

The Sorcerer's Scoop

Principal Loses His Mind

Last night Marvin Bennet, principal of the Tremaine Magic School, was attacked and his memories were stolen. He was found early this morning wandering the halls of the professors' wing. The professors who found Bennet attempted to question him, but the poor man didn't even remember his own name. Marvin Bennet was transferred to a hospital equipped to deal with problems of a magical nature. The students at the Tremaine Magic School will remain in school today to take their final exams. Everyone is asked to keep their eyes open and report any evidence to school authorities.

New Magic School in France

The Pierpont family has recently announced their plans to open a magic school near Marseille, France. They have promised that the Pierpont magic school will employ the latest teaching techniques and the best teachers.

The Pierpont School of Magic will open next fall, and anyone interested is encouraged to send in an application. Although, here at *The Sorcerer's Scoop* we wonder how the Pierpont family expects to get enough students. All school-age students are already attending a magic school.

Dangerous Sorceress Still at Large!

Sorceress Callie Fu escaped from prison exactly two months ago. Although there have been no recent sightings, citizens are warned to be cautious, as Callie Fu is extremely dangerous.

If you do spot this escaped convict, inform the police right away. Be careful! It is rumoured that she can freeze you to the spot with her eyes alone.

Priceless Heirloom Stolen

The Edwards family has recently reported a stolen family heirloom. The Edwards are an extremely wealthy and highly respected wizard family. When our reporters questioned Mr. Edwards, he refused to give comment.

We have, however, found a witness. "It was late at night," Mrs. Newport said, "and I was walking home from where I work as a housekeeper. Then all of a sudden, I heard shouting and saw fireballs being cast. I was scared, so I hid in a bush. They ran right by where I was hiding!"

Win a Scholarship!

Students of the Tremaine Magic School will take their final examinations today. To encourage the students to study, the school is offering a full scholarship to the student with the best grades.

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INFORMATION ABOUT END-OF-YEAR EXAMS

Alchemy: For the final exam in Alchemy, you will be asked to brew a potion.

- To get a C, you must brew a deadly Poison: the ingredients are Ashes and Lizard Scales.
- To get a B, you must brew the Tongue-Tied Potion: the ingredients are Ashes and Powdered Dragon Fang.
- To get an A, you must brew a Healing Potion: the ingredients are Lizard Scales and Moon Beam Dust.

[After the Alchemy final, each student will receive an item card with the potion they made – with only one use.]

Transformation: For the final exam in Transformation, you will be asked to transform a pencil into something else, and back again.

- To get a C, you must transform the pencil into a tree: you will need a wand. Say the incantation, “Calamus Nemus!”
- To get a B, you must transform the pencil into a lizard: you will need a wand and Lizard Scales, then say the incantation, “Calamus Lacerta!”
- To get an A, you must transform the pencil into a phoenix: you will need a wand, Ashes, and a Feather. Say the incantation, “Calamus Incentor!”

Foretelling: For the final exam in Foretelling, everyone will meditate for 30 seconds. Then, you must correctly guess the number, one through five, that the professor will choose.

- If the number you guess is two away from that which the professor chose, you will receive a C.
- If the number you guess is one away from that which the professor chose, you will receive a B.
- If the number you guess is the same number that the professor chose, you will receive an A.