

THE IANDA TIMES

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EDITORIAL

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

"They seem angry," he said.

(Magicians of Gor)

As I searched for a topic for this week's editorial, it suddenly came to me what to write about. Civility, kindness and unselfishness are things that seldom get mentioned in Gor. However, they do exist.

I saw a slave helping an old man down the street. I saw a Free Man open the door for a Free Woman. I have seen Warriors giving their life for their brother and Home Stone. All of these are examples of civility, kindness and unselfishness.

As Goreans we are survivalists. Gor is a hard and non-forgiving world. You have to be strong to just survive. However, you can be strong and still have civility. You can be strong and still show some kindness.

When going about your normal daily activities in the city, show civility and kindness to your fellow citizen. It will make the whole city stronger.

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

CITY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NEW CITIZENS

Please welcome our new physician nachtwulf, the new merchant Speusippus (Goodfellow), Lady Wen, merchant, and others. Rask Capelo and his group decided to settle in the new Port Shilo.

- NEWS

RETURN OF OUR PRAETOR

Our Praetor, Domnic Draconia Bellecoeur has returned after a long absence and we welcome him home. His mother who has been grieving the death of her husband, and who worried that she had lost her son as well, was overjoyed at this return and came to live in Landa to be closer to him.

PORT SHILO

Port Shilo suffered from a fire disaster, the buildings burnt down completely. Fortunately no citizen was harmed. The port has been completely rebuilt now. (see pictures of Landa)

VERDICT

[12:17] Sherman Easterwood: My order in this case is as follows:

1. Since there has been no formal complaint to the court, from the owner of the Zar Board, Trip Rift, Commander of Landa, though responsible for the damage is not ordered to pay monetary compensation to repair or fix the board, damaged in relation to this incident.

[12:18] Sherman Easterwood: 2. Lady Tassy failed to show that she incurred any medical costs related to this incident, Therefore, she is not entitled to compensation for any medical related cost regarding this incident.

[12:18] Sherman Easterwood: 3. It is ordered that the lart in question be returned to the wilds of the north at the expense of Trip Rift, Commander of Landa. The animal is not of these lands and not used to the warm climate of the south. Trip Rift, Commander of Landa, has one hand to return the animal. While it is waiting to be returned the lart is to be kept out of the public. Trip Rift, Commander of Landa, will provide proof to the court that the lart was returned to the wild within 1 hand.

[12:19] Sherman Easterwood: 4. If the said lart is again seen in the City of Landa it is to be killed at once, as it poses a danger to public safety.

[12:20] Sherman Easterwood: Property such as slaves and beasts which are owned are an extension of their owner. As extensions of their owner they have no will to make their own decisions. The actions being made by all such property are directly those which their owner allows and sanctions. The lesson here is that any actions which this property takes are by their nature to be considered the same as if the one who owns them did these actions.

[12:20] Sherman Easterwood: Trip Rift, Commander of Landa, it is hoped that you will learn from this situation about the dangers of trying to domesticate wild animals and to always have your property under your control at all times.

[12:21] Sherman Easterwood: Signed and sealed the Fifth Day of the Third Hand of the Month of En`Var (First Resting) Year of 10172 by:

Sherman Easterwood
Magistrate of Landa

- KAJURALIA

The Slaverhouses of Landa announce that the 'Kajuralia', the Festival of Slaves", will be celebrated in Landa the last day of the fifth month: Further Details of planned activities that day will be available in the next hands.

Annual festival of slaves, Kajuralia is celebrated once a year in most Gorean cities at one of two different moments. The first chosen date for Kajuralia is the last day of the twelfth passage hand. The other common date which is used by the city or Ar among others, is the last day of the fifth month of the year which is the day preceding the Love Feast. The only city which is said not to celebrate Kajuralia is Port Kar though we are not told specifically why that is.

"Upon this day, slaves may take liberties which are otherwise not permitted them during the year, including the drinking of wine and liquor, the freedom to roam at will (provided of course they do not attempt to escape from their owners permanently), the freedom to choose their own sexual partners and to couch with slaves of the opposite sex whom they find attractive, temporary suspension of all work and duties, and even the opportunity to play (minor) tricks and practical jokes upon freepersons. After the twentieth ahn, however, they are expected to be back in their respective kennels and slave quarters to resume the services required by their imbonded status; slaves who "go renegade" during Kajuralia are typically punished severely if recaptured, and are often executed for such an offense."
(Assassin of Gor, page 229)

"Kajuralia!" cried the slave girl hurling a basket of Sa-Tarna flour on me, and turning and running. I had caught up with her in five steps and kissed her roundly, swatted her and sent her packing.

"Kajuralia yourself!" I said laughing, and she, laughing, sped away.

About that time a large pan of warm water splashed down on me from a window some sixteen feet above the street level. Wringing wet I glared upward.

