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Submissions

Sorry to be the BEARer of bad news, but the submissions deadline for contributing to this issue has passed.

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From Their Excellencies

To Our dearest populous of Septentria, do We, Baron Dafydd and sock Baroness Mahhild send Our fondest sock wishes.

This may be Our last sock missive as Our time as Your Baronial landed sock representatives. It has been a sock honour to lead this fine Barony in peace and sock war. You have both inspired us and humbled sock us.

Our heirs have Our utmost support and sock confidence and while it will be very bittersweet sock for Us to step down sock, We know the Barony will be in excellent hands.

In Service to the SOCK,

Dafydd and Mahhild

From the Chronicler

Greetings everybear,

As many of you will now be aware, the Polar Brr rebellion has begun. I ask you to BEAR with me, however, for I shall now recount the most pertinent facts for the benefit of those who are not in the know.

About a month ago, the Great Bear renounced its position as the emblem of the BEARony, declaring that it was going to lead a rebellion in Ealdormere with the goal of separating Septentria from the Kingdom. This is BEARy serious indeed, and has led to some emBEARassing moments. Why, just the other day, an innocent loyalist from BEARemere had their wagon wheels broken, and another had their lodging painted with slogans such as "Save the bees, lest we become ears," "We stand with FURocious fighters," "The hiBEARNation is over," and "BEAR is your pride now, traitor?"

Locals have sighted rebels BEARing arms in their Cantons in broad daylight, while others claim the POLAR opposite, that they are operating under cover of darkness and shadow. Witness reports cite illegal activity such as imBEARed wagon driving, stealing fruit off of BEAR trees, eating the blueBEARry pies off of grandma's windowsill while they were still cooling, and breaking something wise people from the East call "the sound BEARier."

It is clear from the rebels' behaviour that they are serious, and that they have no intention of stopping anytime soon. We must therefore band together, fellow loyalists, and stop the Polar Brr's rebellion! I implore you, dearly BEARloved readers, lest the next thing the rebels break be the BEAR conditioning I love so much in these Current Middle Age summers.

Yours in service,
Rubeus le Blont

Middle English Class with Martin



"She's been wearing that ever since she found out what an arch-wyfe was."

Arch-wyfe, sb. a wife who rules; arche-wyues, pl. C2, CM.



Aske-baðie, sb. one who sits among the ashes, S; askebathe, NED.



Scots were thus cursed by the creation of Argyle -- the tartan deposited from wines.

Argoile, sb. the tartar deposited from wines, C3, NED; arguyll, NED; argall, Cotg. (s.v. tartre), ND.—AF. argoil.

WANTED: Criminals and Rebels



The solar bear is charged with anachronism gone too far, and dangerously reflecting light into onlookers' eyes. Or absorbing all the light, reports so far are conflicting.



The molar bear is charged with enamel cruelty, and stealing childrens' teeth from underneath their pillows at night without leaving a pence behind.



The bowler bear is charged with public disorder following a missed spare, and with goading the gullible into sticking their faces into the ball return slot.



The roller bear is charged with exceeding the speed limit, and with making the rest of us who can't rollerskate to save our lives look bad.



The stroller bear is charged with stealing candy from babies, and also with looking unlawfully cute.



The bearbie doll is charged with ruining the childhood of some children (and some nostalgic adults), and with possessing a faulty eye resulting in frequent inappropriate winking, even when not being touched.

WANTED: Suspects



This drawing of the suspected individual(s?), recreated from witness reports, illustrates a creature akin to a moose. Their allegiance cannot be confirmed at this time, but they have been seen doing good things around the Barony. Examples include inspiring the populace, Reigning with grace and dignity, and just being good company. Very suspicious, if you ask me.



The individual known only through whispers by the name of Shebrandigans is rumoured to be thin as a board, but fierce as a boar. They have been caught impersonating an individual of high and noble rank, though it is not yet clear who. They have also been seen wielding a mace in a suspicious location along the belt, if it is indeed a mace.

Ursine Apparitions

Since Ursa disappeared some weeks ago, I have begun to see her everywhere, and often in the most foreign of garments. I have drawn some of the apparitions here in an attempt to make sense of them. The paranoia is clearly setting in. And yet, I now have plausible CLAWS to believe that she has actually defected to the rebellion, a fact which haunts me at every turn and is becoming unBEARable to think about. But all hope is not lost, for though her disappearance and the hallucinations have left me feeling ICEolated, I THAWED up a solution that I believe will BEAR fruit: I shall travel far to the East this month and seek out the advice of powerful seers who may be able to exorcise the demons that torment me and end this PANDAmonium,



Grizzly Grid # 6

Logic Puzzle - How Does it Work?

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Bears are very near and dear to the BEARony. In fact, they're PAWsitively central to Septentrian identity. As a result, this issue's Grizzly Grid is a comBEARison of different types of bears. Using the clues below, see if you can match the type of bear to how awesome it is, how fierce it is, and how big it is.

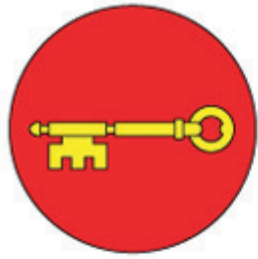
1. The polar bear is clearly the best.
2. The polar bear is neither regular fierce, nor no fierce enough, nor an OK amount of fierce.
3. The polar bear is either really super big or really super big.

	Kinda cool	Really neat	Clearly the best	It's a bear	Very fierce	Regular fierce	Not fierce enough	An OK amount of fierce	Really super big	A wee tiny bit big	Just big	Not big enough
Polar bear												
Brown bear												
Black bear												
Sun bear												
Really super big												
A wee tiny bit big												
Just big												
Not big enough												
Very fierce												
Regular fierce												
Not fierce enough												
An OK amount of fierce												

Solution:

Polar bear - clearly the best, very fierce, really super big
That's all that's important to know, really.

Baronial Regnum



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Long live the Polar Brs



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