

THE IANDA TIMES

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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.

EDITORIAL

“There is a crowd ahead,” I said, “at the public boards.”
“They seem angry,” he said.
(Magicians of Gor)

The warm breezes from the Thassa blow as I sit and write. The topic is one of much reflection and thought about Free Women in general.

The men of Gor are strong and honorable. The slaves are beautiful and eager to serve the Free. However, proper Free Women (Of both High and Low Castes.) have the strength and honor of men combined with the beauty of a female slave.

The strength may not be brute strength, as men have, but more of an inner strength that allows them to maintain their convictions. Their honor is as high as any man's. Many Free

Women would rather die than lose their honor. A Free Woman's physical beauty is hidden beneath veils, long dresses and robes of concealment. The physical beauty is still there, even if not see. However, I speak of an inner beauty, one that is known to the lucky one who becomes her Free Companion. An inner beauty that is passed along to her children and they carry that with them the rest of their life. That same inner beauty is seen by her Free Companion each time he looks deeply into her eyes. The inner beauty of a Free Woman has no equal.

That is why the most prized living thing on Gor, is a proper Free Woman.

Sherman Easterwood
Praetor of Landa

CITY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- LANDA SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

Red Caste meeting (05/30/2012, 2.30 pm SLT)
Hall of the warrior's building

Red Caste training in the Arena

FRIDAY

(06/01/2012)

Meeting HoY slaves only, HoY Kennel (06/01/2012, 1 pm SLT)

Free training in the Arena (3.00 pm SLT)

Visitors are very welcome!

SATURDAY

Merchants of Gor Tournament

main place

(06/02/2012, 1 pm SLT)

SUNDAY

Homestone Swearing Ceremony for New Citizens of Landa

(06/03/2012, 2 pm SLT)

Admin's building

- NEWS

- NEW TAVERN BUILDING

The tavern of Landa has had a complete remodeling. The Yellow Caste of Landa has taken a tired old building and replaced it with one that is vibrant and alive. The main area has a dancing pit that is unrivaled anywhere on Gor. The alcoves above allow the paga sluts to please any Master, for only the price of a paga. All males are encouraged to stop in and see the new tavern.

The tavern is in need of a Tavern Master to oversee the operations. Landa encourages anyone with tavern experience and who wants to earn coin and still have fun to come by and look at the Golden Dagger Tavern in Landa.

- HEAVY FOG IN LANDA

More than a dozen incoming tarns destined for Landa landed at the shores between sunrise during the first hand of the month of Camerius (which is called Selnar in Ko-Ro-Ba).

Heavy fog has covered the city reducing visibility to less than a quarter of a pasang in the mornings.

An emergency response plan had been activated by the captain of the tarn riders to cope with an influx of flights when the skies cleared.

Authorities in Landa also started an emergency response plan to ensure ships could sail smoothly in and out of the city's ports when the fog lifted.

Some ships from the northern Thassa layed or canceled sailing plans after the harbour masters issued a heavy fog warning.

By end of the hand more than a dozen tarns from southern cities and island, Tyros and Farnacium among them, had cancelled flying plans.

Fog was expected to sweep most parts of the shores, with visibility reduced to less than hundred Ah-ils in parts of Kargash, a harbour not far from the isles of Landa.

TOO MANY URTS IN THE CANAL SYSTEM

The Times has learned of Landa citizens complaining of canal urts seen in the canals of Landa. Reports of Free Women and slaves running and screaming after seeing one, have not been confirmed. A conversation was overheard between a slave and a free talking about a plan to trap them. It is unknown, at this time, if the plan was a success or if the canal urts are still a problem in Landa.

[14:02] RebeccaPaigeStark Resident: I could fashion snares to catch them my Master if they are a danger. We used to trap Urts a lot in the salt mine.

[14:04] RebeccaPaigeStark Resident: they are fashioned from a loop of metal wire my Master. I would place them on common Urt paths at entrances and exits of cracks, the urt walks though and pulls the loop tight, the loop is fastened to the wall and so the Urt is trapped

[14:05] Yuroki Uriza: makes a mental notice...nodding,, who is able to prepare such a

trap..

APPEARANCES CAN BE DECEIVING

First I will posit a question, a discourse and then the answer to the question. I invite the reader to think of what you see.

