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## Bakery Burnout

Halloween certainly went with a bang for one unlucky resident of Diagon Alley this year. Bradley's Bakes, the only bakery in Diagon Alley exploded shortly after midnight on 31st October. Crowds quickly flocked to the scene and were greeted by the grizzly site of a large onion shaped oven surrounded by the blackened stumps where the walls of the Bakery had once stood, the air shimmering with dust all lit by a glowing sigil, the symbol of dark magic.

Our roving reporter Bert Bag was one of the first at the scene and witnessed the commotion that ensued. At least one medimage was sighted sifting the burnt out shell of the shop desperately seeking any survivors or indeed the owner of the shop, Edna Bradley

## Ministry Muddle

Ministry of Magic officials were quickly on the scene with the bakery being situated so close to the Leaky Cauldron although there seemed to be no method to their madness. The scene was not sealed off and any evidence of foul play would surely have been disturbed by the sheer volume of crowds that flocked to the scene of devastation

At this time we are unsure whether the oven was opened by the Ministry or whether it fell apart, however when it was, the charred remains of Edna Bradley appeared

Although most residents believe it to have been a simple fire 'The Daily Prophet' has learnt some startling facts about the event.

## Toyshop Turmoil

Only earlier that day a smaller scale explosion occurred in the toyshop in Diagon Alley. An insider at the shop who refused to be named said 'This guy just came in and started messing about and the next thing he nearly blew his own hand off.' Although the Ministry of Magic have dismissed the connection between the two events The Daily Prophet would like to speak to anyone at the toyshop who may have further information

## Opposing Obstacle

The Daily Prophet has learnt that after almost 45 years it is rumoured that Grindelwald the Baker has applied to the Ministry of Magic for planning permission to build a new super Bakery in Diagon Alley. For those readers not old enough to remember, Grindelwald was at the forefront of baking in the late thirties until he mysteriously disappeared. Rumour had originally circulated that he had teamed up with Berti Botts and had been working in his secret bean factory but there have been no confirmed sightings. The Daily Prophet asked the Ministry if they would like to comment but they politely refused.

More details to follow in the next issue



Bradley's Bakes (before the explosion)

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