

The FALO Chronicle

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2001, January 6 -- Yule gather at the Corellon Moon

Last gather at this site, as the baronial estate is relocated and rebuilt after the Battle of Borandur.

hOOt Dreamsinger reveals the result of his visit to the Great Bardic Hall -- he is in need of wisdom, according to the council. He also has learned that he has a son, but the council will not tell him who the mother is.

2001, February 24 -- gather at Mystic's Crest

The Queen of the Forest arrives for Eltherin's trial for crimes against her and the forest, only to find Eltherin not in attendance. hOOt Dreamsinger, Brother Bart, and Galatyne Knightwyng speak eloquently on his behalf, and the Queen is persuaded to postpone the trial.

Beorhtric attempts to strengthen the failing Stargate between this continent and Crystalmist, with Falana following his Song-spell. His spell is interrupted and he falls unconscious.. When he awakes, he speaks in the Elven language of Falana's people. She responds in kind, and he identifies himself as Kiriannin Seflannin, of the Seflannin, and acquainted with her father.

2001, March 24 -- gather at Mystic's Crest

An accident with the Stargate left Blackwolf in Ashleen's body, and she in his. However, as a result, we learn that Ashleen is physically capable of speech. Rodin Rae burns the mushy yum-yums.

The Triton High Priestess arrives and demands to know where the Triton princess is. Elam is implicated in her disappearance, as he was guarding her at the time.. Evidence indicates that both were captured by Drow and taken to Endhome. Elam may be under the influence of an Illithid. Granarinth leaves the gather early to scout ahead, missing the arrival of Aemon Ill-Dana, second tier Field Marshal of Tir Thalor, from Endhome. The Field Marshal declines to discuss his mission with any but Granarinth himself. The next day, Granarinth, Sadosed, Stalzer, Falana, Galatyne and Beorhtric/Kiriannin journey to Endhome with the aid of Elam's Drow cousin, Dondruuan Vessus, to rescue them. A distraught Willow is convinced to stay behind.

Clianna begins training in the use of a bow.

2001, April 22 -- gather at the Moonlit Mug

After much blinking about the continent and surrounding waters, the Moonlit Mug is finally brought back to its proper locale...at least the tavern portion is.

The rescue party returns, successful but feeling the weight of the journey that saw pitched battle against

their own tabards -- tabards stripped from slain Tir Thalor men to disguise the thugs used by the Illithid.

Aemon Ill-Dana returns to complete his mission -- awarding Granarinth Alandore the Sword of Valor, only the 17th such award in the history of the Aerie.

Galatyne gives Falana an early Gift of Life Day present -- a ring, wrapped in rose petals. Several witnesses claim the two are engaged as a result, following the human custom..

Satyir the Chaotic receives his Welcomestone.

2001, June 2 -- Springfest in the Wayward Wood

Satyir the Chaotic wins the weapons tourney.. Loquitor Braethen wins the archery tourney for the second consecutive year. Lady Leigh of the Larch wins the light archer tourney. The Winners Drinking the Blood of Our Enemies -- Firesmith, Stalzer, Fiona, Kittarina, Medrona, Breidoon, and their mascot, Shade -- win the Wayward Games for the second consecutive year.. The magical cups of the heroes of Togaedra are found by Skye (strength), Medva (courage), Indigo (agility), and Elam (wisdom). hOOt Dreamsinger shares a song of the original heroes at the Evening Entertainment.

2001, July 14 -- Elders' Summer Summit at hOOt's Hideout #20

Among the topics discussed: possibilities for alternative gather sites; reworking the fighting rules (Galatyne to oversee); redrawing the map, and deciding to have a cataclysmic event after the next Springfest to facilitate the changes; naming the continent; reworking the etiquette guidelines (Starshadow to oversee); discussion of whether moonstoneholders should be allowed to portray NPCs for an entire gather (no); discussion of whether gunpowder is permissible (no); discussion of whether faeries may use weapons (yes, if natural materials used, no iron). Sparrowreed working on new member guidelines (for guests).

2001, Mid-August -- Pennsic War XXX

Tir Thalor is hired by Clan Preachain. The monk Jorem joins the ranks of Tir Thalor. Sadosed leaves the service of Tir Thalor.

2001, September 8 -- Last gather at Mystic's Crest

The Elders announce Galatyne Knightwyng as the fourth Elder.

Brother Bart attempts to reintegrate Beorhtric and Kiriannin, at their request, in order to ease communications between them. However, a complication arises when Beorhtric's body is momentarily possessed by an evil spirit, which then jumped --through Bart's circle--to Rodin Rae before disappearing.. The question of Bart's true motive is raised, given his past comments on balance. As a result of Bart's ritual, Beorhtric and Kiriannin are now both aware all the time, although Kiriannin's ears still only manifest after dark. Satyir, Falana and Galatyne plan a journey to the realm of the dead to see if Falana's father can help identify the evil spirit.