First the question. How many sides has a coin?

Yes, you have doubtless heard the question, or comment posed many times, as an explanation or comment on basic disagreements or points of view. "It is THIS way!" "No, it is THAT way and YOU are WRONG!" And so on. In our training, Initiates are taught the concepts of debate, deductive logic and reasoned discourse.

In the training we receive as Initiates, one truth presents itself to us, which I wish to share with you who are not of the White: "Between two extreme positions, generally lies the truth." If you are moderating an argument, and hear the views of both sides, look to the center to find points closer to what you seek, if not the exact point itself.

He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool...shun him.

He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is willing...teach him.

He who knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep...awaken him.

He who knows, and knows that he knows, is wise...follow him.

And now, the question first posed. How many sides has a coin?

Three. yes, a coin has a third side. There is the obverse, or "front", the reverse, or "back" and... there is the EDGE! Three surfaces, one far less apparent than the first two.

If you had already answered that a coin has a third side, then you are perceptive. You see beyond the apparent to the less obvious side of things.

May the Priest Kings watch over all who read my words.

High Initiate of Landa

~O~

An'Trev Olathe

MERCHANTS OF GOR TOURNAMENT

3rd day of the third Hand of the Month pf Camerius
2nd of June @ 1 pm (SLT) (Saturday)]

The city of Landa invites all players to the next Merchant of Gor Tournament. The boards will be set up at the "Merchant's Square" at the city.

We are certain that you will enjoy the games and perhaps you win the prize money:

[1st: 2.000 L 2nd: 1.000 L 3rd 500 L]

Donations to increase the prize money are always welcome.

There will be multiple rounds. The winner will be the person with the highest gold at the end of the 3rd or 5th round.

[Sign-ups: 0:30 pm to 1 pm.. Please don't be late. We can't wait for latecomers!]
Please bring your boards too we will need some to set up for the tournament

Contact Elpida Nikolaidis or Yuroki Uriza with questions

FOR SLAVE OWNERS

Please keep in mind that your slave is your property and if the slave is not registered and you don't have slave papers, anyone can come and might take that slave away from you.

Please have acquisition papers, or check at least if there has been a previous owner and your slave has been let go, then take your girl/boy to get a physical, that is important. The phys. needs to place a seal on the report. Come to the head scribe and get the slave papers made for your Property.

Thank you.

Lady Dez
Head Scribe of Landa

THE LANDA SOCIAL SCENE

- NEW BAKER IN LANDA

I am pleased to welcome Lady Lu to Landa and I hope she will be with us for a long time..
Lady lu is our new baker.
Please engage her in RP when you meet her.

~Lady Dez

- THOUGHTS ON CRUELTY BY A FREE WOMAN

by lady JJ, Landa

Goreans do not believe in cruelty to animals and it is against their nature to allow or cause an animal to suffer needlessly. Yet some people brand slaves and do not tend the wound

afterwards even though a small amount of ointment can take away most of the pain. Why is this? One thought is that it allows the slave to know pain that she may then know pleasure. Another is that as they are beasts they do not feel any pain. But we know for a fact that bosk feel pain in some way whether it is the same as what we feel or not. When I expressed my concern stating that it was cruel to allow a slave to suffer I was accused of having none Gorean standards. Well maybe I have but not in the way the remark was intended. It is true that I am not a typical Gorean Free Women and maybe because of what I have been through in the past I do have slightly different opinions to others. Yet it still seems odd to me that there is no cruelty to animals in Gor yet we allow what is referred to as an animal to suffer when it can be avoided by the application of a small amount of healing salve. Incidentally it is common knowledge that a burn is one of the most likely wounds to get infected and an infected brand can scar reducing the worth of the slave so coppers spent on salve could be coppers well spent.

SLAVE CORNER

by HoY slave Blanca

One day a long time ago I was in Turmus we were being raided by Landa. I saw this handsome strong warrior. He was fighting for his life it took a lot of warriors to down him. He was captured stripped and bound by his arms and legs to a cross. Although he was naked and bound, he shouted his defiance asking the warriors to give his weapons to be able to take his weapon and fight or die with honour.

Although the warriors mocked him it was evident to all, that they feared him.

