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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 New Year has fully started and Landa will celebrate with a slave dance competition. This has always been a popular event and we look forward to seeing everyone.

The dance competition will feature 8 dancers. There will be a lot of prizes and maybe even some surprises. Both Free and slave have always enjoyed the competition.

See further down for the details.

Sherman Easterwood
Praetor of Landa

CITY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- LANDA SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

Red Caste training in the Arena (04/04/2012, 2 pm SLT)
Council meeting (3 pm SLT)

FRIDAY

(04/06/2012)

OPEN HOUSE AND GATES IN LANDA (no raids between 10 am and 5 pm SLT)
Visitors are very welcome!

Meeting HoY slaves only, HoY Kennel (04/06/2012, 12 pm SLT)
Topic: She Urts, Red Savages, Red Hunters, The Alaers, The Wagon People (Level 6, HoY Books of Gor, part II)

Free training in the Arena (2 pm SLT)
Visitors are very welcome!

- NEWS

ATRIA ENDS TREATY

To the administrator of Landa,

Yuroki,

Things have come to my attention of late that past my own investigations have born out to be true. Allegations of murder and dishonor. A few days past my city was burned to the ground by the STA alliance, a warning scrawled to me bearing these accusations against you and a statement that these actions were a retaliation of your actions against the Turian Ambassador.

Our Alliance was intended to be mutually beneficial to the both of our cities and it seems that we are of a null value to one another. Thrice I have visited your city , only to be turned from your gates by a slave. This is not the way of allies.

By my hand on this day I am removing our support from Landa. Know that this is done for the benefit of my people and not as a personal attack to your character or the character of your peoples.

It is my hope, though not allied we remain at peace

Hannibal Davi
Admin of Atria

IN DEAD OF NIGHT

In the early ahh of a dark morning a black hulled boat, painted black so it could not be seen in the darkness, pulled into the port of landa. A stranger alighted from his boat looking at the impressive wall he prayed his information was correct, that the landa warriors were aiding friends and would not be in the city.

Creeping like a thief in the night he runs to the wall, throws up his grapple, as the grapple lands it makes enough noise to awake a sleeping slave girl . The stranger had forgotten to silence his grapple the mistake a trainee warrior might make he waits then for some minutes dreading the alarm being raised.

Hardly believing his luck, no warrior was here. He climbed the rope his hands sticky with sweat He shivers as the cold dread overcomes him that he might be seen . Slipping inside the city he runs across the beautiful marble courtyard climbing the steps of the palace. Looking around fearing he might yet be discovered. He then burns a flag fearing to do any serious damage in case he is discovered.

Then like a frightened slave girl he runs for the wall not even having the time to retrieve his grapple he quickly plants a flag by the gate. It was then the slave girl who he had awoken earlier and had silently tracked him without him knowing, shouted to him to take his flag and not leave it where some one might fall over it . The stranger jumped at the shock of hearing a voice. Then without a rebuke for allowing the girl to speak without permission, let alone her telling him what to do. He ran to boat in case the alarm was raised, the kajira shook her head wondering what chaos their city must be in as she waved and gave her most pleasing smile to the stranger as he set sail into the night.

HONOR

Recently I spoke to someone with regard to honor. He told me quite readily, that he had lied to his kajira more than once, and that this did not bother him in the slightest. I asked him why it was of no consequence to his honor and he replied "She's only a beast, why should I honor my word to her?"

Why, indeed? I shall tell you my thoughts on this. As you know, the Priest Kings have no form or size. They are as small and light - or as magnificent and great, as our imaginations can encompass... and then some. As tiny as the smallest particle of sa-tarna grain, or as mighty as the entire planet of Gor itself, and they are the embodiment of all we strive to become. Honor, perfection, grace, strength.

Thus it is, also, with honor. If you are honorable in your dealings with the smallest, least and weakest, so too are you honorable in your dealings with the great and mighty. What is

a man's honor if it is only "so large" and will not stretch or bend to encompass ALL with whom you have dealings? If a slave cannot trust your word, why, then, should a Ubar?

This is some food for thought. I welcome commentary on this and any of my other articles.

Until next week, I remain faithfully -

Khered

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High Initiate of Landa

SEALED LETTER RECEIVED

A sealed letter is delivered by ship, and brought to you by a courier. "Drop me a line, I have a notion that you may be in the market for some mercenaries. Treve ill be happy to help out with a bit of contract work, to keep your many enemies busy." it is Signed "xxxx, Veteran of Treve."