I saw a girl in the window, who blew me a kiss, a slave girl. "Kajuralia!" she cried and laughed.

I raised my fist and shook it and her head disappeared from the window.

A Builder, whose robes were stained with thrown fruit, hastily strode by. "You had better be

indoors," said he, "on Kajuralia."
(Assassin of Gor, page 223)

- ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE ADMIN

STATE SLAVES

Landa will hve some state slaves from now. (ead more in the notecard below.) They will wear a state collar of Landa, the owners of this collar will be the head slaver and the admin.

Rarius Yuroki
Admin of Landa

Addendum to the gate policy of Landa:

We have state owned ferries that will take you to any place you would like to visit, it is time limited and will vanish when the time has run down.

There is however a little boat that slaves can take from Landa II to where ever they want to go, perhaps to the farm to do chores, or pick grapes.. or gather coconuts to make our palm wine. You must however return that little boat so it can be used by others as well.

OR slaves need to ask a free to open the gate and get on a ferry to Port Shilo.

THE LANDA SOCIAL SCENE

-THE TRADITIONAL OPINION - HEALTHCARE

by Speusippos

What is happening to the health-care system here in Landa, or "Judycare" as I like to call it?

For aeons we have happily got along with a health-care system solely dependant upon need. If you ever felt particularly ill, had been savagely wounded in some chance encounter, or just imbibed too much paga, if you had enough money and were a free, you went to your local physician, and either they cured you and you got better, or you passed on. If you were poor or a slave, you just passed on. What could be fairer than that?

Nowadays, however, a new generation of these meddling green parasites have taken it upon themselves to impose their unproven beliefs on the general citizenry. Now we learn that even the most innocent visitor to the city has to undergo a compulsory check-up at the physicians leisure. Even slaves have to go through this unnecessary process, almost as if they were more than beasts, and of course the owner has to foot the bill, either directly or through increased taxes to pay for the indulgent lifestyles of "the green menace."

It is no secret that these unnecessary intrusions into our lives are modelled on what happens over the sea to the east, places such as Ar, and Turia, where this universal healthcare nonsense is the norm. However out here in Landa, we want no part of their ridiculous systems. I have it on reliable hearsay that some cities across the sea are now having tribunals to decide whether their more ancient citizens should even have the right to live!

Enough I say! I was recently quoted the exorbitant price of 900 Golden tarsks for a simple Youth Serum whilst at the same time being badgered and bothered into a totally unnecessary physical examination. You couldn't make it up!

Physicians - I say forget your foolish dreams of imposing universal health for all people and slaves, and try to research products such as Youth Serum, that would benefit your citizenry. Is that too much to ask?

This was the Traditional Opinion - with Speusippus.

Next issue - the obscene profits made by the tavernkeepers.

- A TRIP TO THE FARM

by Lady Dez

It was a lovely still cool morning in Landa, the birds were just waking up here and there, the sun was rising over the Thassa, turning it to gold, I decided to take a leisurely walk to the Inn and see if I could get some one to make breakfast.

I found mahasin and she informed me that a trip to the farm was in order, since we were running out of supply.

I put the idea of breakfast out of my mind and we set out to go to the Farm. We got into the big boat, since we knew we needed it to bring the supplies back with us. As we were sailing towards land, I watched how the wind played with mahasins hair and it made me smile, the girl looked happy.

When we arrived, we saw the female bosk ready to be milked, her utters swollen and big, I knew it could not wait and mahasin immediately began to milk the beast. Needless to say, we got a good amount. I was surprised how quickly the girl took to milking the beast. Her fingers so sure on the utters, pulling and squeezing and stroking as if she had experience. Maybe she does, I thought. I am sure she knows how to....um. ok back to the story and put the girls hands on the utters out of your mind.

After that, she climbed on the apple tree and proceeded to fill her basket. She was high up on the tree, and when I looked up, all I saw was butt and legs. I shook my head and worried that the girl would fall down and break her neck and I would be in trouble for letting her climb up that high. However, she did not fall and her basket was full with the ripest apples ever. You do know the sweetest fruit is always on the top.. *smiles

As we were getting ready to go to the garden and vulo pen, her sister lilith arrived. We were glad to have 2 more hands to help us. Well her, not me, I was just standing around and admiring the view.

So, off we went into the garden, which needed weeding and watering.. lilith also gathered some ripe vegetables and mahasin went to the vulos to gather all the eggs.. We can have a big breakfast tomorrow, you can eat all the eggs you want, we have plenty, the vulos have been very busy.

Lilith grabbed a fat vulo and twisted its neck and we will have that beast roasted for dinner. After this heavy work, we went to the smoke house. We got sausage, ham, a few lovely smoked ribs and a couple big smoked wing fish which will be great sliced with still warm bread.

