

THE LANDA 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)

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.

SPECIAL EDITORIAL

Greetings, Fellow citizens!

The staff of the Times wishes to take this opportunity of its first issue to assure you that working for Landa is its overriding priority. To this end it asks a favour of you, to wit... if you have any item of interest please send it in to us, be it picture, opinion, news article, poem, story, puzzle...

New citizens, please use this platform to introduce yourself and the 'old' ones may tell their

story to, so the new ones get to know you.

Lady Vikki

CITY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NEW CITIZENS

Rarius Yuroki (Yuroki Uriza), commander of Landa (HoY)
viki Raynier, Head scribe (HoY), Landa High Scribe
Mahasin (Marlena Follet) free woman, merchant (HoY)
Desire Linette, merchant (HoY)
Tanita Uriza, free woman, Yuroki's daughter, Jeweller (HoY)
Maxxie Klaar, Yuroki's sister, free woman, Merchant (HoY)
Lilith Lindley, slave, HoY En Fora (HoY)
Ioanna Trysios, slave (HoY)
sky Darkward, slave (HoY)
Sayuri Magnifico, slave (HoY)

Hecate Simon, Head Physician
Zeela Tiratzo, baker

On their way to settle in Landa:

Arra Jinx, warrior
Dokis Beck, warrior
Mare Bluebird, scribe
Bibi Crannock, merchant, Yuroki's daughter
Dragon Uriza, Maxxie's daughter

- NEWS

REFUGEES

Those citizens who have been here a long time may be worried that the recent influx from Besnitt may give rise to problems. I am sure that they will be given a warm welcome, and, as their skills are harnessed to the city, the benefits they bring will be easily appreciated.

The stories they tell are harrowing, ranging from false arrest, attempted rape of FW, murder of prospective slaves and the imposition of arbitrary and tyrannical laws. All this was allowed by a lackadaisical Ubar, an ineffectual Admin, (yes, both), and a tyrannical, so called female 'regent' whose disregard of law is breathtaking.

As they integrate into the city's social structure their energy and initiative will come to be appreciated.

The Bank of Yuroki is a case in point. It has extensive links with eight or nine other cities who agree to exchange coin at par. This renders it easier for visitors and traders who wish to engage in commerce there much easier.

SNEAK RAID
ADMIN AND MAGISTRATE HURT
LADY HECATE ATTACKED
SLAVE STOLEN

Yesterday (Fri) a dastardly raid injured a number of citizens and a slave was stolen. What seems to have happened was this.

A male arrived requesting a tour of the bath. A little later another asked to enter the city and surrendered his bow. As soon as the gate opened he used his hand X-bow and combined with the other to overpower the Admin and his girl, then the magistrate, and finally Lady Hecate.

They then grabbed a slave, cora, and departed.

Luckily they left the others. This suggests they were working to a contract, having left Lady Hecate. One of the miscreants was named 'Dave', claiming to be from Fina, but Yuroki, investigating, could not find out which caste they were. The Admin recognised one as a Sama (Harvey) claiming to be from Red rock but had seen him in Thentis. Dave wore a black kilt and Sama red.

They threatened to rape Lady Hecate if they were not given the keys.

Lady Maxxie remembered a raid on another city she was at that took the same modus operandi. Yuroki quickly formulated a plan and we hope to be able to report a happy outcome soon.

Your reporter: Lady Vikki

- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ADMIN

ADMIN WELCOMES REFUGEES

Allow me to be one of the first to welcome the new citizens to Landa. I am excited that you have chosen Landa as your city. Each and every position in the city holds major responsibilities and all positions working together is what makes a city successful. The strength of any city is her citizens. We have a beautiful and special city to live, work and play in. Though I have not yet met everyone, I look forward to personally meeting each and every one of you. I am always willing to help any citizen with any issue they may have, please send me a scroll anytime, regarding anything, you would wish to discuss. Once again, welcome to Landa!!!

Sherman Easterwood, Administrator of Landa

THE LANDA SOCIAL SCENE

FC DELAYED

Trajan and Lady Starshadow had to delay their FCing today, (Sat) due to unforeseen circumstances. They hope, however, to formalise their union as soon as they have seen the Admin. We wish them well.

HONOUR IS NOT ONLY A RED'S PREROGATIVE

Bubble of a Soul.

The mighty waves crash overhead. Cruising over smoothed rocks, churning foamy white. The water streams under rotting docks. Glistening in the night. Not a soul could hear her screams. Not a soul could here her soul escape. Tied with a tight Gorean knot, the poor pickpocket perished. Water filled her lungs quickly as she screamed for help.

One might only have noticed the ka-la-na bottles rising to the surface as they loosened, unraveling from her wet hair. Her body, stiff and lifeless now. The fine red robes that once shown such rich crimson sheen, now just ripped, soaked tattered markers of where the woman's body was bound to rest.

