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### Honor and Treason: Turmoil in House Landon and the Duel with Necalli



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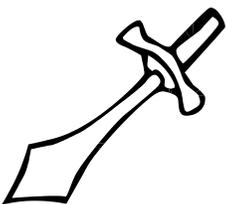
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submitted himself to the punishment of obliteration for the crime - which he did survive. His son, Edward Landon, has now taken up the mantle of Baron in his stead. This whole scenario played out at the end of a very long month for the junior Landon.

Baron Edward's challenge to the monstrous vampire Sarr known as Necalli was the talk of Eire for the month previous. There were hushed discussions and it seemed many doubted that Edward Landon would survive the challenge itself. At the appointed time Landon and Necalli met within the boundaries of Chiram's Hollow on the Hollow Isle Bastion to carry out the duel. According to the parameters of the fight, only claws were allowed to be used and no outside participation was allowed until one or the other resurrected or met their permanent death. Witnesses say that though the fight did at first start with swipes of the claw, within minutes it had degenerated into a wrestling match with both competitors struggling to pin the other below them. In the end, Necalli's supernatural strength allowed him to get the best of the younger Landon and he proceeded to rip his heart out and consume it as Corinthus Landon watched on in horror.

As soon as Edward Landon dissipated the townsfolk of Chiram's Hollow leapt upon their chance to attack Necalli. As Ria Sevaria attempted to resurrect Landon, Necalli walked through the Earth Circle and proceeded to attack the Ria, causing an uneasy passage for Edward Landon's spirit. Despite this fact, as soon as Landon's spirit regained its body, he helped the adventurers of the Hollow take down Necalli and sought revenge for the vampires earlier slight - taking the opportunity to devour Necalli's heart in return. Shortly after Necalli revived and managed to recall away after a short scuffle.

Though many perhaps thought the excitement of the night was over, it was just beginning.



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*Know Your Foe: The Greatest Foes: The Actual Greatest Foes: No Great Foes Than These: Dragons*

In all the world, there is no mightier being than a dragon. They are colossally strong, impossibly tough, frighteningly intelligent, and made of basically pure power. To top it all off, they are also highly secretive, shrouding themselves in cloaks of misdirection and legend that are more effective than any ritual cloak. No one knows what makes dragons so astonishingly powerful except perhaps the dragons themselves, but they aren't telling. Given that they are so incalculably, unimaginably, impossibly better than you and all your friends put together at basically anything they chose, why even write an article about how to fight them, you ask? What possible advantage could a mere mortal leverage against them? Well, get off my back, I don't question your life choices in front of people, and the advantage is they are really fucking rare.

How rare? Here's a list of all dragons known or even suspected to be alive right now: Thauphidian, dragon of chaos or maybe time or something, friend of the nutbags up in the Chiram's Hollow bastion.

Anaxion, dragon of shadow and erstwhile Beast of the Brine, friend to no-fucking-body, least of all the nutbags from the Hollow.

Ganymus (maybe), a new dragon reportedly summoned or birthed or whatever by - here's a surprise - the same group of nutbags who WILL NOT stop showing up in this topic.

That's it.

Now, there are some other draconic creatures around. The reptilon servitors are bred of base dragon stock, and they seem to be coming back strong. There are the spirit drakes whose existence was reportedly exclusively in this publication last year who are, apparently, adolescent dragon siblings who are all kind of dead or maybe sleeping but clearly not up and about in an real sense. There are rumors of a wyvern with a long, bizarre name like Tentacle-treenose or something, but no mention of an actual sighting since the Sundering.

But for real, honest-to-earth dragons, you're looking at three at most. So the odds of actually having to fight one are pretty slim. Plus the odds of surviving such a fight, let alone succeeding in it, are so vanishingly small that they are basically not worth mentioning, with the possible exception of you-know-who. So, in the extremely unlikely event that you DO encounter a dragon, guess what? Don't try and fight them, don't try and run, just accept that if they want you dead you're going to die and, instead, just try and relax. I know it doesn't seem easy to keep calm in that situation, but you've got to. Be respectful, be cautious with what you say and how you say it, look for clues as to their intents, whims, and so forth in the way they talk, and just like any good dance partner, be willing to let them lead.

Under no circumstance should you ever deliberately antagonize a dragon.

Nut. Bags.



There, in front of the assembled of Chiram's Hollow, Corinthus Landon admitted his shames in the face of his son's bravery. Though not admitting to specifics, he called himself guilty of treason and renounced his right to be a Baron - insisting in his stead that his son must take up the mantle. Edward Landon seemed nothing but reluctant, but in the face of his father's plea's he agreed to Corinthus Landon's wishes. Before being led to the courts of Authenrai to stand trial for his crime, Corinthus Landon swore an Oath of the Hunt on the creature Necalli, claiming he would not rest until Necalli was permanently dead.

The crown was swift in punishment for Corinthus Landon, and graciously accepted Edward Landon as the new Baron of Landon. They have also pardoned one Dame Radha Mazri who had been one of Corinthus's right hand women before apparently falsely admitting to treason to protect her Baron. Under the leadership of Baron Edward Landon, the barony of Landon is slowly getting back to normalcy with the new Baron Landon having reopened the borders into his lands.

## Classifieds

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~Lord Vryan has been seen taking a young boy from Moonsong in to the woods for special training sessions. Could this mean a new squire for our new Knight?

~Rumor has it deep in the recesses of Thelucia adventurers discovered a staff that can control dragons.

~Francis P. Teawaddle is immortal.

~The adventurers are keeping secrets from the people of Chiram's Hollow and Moonsong.

~ Roman Gremory is trying to singlehandedly establish New Thelucia.

~Pure Lord Carver is a Quiet One, he made sure that Authenrai got the Core Elixer.

~Baron Galloway was seen briefly in Imirie, he appeared to be trying to speak but then simply vanished.

~The energy vortex surrounding Aolia is getting more intense and the island seems to be moving.