## **Notes of Shopkeepers' Responses**

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- Nafin & Sons Booksellers: the Naffins know a mysterious man who periodically visits and sells them books. He refers to himself as the bookeeper, and has previously spoken about this particular group of adventurers: a gnome wizard, an elf cook, and a human drunkard. He has given the Naffins a second prophecy, the Bookeeper's Second Prophecy, which informs the adventurers that, though they cannot stop the inevitable rise of the Maldagor, hope lies with the Atavistians.
- Grand Bank of Luncan: a mysterious second vault lies within the bank's primary vault. This is home to the portal to the City of Rivers. Additionally, the bank's owner knows of an ancient myth of the Circle of Nine Pyramids, which be believes were torture chambers, each used by an evil god to punish the unfaithful.
- Mart's General Store: Mart has overheard some people meeting in The Gilded Dolphin who call themselves the Ats. He doesn't know what that means though.
- QGP Pawn: the shopkeeper, if pressed, says he's heard of a great, mighty "Shield of Angels" that was deactivated long ago. Maybe, he speculates, this is why the gods left us. "The true gods," he says, "not the false ones who we worship now."
- Hoth's Defense: Hoth has heard that this isn't the only plane, though he's pretty down-to-earth and somewhat skeptical of such claims. But apparently the portal lies "far north" of Ran.
- We're Big Fans of Pots and Pans: If asked about a secret cult, or a similar question, the clerk will reveal that he's heard about a meeting that occurs at 8 PM every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, though he has no idea where.
- Blacksmiths' Delight: the blacksmith mentions that a couple years ago, a team ventured out from here looking for an ancient city. He doesn't know much more.