Might she not have had such a mouth on her, she would have quickly been impaled. She surely was not deserving of a noble death. But her lying tongue tried save her a few days. Thought she might trade her freedom for her wrongs with stories. Trade lies for life. A plan, plainly not well executed. It took perhaps one moment's glance while the Ubar held her thieving hand for him to size her up. The time allotted her to make her stories up were merely to amuseIn the end, the story had ended the moment the Ubar addressed the thief. She was dead then.

A bubble pierced the water above where her body was tied at the base of one of the dock's posts. Torn flesh shown on her bare arms and thighs as she herself had been the one to tie herself there, shimmying down to the bottom. The bubble that escaped the water's surface was nothing more than the rebellious soul of an Ubar's daughter, who rather die than dishonor her family name. The girl. The thief. The once high caste lady....Her story will never be told. How she came to the docks..why....simply put...She was lost. The time she had tried to buy was not for her freedom, but more over for her to have the moments to figure out what she was looking for. And once she found it, she no longer needed to live. She wanted release. One bubble, the daughter of an Ubar's soul escaped. Free forever.

The End.

Lady Mare, former scribe of Besnitt, on her way to Landa

RESPLENDENT IN SCARLET

Ladies! Have you noticed the dress of our protectors recently? Well, the tailors and dress makers of Landa have... and as a civic duty have designed and made new uniforms for them. It is hoped that our Red Caste will soon be accoutred resplendently, and make Landa's name shine.

PAINTINGS OF LANDA

Citizens of Landa, send you favourite paintings of our wonderful town to the Landa Times!

REGIONAL NEWS

- FREE WOMEN DANCING IN TEVEH

TOR-TU-LIFE DANCE TROUPE TRIUMPH

On Sunday the TTL Dance Troupe performed their Fire Show at Teveh City. The troupe consists of both kajirae and Free Women, dancing separately. The theme of the show was Fire, interpreted in different ways.

The show was divided into two parts, first the kajirae danced a story of two slavegirls and the ignition of their heat.

Mynx Halostarset the scene..... they had been cooped up in the tents since arriving at the beach; allowed out only for meals and chores but always returned to the tents of their Masters. The day was hot, a dry heat that kept the majority of camp silent and resting. As day became night, thousands of star lit up the cloudless sky like candles flickering in silver reflection along the calm expanse of sea that laid before them, haunting like an abyss, gentle waves lapping against the hulls of mighty warships and against the shore in tranquil sounds.

Soon the Men gathered 'round the fires for drink, merriment in a night of celebration.

Then the FW recited a poem as they danced various aspects of fire.

"Greetings Free and kajiri. I am Lady Vikki, Head Scribe of the House of Yuroki. As a Free Woman, I dance this dance, bearing in mind that the performance is about excellence, technique and control, and not the single sensuality of kajira dancing."

The visual effects were stunning.

After the show the free women chatted as they changed.

Amongst the audience were two ubars, the Admin of Teveh and representatives of five cities.

The ubar of Kassar... Thank you for the lovely performances.

NukeACitrus Resident claps his hands again, smiling as he looks to damb. " I was very fortunate indeed to happen to wander in to town at this time... What a show! " He chuckles slightly, looking back at the dancers

Damb Writer: stands quickly carrying little for my old aches and pains of old age as I use both hand to beat on my chest with a thunderous applause of enjoyment.

Your reporter: Lady Vikki

CASTE REPORTS

RED CASTE

On inspection of the Landa guard I have these points to make:

- New warriors of Landa need to wear the color of the caste - a RED tunic.
- Men wearing a black kilt or black jeans from Earth will not be recognized as warriors of Landa. Ask your local tailor for help if necessary. If you are of the Red, BE a Red.

Rarius Yuroki, commander of Landa

I opened the leather bundle. In it I found the scarlet tunic, sandals and cloak which constitute the normal garb of a member of the Caste of Warriors. (Outlaw of Gor)

GREEN CASTE

Tal,

My name is Lady Hecate Simon, I was trained as a physician in Port Kar, held a lead physician position in the village of Iceberg which has since closed down I worked In Besnitt and Victoria for a while. I love being a green and the atmosphere that goes with it and even the normal slave exams i try to make them fun and enjoyable for the slaves.

I am Thankful for the opportunity to be here and the opportunity to continue my work in a very beautiful southern city. I look forward to meeting new friends and seeing old ones who visit or move to Landa, again my thanks to all of you and I cannot wait to get going!

Hecate Simon
Head Physician of Landa

MEDICAL TARRIF

Consultation.....	2 CTB
Slave exam.....	1 CT (kajira)
.....	4 CTB(kajirus)
Free exam.....	2 CT
Deep cut.....	2 CTB
Arrow extraction.....	1 CTB per arrow
Simple fracture.....	1CT + 2CTB
Compound fracture.....	1CT + 4CTB
Slave wine.....	1 CTB
Stabilisation course	4 CTB
Poison treatment.....	1 CT

Pregnancy (basic)4 ctb (slave)
..... 1 ct (Free)
(does not include extras)
Health Certification.....3 CTB
Severe internal laceration1 CTB
Drugs.....2 CTB-1 CT
Aids crutch etc..... 1 CT B

CT = COPPER TARSK
CTB = COPPER TARSK BIT

BLUE CASTE

Lady Vikki is Head of Caste, her offices are to be found on the First floor of the Library.

