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EDITORIAL

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

"They seem angry," he said.

(Magicians of Gor)

Landa is once again supporting a trade alliance. A true southern trade alliance, that represents the true southern cities of Gor.

Landa will serve as the administrative head of this new alliance and welcomes all true southern cities to become members.

The south of Gor will once again be served by an alliance that truly holds the south as it's main priority.

Sherman Easterwood

Praetor of Landa

CITY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- LANDA SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

(06/22/2012)

Meeting HoY slaves only, HoY Kennel (06/22/2012, 1 pm SLT)

Free training in the Arena (3.00 pm SLT)

Visitors are very welcome!

- NEWS

A NEW SOUTHERN TRADE ALLIANCE OF GOR HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED

It was on a road from Turia a message was intercepted.

The scroll was encrypted however the Turians are not known for their cyphers and encryption knowledge, so the code was easily broken.

The Message was revealed as a treaty and spoke of trade in the south, of stifling all trade with the main aim of driving down the salt and preserved fruit prices. If this was allowed to continue the Vosk league would control all trade south to north with their ally Turia .

The authors of this scroll were Fina and Thentis their ally in the south was Turia. The Turians once again showing their true colors for deceit and intrigue by not seeing the right path to take.

It was this scroll which compelled a few cities to get together and form a true SOUTHERN TRADE ALLIANCE. The formation in Landa bought together many states and tribes of the Tahari desert. Its aim to bring free trade across the southern region and allow trade to also flow north .

The tribes of the Tahari still have the old rivalry between Aretai and Kavar but on the issue of trade, the lifeblood of Gor they are united as one people. More cities join everyday , their envoys traveling many miles to pledge their allegiance to the true STA.

The aforementioned treacherous scroll fell into the hands of warriors of Landa. They were moving north to secure a route for trade from the southern trade alliance. This was accomplished when a force met them close to the Vosk. The force opposing Landa consisted of warriors from Turia and the vosk cities . This force was defeated by the glorious Landa warriors.

Commodities of salt and dates from the far south are once again flowing north as are slaves and dried bosk from the plains, and exotic spices and girls from the Shendi.

(paperwork made by bee, Hoy slave scribe and accountant)

THE TRUE SOUTHERN TRADE ALLIANCE OF GOR - TREATY

The Citizens of the TRUE SOUTHERN TRADE ALLIANCE, in league to form a more perfect coalition, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for trade with safe passage, promote the general well-being, and secure the Blessings of the Priest Kings to ourselves and our Posterity, do prescribe and validate this:

We proclaim to work together towards trade support to unify the south against invaders seen from any entity especially from the North and the Vosk region (as the false Southern Trade Alliance from Meqara is just a front organization of the Vosk League) that disrupts our mutual trade investments within our Ports, Cities and Oases, for peace and prosperity and the protection of our trade routes.

[the details are confidential]

City of Landa:
Rarius Yuroki
Ubar of Landa
[sealed]

The Kasbah of the Guard of the Dunes
Saran
Salt Ubar of the Tahari
Guard of the Dunes
[sealed]

Niccodemis Threebeards
(former) Ubar of Tarn Cove
[sealed]
(confirmed by the new admin of Tarn Cove)

Spinaker Avro
Pasha of Klima and salt Ubar of Gor.
[sealed]

The Kasbah of Seraphina
Chimola Jayaram
Pasha of Seraphina
[sealed]

The Oasis of the Two Scimitars
Nazz Zenfold
Grand Administrator
[sealed]

Oasis of Nine Wells
Doc Grun
High Pasha

[sealed]

Oasis of the Sand Sleen
Angel Firethorn
Grand Vizier
[sealed]

- TRAITORS

Some Landa citizens who were missing have been seen in Thentis, one of the enemies of our town because they are allies of Fina and attacked us. These people betrayed the homestone and will be treated thus.

Yuroki took the bread and broke it apart in his large hands. "You are refused bread," said Yuroki, placing the bread back on the tray.

