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EDITORIAL

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

“They seem angry,” he said.

(Magicians of Gor)

Tal All!

Landa is at peace. Raids are at a minimum. The city basks in glorious sunshine as last weeks storms have passed. However, there is a sense of unease in the air. But we Landans will face the future with our customary fortitude, under our enlightened leadership.

Any news, articles, poems, gossip, schedules, paintings, jokes you have, please send them to the 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

DRYAD SUBMITTED FREELY

Let it be known that the City of Landa hereby takes legal notice that, as of 1st Day of First Hand of the Month of En 'Var in the year of 10172, the Free Person known as Lady Dyad (Marlena Follet) has become the slave known as dryad, having submitted to become the rightful property of the Free Person Yuroki Uriza, a Citizen of City of Landa. The Magistrate affirms that said property falls under the protection of its armed forces, against theft or vandalism, until such time as it is no longer owned by a Citizen.

Certified by: Sherman Easterwood, Magistrate of Landa

LANDA BANK ROBBER DIES IN TREVE

Another person involved in the Landa bank robbery met death. The details of the death are still being gathered by the Landa Times. However, we know the death took place in Treve. Now two of the people involved have met an untimely death.

TALYNNE'S ADVENTURE

Talynne was making her way home from her favorite fishing hole, when suddenly the uncanny cry of the larl pierced the dusk. She froze in panic, she knew she was the victim of it's hunt, she heard the sudden roar that precedes it's charge. She was immobilized in fear, she stood motionless until another roar sent her fleeing in search of safety. Her mind was flooded with fear, her only hope was to climb. She threw herself against a tree and tried to desperately shimmy up with no luck. She jumped again, it was useless. She ran further finding a smaller tree trunk that was slightly bending. She struggled but managed to climb high enough up on the thin stump, praying it would hold her weight. It got dark quickly, but the light of the three moons was bright. She caught sight of the larl, padding below her. It paused and lifted its wide fierce head and uttered the hunting scream once more. She saw it's sharp pointed ears tense and lifted. It's tail began to lash angrily. She saw it crouch near the base of the tree where she clung for her life. She waited through the night with the hopes she would be found in the morning.

PAYMENT FOR FOOD AND DRINKS

by Liliith, HoY En Fora

To my beloved Master and for all other Frees at Landa.

My Master your girls are worried how to serve at Landa furthermore. It was said, people have to pay for drinks and food and when we don't ask for payment before serving we are accused of theft.

My Master we are slaves. We can't force any Free to pay and we risk punishment in case

we insist on the payment.

At the other side I think it's really not goean for a slave to ask for payment.

(Even in the books) The use of a paga slut in the furs is included in the prize of the beverage.

I think it's the job of the tavern keeper to make sure he gets his money. We can only call him for help when people want to leave without payment.

Please my Master talk to the citizens of Landa to find a solution. It's not fair to solve this problem at our backs as we can only loose the one way or the other way.

- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ADMIN

Houses for rent in Landa II are for Citizens who have been active in RP for at least 2 weeks and will continue to be actively contributing to the life in Landa.. 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 then 150 prims for the smaller ones and the bigger houses 200 prims.

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

THE LANDA SOCIAL SCENE

LYRICS

MERI

The She-Urt Hid Her Sultry Flesh too Well

Beneath the rags and threadbare clothing rank
A gorgeous girl concealed her limber flank
And luscious, lanky, lissome, lithesome legs
To see her on the wharf was just the dregs
A flash of flesh entraps the foolish man
She'll pick his pocket as a she-urt can
Before his stare can fade in broad daylight
She'll have his purse and fade from common sight
This urt can bathe if nature gives her chance
In fact, in lusty alley she might dance
And trick the horny trencherman to pay
For what in squalor she would give away
She's no one's fool, the creature of the night
She needs a collar---that would set her right!

A poem to Meri from Taunus Trumbo

REGIONAL NEWS

SOUTHERN TRADE ALLIANCE

We proclaim to work together towards trade and military support to unify the south against invaders seen from any entity especially from the North, that disrupts our mutual trade investments within our Ports and Cities, for peace and prosperity and the protection of our trade routes.

