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Beware the Eyed of March



The Residents need some of you to help them. And some of you might need The Residents' help as well. All will be explained on the Ides of March.

By the way...

Every month has Ides. The Romans did not count the days of the month from 1 through 30. Instead, three days in every month had names:

Kalends (1st day of the month)

Nones (the 7th day in March, May, July, and October; the 5th in the other months)

Ides (the 15th day in March, May, July, and October; the 13th in the other months)

The remaining, unnamed days of the month were identified by counting backwards from the Kalends, Nones, or the Ides. For example, March 3 would be V Nones—5 days before the Nones (the Roman method of counting days was inclusive; in other words, the Nones would be counted as one of the 5 days). It was complicated.

Shakespeare's famous line of "Beware of the Ides of March" is based on an earlier writing, *Marcus Brutus*, by **Plutarch** written at the time of the actual assassination of Caesar.

"So what," you say? So nothing. I just thought it interesting, but here's an oddity for the obscurest fans just for paying attention. If you don't know what is "wrong" with this snip, you are not a true obscurest fan.



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