

# THE BESNITT 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!

At times there are festivities that hasten our lives up. Since we all live on Gor we have no reason to rush around. We take it easy and slow, we are not at war and life in Besnitt is peaceful...so far.

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.

New citizens, please use this platform to introduce yourselves and the 'old' ones may tell their story to, so the new ones get to know you.

Note: Though the Besnitt times is based in the city of Besnitt it is not associated with the city administration.

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A note on the noticeboard clearly states that the Ubar and Ubara of Vonda suck a certain animal's more intimate body part. What brought that on? What has the poor Baker been forced to go through that caused such an outburst? Lets all give her our support! (editorial comment:- it is up to you to decide to whom the 'her' refers)

It's been noticed of late, that the men of Besnitt have stinky feet. The odour spreading as boots come off is nauseating. Thus, we urge our fine Physicians to look into the matter, because Free Companions and slaves alike are suffering in the furs when the men's footwear come off!

Sir Omar, Second Sword of Besnitt, was spotted by a slave one late night as he snuck into the empty infirmary. His business? Our informant tells us he nicked candy from the jar the physicians keep in the building - he almost emptied the entire pot! Who's got a sweet tooth, hm?

During the latest raid it was said that our Butcher lost his arm. Chopped off at the shoulder apparently. The gruesome event is nothing but tragic. So please good folks of Besnitt, if you see the Butcher about, lend him a hand will you?

Our new Tavern Master, Tristan, is apparently down on his luck. The outrageous costs for a mere bowl of water charged by him leads us to believe the poor fellow is in need of money. Spare him a copper tarsk next time you see him - we do not want the Tavern to go under!

Something's cooking! One of Besnitt's Blue, the Scribe Lady Lena, seems to be wearing bigger and bigger gowns. What's hiding under all them skirts? Has she been doing things she's not supposed to do? Or has her love for baked goods finally begun to leave it's traces on her?

The beast named Fia (Fey Falconer) has a secret. Well, it's not a secret anymore. Apparently she can't swim. When ordered by the Baker to take a dip, she got in the water, but just stood there, unmoving. Outrageous!! Every slave needs to learn how to swim! Who volunteers to give swimming classes to the slaves? Contact Besnitt Times if interested.

That was all for this time, folks!

If YOU hear or see something interesting in the City, please contact the Besnitt Times. There just might be a small reward for good tips and news!

♥Regards, your sweet and ever loving Baker Nadija♥

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## REGIONAL NEWS

- Sais Temple desecrated

This newspaper trembles to recount the following.

On third day of the Eleventh Passage Hand Mar, a member of the scarlet caste, was caught intending to fur a slut in Sais temple!

Lady Zalika was responsible for reporting the crime and the slave has been put to death. The warrior concerned has not been seen since. Prayers are being offered to the PK to attempt to avert their wrath and Flame death.

The Council of the White Caste has demanded that the said MAS be apprehended and tried before being put to death in an appropriate manner.

All citizens of Sais are urged to be on the lookout for this malefactor and not to aid him, else our city may attract the blue flames.

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## CASTE REPORTS

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### RED CASTE

- Victor Lufbery is no longer of the Caste of warriors in the city of Besnitt.
- Hojo Beck has been promoted to 1st Sword of Besnitt.
- Omar Nadir has been promoted to 2nd Sword of Besnitt.

No additions were made to the ranks of warriors.  
As of 02-19-11, Besnitt remains at peace and impending war.

Sul (Suleiman Tuqiri), commander of Besnitt

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### GREEN CASTE

- The Green Caste of Besnitt

The infirmary of Besnitt has been busier as our City Grows. Sadly our Healing kajira iseha owned by Lady Hecate has taken upon herself to run, after she was beaten with a slave goad for not kneeling. During the time she was beaten, the infirmary was at its height of healing several patients after one Panther had attacked on the Docks as well as kajrae waiting for exams. ishea was in service to both Physicians.

Most Citizens are still adjusting to our Fees. Those who simply have no coins have bartered with us providing one Physician with supplies, another with cocoa and water. However there are some who claim our Fees are too high and claim they will take their

kajrae to other cities for Physician services . Another ,who was angry with our fees, dropped the copper on the floor rather than into the attending Physician's hands. We will gladly accept items if you do not have coins for our fees. We ask that if you're bartering with one Physician and another one performs the slave exam, please prepare a scroll of the agreement with the Physician , allowing us to record this transaction.