I watched him from a distance I could not take my eyes away from this strong warrior. A little while later I went to him and whispered to him, may I get you some water. He snarled "untie me". He called me closer "untie me" he whispered, my voice trembling my lips touching his shoulder "I am to scared Master" it was then he laughed and I felt my legs covered in warmth.

Arghh this Master pissed on me, he ignored my screams and laughed.

Then a crash of the city gates and warriors came and fight and cut him down from the cross. He fights his way out of the city and that day my heart was beating fast and different emotions run through me.

The city was on high alert the warriors wait and wait, all were talking about Landa coming back, I wait and wait for a glimpse of this Master they dont come. I try and forget him but he wont get out of my mind.

My time in turmus I wear a belt I belong to the slaver, he tells me never to be on my own with a Master. Masters come and go and want to buy me. the slaver will not let be me sold.

Then his thrall come to me he has the key to my belt. He tells me his master gave me to him. I tell him that my owner must tell me not him. He gets mad so I run and run and hide from him. The next day the slaver tells me that he has given me to his thrall. I beg him to sell me to a Master he said no.

The thrall comes every night and I hide from him, I find the key for my belt and hide it. he tells me he will rape me in different ways.

The city gate is open and there is a boat at the harbour there are five men loading the crates. I hide in the case and leave Turmus. I smile as I leave the Slaver make me wear his collar but he dont me let me see the green or take slave wine or any papers.

I travel on boat to boat, hiding in boxes and my mission to find the handsome Master of Landa, there are no boats to landa. so I have the realization that i will never see him again.

I know I have travelled with lots of luck before. Being able to sneak and pretend to be doing chores, using a broom to clean outside cities then go in . Evading Masters hands and whips.

Then one day at a busy Gor location I see him. Master of my dreams at last I have found him. I walk towards him in a trance. I get to my knees in front of him and again he ignores me.

I get all my words jumbled in my head how do I approach him what do I say, and remembering his shouts and words when he was capture briefly at Turmus. I say to him " Master may I see this beautiful place called Landa" how could he ignore a slave who says that Landa is beautiful.

He puffs out his chest and says " there is a boat at the harbour take it to landa, I will follow shortly" I run to the boat and travelled to the beautiful city, soon after the Master came.

Was this a dream come true, I found him.

He asked me to submit to him, I see the Physician, i have my slave wine, then get my papers.

So my Master: my confession is we did not meet by accident. I look for you for months. I am sorry ...

CASTE REPORTS LANDA

WHITE CASTE

- THE GREAT TEMPLE LIBRARY

The Great Temple Library is completed and open!. Located near the Great Sardar Temple it is a repository for all scrolls regarding the White caste, the Initiates, the Temples and all Goreans and such concerning the White Caste of Initiates.

There is an historical archive there of writings of past Initiates such as Nikoli Nichols, Imyore Writer, Karaden Finesmith Shadin and others, plus ongoing caste Reports, the texts of the Scholarum and more.

Any who wish to contribute writings to the Library please send them to me, An'Trev Olathe (Dorian Trevellion) and they will be included. The Library makes no distinction, it is simply a White Caste repository of knowledge.

Sections and topics include Caste Codes, Law, Teachings, Restrictions, Literature, Liturgy, Prayers, Geometry, Mathematics, Heresy, Temples, Priest klngs, maps of places and more. Artwork will be placed on the walls depicting various Initiate and ceremonial scenes.

In other news, Apologies for my prolonged absence. There was a great deal of work. I'll be here more often now.

The Scholarum course is being rewritten and streamlined by a professional educator! When it is re-offered it will be much more concise. Keep an eye out for announcements.

The Initiate / Hermit Blessed Stari is once again working on a place of refuge for us all. More to report later on.

The Inner Light Meditation Garden is now open. It is also located in the lands of the Pani. It is run by the Garden Monk Muishitsu Monshin (Thelemenos Resident).

May the Eternals guide your steps!

An'Trev Olathe
~O~
High Initiate of Landa

BLUE CASTE

The Blue Caste is available to the citizens of Landa, to help them in many ways.

