

THE LANDA TIMES

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EDITORIAL

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

“They seem angry,” he said.

(Magicians of Gor)

The previous Co-editor and Head Scribe of Landa, Viki Raynier, has moved to Ar to handle the affairs of the Landa Bank Branch in Ar. Her previous work for the paper has made it easier for me to continue, and I will strive to keep a same high standard.

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

Co-Editor the Landa times

NEW CITIZENS

- The City of Landa welcomes the following citizens, who have returned to the city from retirement:

- Lady Dezire Sciarri, head scribe
- Sherman Easterwood, magistrate
- Landa welcomes Vito Castaignede to Landa. He serves the Priest Kings as Initiate.
- Landa welcomes Lady River (Woodford), apprentice physician

CITY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TROPICAL STORM HITS LANDA

-A Tropical Storm, the first of the season, slammed into Landa's coast on the second day of the first week of the first month, its torrential rains triggering landslides and floods that left at least two fishermen almost dead.

Officials worried that heavy rains from the storm, which formed in the East Thassa the day before probably, could exacerbate the damage by turning black volcanic ash into cement-like mud.

It was expected to dump from 10 to 20 inches of rain and as much as 30 inches in isolated areas of the Island of Landa.

The storm is expected to lose force as it comes ashore overnight.

"The storm will start to weaken and we hope that tomorrow it will be just a tropical depression," said Rarius Yuroki, Admin of Landa. "That is not to say that there won't be heavy rains." He added: "The wind speed may rise that high within the next two days".

Yesterday when the storm arrived, a fishing boat sank and the crew was rescued from the sea by other fishermen late afternoon. (They made this paiting for the Landa Times.)

In another incident, a cargo ship drifted onto a reef nearby Landa.

LANDA REACHES OUT TO FINA

As Admin of Landa and before becoming Administrator, Rarius Yuroki reached out to Fina about a possible alliance with Landa. Landa awaits their reply.

- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ADMIN

DANCE COMPETITION IN LANDA

Landa will be hosting a slave dance competition. Kadri (brethil Caedmon) will be head of the organisation.

If you are interested to join the competition, please contact her.

You will be informed about the date and time of the event by a notice.

CITIZEN INFORMATION

MEMBERS OF THE HIGH COUNCIL OF LANDA

[07/04/2011]

ADMINISTRATOR

Rarius Yuroki (Yuroki Uriza)

WHITE CASTE: Vito Castaignede (Head Initiate)

YELLOW CASTE:

BLUE CASTE

Dezire Sciarri (Head scribe)
Domnic Draconia (Praetor)
Magistrate: Sherman Easterwood

GREEN CASTE

Hecate Simon (Head Physician)

RED CASTE

Dokis Beck (commander)
Alexander Krutschek (MAO)

Ambassador: NN

head slaver: (candidate: Damius Resident)

THE LANDA SOCIAL SCENE

- VISITORS TO LANDA SEE DOUBLE

On the 8th day of the 4th month in the year of our priest kings 2011 *barbarian calendar* we had an emergency stop made by a ship on our docks, a woman dressed in blue doubled over in pain came to the gates and there was a faint voice.

Luckily the Physician was there near the gates she checked thru the window, and had the slave with her help the lady inside the gates, right after the apprentice working with her showed up as did the lady's FC. the apprentice got her settled in a chair with wheels that another slave had run to get from the infirmary while the physician made sure the man carried no bows or crossbows then permitted him entrance to the city.

Quickly upon arrival at the infirmary we got the woman on the bed, during the walk we spoke to her and she told us she was pregnant. Her water broke as we placed her on the table soaking her clothing which was sent for cleaning and a repair from our local tailor.

Upon Hearing the screams our High Scribe arrived on the scene, just in time to witness the birth of their son Xavian Blackrain. He was just in time to witness the birth of their son Xavian Blackrain, a healthy bouncy baby boy, the baby was cleaned up passed along to the father, and while we were cleaning the mother and helping her pass the sac the baby is born in, another flood of water appears!