There were shouts of astonishment in the market place.

Yuroki had taken the salt; lifted it from the tray, and replaced it. "You are refused salt," he said.

A gasp was heard from the people of Landa.

Yuroki then, looking up, took the small brand of fire in his hand. There was a leaf of fire, bright yellow, at its tip.

He thrust the brand into the salt, extinguishing it. "You are refused fire," he said.

There was silence in the market square.

"You are herewith, by edict of the Ubar," said Yuroki, not to return to this Isle of Landa on pain of penalty of torture and impalement."

Micka (Toros), Conan (Zaurak) and Cyric (Bayn): You left your homestone in times of crises and war. The Ubar of Landa calls you cowards without honor, he then recited the following:

The 54th Aphorism of the Codes:

"The larl does not drink from the same pool as the urt."

The 75th Aphorism of the Codes:

"Let there be honor for your Ubar in war!"

Second Maxim of the codes of the scarlet caste:

"Honor the Home Stone which is yours to honor."

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

CASTE REPORTS LANDA

WHITE CASTE

M.H.I. Fr. Adilokos O.P.O. H.I.L.

Some days ago, Blessed An'Trev Olathe received news he has been awaiting for some time. He has been recalled by the Great Sardar Temple to Immurement as a Contemplative. Prior to coming to the Island of Landa, he had spent 180 years under a Vow of Silence, enclosed in his cell, deep in prayer and worship. The clangor and flash of the outside world distressed him and then the traumatic loss of his left leg during an attack on the city left him in fragile health. In Her wisdom, the Great Temple has called her child home to his silence and reflection. We wish him the greatest of joys in his return. All who wish to communicate with him may send letters to myself to be forwarded to the Great Sardar Monastery where he now lives.

In other news, I, Adilokos, of the Great Sardar Temple, have come to Landa as High Initiate.

Negotiations have completed and the Great Sardar Temple will now be on the House of landa coinage system! Deliveries of the precious metals needed to strike coins have been accomplished and new coins will be struck from Temple gold to be available for payment to High Initiates on the Great Sardar Temple's list of members. These are valid currency, equal in weight and worth to Landa's own coinage. Exchange will be on a one-for-one basis. see elsewhere in this paper for exchange rates and valuations. I am eagerly awaiting the proof strikings of the design.

The Scholarum of the Great Sardar Temple is now allied with the Gorean University under the auspices of Black Ort, the University's Master. Lessons are even now being rewritten by the Blessed taltos, who is High Initiate of the Great Sardar Temple.

All Initiates interested in taking the courses, or becoming a paid High Initiate (In Temple gold) contact me, Adilokos (Ugurusu resident) and I shall see about adding you to the rolls.

It seems that we have not adequately described the new Temple Complex and organizations of the White Caste. This will be remedied in a new article. See elsewhere in this publication.

May the Priest Kings bless you.

M.H.I. Fr. Adilokos O.P.O.

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Grand Preceptor and

High Initiate of Landa

- FESTIVAL OF ARCADIA

The garlands will be up, the outdoor temple of Arcadia decorated and we shall give thanks to the Priest Kings for this glorious summer!

Festival will be held in Arcadia on June 21st. Details will be released in Cartographers and Explorers of Gor newsgroup as well as others.

Contact WinterJarl of the Island, Nephtides, or Adilokos (Dorian Trevellion) for further details.

- UKUNGU REGION

The Fifth Hand, Month of Camerius.
Ukungu Regions.

Welcome friends, White Brothers & Followers:

The ~Order of the Blue Flame~ found her Homebase in the (jungle)regions of Ukungu. The land was property of the great Bila Huruma. The Order paid him well.

_____ quotes _____
"There are the rebels of the northern shore of Ngao," said the man.
"How can they be rebels?" I asked.
"Bila Huruma, in virtue of the discoveries of Shaba," said Ayari,
"has claimed all lands in the Lake Ngao region.
Those Who oppose him are thus rebels."