As of this date there have been no raids or other emergencies reported.

The influx of refugees from Besnitt has posed a slight problem in the processing of documents but this is being overcome.

Our excellent library with its extensive selection of scrolls is being recatalogued and we look forward to adding to it as voyagers return home with scrolls they have found on their travels.

We shall shortly be hosting symposia and conferences, as well as training sessions for specific groups.

MERCHANT CASTE

- SLAVERHOUSES

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)

- 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.

- FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES

The Bank of Landa accepts and converts
Coins of Port of Victoria
Coins of Treve (Tarn system)
Coins of Oasis of Klima
Coins of Vonda (made by Jarvis Quan)
Coins of Thentis
Coins of Port Kar
Coins of Sais
City of Turia
Coins of Tafa Trading Post
Coins of Besnitt

Fluctuations in exchange rates are possible.

. HOY FULFILLS Tafa CONTRACT CONVOY TO SET OUT SOON

As reported last week The Tafa Bank will be refurbished by HoY. 'All is ready to be taken there', says Yuroki, 'We await a Tafa merchant who will collect the dies and prepared coins'. They have been effusive in their praise of the excellence of the sample coins already sent to them.

FLASH ***** The Admin of Tafa today (Fourth Day of the Waiting Hand in the Year 10162 Contasta Ar) took possession of a chest of coinage. valued, it is said, at 37 Gold tarsks. Two of his guards struggled to carry the chest to the dock.

ADVERTISEMENTS AND JOB OFFERS

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 is looking for true gorean warriors to strengthen the red caste. Ask Yuroki (Uriza) commander of Landa
- This city of Landa is looking for Physicians (apprentice). Ask Lady Simon (Hecate Simon), Head Physician of Landa

Lower castes are welcome too!

ONLINISM OF THE WEEK

"The 600th aphorism of the codes from bettergorean.com state," he began. Suddenly the air turned an electric blue. I shielded my eyes, and opened them only a few minutes later.

I looked down. The man had been struck by the blue flame of the Priest Kings.

- Onlinism of Gor, page 23

ONLINISMS: Pet peeves- the most stupid things in SL Gor

- tanned torvies with blonde hair that look like surfers who claim snow reflection sunburn to justify the color...
- people calling Physicians "Green"
- Assassins or warriors dressed in full armor instead of tunics as described in the books
- Protection collars
- limits that make a slave unpunishable
- people who refuse hair cut
- warriors dressed in black
- Lesbian Militant Panthers who scream death to the males like its death to the infidels, rabid zealots
- any AO that keeps the avatar in constant motion... the pacing wolverine and the "ooo-look at me preen" slave AO to mention just two
- bare chested men. Yea I get it, You got a nice skin, and ripplin' avs. Hey I like nice chests as much as the next chick, but FFS, put a damn shirt on!
- wandering slaves who venture into Assassins Camps
- wandering Free Women who venture into Assassins Camps
- people who wander into a panther camp and get upset when they shoot at them
- Slaves who wander into the northern woods because "their master lets them wander when he is not on"
- Black castes with cold eyes, cold voice, cold touch, cold nose, cold ears, cold feet, cold trousers,..... cold, cold in every post
- people who emote "going to the boat" or "sailing away" when you're, like, in the middle of the Turian Plains or the Voltai Mountains
- Free who approach you and thought emote/ask you why you are not kneeling when you're not servicing anyone or there's no Free present.

- Slaves who wear silks in winter
- Putting 'Real Gorean Man' in their profile as a reason for anything.
- so called male slaves, or like they are now called kajirii, in silks or grungy look, on their knees and fully armed .. called brother by their sissies.
- Panther girls/Talunas outside the northern woods or the jungle, travelling all over the open seas in their canoes to reach ... men.
- High Caste FWs demanding my respect while wearing a sheer veil, some giggling when I address them as slut ... as if I would be insane enough to collar them
- everyone who tries to get into my IM or to OOC me after a reaction to their action to bitch or just to call me names.
- Panthers with flowers on their bows, hair and flower tattoos. I don't know whether to kill her or plant her. (There are opposite opinions)
- men calling slaves "little one"
- people who start a sim without ever actually RESEARCHING the culture. Usually results in Epic Fail.
- Slavers who only become slavers so they have more of a variety of girls to fuck.
- Slavers who don't know shit about Gor
- Slavers (or anyone) who hands a slave an NC of information and tells them to "learn it"
- Free who run across an entire sim to tell a slave who is standing to kneel
- People who cannot see this for what it is, a game. They spend hours on it, incite drama at every turn because their SL has basically become their RL.
- too many alts roleplaying with too many alts
- People who do not roleplay.

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