CAPTURE OT THE KUR

by Targa, First Sword of landa

It was a lovely day, with a calm Thassa, almost not enough wind to thrust the boat up north, as Targa arrived at the Docks of Atria. He had chosen to go there to trade for some supple wood for a new longbow. As he jumped from the boat, his brother Joey met him by the planks, pointed to the city with only one word "Kurii"!

The ugly stench of the beasts lingered the air..and it was loud noise from the citizens screaming, and the clashing of blades...and...the awful and fierce roar of the kur, raging within the walls of Atria.

In well known understanding, both men grabbed their bows, and ran as fast as they could to the city of Atria. Targa and Joey approached from two sides. As the gates were closed, Targa grappled the north side...and saw the Kur in the middle of the market of Atria,,,as it had taken 3 warriors down. Joey rushed inside, and saw one kur leap over the wall, while targa rushed to the beast on the market square and took it down. The people of Atria recovered, and the beast was chained: A massive black furred beast...laying on the ground..growling, hissing at its capturers, but secured. The Commander of Atria, Sir Os and Targa, Captain of landa decided to not kill the beast, but let it sail in its shame. After it was dragged to the docks, and unchained..it scurried off....with a howl. The picture shows the beast secured.

COUNCIL MEETTING THIS WEEK

I propose a council meeting this week.

the Itinary will be the city budget. Where we derive our income from, how to pay the employees etc. please be prepared with your suggestions, because I will be ready with a plan.

~Lady Dez

LANDA DANCE COMPETITION

Our Competition will take place on the 5th day of the second hand of the Month of Hesius (April 29th, at 1 PM SLT)

If you are interested to participate, that gives you enough time to practice, write a new dance and make your Master or Mistress proud..
Good Luck and hope you win.

~Lady Dez

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

- THE SON OF THE ADMIN RETURNS FROM THE NORTH

The warrior stands on the wall of his city watching the arrival of another boat to the shores of this small island nation in the Thassa sea. Will his prayers be answered will today be the day. Scanning the traders and visitors he looks for one and one alone, his hopes are dashed yet again, slowly with a heavy heart he begins to turn away. Then he hears a voice cursing .He would know that voice anywhere , he spins on the balls of his feet and his eyes seek out the boy. He has to shield his eyes from the sun as he looks at the man not a boy who is cursing a karijus, the slave trying to pull a steel bound tem wood trunk is pleading knowing his life depends on it .

The warrior runs down the stair to the gate and then onto the dock, His personal guard is taken by surprise and is a pace behind him as he shoulders his way through the crowd. Approaching the traveler he shouts " and where have you been my boy "?
Looking up from chastising the slave he smiles. Tears springs to his eyes as he throws himself to embrace his father.

Not having seen each other for years the two step back and appraise each other. The father speaks first you have matured Amin now you are a man and of the warriors.

The two walk toward the gate the father tells his guard to get the kajirus to bring the trunk to his apartments.

The two were parted many years before and for a long while each thought the other dead and buried.

The story began when Yuroki was away visiting his adopted daughter Danika in the northern forests, she is the En of the Valkyrie panthers. Staying with the panthers but a few weeks he soon learned their customs and their ways.

Bidding farewell to his adopted daughter he set out on the long journey home, he thought often of his family and the idyllic oasis home.

Making for the city of Cardonicus and a pre arranged meeting at the tavern of the spotted larl. An old friend of Treveh was waiting . A deal had been struck for passage south with his friend from the high mountains, a passage with a tarn caravan to port Rarir, this cut weeks from his traveling time. From there he took ship down to Port Kar then another to Kamras crossing the plains skirting the land of the wagon people, before entering into the Tahari. Awaking one morning he new he would be home by night fall, he spured his mount on heading for his home the oasis of Rhyta .

CASTE REPORTS LANDA

WHITE CASTE

It is with considerable elation that I write this report. Many good things are beginning.

The Great Sardar Temple is in the midst of its rebuilding. The area nearby has been expanded and new subterranean chambers have been excavated. The larl Den nearby has been enlarged. The Temple archives will be relocated to a safer location, now that the under-ice areas are opened. In addition, the new Classroom area will be available very soon.

On a personal note, I have taken my midterm examinations in both Gorean History and Gorean Law and the results look promising.

The White Caste has reached an agreement with the Merchant, Joshao Rogerian, whereby he will relinquish to us certain valuable papers that had belonged to his employer (a former Initiate) in exchange for the White caste deeding BACK to him a relatively worthless piece of property, the island Jazirat al Khusuf, of which he has already taken possession.

