is a possible link to the disappearance of the Gnarley Druids over two years ago.
  + Last year one was discovered poisoning the water supply of Southguard, which a party of brave adventurers were able to locate and retrieve. It was handed over to Valinor Oakleaf, a Gnarley Ranger commander.

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* Ships with dark red sails have taken to attacking merchant and passenger vessels on the Nyr Dyv, taking prisoners as slaves to sell to the orcs of the Pomarj.
* The City of Sails is still rebuilding several sections of the city that were destroyed 20 years ago. The new demolition and excavation of several sites have created new problems for the city.
* A young vampire recently moved to the city and in his lust for blood has created several vampire spawn, which in turn are wreaking havoc throughout the city
* Even more refugees are coming from Verbobonc, as the current leader is squashing any dissidents, and an ongoing famine is causing increasing strain on the populace.
  + Some cultists have stumbled upon a new entrance to the Temple of Elemental Evil and seeking out possible artifacts to bring forth the elemental evils.