We have already produced employment contracts and are working with the High Physician to ensure that all slave papers are in order. A Blue is serving as the Magistrate, he is available to help you address any legal problems that may arise. We produce FC Contracts and you can have your FC Ceremony performed by either of us.

These are just a few services available from the Blue Caste. As Head Scribe, I am available to help all citizens with matters relating to the Blue Caste.

Prices for our services are negotiable.

((Remember to protect your property, get your slave papers here, ask me for a discount))

~Lady Dez
Head Scribe for the City of Landa

RED CASTE

- MASTER OF ARMS AND FORMER COMMANDER OF LANDA TRAVELLING TO SARDAR

[11:25] Targa Runner shouts: sits on his bird, patts its fierce head, looks at his city one last time before he rises to gain height "First strap" he shouts "LANDA BE WELL...I HOPE TO SEEE YOU SOON BACK"

- NEW WARRIOR

Cyr (Cyrlic Bayn) is a new member of the red caste of Landa.

[Quote from his citizenship application: 12. Why do you want to be a citizen of the City of Landa? It is the most gorean city I have found.]

GREEN CASTE

- HEAD OF THE GREEN CASTE OF LANDA - ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE LANDA TEMPLE

Some years ago the Free woman, Judy Beck was called to the Sardar Mountains into the Halls of the Priest Kings. She was commanded to use her knowledge concerning the rapid aging disease that had broken out among the humans living there, in service to the Priest Kings.

This disease had first been observed in Port Kar while Judy Beck was Chief there. A team of experts assembled to find a solution -- and they were successful. She was able to apply the medicines, developed in Port Kar, to those stricken in the Sardar and cure all of the disease. As a reward she received a golden necklace with living fire contained therein. The Initiates have observed this necklace and determined its origins to be genuine. The Free woman, Judy was escorted out of the mountains and returned to her (then) Home Stone. All this has been investigated and verified by this Temple.

Today word has come to Landa from the Sardar that the disease has broken out again among the Muls. Judy is again to gather the materials needed to treat it, and come with all haste to the base of the mountains, where she will be escorted to the Sacred Halls. She is to wear the necklace, and the flame therein guarantees her safety anywhere on Gor during her travels. Anyone hindering her will be consumed by the blue flames.

Our Ubar has decreed that Judygirl Beck is to be transported by our red caste on our fastest Tarn to her destination, which will surely bring the blessing of the Priest Kings on our fair city.

Verified and Attested to
D.2 W. 3rd month of 10161 C. A., by:
High Initiate of Landa
An'Trev Olathe
~O~
M. I. GST

- WHATS HAPPENING IN THE GREEN CASTE OF LANDA

by lady Loz, new physician of Landa

Lady Judy (judygirl.beck) is travelling

Lady *Loz* *Βασηλασση* (loz.spires) - Is here in the land ready to help with exams, training, etc

Lady Falballa (falballa.aonifall) - Is here and is doing Exams

Lady Dahiyah (esme22) - Unsure if she is going to be active as of yet

Already started doing exams in the new infirmary, planning on getting more apprentices and getting Lady Fabl passed as soon as she is able to complete all her training.

Just really at the moment finding our feet but plan on a lot of RP coming from this area.

Done price list just planning on getting it on photoshop to hang in the infirmary for all to see but the basic is below

Infirmary price list for services for Landa Citizens

Slave Exams - 1 - 2 Copper Tarsks

Free Exams - 1 - 2 Copper Tarsks

General Healing - 2 Copper Tarsks

Surgery including wounds such an arrow removal - 3 - 5 Copper Tarsks

Prenatal Exam - 2-3 Copper Tarsks

Birth and Child Delivery - 4- 7 Copper Tarsks

Infirmary price list for services for Non Landa Citizens

Slave Exams - 2 Copper Tarsks

Free Exams - 2 Copper Tarsks

General Healing - 3 Copper Tarsks

Surgery including wounds such an arrow removal - 4 - 5 Copper Tarsks

Prenatal Exam - 3 Copper Tarsks

Birth and Child Delivery - 5 - 8 Copper Tarsks

BLACK CASTE

A new member of the black caste has been seen in the Assassine's camp in Landa II. As rumors say it is Wraith (UrZuric Kirkorian) and a black caste slave called Zava'rah (Zavarah Zabelin).