We gathered all our supplies and walked back to the ship, but not before I managed to rip out a few corn stalks. I thought it would be nice to roast corn on the fire as the vulo was roasting. We got on the ship and returned to the city, ran into a bit of trouble with a little boat that some one had set out. After kicking it a few times, we managed not to capsize and lost non of our supplies.

Back at the Inn, mahasin ripped the feathers out of the poor dead vulo. We will make pillows out of some of the feathers and use a few to replace some of my old brittle quills.

I found the butter churner in storage and brought it out so we will have fresh butter as well. Some of the cream we will use on top of our fruit pie this evening for desert. Lilith cleaned the vulo inside and out, took the innards, washed and placed them in a pot with water to make soup..

It was a very productive morning.. no one had woke up by the time we completed out work, and we went on our separate ways, smiling and knowing we will soon take another trip to the farm, and next time, perhaps we will sit in the grass, amidst the flowers and watch the bees humming, the flies buzzing and the clouds moving above us.

REGIONAL NEWS

- THARNA SILVER

In the coming days a heavily guarded caravan will be making its way from Tharna to Nyuki with enough silver to stock the Bank of Nyuki.

The Bank of Nyuki which is Government controlled will be open for business on Saturday 2nd July 2011 with very competitive rates of exchange from other banks known on Gor and in some cases the exchange rate will offer you greater value for your coins.

Zandros Stratten
Village of Nyuki

6TH ANNIVERSARY OF KO-RO-BA (OOC)

This one wishes warm greetings master.. prays Master is well this night. i am contacting Master for Ko-ro-ba.. Ko-ro-ba will be having it's 6 year anniversary on the 16th and 17th and wished to ask if we may place a sign for the celebration.. will put this also on a

notecard in case master's ims get capped.. thank You Master..

kayla (kayla Khan), serving Ko-ro-ba

CASTE REPORTS LANDA

RED CASTE

You are cordially invited to attend a tournament of swords in the arena of the Isle of Landa on (Sunday July 24th 1pm SLT)

GREEN CASTE

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.

Judygirl Beck
Head Physician

MERCHANT CASTE

- SLAVERHOUSES

HOUSE OF JUVENTA LEFT LANDA

Tal, I have given this considerable consideration and thought. I feel it will be best that I resign from the counsel and the position of Head Slaver.

i remember a notice sent by Lady Dez not too long ago and I keep thinking of it, If your not finding what you need or the happiness you seek in Landa then perhaps its best for you to leave.

I apologize for this note but feel it is both in the best interest of firstly myself and secondly Landa that I tender my resignation and began to travel anew.

I of course wish you all the best of luck in all your future endeavours. I do not wish to discuss this matter further, my decision has been a time coming and is final.

Lady Mazana Juventa
House of 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)

Mara Glendale is new slaver of House of Yuroki (HoY). She accepted the contract.

New slaves:
Binnaz (Bellonarii Doomdale)
Adina (Nightfire)
Candice (Cuddles Moonstone)

- 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.

NEW BRANCH IN OSTIA

The HoY Bank opened a new branch in Ostia and hired two merchants to be able to guarantee the high level of service. The Port of Meqara Point and the city of Kurt Falls ordered coins minted by the mint of Landa.

HOY FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES

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

HOY BANK BRANCHES

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

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 IANDA 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

Coins of Kurt Falls (made by the mint of Landa) 1:1
Coins of Meqara Port (made by the mint of Landa) 1:1

Fluctuations in exchange rates are possible.

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 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 recruiting all caste. Lower castes are welcome too! We need an active (head) slaver and an active tavernkeeper.

KNOWLEDGE

LOST CITIES IN GOR

In Explorers of Gor, a lost city is found deep in the equatorial jungles. The city abutted a very large lake, eventually named Lake Shaba after the explorer who discovered it. This lake is the source of the mighty Ua River. Little is known about this city though explorations of it are likely to uncover information over time. In the lake, there are some massive stone statues, basically the torsos and heads of black men. The men are carrying spears and shields. At one edge of the lake is a landing that leads into the ruined city. The entire city and the statues reflect a great age though no one speculated on its potential age. There are some mosiacs within the ruins that indicate the civilization did practice slavery of women.

There are many other unexplored areas of Gor that may also lead to the discovery of either ancient lost cities or even existing cultures, unknown to the rest of Gor. The lands to the east of the Barrens are largely unknown as is the regions to the west of Cos and Tyros. Only time, and the bravery of some daring explorers, will tell what new worlds are found.

ONLINISMS OF THE WEEK

Yawns, pulls out a gag from her pouch and shoves it into the girls's mouth and ties it behind her head so she cannot scream, he answers: "One minute without roleplay and i will teleport out or slit your throat."

- Bored Roleplayers of Gor, p.14

"Learn, slave", said I, "or die"

"No," said she, "it is fun to disobey"

- Attention Whore of Gor, page 114

"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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