Turns out she was carrying twins, no one knew, the father surprised but delighted, the mother screaming from the pain of childbirth twice, all calmed down with the Delivery of their daughter Ayana Blackrain. With the ordeal just a faint memory in her mind while holding the new baby girl in her arms, the slaves cleaned up the infirmary, and the woman, they brought her another gown to change into, and we settled them in our Inn which is near the infirmary incase more attention was needed, we sent them up food so the babies and mother could rest properly for the night, and it turned out to be a wonderful glorious event.

Landa congratulates Sir Tiberias Blackrain and Lady Jaz Blackrain on the birth of their beautiful twins, Xavian and Ayana.

Sincerely
everyone from Landa

- GOSSIP

SLAVES SERVING
by Lady Viki

Have you ever been sitting in the square, waiting for service. No slaves appear. Well, here's the answer! They have found a hideaway.

When the awning bows under a weight, or you hear strange noises from above, its probably a plump, overfed, sleeping bird... and i dont mean a tarn.

The Admin and I were talking near the tavern when we were joined by Lady Maxxie. She wanted her usual Double paga, but it seemed there were no slaves around. She then saw the awning distorted by a heavy weight. Lo and behold , it was a missing kajira.

The moral of this story is that if you want a slave... lift your eyes skyward.

CHOCOLATE MISSING
by anonymous

The Head Physician has been seen in the bakery. Some chocolate was missing the next day but a copper tarsk found in a pouch with no note, are they related incidents? Did the Physician swipe chocolate for her sweet tooth? Maybe the new Magistrate Sherman should investigate. The Infirmary looking extra clean lately due to the slave activity, could it have something to do with the missing chocolate from the bakery?

WHAT WORK WAS IT?
by Lady Viki

I was sitting quietly in the inn, daydreaming when i heard two slaves talking as they walked past. One asked the other if she had finished the task set. The other giggled and replied that she had, and relished the idea of doing it again. The first agreed and also giggled.

What was the task? who were the slaves? and what needs to be done?

MERCHANT OF GOR TOURNAMENT IN LANDA

Winner:
1st: Afya Salamander, slave of Zane, Rarn
2nd: Liam Whitesong, Ubar of Greyfalls
3rd: Maxxie Klaar. merchant of Landa

REGIONAL NEWS

- IMPERIAL AR

The HoY (House of Yuroki) is pleased to announce it has opened a branch of its Bank in the Imperial city of Ar. This new branch makes it the largest merchant bank in Gor.

It offers all the services of the other branches, and despite Ar having no recognisable currency is prepared to change all recognised coins of the monetary Federation.

CASTE REPORTS

RED CASTE

Many of the Scarlet Caste take pride in their illiteracy, and several conceal their ability to read. Others of the Scarlet Caste read and write well, and do not hide it.

"In further defense I might point out that many warriors, for no reason that is clear to me, seem to take pride in a putative lack of literacy. Indeed, several fellows I have known, of the scarlet caste, take pains to conceal their literacy, seemingly ashamed of an expertise in such matters, regarding such as befitting scribes rather than warriors. Thus, somewhat to my embarrassment, I found I fitted in well with such fellows. I have known, incidentally, on the other hand, several warriors who were quite unapologetic about literacy interests and capacities, men who were, for example, gifted historians, essayists and poets."
(Magicians of Gor)

GREEN CASTE

- The Chief Physician of Landa is offering basic medical knowledge to help in battle situations or when no physician is available. The classes are open to all castes. Look for announcements for class dates and times. A basic first aid kit will be given during the class.

BLUE CASTE

The City of Landa has two new members of the Blue Caste. Lady Dezire Sciarri is now Head Scribe of Landa. Sherman Easterwood, also a Blue Caste, was appointed as Magistrate.

MERCHANT CASTE

- TRADE ALLIANCE PORT LOYALAIR - ISLE OF LANDA

The Port of Loyalair Agrees to enter into a Trade agreement with the City of Landa. The details of the agreement are confidential.