Our supplies at this moment are sufficient for the time being, thanks to those who paid their tab.

- Our Green Caste Saves besnitt

Due to the vigilance of our Green caste a plot to murder our citizens by one RELIUS RHIANNYR has been foiled. A reward has been offered for his apprehension. We are awaiting a communique from the PCoG for their stance on this affair.

Your reporter : Lady Raynier

- New Medical Tariffs

Attached please find the new medical charges for services in the city, they are much more in line with the starting wallets being handed out and we hope this will please all involved! My thanks to all involved in providing us with these manageable new prices.

Lady Hecate Simon name actually pronounced: (hek-a-ta)

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 laceration .....	1 CTB
Drugs.....	2 CTB-1 CT
Aids crutch etc.....	1 CT B

CT = COPPER TARSK

CTB = COPPER TARSK BIT

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## MERCHANT CASTE

- Trade Report No. 3

The following is a report on banking and trade activity with the cities of Torcadino, Turia and Port Kar.

I have traded medicinal goods with Torcadino and Turia. I got copper from Torcadino and I got gold and silver from Turia. I learned that Turia has its own bank and currency and they are willing to become part of the large currency compatibility system we are developing. And Torcadino is interested in our banking system. The visit Port Kar is to see if we can befriend their banking system there too.

I acquired the medical products from a source I learned when I was an information broker. A slaver called CHI and a veteran warrior called Vini helped me 'retrieve' the items from a group of pirates. These items for trade were stocked for some time in a camp in the southern margin of the Lower Fayeen River, near Kasra. These products were split into two caravans. I refer to them as the northern caravan and the southern caravan. The latest using a camp in the outskirts of Kasra as homebase; The former has no homebase. It is a dismemberment of the original caravan.

This northern caravan is heading to Torcadino from Kasra now with:

- 40 Kanda leaves barrels
- 10 marigold barrels
- 20 ka-la-na wine barrels

I have traded with Torcadino many products for 100 copper ingots. I think this is copper for a good many coin mint batches.

The following amount of 20 talu barrels carried on kaiila back have already been paid for the copper:

- 4 matchweed barrels
- 1 hemp barrel
- 1 capture scent barrel
- 2 kanda root barrels
- 20 cayenne pepper barrels

I had to pay for the caravan camping outside the city:

- 1 purple verminium perfume oil for hand washing barrel

I also gifted one barrel of green paga as a present for the city head slaver; he was my contact there and I was there when he got himself a free companionship.

I left Torcadino by tarn and met my caravan and checked if all was right. It was. Headed to Turia - long legs in this part of the trip. Not able to produce many pasangs a day since I couldn't change tarn every few hundred pasangs as I do near our city. Reached Turia and traded the following:

- 6 black pepper barrels
- 6 cayenne pepper barrels
- 8 green paga barrels
- 4 green herbal powder

8 kanda leaves barrels  
8 kanda root barrels  
for (believe me):  
60 silver ingots  
and 5 gold ingots!

The entire operation is costly. We are talking about caravans, many tarns to be used in almost non-stop travels, messages to Besnitt and the supplier. I will use some of the ingots to keep up with the costs.

I will ask for escort of our own swords next time. I don't trust hired swords for such a mission... What I did this time was the following. I had the barrels refilled with unimportant material to look like I was trading my products for Turia's production - not precious metals. This way I wouldn't be robbed by my own escort... And to keep secrecy, I killed all the slaves I used to refill the barrels.

I went to Port Kar just to find out you had already reached them. It happens. So I went to Besnitt and worked my banking duties there for a day and left.

I am looking for coins minted by other cities to insert them in our city since currency is needed there. It seems a moron (who is well known to be a spoiled kid who enjoys to think of himself as a loose cannon) decided he would pay a silver ingot for damaging a slave and now the city's economy needs 50 silver tarks to balast that ridiculous non-gorean action.

By the way, how did one like that ever come across a silver ingot?

Perseus  
Coin Merchant and Banker of Besnitt

- BANK OF BESNITT

The spread of the currency system seems unstoppable. Yet again this paper is pleased to announce that more cities have joined with us in an agreement to exchange coinage. We welcome, this hand, the city of Turia into the family of cities whose coinage is acceptable to the others.

The Bank of Besnitt accepts and converts

Coins of Port of Victoria (made by Deb Alcott)  
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 (only copper at this moment)  
City of Turia

Fluctuations in exchange rates are possible.