Black caste in Landa: Saurion of Lydius (Khampoh Resident), Master Assassin, Talon (Reg Avon), Wraith (UrZuric Kirkorian)

MERCHANT CASTE

- HOY BANK OF LANDA

The House of Yuroki Bank (HoY) will convert coins of Port Cos now 1:2 (one landa coin = 2 Port Cos coin), the exchange rate would be better if the merchants of Cos would accept and convert coins from landa and confirm that..

REGIONAL NEWS

- THE VOSK LEAGUE COVENANT

As all you well know, Hammerfest is one of 19 towns forming the Vosk League. Now these cities come together to revive the League also in SL .

[For those we have created a new group, The Vosk League Covenant, and who want to join or simple needs more infos can send an IM to the owners, the cpt and the mod. We're all at your disposal!]

Cities included Port Cos, Victoria, Port Turmus, Fri, Tetrapolis, Tafa, Fina, Ragnar's Hamlet, Hammerfest, Sulport, Sais, Siba, Jasmine, Point Alfred, Jort's Ferry, Port, Iskander, Tancred's Landing and White Water.

Be well all
Lady Flaminia of Hammerfest

Rarius Yuroki, Ubar of Landa, to the landa Times:

"That will be an epic fail again. These ports of the Vosk tried to enable a new league since ages. We are sitting here observing their useless attempts again as it had been written in the following scroll which is already antique:

I do not need to add that all cities which will join the so called "Southern Trade Alliance" will be in war with Landa automatically. There is no need for a southern alliance besides Landa, and the Vosk river is not in the south of Gor. The famous cartographers of Landa confirmed that."

- ELITE WARRIORS

Rumors say that an elite corps of swordsmen and bowmen, carefully selected and specially trained, has been created. Rumors emerge too that they call themselves "Thassa Taurentians". Their leaders are warriors from Landa and mercenaries from Treve.

- OOC ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE ADMIN

TOURIST OFFICE OF LANDA STILL CLOSED

Goreans are suspicious of strangers. People looking for a new home should have a reasonable storyline and roleplay in the city first or walk around as an OOC observer.

"Pikes on the walls of Gorean cities are often surmounted with the remains of unwelcome guests. The Gorean is suspicious of the stranger, particularly in the vicinity of his native walls. Indeed, in Gorean the same word is used for both stranger and enemy."
(Outlaw of Gor)

"Wanderers" and "travellers" of Gor are outlaws. Merchants wear a white and golden tunic in Gor.

GATE POLICY OF LANDA 11.0

- Slaves cannot open the outer main gate alone (only OOC) but they can get in and out through the small door if they have ICly chores to do at the docks.
- Slaves are not allowed to linger outside or on the docks, especially if strangers are there. Unless their owners had allowed it. However, should you get captured while lingering outside, the owner will be help responsible.
- Warriors, when they are in the city, must be alert and open the gates even if their pants are down. No ifs butts or maybe's about it.. If they don't want to be bothered with protecting the city, they need to go to Landa II. The reason for this is very important. FW and slaves can not be attacked with out Warriors around. but furring Warriors or Warriors who are busy in IMs are the same as no warriors around. It is dangerous to have a Warrior in the city who is not present.
- Free women are allowed to open the gate, when no Warriors are here. A FW is safe from attack with out Warriors around,
- Do not open the gate for strangers without asking for name and home stone and caste (keep the log that you will be able to tell the story in case of trouble)
- You may open the gate for people who want to look around, perhaps if they are considering to settle here, but goreans do not like strangers, you can give them a tour

OOC too

- People without an Home Stone and without a caste are outlaws and not allowed to enter (except people who want to settle here, but make that clear OOC):

5.1 Any free found to have no caste shall be declared an outlaw. The law applies equally to men and women. Those unable to show evidence of their caste shall be arrested by Guardsmen and held subject to verification. Men found to be outlaws shall be executed. Women shall be enslaved and sold from the public block. Those calling themselves Pirates shall be considered no different than Outlaws. They shall be subject to the same penalties. (Caste Laws and public laws of Landa, chapter 4)

- Merchants are allowed to enter if they show their caste colors white and gold.

- Rules of Landa:

- Raiders or non-citizens of Landa can not attack a slave if there are no warriors present, unless the slave attacks them, is threatening or disrespectful to them.