The offspring of Lavendyr Fields and Keotya, twins Zachary and Elizabeth born three weeks earlier, attend their first gather.

hOOt Dreamsinger announces that someone is trying to kill him, and feels he may be close to discovering the identity of his son (and his son's mother).

Fiona becomes the fourth non-Larentide-native person to learn Falana's Elven name.

2001, October 20 --- a very busy gather at the Moonlit Mug

hOOt Dream singer announces that he has learned the identity of the mother of his child -- the Countess Dumonfort.

Falana arrives injured from the journey to the realm of the dead with Satyir and Galatyne, the result of some miscommunication about their destination. She states that this proves once again what a bad idea it is for the gypsy and the paladin to go on quests together. However, once they reached their actual destination, Falana's father told them the evil entity was linked not to Kiriannin's people, but to Beorhtric's. Firesmith is found to be possessed by the same evil entity, which is driven off by Galatyne.

Kittarina and Willow were conned....no, they conned a gypsy merchant out of identical "one-of-a-kind" silk tops.

Clianna arrives in human glamour and carries her bow, which she's been using to turn goblins good.

The Queen of the Forest arrives for Eltherin's trial (postponed from Feb.), prepared to unmake him. hOOt Dream singer speaks in Eltherin's defense; Brother Bart speaks for the prosecution.. Satyir and Sadosed propose banishing the forest queen with iron. Sadosed is convinced to allow the trial to proceed; Falana keeps Satyir from intervening. Galatyne proposes a compromise to the forest queen, which she accepts. Stalzer performs a ceremony to contact the faery in the Stargate.

Both Sana and Kyara are possessed during the ceremony, Sana by Merriana and Kyara by Vestaria.

Satyir attacks Sadosed for working with Lyfeian supporters in burning an elven village.. Sadosed and Granarinth both speak to the contrary, saying Sadosed had been undercover since the Pennsic War to obtain information on the Lyfeians on this continent, and that the elves had been warned before the attack so none were harmed.

A demon shows up and takes Sadosed hostage, demanding to see Clianna about turning its minions good. Stalzer and Galatyne are both unable to banish it. In an attempt to save Sadosed, Clianna forswears using the bow again. The demon breaks his neck anyway to cover its escape. Granarinth and Indigo give chase, but it vanishes. Stalzer and Galatyne heal Sadosed's injuries. Upon their return, Granarinth berates Galatyne for not destroying the demon. Granarinth soon begins mumbling about teeth, mentally reliving his journey to Demonsgate. Satyir brings him to the astral realm, with the aid of Aranek, Falana and Galatyne. After sending Falana and Galatyne back to the Moonlit Mug, Satyir brings Granarinth and Aranek to the edge of the abyss, and makes Granarinth swear to never go there again.

The Barony of Forsythia is under attack by dark hounds. Falana agrees to help Kyara with her troops while Satyir is off scouting in the Lyfeian homeland with Shadesong (who takes on a human guise with the aid of an amulet from Indigo).

Falana also agrees to train E'ile in fighting, a request made due to a letter from E'ile's mother for her to "prepare".

Kyara announces that Sparrowreed is again expecting.

Stalzer receives his Welcomestone.

2001, December 1 --- the November gather, at the Moonlit Mug

Random attacks by the dark hounds continue in Forsythia.

Willow brings word that Kittarina is missing, along with the other women of the caravan, while the men were found killed and the wagons burned.

hOOt Dream singer's performance in the tavern is interrupted when Satyir is attacked by an astral assassin; the attempt fails and the assassin is killed with a mug by Satyir and Loquitor. Sarpana is presumed

responsible for the attack, as she has been "flirting" with Satyir by having individuals attempt to kill him.

Stalzer's mace is returned to him after more than a year.

A later performance by the bard is also interrupted when the evil entity, linked to Beorhtric's people, possesses Fiona and attempts to kill Beorhtric/Kiriannin. When Falana intervenes, the entity attacks her also, but leaves Fiona when others step in to separate them. Footsteps are heard on the roof of the tavern, but pursuers return empty-handed. Fiona does not remember her actions while possessed, and realizes the axe from her father, which is a source of spiritual strength for her, is not with her. The axe is quickly located and returned to her.

Sarpana herself arrives at the door, requesting sanctuary, which is granted. The men are seemingly entranced by her, save for the holy men of the clan; the women were oppositely affected, insisting she leave immediately. She tells Satyir she has called off her vendetta against him, but that the astral assassins guild has deemed him a target, and she cannot call them off as she was not the one to hire them. Kyara confirms, albeit reluctantly, that she is telling the truth, and moments later, berates Satyir for feeling flattered at the attention. Kyara storms off, and he goes after her to make amends. Sadosed and hOOt actually begin brawling over whether Sarpana should be allowed to stay or made to leave, at which point Loquitor tells her to leave for causing such disruption, surprising even himself. Suspicions are raised that Sarpana may try to have Kyara killed, and Satyir hires Sadosed and Gwyddion to protect Kyara while he is away in the Lyfeian lands. hOOt is eventually persuaded to play again.

Sadosed receives his Moonstone.

