

THE IANDA TIMES

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EDITORIAL

“There is a crowd ahead,” I said, “at the public boards.”

“They seem angry,” he said.

(Magicians of Gor)

As I sit, in my office, and look out over the city, I see many new faces. The city is growing and people are coming daily. With this growth each citizen is working hard in their caste for the benefit of the city. This hard work shows benefits everyday in beauty and welfare of the city.

A city depends upon many to work together and perform the duties of their caste. One should have pride in their caste, high or low, and do their job to the best of their ability.

Both high caste and low caste are important to a city. They bind a city together and make it strong.

Any news, articles, poems, gossip, schedules, paintings, jokes you have, please send them to the editor or co-editor. You are looking for a free companion, a slave, an assassin? Advertisements are very welcome.

Sherman Easterwood

Magistrate of Landa

Co-Editor the Landa times

CITY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NEWS

ANOTHER FREE WOMAN ARRESTED

Another Free Woman was arrested. The charge, though still being investigated and not yet proven, was public drunkenness. The Magistrate has not yet decided if the case will go to trial. Look for additional updates in the Landa Times, as the investigation continues.

-=: Verdict in Case #4282011-2 :=-

COURT OF LANDA
Case #4282011-2
Magistrate: Sir Sherman Easterwood

I see no reason for the case of Lady Dryad to be resolved in a court of law. The facts are clear as to the events and a trial is not needed, regarding this matter.

1) On the charge of: Conduct befitting a collar - Repeated public drunkenness or nudity - I find upon this charge, regarding this incident, the Lady Dryad not guilty. There is no clear evidence that the Lady was indeed drunk, when arrested. It is not against the law for a Free Woman to drink alcohol, as long as she does not drink to the point of being drunk and not behaving as is appropriate for a Free Woman. While true that most Free Women do not sit at a table and open their own personal bottle to drink from, it is not against the law to do so.

However, the investigation uncovered acts that if continued could result in Lady Dryad ending up in front of this court again. In fact 2 people interviewed head the Lady, herself seem to admit having a problem with alcohol.

The arresting Warrior, in my opinion, did the Lady a favor. If he had not arrested the Lady, it is the opinion of this court, based on the facts from the investigation, Lady Dryad would have gotten drunk and that could have led to consequences she may not have realized.

I encourage the Lady Dryad to control her drinking and learn from this incident.

Lady Dryad is released and free to enter and leave Landa, as she wishes.

Signed and Sealed This Day 05/14/2011
Sherman Easterwood
Magistrate of Landa

- BANK ROBBERY IN LANDA

The Head Merchant HoY, Gipper, seems to have been involved in the bank robbery in Landa. In addition to his duties as Head Merchant HoY he also was also working, for the bank under contract.

The Magistrate of the City of Landa issued a warrant of arrest against the person of: Sir Gipper.. The Charges are Treason.

After a complete inventory of the bank, we were happy to learn not much was actually taken, regardless of the rumors being spread. The mint didn't have silver or gold on hand. That was the reason why the Head Merchant had been sent to Turia to negotiate a new contract, because the gold and silver always came from there.

Unfortunately, they did manage to steal 2 silver tarsks, 6 silver ingots and a good amount of copper. They also took the drafts of the coins, being produced for Ostia, which had been ordered recently. The gold of the Black Star Traders is of course still there since it is being kept in a hidden place. The big chest in the Mint was only a decoy. No one would be so dumb as to leave an open chest filled with gold standing around in the mint. The Gold from the BST is kept in a safe and secret place.

All locks to the bank, mint, the gate and other city areas have been changed.

The HoY Bank has set a price of 2 gold tarsk (Landa coins, Tyros Coins, Piedmont coins, Tafa coins, Klima coins, Port Jad coins) on the traitors head to be paid to the person who brings Gipper in chains to Landa.

Rarius Yuroki
Admin of Landa and owner of the HoY Bank

New silver ingots from Turia arrived recently.