- Raiders or non-citizens of Landa can not attack a free woman if there are no Warriors present, unless the free woman physically attacks them.

- Strangers are not allowed to carry bows and crossbows inside the city walls.

- Never mention the secret tunnels and entrances.

GROUPS IN LANDA

Isle of Landa Land Group (to rezz, to set home, to open the gates, to pass phantom doors)

Isle of Landa Slave House (slave gossip OOC, for example to get a tag of the privately owned slaver houses)

Landa Blue Caste

Landa Green Caste

Landa Council

Landa Merchant Caste

Landa Moderators

Landa Scarlet Caste

Landa's Free Women Society (ask lady Dadiyah)

Landa Pending Citizen

Order of the Great Landa Temple

HEADS OF CASTES IN LANDA

White caste: An'Trev of the House of Olathe (Dorian Trevellion)

Blue caste: Dezire Sciarri, Head scribe

Red caste: Rarius Yuroki (Yuroki Uriza), Ubar

Green caste: Judy(girl Beck)

Black caste: Saurion of Lydius (Khampoh Resident), Master Assassin

Merchant caste: Ribbon (LaceyRibbon String)

Praetor: Sherman Easterwood

Head Slaver: NN

Moderators:

Yuroki Uriza (Ubar)

Saurion of Lydius (Khampoh Resident), Master Assassin

Micka Toros

Jamie Reverie

LANDA COLLAR LAW

Slaves - Collars

Female adult slaves must wear locked slave collars at all times in public. Removal of the collar by one other than the slave's owner or without the order of a Magistrate is a crime punishable by fines and imprisonment.

Sherman Easterwood

Praetor of Landa

HOUSES FOR RENT IN LANDA II (combat sim)

Houses in the Landa II residential are for rent. Interested people should be Landa Citizens for at least 2 weeks and should have a history of avid RP within the City. After renting the house they should continue to actively contribute to life in Landa..

It is important to understand that Landa II is meant for occasional enjoyment. It is not meant as an alternative for role playing in the City of Landa. We will be forced to take the house back if most of your time is spent in Landa II instead of in the city.

No one should move into any house without first contacting Lady Dezire Sciarri. Should she not be online, you can reach her by e-mail at deziresciarri@live.com or send just send her an IM.

The houses rent for \$300 L per week. We are low on prims, please make an effort to keep it at 100 prims or lower.

GM WARE

If you need GM ware goods ask me, we have our own server in Landa. You can transport items between your Server and your meter HUD Note though that the Meter HUD can only carry 10 items at once.

Version 4.2 changes what items can be manufactured, so that now only Raw materials can be manufactured.

This is to prepare for the upcoming GM crafting which is one of the biggest project GM team has taken on.

With crafting then you will be able to craft other things from the raw materials, depending on avatar skill. (Yes for example blacksmith starts with little skill but can over time learn more skill and make more advanced things). This is a big project with hundreds of items, levels and skills. We felt it was important to get out new RP server in advance so that users can start manufacturing level 1 raw materials which will be useful as soon as GM Crafting hits the street.

ADVERTISEMENTS AND JOB OFFERS

LADY JJ'S ART GALLERY IN LANDA

Welcome to my Art gallery. I have many sketches on view of people who you may recognise so please feel free to drop in any time you wish to look round. I am adding new ones all the time so keep visiting. For Landa residents I charge just ten coppers for a sketch of a single person. so why not have one done of yourself, your loved one or your slave. Or even all three as they make wonderful gifts. My gallery is in the main square in Land so please come along.

"Art in a Gorean city is taken seriously; it is regarded as an enhancement of the civic life. It is not regarded as the prerogative of an elite, nor is its fate left exclusively to the mercies of private patrons." (Kajira of Gor, page 106)

Lady JJ

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 separately 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)

HOY 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. The bank is privately owned, but the company got a banking license from the city of Landa, the mint too.

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

The city of Landa is recruiting all castes. Lower castes are welcome too!

