

Gossip Town

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Have you ever heard of **Gossip Town**,
on the shores of **Falsehood Bay**?
Where *Old Dame Rumor*, with rustling gown,
is going the live long day?

It isn't far to **Gossip Town**,
for people who want to go.
The **Idleness Train** will take you down,
in just an hour or so.

The **Thoughtless Road** is a popular route,
and most folk start that way,
but it's steep-down-grade, and if you don't watch out,
you'll land in **Falsehood Bay**.

You'll glide through the valley of **Vicious Folk**,
and into the **Tunnel of Hate**,
then crossing the **Add-To-Bridge** you walk
right through the city gate.

The principle street is called **They Say**,
and **I've Heard** is the public well,
and the breezes that blow from **Falsehood Bay**,
are laden with *don't you tell!*

In the midst of the town is **Tell-Tale-Park**,
you're never quite safe while there,
for its owner is **Madam Suspicious Remark**,
who lives on the street **Don't Care!**

Just back of the park is **Slanderous Row**,
T'was there that **Good Name** died,
pierced by the darts of **Jealousy's Bow**,
and in the hands of **Envious Pride**.

From **Gossip Town** peace has long since fled,
but, trouble, grief, and woe,
and sorrow and fear you'll meet instead,
if you ever chance to go!!

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