The great Port of Jad
The great Port of landa
The great Port of Fina
The great port of Besnitt
The great port of Meqara
The great port of Turia
The great port of Nyuki
The great port of Turmus
The great port of Tyros

I proclaim as magistrate if there would be any contentions between any of you before you would kill or declare war let us speak here and settle our differences as fm and fw , with calm heads before we clash steal against one another, and let us honor all words said here today, and work to have them written in the scrolls
Lady Rayah -Magistrate of Port Meqara

ROBBERY IN FINA

The Landa Times got this scroll from the Ubara of Fina describing a robbery that took place there. It is posted here for your information.

During my rounds this morning I discovered several items of value were taken in a daring robbery i suspect that was committed yesterday! Missing items included were Chief of Scribes Seal, Coin from the Slavers office, Goblets from the temple and Spices and Chocolate from the Merchant Stalls.

Be vigilant, look at documents bearing the CoS seal, they may be forged. Falkner has been informed of this. If anyone has information regarding the thefts please report this to a Magistrate or Warrior of Fina.

Mirella Ubara of Fina

CASTE REPORTS

RED CASTE

This week between internal squabbles slaves running away and some new changes to the

laws of the city being enforced the Warriors came together for a meeting of the ranks and mission assignment. If you see a Warrior of Landa on the streets or on a rampage through the city know he is a man on a mission of great importance.

Jak Navy
Darius Tarnsmen
Jai Spearman
John Guardsmen
Riddick Lieutenant

Signed
Commander
Trip Rift

GREEN CASTE

Recommendation to the High Council of the City of Landa
Subject: Infirmary Compensation.

As requested by the High Council, the following is a recommendation for payments for medical services and Green Caste compensation.

1. It is recommended that the City of Landa initiate a health care plan covering all free citizens for medical treatment/infirmary care for any injury, poisoning, illness, pre-natal care, childbirth, and such other as may effect the life and well being of its citizens. Included shall be preventive care such as stabilization serums, which are the right of every Gorean. The cost of this primary health care can be included in general taxes paid by the free, or as a separate item, as the council may decide.

Green caste members on the staff of the infirmary(s) shall perform all such primary care as needed, however shall be considered independent and as such relieve the city of any potential liabilities, but shall be compensated by the city for their service to the citizenry with remuneration as follows:

(a) Apprentices on an equal basis with apprentice scribes, new recruit warriors, etc. (salary scale level 1)

(b) Physicians on an equal basis with full scribes, lieutenant of the red caste. (salary scale level 2)

(c) Physician Specialists such as surgeons on an equal basis with a captain of the red caste. (salary scale level 3)

(d) Head Physician on an equal basis with other Heads of Caste and/or such other council members who are on a salary basis. (salary scale level 4)

2. Elective medical care such as cosmetic surgery, rejuvenation serum, psychiatric care, social counseling, certain appliances, will be offered on a time available basis with primary care always taking precedence, and shall be charged for at rates to be established, with the fee retained by the physician.

3. Slave property shall be medically treated as are the free, and the city may charge the owner an appropriate fee. Slave houses may wish to make financial arrangements with the city to have their property covered under the medical plan.

4. A fee schedule will be set up for slave exams, certified slave exams prior to sale, special paperwork involving slaves, and will offered on time available basis with primary care always taking precedence. The fee shall be retained by the physician.

5. For the aforementioned compensation received, the Head Physician will assume or assign such civic tasks as eating place sanitary inspections, ship health inspections, autopsies in criminal cases, water testing, and such other tasks required by the administration for the benefit and well being of the city.

Respectfully submitted
Judygirl Beck
Head Physician

From the Infirmary
Notice to all citizens.

For the general health and welfare of all free citizens of the the City of Landa, Port Shilo, and its surrounding areas, please be advised that all new slaves brought to the city, however obtained, must undergo a physical examination by an authorized member of the Green Caste, and if such is required, a pest decontamination. This should take place within 48 hours of their arrival.

Before such examination, please do not allow such newly acquired slave near a water supply, or to handle food, and it is suggested that intimate contact also be delayed.

A copy of all slave exams will be filed with the City Chief Scribe, and such are public records. Copies may be obtained for an appropriate fee to be determined by the Scribery .

The Infirmary Fee for a slave examination is two copper tarsks, which includes one sealed copy of the original report for the owner of the property.

The Green Caste welcomes Lady moon7 Moonshadow to the Landa Infirmary. Lady Moon is a renowned surgeon famous throughout Gor for her skill and knowledge in that field. With three physicians now on duty, the caste will now accept applications for new apprentices.