We are looking for:

[high castes] Physicians, ambassadors, scribes (cryprographers), warriors,
[low castes] Animal handlers, Artisans, bakers, bargemen, bleachers, butchers, entertainers, charcoal makers, carvers, fishermen, goat keepers, harnessers, leather workers, merchants, mind healers, money lender, lighters, musicians, players, rencers, rug makers, sailors, tarn keepers, tavern owner, Tharlarion keepers, urt hunters,

We are not looking for:

[high castes] admins, Ubars, Initiates
[low castes] artists, bankers, cloth workers, metalworkers, perfumers, peasants, potmakers, weavers, slavers, woodsmen

- THE LANDA TIMES

The landa times is looking for correspondents all over Gor.

ROLEPLAY

- CHORES IN THE TAVERN AND THE INN

by HoY slave Rebecca

[01:04] RebeccaPaigeStark: Quietly opening the door to the slave kennels to avoid waking her sisters she steps out into the bright Landa dawn

[01:05] RebeccaPaigeStark: Arriving at the inn she finds that the lamp has guttered out

[01:09] RebeccaPaigeStark: She searches the inn for lamp oil but cannot see any

[01:10] RebeccaPaigeStark: On the upper floor only one of the doors is open, peeking inside she sees a bed

[01:11] RebeccaPaigeStark: Looking around guiltily she creeps in and lies on top of the covers for a moment remembering wistfully her life on Earth where she had been allowed to sleep in a soft bed rather than on the hard floor of a cage

[01:12] RebeccaPaigeStark: Then she gets up guiltily and carefully smooths down the covers

[01:13] RebeccaPaigeStark: She walks across to the tavern whose lamp is still burning

[01:15] RebeccaPaigeStark: She says kneels in greeting to Master Xavier of Mequara who is sat drinking on a barrel outside the tavern and learns from him where the lamp oil is stored

[01:16] RebeccaPaigeStark: She finds the lamp oil and the hooked pole for reaching the lamps

[01:17] RebeccaPaigeStark: She fetches down the tavern's lamp and extinguishes the flame, then leaves the lamp to cool

[01:18] RebeccaPaigeStark: Next she returns to the inn and unhitches the already cool lamp from its bracket before carefully refilling and replacing it

[01:20] RebeccaPaigeStark: By now the tavern lamp has cooled so rebecca refills it too before replacing it on the hook above the door

[01:21] RebeccaPaigeStark: The braziers in the tavern do not appear to need attention so rebecca replaces the lamp oil on its shelf and stands the lamp pole back in its place.

[01:23] RebeccaPaigeStark: She takes a pitcher from each building and refills them with clean chill water from the waterfall

[01:26] RebeccaPaigeStark: She stands a pitcher in the main room of each building, stokes the fireplace in the Inn and then returns to her kennel, happy to have made herself useful.

KNOWLEDGE

In the Gorean language, what are the two expressions for the sun, the star common between Gor and Earth?

"Oddly enough, one of the expressions in the tongue of Gor for our sun was Lar-Torvis, which means The Central Fire, another Pythagorean expression, except that it had not been, as I understand it, originally used by the Pythagoreans to refer to the sun but to another body. The more common expression for the sun was Tor-tu-Gor, which means Light Upon the Home Stone." (Tarnsman of Gor, page 16)

Goreans tend to have great affection for wildlife and growing things. Why is this?

"Each time we moved from a thicket, if we had built such a trap, we destroyed it. This, incidentally, is a standard Gorean practice. He never leaves a trap set to which he does not intend to return. The Goreans, often so cruel to one another, tend to have an affection for wildlife and growing things, which they regard as free, and thereby deserving of great respect. This affection and respect, unfortunately, is seldom extended to domestic animals, such as bosk and slaves. The Gorean woodsman, it might be mentioned, before he will strike a tree with his ax, speaks to the tree, begs its forgiveness and explains the use to which the wood will be put." (Captive of Gor, page 244)

True or False: Those that live in the cylinders of Gorean cities can hire a public slave to perform certain tasks.

"In the high cylinders, in Gorean cities, there are often public slaves who tend the central kitchens in cylinders, care for the children, but may not instruct them, and, for a tiny fee to the city, clean compartments and do laundering. Thus even families who cannot afford to own and feed a slave often have the use of several such unfortunate girls, commonly captured from hostile cities." (Captive of Gor, page 334)

This caste's code states "neither a plow, nor a bosk, nor a girl may one man take from another, saving with the owner's saying of it." Which caste is this?