The High Initiate of the Great Sardar Temple, Blessed Terek, will be stepping down from his post shortly, to be accepting a posting to the Salt Mines of Klima.

The Great Sardar Temple declines further comment.

[OOO] The Scholarum of Initiates has begun. The first level "Akoustikoi" has begun with the first session. The second session will be taught Tuesday at 10:00 AM SLT and will be on "What Initiates Are NOT: Top Ten myths about the White Caste"

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

Please welcome Amin (Alex33 Alter), the son of the admin, as new member of the red caste of Landa.

- TRAINING

by Targa, Captain of Landa

Landa's rise as a significant actor in the south is likely to stand out as a defining feature of the strategic landscape. The challenges which come along with this, require Landa to have sufficient in number and quality military forces. We have gained many warriors in the last weeks, and I welcome them all. But we also have lost some Comrades. I am honored and proud to serve in Landa forces as Captain. It is important to keep our honor and our codes well known and high. It's our Business to shed blood...but it's also our honor to not kill easily. That kind of mindset is not ours.

General Training Quality

- We have good men. We all need more training tho, so use your time to challenge each

other in arena and in mock raids. I am always ready for it, so do not hesitate to ask me.
- We need more team sparring. so that we coordinate the defending lines and practice our own assault strategies. So please gather and practice that, also when i am not around. Every time 3 or more fighters are here, there should be at least spar or mock raid.
- talk to me, i have a training to make your swords better ((made gestures to toggle range during fight))

Well Brothers, I wont listen to people telling me stories. I like to make my own picture, and I am here at Landa, pledged my sword to this city and its leadership and I will continue so. Old hate is not the right thing to lead a warrior heart. ((IC and OOC))

Talk to your friends, bring them here, let us make Landa the most protected city, and known for Honor and brave men.

MERCHANT CASTE

HOUSE OF VESUVINO

Please welcome Arris, House of Vesuvino, and his six slaves in Landa!

- HOY BANK OF LANDA

The HoY bank converts coins of Turmus now.

REGIONAL NEWS

- THE RUMORED CONCENTRATION OF LANDANIAN TROOPS NEAR THE VOSK DELTA

Rarius Yuroki, admin and commander of Landa, to the landa Times: "No comment".

- OOC ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE ADMIN

TOURIST OFFICE OF LANDA STILL CLOSED

Goreans are suspicious of strangers. People looking for a new home should have an 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 10.0

- Slaves cannot open the outer gate alone (only OOC)
- 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 free woman 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 (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: Brother Dorian (Trevellion)
Blue caste: Dezire Sciarri, Head scribe
Red caste: Rarius Yuroki (Yuroki Uriza)
Green caste: Judy (Judygirl Beck)
Black caste: Saurion of Lydius (Khampoh Resident), Master Assassin
Merchant caste: Ribbon (LaceyRibbon String)

Sherman Easterwood, Praetor

Moderators:

Yuroki Uriza (administrator)
Saurion of Lydius (Khampoh Resident), Master Assassin
Micka Toros, peasant

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)

- 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.

-Currently there are 4 houses left, for rent, in Landa II. The largest is reserved for a large family or for multiple families to share.

- Houses in the Landa II residential area 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..

- 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

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:

Fishermen

Goat Keepers

Drovers

Perfumers

Artisans (sub castes: Painter, Pot Makers, Saddle Makers, Metal Workers, Blacksmiths, Leather Makers, Poets)

Woodsmen (sub castes: Wood Carriers, Charcoal Makers, Carvers)

Entertainers (sub castes: Singers, Musicians)

Cryptographers

ROLEPLAY

- PILGRIMAGE

The pilgrimage is a thrilling idea for role playing in Second Life Gor, it is the role play background itself and is a way for pilgrims to explore the amazing and wild world of Gor more or less in safty.

Pilgrims to the Sardar mountains have to endure endless journeys, have to travel through dangerous regions and visit a lot of cities, villages and camps.

The pilgrimage is not only an idea for the pilgrims, it also enriches the entire world of SL Gor.

Go !!! join the adventure, contact: Luqara Darkwatch

<http://www.ta-sardar-gor.net/index.php/en/>

ONLINISM OF THE WEEK

"I am better", I said.

"No," said he, "I am better"

I looked at him, angry. "I insist", I replied, "that I am better"

"You," he said, "are wrong. I am better"

"No," I shot back, "I am better!"

He stomped his feet against the ground repeatedly. "No, me!", he cried.

e-Penis of Gor, page 72

The Landa Times: <http://www.gorean-forums.com/>