- MYRMIDONS OF PORT SHILO

A large group of elite warriors arrived in Port Shilo, called "The Myrmidons".

[04:29] Casair Ivanovic: Nods..I understand.. Casair said.. And tHis as i would Have it.. Those Whom are in full black lack honor..The codes Apply not....Such men i care little for.. However Business with such men is at times required..You have the protection of My Men Untill you have a reply upon the Contract...so you need not concern yourself Good Sir

[04:30] Yuroki Uriza: bows, i take this as a word from a man with honor and member of the scarlets and will inform the council about this agreement, warriors hold there word not like these..he hesitates a short moment and points at the gate where he has spoken with Al, this outlaw, he spits out when he uses the word:::

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE ADMIN

1. BANK ROBBERY

OOO FIRST RESULT

Stix Thorne was one of the thieves.

[20:00] GM 4.02: Umberto Elcano Has Captured Stix Thorne!

[20:00] DeathHarvester: Magistrate, aid the rarius"

[04:53] Stix Thorne: dont invalidate anything , stix is impaled at your city its up to gabby for her storyline that was the only reason i got involved in the first place , i try to play stix as close as i can to the books adding only small reasons to bring him into white skins lands

2. PROPER GOREAN DRESS

Reminder: (The Official BC Sim Laws v4.0) 3. If anyone is discovered to be masquerading as an Assassin but who is not a recognised member of the Black Caste, they may well be treated as an Outlaw.

DO NOT WEAR THE COLORS OF THE BLACK CASTE IN LANDA IF YOU DONT BELONG TO THE BLACK CASTE!

THE LANDA SOCIAL SCENE

LYRICS

The Brunette Lady Steals Your Heart Away
by Taunus Trumbo

Books and scrolls and ink stained parchments old
Oft written palimpsests with words of gold
Great pearls of wisdom spring from manuscripts
And come to life from her scholastic lips
Those lips inviting even as brown eyes
Whose doe-like earth tones offer as a prize
A certain sultry softness smiling bright
Her face ensures that all will come out right
Calligraphy is hers with cursive script
Combining art and style with female quip
Spontaneous her wit is quick and sharp
But kindly voiced as from an angel's harp
What lucky city claims this winsome scribe?
Her beauty teases me with taunting gibe

That chestnut hair enralls the warrior bold
Those curls of brown are worth more than white gold
Her radiant countenance outshines the sun
Her smile will make dark storm clouds run
The moons of Gor smile down with longing leer
Constrained they are in orbits far and near
No way can nature best this Lady Scribe
Her femininity will rudeness chide
And turn the angry beast to timid toad
From must manuscripts the perfect road
Is found to journey for a quest divine
To lead me to her world where I might find
A way to win her hand in ways sublime
And make a union now and for all time

REGIONAL NEWS

- CITY of NYUKI DECLARES WAR ON TREVE

The Landa Times got a copy of the declaration of war and has copied here for you to read. It was signed by the High Council of Nyuki. It is not clear at this time, how this will affect Landa.

Let it be known that the Council has ordered the following in accordance with their powers under the laws of the City of Nyuki

As of this date, 05/08/2011, that Nyuki has declared WAR against the city of Treve and has appointed an Ubar to lead us in this War. Furthermore it is declared that any Trevian found in the City of Nyuki will be held as a prisoner of war until such time they are released and/or Killed.

Signed this day by the High Council of Nyuki.

4th day of Fourth Hand of the Month of Hesius in the year 10,161 CA

- MERCHANTS OF GOR TOURNAMENT IN PIEDMONT

Piedmont Results

Monday, 02 May 2011 00:49:44 GMT

1st Place..... Burke Hawker
2nd Place..... Yuroki Uriza
3rd Place..... Zygon Vollmar
4th Place Kortai Dover

Special thanks to our benefactor Courgan Barzane and
WHIP Radio (Claudette & Milla) and
Exotica

