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Note: Though the NEW VOICE OF GOR is based in Olni it is not associated with the city. The management accepts no responsibility for views expressed herein.

The proprietors reserves the right to edit articles submitted.

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.

02 EDITORAL

A warm welcome to the pages of the 82nd volume of the NEW VOICE OF GOR !

The NEW VOICE OF GOR has returned to Olni and is printed in the warehouse of the house of HoY. The reason we are back in Olni is to honor the tradition of the old VOICE OF GOR of Verona.

Rarius Yuroki Merchant Editor of the NEW VOICE OF GOR

NEW LAYOUT

The chapters of the NEW VOICE OF GOR are now numbered, the sub-chapters marked with #.

(OOC) FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION

Is the NEW VOICE OF GOR OOC or IC?

This newspaper is available IN CHARACTER at message boards in several cities. But it has OOC parts and IC parts which can be identified although many people mix both. We try to keep the two separate. But if you start a storyline based on an IC article of the NEW VOICE OF GOR it would be useful for a moderator to have a log where you have read the message ICly.

The NEW VOICE OF GOR can be true or false, propaganda or journalism like on earth. There is no freedom of the press on Gor. Why let the truth get in the way of a good story?!

"Goreans were not always fooled by posts on boards. Those who control the public boards, it is said, control the city. But I was not sure of this. Goreans are not stupid. It is difficult to fool them more than once. They tend to remember." (Magicians of Gor)

03 ALL OVER GOR

REWARDS EVERYWHERE

As the NEW VOICE OF GOR reported in the last issue a reward on Rarius Yuroki had been seen everywhere on gor, Turia put that out because of an unknown reason. But now

some more rewards are everywhere, nobody knows who had made that:

GOREAN NEWSPAPERS (OVERVIEW)

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GOREAN CITIES

04 PORT OF OLNI

THE HOY WAREHOUSE HAS BEEN REBUILT

It has come, with negotiations, between the House of HoY and the Council of Olni that the ware house will be put up where it was, outside the city gates.

Building has started again, and soon the massive ware house will be erected. and ready for business. Many Olni people are watching, wondering what is going up, and will be delighted when they seem it is the trade ware house.

We will be very happy to trade with the people of Olni, and will have many of there favorite items for them.

THE SLAVE'S CORNER

By Teal Razor ~ Slave of Siri Emerald Jr Captain of Port Olni Scarlett's

~HEAD'S ON PIKES ~really.... I have pictures.....See below

This last week I had a strange adventure in a strange land. I am in the habit of dancing at Gorean Portal Radio functions when they are sponsoring a nice dance pit somewhere. Hence I was in the Oasis of the Stones of the Silver. The Pasha there, Esclados, gave me permission to wander the city at will. It was a nice change being in the warmth of the Tahari after experiencing the finger numbing cold in the Home Stone of my Master. I found the oasis a cool and inviting place. Stepping from hot to cool tiles was a sensation treat.

The dance pit was spacious and in a soaring hall built of smooth stone and tiles. There was a masterful use of materials creating this city, it has been color coordinated in a subtle way. The design of the arena made you want to see blood.

With all these pleasantries however, there was a slight unpleasantry to get beyond before entering this commodious city. When I say get beyond.. I am talking upwind of this horror. Just when I thought I was having a nice time I was jerked back into reality. As I approached I noticed the two rotting and fly covered heads on pikes of Kaori and Mahsati, former slaves in the delightful city I was visiting, who had been insolent to the free, I am standing between them in this photographic memento. It was a good reminder to review everything that came from my mouth before I uttered it. I just love sharing vacation snaps....don't you?

PORT OLNI HOST OF A BLOOD FUED....UNKNOWINGLY

I always hear everything second hand... mostly from the perpetrators or victims themselves. Sometimes I get bad information from onlookers. Last week I got the skinny from the victim and the perpetrator...a remarkable feat that I am starting to think I am performing on my own. Well, this one warrior from a shadier part of Gor came to Port Olni, stole the free companion of a Scarlett, abused her in ways I am not free to talk about, and dumped her, bound and naked, unceremoniously, on the front steps of the city. As you can imagine..the Scarlett went ballistic. He walked around threatening death to the mercenary that was responsible for this mess, who, again, was from that shadier part of Gor. I then heard from this perp, who just happened to be one of my old Masters. He related that he had already beaten down this victim twice. I took this to be true as he was a formidable swordsman. So, I offer this bit of gossip as entertainment only. If you see either of these in question, please offer my condolences.

OLNI GAZETTE

Latest Issue No. 42 Editor: Janette Inglewood

No new issue at the moment.

05 FOREST PORT

BLANDILOQUENT

Meaning: peaking in a flattering or mildly ingratiating way.

Ingratiating: Intended to gain approval or favor: "an ingratiating manner". I have seen this technique used by many of us to see if we can get away with something. For example, the other day I saw a woman down upon knees. She was desperate, pleading to the red that hand her hard around the back of the head. Her face was nearly shoved in the dirt, her lips merely a few centimeters from the dusty stones.

