

## Rocky Valley

This usually peaceful valley, tucked between Mt Lorulaz and Mt Sheizer, houses the sleepy farming and logging village of Souza. North of the valley is the road (here just a muddy track) that goes between Gronvang and the pilgrim sites near the village of Skorra sitting on the edge of the mighty Glaciär Kristol.

At the ford over the reimau Stream are the ancient ruins of Durzein, a former elven town abandoned by its inhabitants when the climate grew too cold in centuries past. It is known that hermits and perhaps other less desirables occupy the ruined buildings now.

Columns of great antiquity were erected on the pilgrim road, and at least serve as useful way-markers of the difficult mountain climb.

Across the Dunor river is the Weivein Stone Temple, with a large building and several 'priest houses' used by the surrounding nomadic hunting tribes north of the river in rites perhaps too lurid to document here.

But recently. A pestilence came to Skorra, and it is now besieged by its own erstwhile citizens who have 'turned' into man-eating zombies. Turning all they bite into zombies in turn. The remaining unturned inhabitants have barricaded themselves in the village town hall, just after an attack on their inn left many dead, eaten or turned. A small group have escaped the valley, and are making their way to Dunor, and even Isendathing Moot to ask for help.

The mountains around Souza are pocked with caves, some of which are reputed to lead to dwarven halls of great riches, or crawl with evil goblins and trolls, or are the dangerous lairs of dragons. No-one has actually seen these denizens however, and sensible heads say these are all rumours, but still counsel all to keep clear.