*Thanks Zane for extra prize money

** Thanks to the kind players who loaned out boards

- ALLIANCE BETWEEN TYROS AND PORT LOYALAIR

Alliance News and Upcoming vote

Sunday, 15 May 2011 17:36:53 GMT

The Port of Loyalair has now entered into an alliance with the city of Tyros, Tyros being an alliance of Port Jad giving them the second vote needed to initiate induction have expressed their wish to be part of the souther gorean trade alliance, We wish all sta ports to visit Tyros before in a hands time a proxy vote will take place, Thank you

Lady Rayah

Magistrate of Loyalair

CASTE REPORTS

RED CASTE

I appointed Trip new commander of Landa as the former commander Dark left Landa because of unknown reasons and is still missing.

Rarius Yuroki
Admin of Landa

GREEN CASTE

NEW PHYSICIANS IN LANDA

- Lady Judy (Judygirl Beck), Head Physician
- Lady Ardee (Ardeesha Algoma), physician apprentice
- Lady Ithilwen (IthilwenRose Resident), physician apprentice

- FROM THE DESK OF THE HEAD PHYSICIAN

Second Day of the First Hand of the Third Month in the Year 10163 Contasta Ar (05-21-2011)

To the Landa Infirmary Staff.
Standard forms for the Landa Infirmary.

Any forms a physician creates are to be filed with the scribe assigned to the infirmary. Any forms created by an apprentice must be copied to the apprentice's mentor for review, before being filed with the scribe.

Official records are Birth and Death certificates, Slave Exams of city slaves, or exams of any slave about to be sold whose bill of sale is to be filed with the city.

Treatment reports are required only of apprentices, to be given to their mentor. All other reports are at your option. We really don't believe in paperwork.

Judygirl Beck
Chief Physician

BLUE CASTE

LADY ERILYN LEFT LANDA

A woman has come to answer an a call for more scribes. She seems eager and knowledgeable and has much interest in learning the ways of a Magistrate. I would recommend her for a role that I have filled for these few, short hands.

Her name is Lady Catherine. (catherineelizabethwinters.resident)

Remorsefully -
Erilyn Brucato

FROM THE DESK OF THE RETIRED HEAD SCRIBE

I may be retired, but I am not dead.. yet. So, if you should need a Hgh Scribe to officiate your papers, if you have questions about contracts etc, please feel free to get in touch with me.

You have a new scribe, Lady Erilyn Brucato (navarin.tempest) she has assumed the duties of a Landa scribe. She is available for all scribe work.

It is important to have your slave registered within the city. This is an important step to ensure there is no other legal claim on your property.

Sincerely
Lady Dezire Sciarri
Head Scribe (Retired)
for the City of Landa

MERCHANT CASTE

- HOY SLAVERHOUSE

My Master, an idea...

What do you think of holding a monthly, or even weekly, banquet in your palace for all your friends and allies? We slaves would have an opportunity to show off our serving skills beyond serving water and black wine.. oh, and paga, of course.. not that I know about that yet, do I, my Master? *smiles*

Your humble slave,
helen

- HOY BANK

LANDA CURRENCY REFORM

The old coins of landa are not longer valid. All citizens need to get a new Landa Citizen Coin Wallet 2.0 from the bank. You can convert your old coins to new coins too (1:1)
The ten silver tarsks coins does no longer exist.

Rarius Yuroki

AUTHORIZATION

This document certifies that I, Rarius Yuroki, have appointed Lady Vikki to inspect all documents relating to the workings of the HoY bank. This applies to all branches of the

said bank.