- SOUTHERN TRADE ALLIANCE IN TURIA

Our magistrate Shermann attended the meeting of the Southern Trade Alliance (STA) in the City of Turia. The results of the meeting are confidential.

- 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.

The HoY Bank accepts and converts [NEW]:

Coins of Landa (made by the mint of Landa)
Coins of Port of Victoria (made by Deb Alcott)
Coins of Treve (Tarn system)
Coins of Oasis of Klima (made by the mint of Landa)
Coins of Vonda (made by Jarvis Quan)
Coins of Thentis
Coins of Port Kar
Coins of Sais
City of Turia
Coins of Tafa Trading Post (made by the mint of Landa)
Coins of Besnitt (made by the mint of Landa)
Coins of Port Cos (made by the mint of Landa)

Coins of Tampica (made by the mint of Landa, under construction)
Coins of Minus (made by the mint of Landa, under construction)
Coins of Piedmont (made by the mint of Landa, under construction)

Fluctuations in exchange rates are possible.

- SLAVERHOUSES

HOUSE OF YUROKI (HoY) GOREAN SLAVERHOUSE

The House of Yuroki is a privately owned and run Slaver House. The owner is Rarius Yuroki (Yuroki Uriza). That means that it functions separately from any city council and

administration. However, our purpose overall is to provide slaves to the cities for use in whatever means are necessary, and to eventually sell those slaves to citizens or if a long period of time goes by without interest and the slave is underused, to the highest gorean bidder at an invitational auction open to goreans from across Gor.

"Whereas members of the caste of slavers are slavers, not all slavers are members of the caste of slavers."

(Magicians of Gor pg 315)

New slave: Ra'naa (Raeven Swords)

ADVERTISEMENTS AND JOB OFFERS

[OOO] HOUSE FOR RENT IN LANDA II

-Houses in the Landa II residential area are for rent. The cost is \$3 L per prim, for example a house with 100 prims would be \$300 L per week. You will be charged according to how many prims you will need. No more than 150 prims for the smaller ones and the bigger houses 200 prims.

If you want to rent a house, please get in touch with Deziere Sciarri. IMs will reach her even when offline, or per e-mail deziresciarri@live.com

SLAVERHOUSE OF YUROKI (HoY)

- We need warriors or mercenaries who can escort our female agents if they need to travel. Four copper coins paid monthly

BANK OF LANDA

- We need merchants who would be able to establish trading connections with cities which use similar coin systems, such as as Thentis, Sardar, Victoria, Rarn, Port Kar, Turia and so on. Two copper coins paid monthly. To make your own coins and income would be possible.

Lower castes are welcome too!

- AGAINST THE OVERUBARIFICATION OF SL GOR

Most ports and islands on Thassa, of course, are not managed by the Merchants, but, commonly, by magistrates appointed by the city councils. In Port Kar, my city, the utilization of the facilities of the port is regulated by a board of four magistrates, the Port Consortium, which reports directly to the Council of Captains, which, since the downfall of the warring Ubars, is sovereign in the city. I suppose the magistrate, who, with his papers, met us at the dock, did not believe my story.

Hunters of Gor, Book 8, Page 43

- WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PRAETOR AND A MAGISTRATE?

"Kill the spy," said a man.

"No," said Aurelion. "We will take him to the magistrates."

The double gate was unlocked by Strabo, who had recovered his keys. Four men made ready to conduct Clitus Vitellius from the tavern.

"It is the heavy galleys for spies," said one man.

"Better to kill him now," said a man.

"No," said Aurelion, "conduct him to the magistrates. They will have much sport with him before he is chained to a bench."

Slave Girl of Gor, Book 11, Page 351

ONLINISM OF THE WEEK

The slave looked up at him with her shiny new ruby collar glittering off of the tavern firelight. She looked so beautiful as she spoke. "Alright Master, now if you want permission to talk to me you will allow me to design the website as I please and I will decide who I will serve". What else could he do? He had never read a Gor book and had no idea if her actions were permitted. If he wanted to own her he must surrender to her demands and hand her own leash over to her, so of course he did.

Witless of Gor, Page 10

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