"My master is Thurnus,' I said, 'caste leader in Tabuk's Ford, of the caste of peasants,

one who makes fields fruitful and is, too, a trainer of sleen." (Slave Girl of Gor, page 241)

"'We took her without your permission,' said Bran Loort.

'In this,' said Thurnus, 'you have committed a breach of code.'

'It does not matter to me,' said Bran Loort.

'Neither a plow, nor a bosk, nor a girl may one man take from another, saving with the owner's saying of it,' quoted Thurnus." (Slave Girl of Gor, page 257)

The sapphires of Schendi come in more colors than blue. What other colors are the stones?

"The Forkbeard then went to the heavy leather sack and, ripping the leather away at its throat, poured onto the dirt, lustrous, scintillating, a shower of jewels, mostly a deep blue, but some were purple, and others white and yellow, the carved sapphires of Schendi, each in the shape of a tiny panther.

'Aiii!' cried the throng. Svein Blue Tooth leaned forward, his fists clenched. Bera, her eyes blazing, could not speak.

The Forkbeard shook the sack further. More jewels fell forth, some among them more unusual varieties of sapphire, pale pink, orange, violet, brown and even green." (Marauders of Gor, page 207)

True or False: It is illegal in most Gorean cities to sell an unbranded slave.

"In most Gorean cities it is illegal to offer an unbranded woman in a public sale. This is presumably in deference to the delicacy and sensibilities of free women. The brand draws a cataclysmic gulf between the Gorean free woman, secure in her arrogance, beauty and caste rights, and the stripped, nameless, rightless slaves, suitably vended as the mere lovely beasts they are in the flesh markets of this primitive, gorgeous world. Unbranded women, of course, may be sold privately, for example, as fresh captures to slavers or, say, to men who have speculated that they might find them of interest." (Savages of Gor, page 97)

True or False: Male slaves perform most of the labor on Gor.

"Male slaves, on Gor, are not particularly valuable, and do not command high prices. Most labor is performed by free men." (Hunters of Gor, page 30)

Within the Gorean society, some groups are kept ignorant of certain information. For example, castes below the High Castes were encouraged to believe their world was a broad, flat disk. The High Castes were told it was round. What is the term used to describe this discrepancy in teaching?

"I was also instructed in the Double Knowledge-that is, I was instructed in what the people, on the whole, believed, and then I was instructed in what the intellectuals were expected to know. Sometimes there was a surprising discrepancy between the two. For example, the population as a whole, the castes below the High Castes, were encouraged to believe that their world was a broad, flat disk. Perhaps this was to discourage them from exploration or to develop in them a habit of relying on common-sense prejudices-

something of a social control device.

On the other hand, the High Castes, specifically the Warriors, Builders, Scribes, Initiates, and Physicians, were told the truth in such matters, perhaps because it was thought they would eventually determine it for themselves, from observations such as the shadow of their planet on one or another of Gor's three small moons during eclipses, the phenomenon of sighting the tops of distant objects first, and the fact that certain stars could not be seen from certain geographical positions; if the planet had been flat, precisely the same set of stars would have been observable from every position on its surface."
(Tarnsman of Gor, page 27)

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ONLINISM OF THE WEEK

Damnit , Im a doctor... Not a jedi knight!

A jedi knight out tarn flying is stopped by stormtroopers." Tal" says the jedi "Tal" reply the storm troopers, whom then say they are looking for stolen slaves and ask to see his ownership papers for Hermoine and Cho, slaves riding with the jedi.

The jedi replies "I dont have time for this...ThEsE Are nOt ThE Slaves You arE Looking FoR" he tells them, using his jedi mind powers in an attempt to make the storm troops go on their way without trouble.

"Yes they are" interrupts the tarn, whos trying to buy more time because he struck up a conversation with the storm troopers tarns, thus finding out they are gay also and are busy trying to make plans to get together while the humans are talking.

"Shut up, no one asked you" replies the jedi.

"Thats it..." snarls the disgrutled tarn "Im joining the Union".

Harry Potters Gorean Disc World Empires Revenge Strikes Back Prequel fourteen, chapter one, page 24,564

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