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HELMUTH, Speaking For Boskone

Mad Scientists in the Dragon's Lair, A Terrifying Team-Up?



Our intrepid informants witnessed a terrifying discovery this afternoon. An entire team of mad scientists was spotted entering the Dragon's Lair, and then returning an hour later completely unscathed! We fear that this may represent collaboration, or at least friendly relations, between the two historically-opposed villains.

What kind of twisted scheme might they be thinking up together? Mad scientists and dragons are scary enough on their own, but dragons strapped to the gills in laser death rays and mechanical thrones? Robot armies powered by the ever-burning power of alchemists fire? I shudder at the possibilities.

Deeming the dragons a bit too dangerous to approach for comment, I have sent a small fleet of my minions to make contact with the mad scientists and find out what they want. Tomorrow, we will either find the truth or find several fewer interns.

A Winner Is You!

With the help of many brave adventurers, the warlock haunting NarniaCon has finally been knocked down a peg. Our coats are safe, but there is still time to take on the quest for fun and prizes!

The first victor was Dame Allison, who completed her quest at 3:08 PM on Saturday

Additionally, know-it-alls and sweet teeth alike met last night at Trivia For Chocolate, and the results are in! With a piece of chocolate awarded for every correct answer, the stakes could never be higher! After nearly a hundred or more grueling questions, the top achievers are:

Rich Horton - 50 chocolates
Chris Edwards - 19 chocolates
Lisa Evans - 18 chocolates
Daniel Dern - 17 chocolates
Stephen Wolf - 17 chocolates

Weather Advisory

As we all know, the weather in this part of the planet has been rather tempermental as of late, and this is doubly true for tonight. A bout of icy weather is on its way, so please be safe in your travels!

Advice - Ask Agnes

Dear Agnes,

Why was the planet Ploon unspeakable? Did they mumble? Or were they mute? I am curious. Thank you - Ellis

Planet WHAT? I'm sorry, I can't hear you. -A

Program Changes

The Great Cover-Up

The panel Creating A Book Cover / Creating Great Cover Art has been, unfortunately, canceled.

Ghost Stories with Agnes

You don't end up where I am without hearing a good many stories and writing dozens, if not hundreds, of your own. One of my favorites comes from right here in Massachusetts, perhaps 20 miles from where you stand right now.

There is a legend hailing from the town of Medway, (though the location in question has now been rezoned into neighboring Millis) of a dark swamp where evil lurks. It is said that water within is bottomless and that all manner of dark energy gathers at this place. If you visit the swamp, it is said that you might see a headless ghost luring you to the water with his floating lights, or even a coven of witches in the forms of animals, cavorting with the devil himself. The telltale sign of the evil in this place, though, is the ethereal sound of bells, ringing from nowhere, which is said to attract these retched spirits and many more besides.

Though the swamp has now been filled and developed over save for a single small pond, its legacy dating back over 200 years still lives on.

If anyone thinks they know the name of this cursed place, or an intrepid researcher finds it out, don't be afraid to drop us a letter for a chance at a prize when I reveal the answer in an upcoming issue. -A

How many acrobats does it take to change a lightbulb?



Two. Thanks to Taylored ACRO and Kerri Hilton for running today's amazing class!

Fan Tables in the Galleria and on Discord

Boskone welcomes the Montréal 2027 Worldcon bid, Capclave, Balticon, Readercon, the Royal Manticoran Navy, FANAC, SWFA, Emerson College's Popular Fiction MFA Program, and the Fan Funds (TAFF, DUFF, and GUFF), all of whom are hosting fan tables in the Galleria this weekend. We encourage you to support the organizations by visiting these tables and learning more about their activities. The fan tables are to the right as you enter the Galleria and are open Saturday 11-6 and Sunday 11-3.

Montréal 2027, Readercon, ConKigali 2028 Worldcon bid, and the Fan Funds also have

Attendance Update

As of 5:50 on Saturday, Boskone 62 has delivered **909 badges** to attendees, with more participating virtually.

Lost And Found

A pair of earbuds was left in the Gaming room. If this was yours, please inquire at the Boskone Office in Galleria.

Parties

What good is space piracy if you can't party it up sometimes? I'll keep you updated on the best places.

Saturday:

Rapid Fire Reading - Broad Universe
Marina IV, 7-8PM

Smoked Meat Party - Montreal 2027
Room 406-407, 9PM

Party! (that's all we're told)
Room 451, 8PM-Midnight

All must submit

Helmuth is always looking for new informants. If you have any questions for Agnes, jokes, anecdotes, art, or anything else you would like to see in Helmuth, bring it to a submission box at NarniaCon or the Office, or email it to helmuth@boskone.org