## - SLAVERHOUSES

### . Livestock Informations

The following recent sales of city slaves have been recorded :-

sabi (fyrerose) sold to Grig Bizet warrior , for 1 copper and sundries  
Kitty (Kitty Lowenhar) sold to RobertB Baxter, Warrior for 2 Silver and sundries  
Bree (Bree Fadlan) sold to Zar (surreal Zarco) and his Free Companion Rose (RoseMarie Ravenheart) for 3 silver tarn  
nia (niala Rexen) sold to Warrior Tristan (TristanHawk Audeburgh) for 2 silver tarn  
azah ( Mikaela Coy ) sold to Head Scribe of Besnitt Starbuck827 Zessinthal for 1 gold tarn  
cali (Callie Fireguard) sold to Tavern Keeper Frosty Soulstar for 1 silver and sundries

### ITEM FOR AUCTION

A slave boy ali (ChinaEagle Langer ) will be for sale this week, anyone interested should see the Head Slaver Erick Gundersen  
He is Literate, and has been trained in serving, baths. He also has some training in use of the bow. He would make a fine silk slave or possible a guard or fighting slave for a Free Woman or a household.

### NEW ACQUISITIONS

seema (Ashanti Seetan) red silk untrained  
leeloo (maria rainfall) red silk semi trained  
lana (Elaine Ferryhill) white silk untrained  
keely (kiera Kyrie) red silk untrained  
fahima (starlight Ember  
ela (ellie qarnac) red silk - semi trained  
alu (Aluen Luik) red silk - semi trained  
mia (Miaow Kit) - trained  
fia (fey falconer) - trained  
emma (Missie Mimulus) red silk semi trained

ali (chinaeagle langer) trained kajirus

### - Branding Prices

As Head Slaver and one formerly of the metal workers caste  
I offer my services to the city of Besnitt until a full time blacksmith is found.

### Brandings

kef 1 tarsk  
Dina or other gorean brands 2 tarsks  
specialty or personal brands 3 tarsks

I know most warriors brand their own slaves, but for those who do not wish to or other castes i will make my services available either for instruction or handling the actual brandings.



I do not have time to make personal irons but I can direct you to one of the caste who does.

Warriors are free to use the branding facility in the slave kennel area as needed. All others please inform me.

Erick (Gundersen), Head Slaver of Besnitt

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## ADVERTISEMENTS AND JOB OFFERS

- REWARD posted by Rarius Yuroki, warrior of Besnitt

A reward of FIVE silver coins of Besnitt is being offered for the man who brings me Sven, Jarl of Two Raven's Cliff, in chains at our docks.

- SLAVERHOUSE OF YUROKI (HoY)

We need a warrior or merc to escort the female agents if they need to travel. Four copper coins paid monthly, and expenses.

- BANK OF BESNITT

We need merchants able to establish trading connections with cities which use equivalent coin systems to ours, such as Thentis, Sardar, Victoria, Rarn, Port Kar, Turia and so on. Two copper coins paid monthly, as well as the capacity to mint your own coins would be possible.

- COIN MERCHANT WANTED

The House of Yuroki Bank is offering a position of importance for a responsible citizen. The position is for a Coin Merchant/Banker, based in Besnitt, but with the opportunity for foreign travel. Terms of employment are negotiable.

- SHORT TERM CONTRACT MERCHANT CASTE

The HoY wishes to employ a merchant to negotiate an agreement with the Bank of Sais on coin exchange rates and use in each others cities. The remuneration on completion is ONE SILVER TARSK plus expenses.

Apply to Rarius Yurok.

- CITY OF BESNITT

The city of Besnitt is looking for true gorean warriors to strengthen the red caste. Ask Suleiman (Tuqiri), commander of Besnitt

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## OOO ROLEPLAY EXAMPLES

- SLAVE CHORES

<http://www.gorean-forums.com/?p=112>

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## KNOWLEDGE

(only inworld)

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## ONLINISM OF THE WEEK

"I do not much care for your attitude. I want your name and photo", I scowled, "this is more than a game for me!"

She looked at me with a puzzled look on her face. "I am here for role play", she said.

"No", I scowled, "you are a slave in all ways!"

She played a giggling gesture, then a fart gesture, and walked off.

I clicked her, and read her picks. I had been added to her no-RP list.

- Delusional Lifestyler of Gor, page 75

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