Head Physician
Judygirl Beck

MERCHANT CASTE

- SLAVERHOUSES

OOC CAGING SLAVES

Tal Free of Landa

Yes, I am well aware that in Gor slaves were caged and gagged. But, with this said this is also a role play environment. By caging or gagging a slave and not being here to RP with them you are limiting their opportunities for interactions with others.

I ask, if you cage or gag a girl to remain with them to RP with them. If for any reason you must leave or log, ensure you RP them taken from the cage and the gag removed.
Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Lady Mazana
House of Juventa

HOUSE OF JUVENTA (HoJ) GOREAN SLAVERHOUSE

Tall Free!!

This past week has been quite a busy one, what with slaves coming for numerous interviews, the pain staking hours and hours of speaking to many slaves, only to reject most.

But, all is not lost, Currently the HoJ has 4 slaves. With the slave known as annia (Jacki Brucato) named as the First Girl of the House of Juventa.

Following is a list of the current slaves in the house and silk status. You will note I do have a strict policy that each girl entering My house is considered a white silk and belted until I have determined her status in knowledge and/ or ability to serve as I demand, and also until their health has been certified by a physician.

- 1) yazhi Baily - unnamed - 06/10/2011 - White silks belted
- 2) Morghan SpiritWeaver - unnamed - June 12, 2011 - white silks belted
- 3) NinaTrista Resident - unnamed - June-13-11 - white silks belted
- 4) Jacki Brucato - annia - June 14, 2011 - Silk status pending.

Also on a final note, the slave I refer to as "wildone", has also been welcomed into my house.

House of Juventa
Mazana Juventa

HOUSE OF YUROKI (HoY) GOREAN SLAVERHOUSE

The House of Yuroki is a privately owned and run Slaver House. The owner is Rarius Yuroki (Yuroki Uriza). That means that it functions seperately from any city council and administration. However, our purpose overall is to provide slaves to the cities for use in whatever means are necessary, and to eventually sell those slaves to citizens or if a long period of time goes by without interest and the slave is underused, to the highest gorean bidder at an invitational auction open to goreans from across Gor.

"Whereas members of the caste of slavers are slavers, not all slavers are members of the caste of slavers."
(Magicians of Gor pg 315)

New slaves House of Yuroki:

Mahasin (Marlena Follet), formerly known as Dryad, white silk
Ellen (ellen Darkward)
Ra'naa (Raeven Swords) has been released

- BANK OF LANDA

Most cities have a Street of Coins, an area where banking is done. "Sometimes, of course, certain areas specialize in, or are known for, given types of services or products. Each city usually has, for example, its "Street of Coins." On such a street, or in such an area, its banking will largely be done. Similarly most cities will have their "Street of Brands," on which street, or in which area, one would expect to find the houses of its slavers. (Fighting Slave of Gor)

Landa has its own bank and coins now. The bank is privately owned, but the company got a banking license from the city of Landa, the mint too.

HOY FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES 06/18/2011

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 Tentium/Tyros (made by the mint of Landa, branch of the HoY bank, only new version):

1 landa copper tarsk = 10 new copper tarsks of Tyros

1 ianda silver tarsl = 1 new silver tarsk of Tyros

1 landa gold tarn = 1 new gold tarn of Tyros

Tyros charges 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 landa copper tarsk = 10 copper tarsks of Tafa

1 ianda silver tarsk = 2 silver tarsk of Tafa

1 landa gold tarn = 2 new gold tarsk of Tafa

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 LANDA COINS

Coins of Treve (Tarn system, made by Koh Gausman) 1 landa Tarsk = 2 Treve tarn

Coins of Besnitt (made by Yuroki Uriza) 1: 1

Coins of new Vonda (made by Venus Flytrap) 1:2

Coins of Ka'Zahr (made by Maria Tisane or Xander Tzal) 1:2

Rarn - City of Copper (made by Kitten Muhindra) 1:2

OLD COINS

Coins of Thentis (Thentis do not convert coins of Landa) 1 landa Tarsk = 10 Thentis Tarsks

Coins of Port Cos (made by the mint of Landa, branch of the HoY bank) 1:2

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

Coins of Tyros (old version, made by the mint of Landa) 1:1 (only silver and gold)

NOT LONGER VALID

Old Landa coins (named: Landa Tarsk)

Old copper tarsks of Tyros

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Kurt Falls

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

Fluctuations in exchange rates are possible.

