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DISASTER IN Q'BARRA!

VOLCANO ERUPTS FOR FIRST TIME IN MILLENIA

By Harvey Hooper

Taka' Torvhak, geologists **L** which have believed to be harmless, erupted twice last night in a dazzling display of volcanic activity. The side of the exploded, mountain throwing rock and lava hundreds of feet into the air.



Haka'Torvhak Erupts

The volcano is sacred to the native Lizardfolk tribes of the region, with several myths centered around a benevolent dragon that protects the region from an ancient demon.

Newthrone is not expected to be effected by the volcano. Current winds are blowing the ash westward, towards the Lhazaar Principalities.

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TALENTAN PLAGUE

By Everett Pelfrey

Plague is ravaging the tribal halfling settle-I ments on the Talenta Plains, decimating the once-peaceful nomadic population.

Hundreds of halflings have fallen victim to the disease, colloquilly known as the "Bone Sickness" for the way it slowly calcilfies the body into solid bone.

"We have endured for generations without assitance from outsiders, and we will overcome this as well," said Rosamund Yirr, lath of the Yirr tribe.

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"Heroes" Implicated In Airship Crash

By Astrid Longhorn



Artists Rendition of the Attack

ecently crowned "The Heroes of Whitecliff," three unlikely companions that warded off an attack by bandits on the small mining community of Whitecliff have been implicated by the esteemed House Tha-

rashk in a murderous plot to kill an heir and destroy an airship.

"We merely wished to speak with the group," said Everest Lindsey, bounty hunter extraordinaire, in a statement released after his return.. "Our house is trying to understand what happened to my nephew. His manservant, Percy, mentioned he was last seen with them."

Everest said that he waited at the local tavern and spoke with the hero's representative, who was "hostile from the start" and "refused to answer any questions" related to Ven Leser d'Tharashk, going so far as threatening the entire house.

Later that night, an unidentified group climbed aboard the d'Tharashk airship, the Royal Concord, and did significant damage before lighting it on fire and fleeing the scene.

"We were caught completely unaware. The poor, unfortunate souls who drew first watch that night were slaughtered mercilessly. I, myself, was attacked, stabbed in the leg. I firmly believe it was these so-called Heroes, and justice will be done. For both my nephew, Ven Leser, and our house as a whole. Justice will be done."

Powerful words, indeed.