On the shores of lake Shaba, in the ruins of an ancient city.

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

- NEW WARRIOR

Musashi (Hagen McCarey) is new member of the red caste of Landa.

GREEN CASTE

Landa ist still looking for active physicians!

REGIONAL NEWS

- BATTLE NEWS

Captains have slaves quickly copy and distribute the battle notices between ships that they pass on the water: rorus hat attacked Kassau and been defeated.

- KASSAU LOSES UBAR

Whispers riddle every port with the same news: The Ubar of Port Kssau has been lost to madness. A new Ubar has been appointed.

- TEMOS ACCEPTED KASSAU'S TERMS

This bit of news is passed along in a scroll that the captain's slaves quickly copy down and distribute from port to port: The port of kassau raids Hochburg to return false Homestone according to captain. Temos has accepted Kassaus terms and will pay tribute in exchange for Kassaus's protection. Captains threatens all lands: "We are not going anywhere. .. If we come for tribute and you deny us, the breaking of our waves at your gates shall not falter."

- THENTIS MAKES PEACE WITH TURIA

Imagine a small, printed scroll, long and large in print. Several copies are made and distributed from port to port via hired messenger boys who hand the news off to scarlets at gates. It reads:

Fina brokers peace between Turia and Thentis. Thentis Ubar claims that he may nose a battle now and then but that in the end he will prevail in battle against Treve and that "slime" Kassau.

Comment of Rarius Yuroki, Ubar of Landa, to the Landa Times: "That event confirms my information. Thentis supports the Vosk Legue and their front company, the so called "Southern" Trade alliance of the Vosk and their marionette Turia. They will have to live with the consequences."

- FALSE PAPERWORK IN PORT BAZI

The enclosed scroll delivered to the house of Hoy by a scout, bought an early morning grin to the face of the House of Hoy Scribe slave

One can only wonder at the admiration the city of Port Bazi must hold for our Ubar and Head scribe, to have them appraise their citizens. We the citizens of Landa know of their skills and now it seems so do the people of port Bazi...

As a large part of this girl's work is the filling in of slave papers she wonders if her master will hire her to the city of port Bazi to improve their scrolls and make it easier for their scribe to fill them in.

- OOC ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE ADMIN

NEW LAWS OF LANDA

Update info: only minor changes
Changed: names of the moderators

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 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 Dez)
Landa Pending Citizen
Order of the Great Landa Temple

HEADS OF CASTES IN LANDA

White caste: Adilokos (Ugurusu Resident)
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: Tar (Tarrie Chiu)

Moderators:

Yuroki Uriza (Ubar)
Saurion of Lydius (Khampoh Resident), Master Assassin
Sherman Easterwood, Praetor

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

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 owner: Rarius Yuroki
HoY slaver: Sundance Churchill
Hoy accountant and scribe: wendie Lemon
Hoy agent: Raschid Hassanein

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)

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.

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.

- 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 ,akers, carvers, fishermen, goat keepers, harnessers, leather workers, merchants, mind healers, money lender, lighters, musicians, players, rencers, rug makers, sailors, tarn keepers, tavern owner, Tharlaron 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 IANDA TIMES

The landa times is looking for correspondents all over Gor.

ROLEPLAY

- MISSION ACCOMPLISHED IN KASSAU, THE GATE TO TORVALDSLAND

[15:58] Karigan Ansar settled down against Faust's boot as the men spoke over her head. She put her cheek down on his strong thigh, offering it a nuzzle while her arm loosely wrapped around his leg. Her gaze flicked from him to Yuroki and back again but she didn't offer to serve again, not wanting to interrupt.