ADVERTISEMENTS AND JOB OFFERS

SLAVERHOUSE OF JUVENTA (HOJ)

The newly opened slave House of Juventa seeks slaves of all training levels. Are you sick of sitting inside reading and writing endless notecards of serves, chores, and rules when you would rather be immersed in role play? Are you tired of being given incorrect, incomplete, or false information and training about Gor?

I am a very knowledgeable woman in Gor, with over 14 years in the Gorean life, on both sides of the collar. With the private House of Juventa, I am able to instruct slaves in the ways of Gor as close as possible to the Books as can be done in the virtual environment. All training is done through role play, without the use of notecards, creating a more realistic, organic learning and training process that is integrated right into roleplay.

If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to send me a notecard or an IM. I look forward to working with you in bringing the books to life.

Mazana Juventa

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. Two copper coins paid monthly. To make your own coins and income would be possible.

CITY OF LANDA

Lower castes are welcome too!

OOO ROLEPLAY

HUNTING AND KILLING A BANK ROBBER

[2011/06/20 08:37] Yuroki Uriza: tal, can you please confirm that the mods in treve declared his death for valid please?

[10:26] Payton999 Robonaught: Yes he's dead.
(Sim owner of Treve)

MAZZY'S THOUGHTS

I realize that a lot of you are new to Second Life Role play so to assist you on the proper RP procedures accepted both here in Landa and other Sims I have compiled a few hints to assist.

- SLAVE CHORES

2011 06 19 - Helen - chore - Mending someone's shirt

by Helen, Hoy slave

[2011-06-19 22:42:40] Helen saw the mending basket was no longer empty, and curiosity overcome her. She lifted up the examined the torn shirt and knew immediately what needed to be done, it needed mending. She gave it a sniff, and the smell of a brave man wafted into her nostrils. To whom does this shirt belong to?

[2011-06-19 22:49:04] Helen gathered up her sewing basket and stool. It was such a nice day she decided to do this task outside, and there is nothing better than sewing in the

sunshine. Helen went to the tent in the market square and laid out her things, expecting to be available if anyone needed her services as here she could be seen.

[2011-06-19 22:54:10] Helen matched the thread to the colour of the shirt, a brown, not a reddish brown, more a tan colour, and threaded the needle. She rummaged around the basket looking for some pins. There were none. Helen frowned, her brow knitted in thought, then came up with an alternative. Pinching the torn edges together she made some simple tacking stitches. This helped to hold the fabric in place and she then proceeded to make the repair.

[2011-06-19 23:01:17] Helen worked nimbly, the stitches fine, and in no time the shirt was good as new. When she was a young barbarian her grandmother wanted her to become a bespoke tailor, but that wasn't to be. She is here now, on this planet, a slave girl, her slave belly simmering. She packed up her things and looked again at the shirt, she really wanted to know who this belonged to. Who wore brown?

[2011-06-19 23:05:00] Helen smiled, as it dawned on her. Perhaps, no, most likely, this is her owner's shirt. No wonder the smell of it seemed familiar. With care, Helen went to wash it and couldn't wait to return it to him. The act of doing something, anything for him filled her with joy.

SOLD

written by Lilith, HoY En Fora

It was the fifth day after she had been enchained to the walls in the dungeon in her Master's house. Early this morning she awoke from the noise of the key being rotated in the dungeon's door. The guard entered the room a whip in his hand. Two slave girls followed him and knelt behind him. He unlocked her chains and commanded her to stand up. She tried it and stood unsteady on her feet in front of him. "Help her!" he commanded and the girls stepped to her one on each side. She wrapped her arms around their shoulders and they went to the slave' kennels slowly. Even though she felt weak she was grateful to be allowed to return to the kennels. The girls helped her to wash and she received new silks. Wondering about it all she asked the girls what was going on. "Someone is interested to buy you", said Anna. "Who? When?" "We don't know", she said. "Eat and rest now, Mistress wants to sell you for a good price!"

Towards evening the guard entered the kennel and commanded her to follow him. Some minutes later she knelt in front of her Mistress' throne in the hall of her Master's house. Beside her Mistress a younger man had taken a seat on a chair.

