

# The Mouthpiece

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*Aunt Scrag's  
Problem Page*

Dear Arnt Skrag,  
I am a hansum an verry  
virryle yung worrior, wiv  
a grate boddee, but i find  
gurls tel me to go awai a  
lot. Wot am I dooing  
rong? PeeEss doo yoo  
fansi cummin to a partee  
wiv me. Luv an kissis  
Ansum Worrior  
*Dear Handsome Warrior  
Piss off Sparky.  
A. S.*

Dear Aunt Scrag,  
My chosen career  
imposes a life of  
celibacy on me. However  
I find that this often  
places me under  
considerable physical  
and mental stress,  
especially at night. Do  
you have any advice that  
might help me?  
Troubled Hospitaller  
*Dear Troubled Hospitaller.  
Try warming your hands  
first.  
A. S.*

Dear Aunt Scrag,  
I am a nubile young  
drow girl with all the  
usual female needs, but  
to date the only serious  
offers I have, have been  
from a moronic human  
thug and a huge half-orc.  
How can I change this  
around?  
Worried priestess  
*Dear Worried Priestess,  
Try marrying the head of the  
Dark Seers.  
A. S.*

## Lager Louts Smash Kalid Holiday Home

A pioneering Kalid Help-the-Towerless scheme suffered a major setback recently, when a horde of rampaging lager louts inflicted major damage to one of their hostels. "It was the usual kind of thing you associate with the Valley Tower", said a spokesman, "mindless yobs singing 'ere we go, 'ere we go, and firebolting all the conveniences."

A spokesman for the Valley Tower described the group as a "Training mission" and put the reports of damage down to youthful high spirits and the fact that Fayenor was with them.

## Faldor - "Recession ending. New Tower Soon."

With the forthcoming Time of Reckoning just around the corner, popular Valley leader Faldor Steel has made an important speech to an invited audience at the recent Valley Celebrations.

"The end of the Recession is in sight," he told his slumbering supporters, "It's only a matter of time before our overall status increases and we have that long awaited third tower." He cited recent investments in retraining and figure-fudging as the main reasons for the improvement. "Also", he said, "a lot of our higher level parties have been running away more."

## I Came, I Saw, I Got Firebolted. Druid condemns Valley Yobs.

Local druidic representatives joined with tearful Kalid charity workers in condemning the "yobbish" activities of visiting Valley Tower members. "They just tromped all over the grass, bullying sprites and frightening the vegetation", a spokesman told our overgrown reporter. "I'm afraid that there's just one or two bad apples that spoil it for the majority," he said. "Especially the fat red one who looks like a cuddly toy. If I see him again he's mulch."

Valley members described the attack on the druid as a "Wegwetable acthident." A thpokethman issued a statement that said, "I wath jutht cweaning my thpell thlot, when I wath thuddenwy thtartled by a huge wed marthmawwow and the thpell went off in my hand. The onwy weathon I wath hitting the dwuid with my thord wath to attempt to put the fwameth out"

The druids describe this sort of excuse as "garbled."

## Filthy Fil Comes Clean.

Valley herbalists are ecstatic after the field trials of their new concentrated cleanser. Soon to be marketed in a handy refill pack, the new cleanser, they claim, "Cleans right down to the orc".

The guinea pig, formerly-filthy Fil, said "I thought it was about time that I had a change of image and got down to the real me. Besides, nobody used that river much anyway".

Valley herbalists describe their new cleanser as "Totally environment friendly" and thousands of floating river-fish as 'just stunned.'

"I feel like a new half-orc" said no-longer-filthy Fil. "So do we", said a spokesman for the Dark Brethren.

## Wedding Bells for Snarlow?

Speculation is mounting that the Valley's eligible Dark Seer Head has been mooning after a certain Drow priestess. "She's the best thing since sliced Michelinier," he is quoted as saying. Known for his roguish good looks and bulging moneybag, the playboy priest is reported to be sighing a lot and is totally off his torture.

As for the prospective bride, she, it seems, is taking time off to take a breather from this whirlwind. "We're not even good friends," she coyly told our correspondent.

Rumour says that the Dark One has already given his consent to the nuptials and has decided to be the Best Being. "I think it's a hoot," he said.

An announcement is expected soon.

## Monastery Sensation New Monkish Ability Revealed

The Valley Monastery is in turmoil after the revelation that one of their number had displayed a hitherto unknown monkish talent. The former child-star and sometime tap dancer, Max, has been seen talking to mid-air. Well known as the monk who is endeavoring to become immune to everything, it is believed that this new ability will allow him to become immune to ridicule or, at least, not notice it anymore.

The leader of the Monastery is reported to be very interested in this exciting new development. Reports are also coming in that the Bloodguard have finally noticed Max, and that Banner has given him a meaningful look.

## Quicksilver Look-alike Contest A Great Success.

The first annual Quicksilver look-alike competition was held before a packed house at the Court of the Goblin King. More than two goblins' hands and toes worth of contestants competed to find the best impersonation of the late folk-hero.

All the contestants were of a particularly high standard, with Bill the Amorphous Blob getting a special credit for effort. Hamish and Donald the Ettin's ingenious before and after version was disqualified on the grounds of bad taste.

The eventual winner however was Murgatroyd the Midden Goblin, whose spirited rendition of "I ain't nothing but a Hordling" received a rapturous reception from fans of the 'King'. He is now reported to be considering an offer to play the lead in the musical 'Quickie', purported to be a biography of the late country-rock legend.

## Giles Confirms He's AC/DC.

The pro-tem head of the Valley's Yellow School, has finally put paid to the gathering tide of rumour and speculation surrounding him with a public announcement

A statement issued from the School of Electricity said "There's no way any yellow specialist worth his sparks can afford not to be versatile. During my time as head of the school, I want to make sure all my adepts swing both ways."

Members of the Yellow School are reported to be relieved by the statement, which ends many months of fixed grins and standing in corners. "Now we can all come out of the closet and get on with our shocking life-style" said a spokesplug.