Rarius Yuroki

Date : Third Day of the First Hand of the Third Month in the Year 10172 Contasta Ar

HOY FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES

05/21/2011

The HoY Bank accepts and converts
(NON COPYABLE PRIM COINS ONLY)

HOY BANK

Coins of landa (made by the mint of Landa, branch of the HoY bank, named: landa Tarsk)

Coins of Oasis of Klima (made by the mint of Landa, branch of the HoY bank) 1 landa
Tarsk = 1 Klima Tarsk

Coins of Port Cos (made by the mint of Landa, branch of the HoY bank) 1:1

Coins of Tentium/Tyros (made by the mint of Landa, branch of the HoY bank) 1: 1 but
charge 10% conversion of coins from allied cities (those Tentium have trade agreements
with) and 20% for all others)

CITIES WHICH USE COINS MADE BY THE MINT OF LANDA

Coins of Tafa Trading Post (made by the mint of Landa) 1:1

Coins of Ostia (made by the mint of Landa) 1:1

Coins of Piedmont (made by the mint of Landa) 1:1

CITIES WHICH USE THEIR OWN COINS BUT CONVERT COINS OF IANDA

Coins of Rose Isles (they accept landa coins) 1:1 (contract)

Coins of Port Kar (they accept landa coins) 1:1 (contract)

Coins of Sais (they accept landa coins) 1:1 (contract)

City of Turia 1 ingot for every 124 tarns/tarsks of the same metal (contract)

CITIES WHICH DO NOT ACCEPT IANDA COINS

Coins of Treve (Tarn system) 4 Landa copper Tarsks = 1 silver Tarn of Treve

Coins of Besnitt (made by the mint of Landa) 1: 1

Coins of Thentis (Thentis do not convert coins of Landa) 1 landa Tarsk = 5 Thentis Tarsks

OLD COINS

Coins of former Vonda (made by Jarvis Quan, new Vonda does not convert coins of
Landa) 1 landa Tarsk = 5 Vonda Tarsks

Coins of former Port of Victoria (made by Deb alcott) 1 landa Tarsk = 5 Victoria Tarsks

Coins of Imperial Ar (made by Asea Andel) 1 landa Tarsk = 1 Imperial Ar Tarsk

The old Landa coins (named: Landa Tarsk) are not longer valid.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Coins of Tampica (under construction)

Fluctuations in exchange rates are possible.

ADVERTISEMENTS AND JOB OFFERS

HOUSES FOR RENT IN LANDA II

-Houses in the Landa II residential area are for rent. The cost is \$3 L per prim, for example a house with 100 prims would be \$300 L per week. You will be charged according to how many prims you will need. No more than 150 prims for the smaller ones and the bigger houses 200 prims.

If you want to rent a house, please get in touch with Dezire Sciarri. IMs will reach her even when offline, or per e-mail deziresciarri@live.com

SLAVERHOUSE OF YUROKI (HoY)

- We need warriors or mercenaries who can escort our female agents if they need to travel. Four copper coins paid monthly

BANK OF LANDA

- We need merchants who would be able to establish trading connections with cities which use similar coin systems, such as as Thentis, Sardar, Victoria, Rarn, Port Kar, Turia and so on. Two copper coins paid monthly. To make your own coins and income would be possible.

CITY OF LANDA

The city of Landa needs an Head Scribe and an Head Slaver (and warriors all the time). Lower castes are welcome too!

KNOWLEDGE

- THE COLLAR

Slave girls almost never escape. The major reason for this is the steel collar, which, obdurately encircling her neck, read, promptly identifies her master and his city. Almost no one, of course, would think of removing a collar from a girl, unless it would be to replace it with one of his own. (Slave Girl of Gor, 96)

The collar is the last resort of a man who has entered into a war of wits with a woman, and been found half-armed.

"Beware your words," I cautioned her.

"I am a free woman," she said. "I can speak as I please."

I could not gainsay her in this. She was free. She could, accordingly, say what she wished, and without requiring permission.

(Mercenaries of Gor - Page 7)

ONLINISM OF THE WEEK

The self proclaimed Ubar smiled at the slave as she returned with his blackwine. "Thank

you for that, lass. I shall not forget your kindness". The girl then moved to the slave mats where she knelt with the other slaves. One of the slaves then whispered to the others, "Are we ever going to get any men in here? I am just sick and tired of serving these wimps." Her sis suddenly looked at her , "Watch your voice. Do you want them to make you write "I am a bad slave" 100 times on the chalkboard again?"
Coddlers of Gor Page 213

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