He didn't look like a warrior and she was wondering where her new home could be.

After she greeted her Mistress and the guest respectfully her Mistress said to the man: "Well, that's the girl. As I told you before she is for sale. She was the pleasure slave of her Master, but since he disappeared she only caused trouble. Hard work in your father's tavern will help her to remember her place. She is used to hard work and she was taught some dances. Sometimes she's lazy and tries to avoid grueling chores but the firm hand of her owner and a good whipping from time to time will teach her to show the respect and obedience expected from her."

She felt the man's gaze on her. "Serve me ale girl", he said. His voice sounded calm and certain. "How do you prefer your ale Master" she asked and faced him for the first time. Dark eyes surveyed her behavior. "Chilled girl" he answered. She bowed to the Master and backed away on her knees, and then rose to her full height. "Wait" he commanded. "I want to see you undressed". She was frightened but at the next second her silks fell on the floor. The guard cut the nod of her short tunic with his knife. She kicked it aside and continued the serve. With hips swaying she walked slowly to the servery. Dark eyes looked around and she smiled when she found what she was searching for. She reached for one of the drinking horns her Master had brought along from his last travel to Torvaldsland. She took a cloth and polished the drinking horn. After that she took a tankard and opened the door of the cooler. She shivered immediately being without clothes. She saw the cask and filled the tankard with the chilled ale. She closed the door of the cooler and placed the tankard on the servery. Then she rotated the rim of the drinking horn slowly against her nipple, checking for imperfections. Finding none she took it with her left hand and poured the ale carefully in the horn. She brushed back her long silky hair covering her cheeks and walked carefully back to the Master. She towered in front of him and raised her arms and offered the drinking horn to the Master. He reached for the horn with a smile.

"5 silver pieces are a favorable prize for this girl" she heard her Mistress' voice. "I am sure she will recoup her costs soon." "Ai", he said, "she will be a pleasure for my guests." Half an hour later she left her home with her new Master. "My name is Master Kaleh" he said, "remember this name well girl!" "Ai my Master" she answered and followed him through the dark streets to her unknown new home.

KNOWLEDGE

FREE COMPANIONSHIP

Though on Gor the free maiden is by custom expected to see her future companion only after her parents have selected him, it is common knowledge that he is often a youth she has met in the marketplace. He who speaks for her hand, especially if she is of low caste, is seldom unknown to her, although the parents and the young people as well solemnly act as though this were the case. The same maiden whom her father must harshly order into the presence of her suitor, the same shy girl who, her parents approvingly note, finds herself delicately unable to raise her eyes in his presence, is probably the same girl who slapped him with a fish yesterday and hurled such a stream of invective at him that his ears still smart, and all because he accidentally happened to be looking in her direction when an unpredictable wind had, in spite of her best efforts, temporarily disarranged the folds of her veil.

(Outlaw of Gor, 8,68)

TAHARI

Men also wear the kaffiyeh and the agal. The kaffiyeh is a squarish scarf, folded over into a triangle, and placed over the head. Two points of it are placed at the side of the shoulders. One is placed in the back to protect the back of the neck. It is bound to the

head by the agal, several loops of cord. The cording indicates a person's tribe and district in the Tahari region. Some men, generally in the cities, may wear a head scarf, a wrapped turban of rep cloth. This protects the head from the sun and does not permit sweat to escape. Among lower-caste men, it can also provide a soft cushion for boxes and other burdens. You simply steady the burden with your right hand. In doors, men commonly wear soft, heel-less slippers with extended, curling toes.

Slave girls in the Tahari often wear chalwars. These are baggy pants of diaphanous silk, gathered in closely at the ankles. They are worn low on the hips, several inches below the belly button. They are similar to the harem trousers of the middle east region of Earth. They may also wear a silk vest with the chalwars.

ONLINISM OF THE WEEK

I looked at her, and replied with a stern voice.

"On Gor", I continued, "all men are stoic and without flaws, and all women are docile slaves"

"Yes, Master", she replied.

- Boring Numbskull of Gor, page 234

I looked at her. "I will have you swiftly," I said.

"No", she shook her head, "I am restricted to my Master"

"I will have you swiftly", I repeated.

"No," said she, "read my profile limits"

- Princess of Gor, page 87

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