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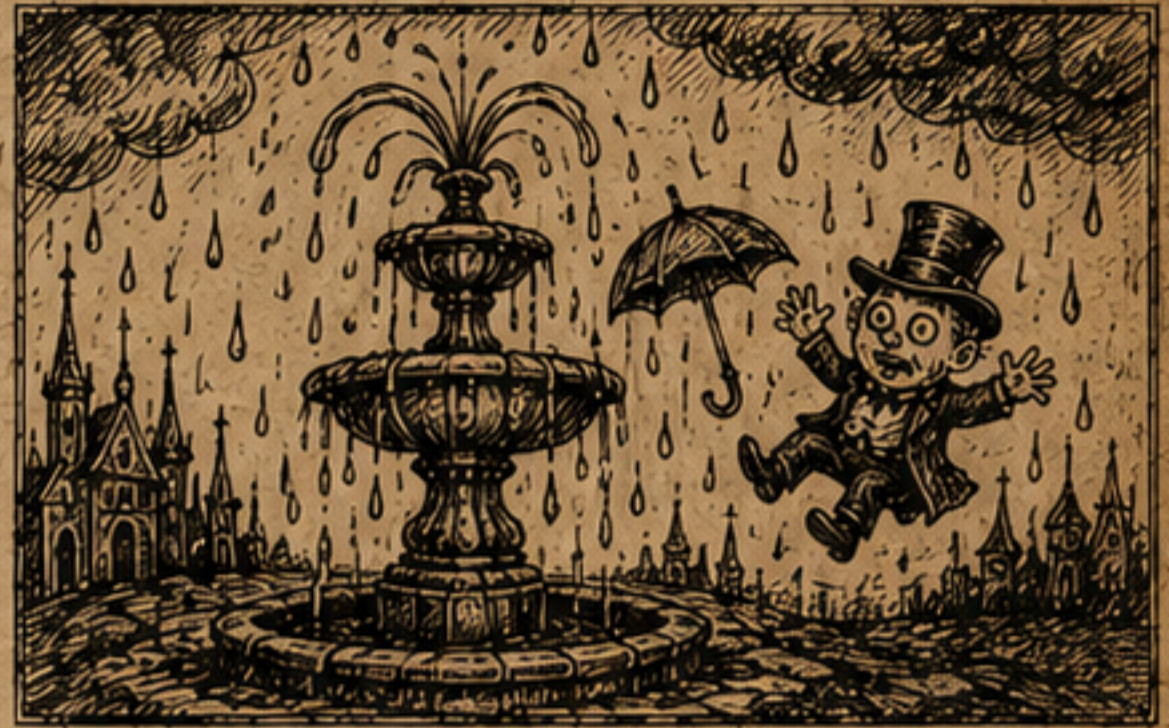
ISSUE No. 1
Fourth Week of
Moth Moon

PRICE:
• 1 Sigh
or
2 Buttons

WE REPORT WHAT SANE TALES REFUSE TO PRINT

WISH FOUNTAIN OVERFLOWS—GRANTS ACCIDENTAL WEATHER!

The municipal wish fountain in Fogbottom Square erupted last night after an unknown wish was tossed in “with feeling.” Dreamshowers, gravity hiccups, and backwards rain occurred for exactly seven minutes. One mayor was briefly lighter than a hat.



HEARD IN THE HOLLOW

Z. THE CLOCK THAT DREAMS
Zz. An old grandfather clock in Needlewick supposedly whispers the future... but it always forgets to finish the sentence.

TEA THAT REMEMBERS
A new tea blend made from forgotten lullabies. Side effects include nostalgia, tears, and sudden urges to knit.

THE MIRROR MOTH
Sightings rise again. Stares into your reflection and remembers things you'd rather stay buried. Do not make eye contact.

EXTRA! EXTRA! STORYBOOK SHORTS

- Angry clouds filed a formal complaint about being called miserable.
- The Queen of Spades started a bakery. Everything is heart-shaped and mildly threatening.
- Underground libraries report an increase in readers who borrow books but never leave.

RUMOR RAVEN

WHISPERS, TATTLES & QUESTIONABLE FACTS

- The Weeping Bridge hums only to those who pretend they aren't listening.
- Buttons appear on trees the day someone makes a wish they shouldn't.
- A secret carnival wanders the woods. Entry is free. Exit is negotiable.

UPCOMING EVENTS

-  Full Moon Paper Boat Race
Bring a wish, a boat, and low expectations. Tomorrow, at the Black Ditch.
-  The Whisper Bazaar
Trade secrets, bottled memories, and possibly your shadow. Open 3rd Night of the Bleeding Moon.
-  Crooked Storytelling Contest
Share your creepiest tale. Winner gets a crown. Loser gets nightmares.

“BEAUTY IS A CHOICE!” WEREWOLF GROOMING

BY PIPPA

Brushing, detangling, howl-conditioning and full moon manicures. First appointment is 1 acorn. (Results may vary.)

ALICE'S FEAR-THREATENING SERVICE

We terrify. You tremble. No actual harm included.

Includes:

- Dramatic knife waving
- Intense staring
- Improbable accusations

100% SAFE!

WEATHER OR NOT

Fog first, rain 90% chance of watching you.

EDITOR'S SCRIBBLES

The ink blots today looked like tiny people. We waved. They didn't wave back. Rude.

FINAL WORD

If you can't trust a talking tree, who can you trust? Probably no one. Have a lovely day.