[16:01] Yuroki Uriza: makes a mental notice, i dont know woodhaven, we do not have any relationship...and yes, kassau was always the gate to the north...rubs his chin again as he needs to think about the answer...then nods and continues: i want to confirm that merchants from the far north are welcome in the far south, we need wood because we dont like to cut our palm trees, and landa can offer somethings which do not exist in the north, but be warned..the vosk league will try to block your merchants to travel further to the south of gor....landa made an agreement even with the oasis of the Tahari and kassau to push the Vosk league back,,that was my message

[16:07] DevynthAnon Schism gave another nod at that, letting the political currents ebb and flow through his conscience... "Interesting," he noted, particularly at the offer of trade from Landa... "Timber is something we have in abundance. It is our main export, as this particular region of the forests just to our south is quite untapped as a resource... And as for this Vosk League you speak of..." Faust's grin worked its way into a full on, gusty laugh at the thought... "We do not fear them. If they attempt to obstruct our purposes, they will pay dearly for their impertinence. We here... of Kassau... we have no desire to dominate Gor and its people, though many seem to believe that is our purpose... We only wish to trade and see to the prosperity of our own, but if any attempt to deny us that... they will be dealt with, and no quarter will be given."

[16:10] Yuroki Uriza: then we agree, i may send our merchants to kassau because of this timber, landa offers gold and copper and palm wine and our mint is famous,,i want to confirm that landa is not hostile with the north and torvaldsland, but is in war with 23 cities of the so called southern trade alliance and the vosk league, to make that clear, we have enough enemies already...he gestures grinning..we defeated them all but that may change, we had good luck

[16:12] DevynthAnon Schism stood, then, striding over to the man to offer his forearm as a gesture of good faith and friendship. "Well, we hardly consider ourselves northern in any way but geographically... but, we appreciate your gesture. It was good of you to come, so that we might speak plainly to each other," he told the man, giving his arm a firm shake when, and if it was offered. "Feel free to tell your enemies, if they attempt to harry your trade, that they will earn the wrath of Kassau if they mean to obstruct our commerce."

[16:15] Yuroki Uriza: i grew up in the tahari desert, i am not sure if you are familiar with the customs, but i am in the mood to show a gesture of some importance and honor, he starts to speak in a formal tone: Let there be salt between us! Places salt on the back of his wrist and offers it to him who should take it off with his tongue

[16:16] Karigan Ansar raised her brows, she had not heard of this custom... but was most curious to see if he'd do it.. cause it'd be hot.

[16:16] DevynthAnon Schism furrowed a brow at that... not quite comfortable with the... strange custom. "The Tahari Desert, you say?" he asked, doing his best to steal the awkwardness from the moment. "You wish for me to... lick your hand? This is... not familiar to me." Truly, the Ubar seemed befuddled by this proposition.

[16:18] Karigan Ansar inches closer, fighting back her giggles while peeking around the Ubar to get an up close and personal look at if this was going down or not

[16:18] Yuroki Uriza: points at his wrist: you should not lick my hand, tries to avoid agrin, but just pick up some salt with your tongue, that is more worth than an oath in the desert, stretches his wrist out again..it means that you respect the other and his honor

[16:21] DevynthAnon Schism cleared his throat, obviously... unsure of how to proceed. "I do hope you appreciate how strange this is for me," he muttered, before inching forward, and snaking his tongue out so that he might... gingerly pick up a bit of salt offered to him. The taste was bitter, and his expression curdled accordingly... until he forced his mask of indifference through once again. "...I have never done a more awkward thing for honor. I hope the sentiment was well received."

[16:23] Karigan Ansar stares with wide eyes, then burst out laughing. Covering her mouth with her hands she backed away and turned to pretend to ... fluff the furs on the floor, coughing and giggling.

[16:24] Yuroki Uriza: speaks an a formal tone again and with firm voice: We have shared salt! Then he bows again smiling: Landa is an island in the Thassa and not part of the desert, to make that clear, but for personal reasons i prefer this kind of gesture,,he adds murmuring the old saying of the tahari people: the desert is still my father and my mother.

