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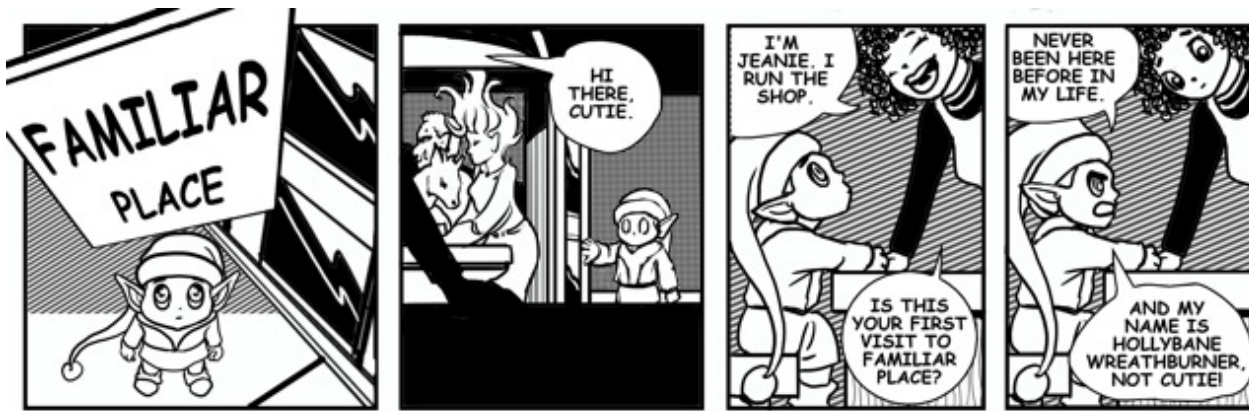


## Greetings!

This is the August 2010 Monthly Art by Susan Van Camp and Dragon Storm Newsletter. We are in hiding from the Necromancers (enjoying our staycation), but that does not mean nothing is happening. Read on and you will know more about what we have been up to.

## Art News:

Sue has started a new Web comic called Familiar Place. It is currently running in the Flint Comix and Entertainment newspaper. We have decided to run it on site as well. The first Issue is up on our newest website at: <http://familiarplace.myonlinecomics.com/>. You can expect a new page every week. I would like to do it on Monday's, but with our convention schedule we are going to say Early each week.



## Convention News:

***Durand Fantasy Expo.*** September 4th, 2010. Durand Michigan.

This is a one day local show. They did a show there last year and did well. We will have all of Susan's Art and samples of Dragon Storm.

***Con on the Cob.*** October 14th through the 17th. Hudson, Ohio.

This is a Game/Science Fiction/Anime con. It will be our first appearance at this con. We will have Guild games at the show. I think I will be running games Thursday night, Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon. I should have specifics next month.

***Fur Fright.*** October 29th to October 31st. Cromwell, CT.

Sue will be heading out to this one a little early as she will be driving east for the Con. She will have a table in the Dealers room as usual and will be doing commissions at the show. Fur Fright does have a section on Gaming events, but it is blank at this time. If you want to run DS at Furfright, please e-mail the gaming staff at the Furfright [Contact Page](#) and let them know what you want to do.

***PentaCon XXVI.*** November 5th through the 7th. Fort Wayne IN.

PentaCon is a favored gaming convention for us. We have an excellent DS crowd out for this one every year.

Sue and I both plan to get out and run a bit of DS. I will try another high CP quest type series of games and Sue will enjoy grilling a few lower CP characters. It should be fun.

### **Lost Clan Discoveries: Red Crest**

The Red Crest Bloodline has infrequently appeared among mortal born shape shifters of today's world. This has caused scholars to search through the memories of clan spirits and the fragmented histories from the WhiteWing Era. It is during this ancient Era that the Red Crest appear as a nomadic, raiding Barbarian clan.

Two small, well constructed Red Crest clanholds have been discovered. One is south of Murn near Madspawn Alley and the other lies on a seashore north of Bullabay Jungle. These appear to have been seasonal homes for the Red Crest. Both clanholds are now in bad shape so we can only confirm very basic information about this clan: that they existed and that they were nomads.

Legends and stories suggest that nomadic clans like the Red Crest were declining as the WhiteWings created an empire of associated civilized Clans. A mention of Red Crest name disappears from records near the end of the WhiteWing Era, just as the Greatflame appeared. Several scholars claim that the Red Crest and several other declining Barbarian clans combined to create the Greatflame clan. No absolute evidence has been discovered to confirm this theory and such evidence may simply no longer exist.

### **Guild News:**

We are working with the High Councilors, and many others, to work out the final details on the Guild re-organization. I do not want to rush into too many decisions and have to change them. You will find a number of Beta ideas floating around our site. These are only proposals. Keep an eye on this Newsletter and the Guild website for actual changes to Guild rules. In the meantime, we want everyone to find DS players who have not gone to the website to sign up and get them to do so. The more people we can reach the better it will be for all of us!

### **Dragon Storm News:**

We are working on a revision of the DS rules. After 15 years it is time for a rewrite. Sue, Myself and the Guild Councilors are hammering out a way to make the Guild and DS rules match up so we have just a single set of rules. We will also be bringing over our favorite rules from the Go Time system to make the future games and DS compatible. Expect to see continued liberal use of Rule 3.4 as we create the new Dragon Storm Guidelines. Several versions are already floating around as we gather opinions on the changes, which is causing some rather entertaining rumors. We will not deny or confirm any rumors.

The new Shaman card Set is in the Pipeline!

This Newsletter:

You have the monthly Art by Susan Van Camp and Dragon Storm RPG newsletter right here in front of you. Spread the word, tell your friends.

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