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## ATTEMPTED MURDER OF WATCHMAN! SCANDAL AT OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WATCH OPEN WEEKEND

Yesterday evening, the much-anticipated Watch Open Weekend got underway, though not without incident, the *Times* can exclusively report. The recruits, who over the next three days will get to experience life as Special Constables, were duly sworn-in, and His Grace His Excellency Commander Sir Samuel Vimes gave a rousing speech of welcome.

However, not all ran smoothly at the event, as Constable Reg Shoe, an esteemed officer of the Ankh-Morpork City Watch, was the victim of a murder attempt last night. The ceremony was disturbed by a rumpus when Const. Shoe ran in, covered in blood and clutching a dagger – the alleged attempted-murder weapon.

Commander Vimes initially attempted to undertake the investigation himself, but under recommendation from his wife,



Const. Shoe just after the incident, with Cmdr. Vimes / Iconograph by Otto Chriek

the Duchess Sybil Vimes (*née* Ramkin), he has ceded the investigation to the new recruits as an instructive exercise in detective work.

Being of the Undead persuasion, Constable Shoe has not only survived the attempt but will also be available for the Special Constables to interview later today, along with any other persons connected with the incident. Watch spokesperson Captain Shivers was quoted as saying:

"These interviews will be mainly conducted in the Tanty, as well as other nearby places. Squads of recruits are encouraged to start their investigations by obtaining Case Files at Registration."

Aside from this unfortunate fracas, the traditional swearing-in ceremony was described by Capt. Shivers as having "gone well, and all our new Special Constables are eagerly anticipating their weekend in the Watch."

### WEATHER FORECAST

There is a storm brewing in Plotz that will lead to downpours across Borogravia. The weather will remain wet and chilly, with occasional breaks for thunder and lightning. Swirling winds will ensure the rain and excessive hail gets everywhere. As this is typical summer weather in Borogravia, residents can expect conditions to persist.

### CORRECTIONS

Larger events scheduled in Chittling Street will take place in Gimlet's instead.

The Express Lunch Bar at Harga's will be open at supper time as well as lunch.

Aunty Nellies are not available to trade in Sator Square.

DOLLY SISTERS WATCH HOUSE  
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*presents*



### "The Guild with Two Brains"



AN ANKH-MORPORK LARP\* FOR UP TO 16 PLAYERS

*presented by Matty*

"It is once again time for the Bi-annual meeting of the Guilds, held by Lord Vetinari. Used by some to air out their grievances, by others to instigate new rules, and by the rest to have a jolly good piss-up at Vetinari's expense. But for the first time there will be a vote on the introduction of a new Guild into the city: The Guild of Igers."

\* Live-Action Role Play - an activity that can best be described as "improvisational theatre meets Dungeons and Dragons". Come along to find out more!

TO START AT 17:00 ON SATURDAY, IN DOLLY SISTERS