[16:26] Yuroki Uriza: i need to returnn, i have to travel several thousand pasangs and the thassa can be stormy

[16:27] DevynthAnon Schism still seemed... somewhat bothered by what he had just done, but he was all courtesy to the man of Landa. "Of course, my friend," he said, gesturing towards the exit... "I wish you fair seas upon your voyage home. We may come to visit your fair city, in peace, of course... I would be glad to see it. Until next time, then, honor and steel to you."

[16:27] Yuroki Uriza: steel and honor, ubar, bows and steps forward looking for the door

Once Kassau was the seat of the High Initiate of the North until Ivar Forkbeard's memorable raid left the temple looted and burnt. The land, located at the northern brink of the forest, was again in control of the North. Rebirth of the village came under the leadership of the Ubar, it becomes a sought out trade port for Torvaldsland, with the main exports being lumber, fish, and furs.

KNOWLEDGE

- WHITE CASTE IN SL GOR / OVERVIEW

It has occurred to me, that, in rereading all the previous writings, that we have not yet described the Great Sardar Temple of which we have often spoken.

The Great Sardar Temple Project was begun when we of the White Caste realized that no central place of worship was present on Gor.

The concept was outlined between the members of the Order's highest group The Rank Of Three which, then, consisted of Imyore writer, the One of Three, Taltos Luxor, the Two of Three and Karaden the Three of Three.

The Great Temple of Herlit then stood and was the domain of Blessed Karaden. Blessed Imyore was High Initiate of Fina and Blessed Taltos of Ar. Disaster struck when Blessed and Most Holy Imyore was taken from us. he stepped beyond the Veil and the rank of Three shifted. An interregnum period saw many changes and a number of deaths. When the Great Temple of Herlit fell, Blessed Karaden fled the Order and was executed for violation of his vows.

The Great Sardar Temple was built on lands that (according to legend) had held the Ur-Temple. The first Temple built on Gor, or so the legends proclaimed. The Ur Temple was said to be in a certain location, yet nothing of it could be located. The temple was erected near an ancient larl cave and was quite a magnificent structure. The first edifice was destroyed during a violent earthquake and the second Temple was built to withstand such seismic shocks.

Recently the Temple has undergone a complete rebuild and renovation. In the work and digging, the ruins of the fabled Ur Temple were found and are now available to visitors and pilgrims! The archeological evidence from the Temple is astonishing and gives us a great deal of information on the earliest days of the White Caste on Gor.

The Complex itself consists of:

The Great Sardar Temple high above Jazirat al Khusuf sim, but "located" in the Sardar Valley at the base of the Great Palisade. ?

Near the Temple lie the Larl Cave and the Ur Temple Ruins. Nearby lies the Sardar Monastery

On a separate level lies the Great Temple Archives and the Great Sardar Temple Library.

The Great Sardar Temple has Mission Initiates in

Landa (Myself, Adilokos)

Scimitar (Blessed Stari)

Arcadia (Blessed Myrtalas)

Sardar Valley (Blessed Taltos)

Sardar Library (Blessed An'Trev)

Turmus (Blessed Devin)

The Great Scholarum (Myself, Adilokos)

The Unkunga Monastery (Blessed Stari)

and itinerant Initiates such as Blessed Terek, and others.

Organizations include

The Temple

The Great Scholarum

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The Ordo Psi Omega

The Order of the Blue Flame

and others.

Soon we will be holding Akoustikoi, Matematikoi and mystikoi Level training at the Scholarum under the auspices of the Gorean University.

If you are interested in a SERIOUS Hierarchy with actual Priest Kings (Holy Mother 'Xyn and Her offspring in the New Nest) feel free to talk to any of us. we are always interested in adding SERIOUS Initiate RPerS and researchers.

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Grand Preceptor and
High Initiate of Landa

ONLINISM OF THE WEEK

“Learn, slave”, said I, “or die”

“No,” said she, “it is fun to disobey”

- Attention Whore of Gor, page 114

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