Tears fell into the stones wetting them, her cries were heard more so in my heart then anything as my gown moved and flowed with my steps. I had only to stop a bit away while she struggled pleading and twisting the words to the red caste above her. "The other did it, the other did it." So quickly it was and easy it is to place someone else under the blame full extent. I was displeased with deceptions she showed.

No mercy. The red caste drug her away in contempt. Flattery did not work for her, nor did her wicked lips. I only turned my face to watch the trail of body dust swirling while she was taken. It was hard to see, a free woman act in such a way. I was, distraught, but you only get what you deserve, yes? The woman was sent away in a collar to the brothels for a year, I have not seen that woman since. FOREST PORT CHRONICLE Editor: Ubara Nyurahlee Kai of Forest Port Latest Issue vol. 4, No. 14

06 CITY OF AR

[OOC]The city of Imperial Ar is open now for roleplay.

07 LANDA

ALLIANCE WITH KASSAU

Further to the recent developments, I have today signed a friendship treaty and a military alliance with the city of Kassau. We are also in negotiations with other strong cities who want to side with us in our war with Vigo and our conflict with Turia. Honor and Steel Os, Ubar of Landa

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY THE UBAR OF LANDA ON THE WAR WITH VIO AND THE CONFLICT WITH TURIA

1. This conflict started with the arrest of the former Ubar of Landa, Sir Smiley, while he was at a courtesy trip in Vigo; this happened at a time when both cities were in negotiations about a friendship agreement.

2. When it became evident to us that our Ubar was held captive in Vigo, the Scarlet of Landa and friends raided Vigo and freed our Ubar.

3. A day later Scarlets of Vigo and Turia raided Landa and captured their Commander. He was taken to Turia where the Turian Commander confronted him with the Turian demands for an end of their aggression against Landa. Our Commander rejected these demands as ludicrous.

4. Shortly afterwards a report reached us that the Turian Ubar threatened to burn down Landa. Therefore, the Scarlet of Landa and friends raided Turia to give them a lesson. We set some of their main buildings on fire and arrested their Ubar who was our "guest" in Landa temporarily. In the meantime he's back in Turia and in good health.

With a heavy heart but also with conviction that it is right, inevitable and in the best interest of Landa I have decided to declare war on Vigo which is the initiator of this aggression against my homestone.

The time to talk is over. Now our swords shall speak. Honor and Steel Os, Ubar of Landa

LANDA HERALD The eyes of Landa/ issue 02 (November 2012) Editor:Lady Isabella 08 CITY OF VIGO

CORRECTION

In the issue 80 of New Voice of Gor was to be read that Vigo is a member of the Southern Trade Alliance. This is not correct. Vigo has never been a member of that particular alliance.

Vigo has concluded individual alliance contracts with two members of the original Southern Trade Alliance. Some other cities do not seem to like this. So they boycott us, two others have declared war on us. We do not allow foreign cities to dictate with whom we wish to join in commercial relations and alliances. The war was forced upon us. We did not want it, and we defend our ideals, free trade and the independence of cities.

In the lobby of the merchant house in the city of Vigo stands a book shelf, in which you can find the product lists of eleven cities of Gor, under it products from cities which boycott us or even fight against us. I have not removed the lists of these cities. It is a sign of our good will. We are ready to trade with everybody who comes to us with respect for our city and peaceful intentions.

Lady Sabina [Tremlays Resident] Head Merchant of the City of Vigo

09 SELNAR

THE FINAL DEATH OF THE COMMANDER OF SELNAR

It began with a clandestine meeting. Gold changed hands a contract was accepted and a killer hired.

The killer entered a city learning this city his routes to and from the gate to and from the dock he then departs.

The man returned a day later the mark on his brow concealed by his head wear. He then marked his target, he then returned to the tavern and took a room .

Day three he learned the routine of his man form the previous day he also worked out a time and place.

The day of the killing dawned bright the target was in his usual place, the stroke of the weapon was clean. The man was dead. May the priest kings give you rest.

10 PORT KALANA

BRANCH OF THE HOY BANK OPENED IN THE VOSK REGION

The House of Hoy is pleased to announce that a new bak has opened in the Vosk region

enabling merchants there easy access to coin exchange and other banking services as well as legal advice.

11 TURIA

(OOC] MISUNDERSTANDING

- [05:16] GM 4.2: Note: This region has stronger melee weapons.
- [05:17] Cetan Stoneshield ejected and banned you from this land.
- [05:17] You are no longer allowed here and have been ejected.

[11:58] Cetan Stoneshield: It seems I owe you an apology for this morning. It seems just as you hit the entry pint near the dance arena the owners of the sim decided to put out a sim surround that buried turia in grass or something. Itwas bad timing all around, but I was not going to let you stay and risk getting anymore stuff planted and having the sim crash. Ehnna tld me what happened when I logged on just now. So we carry one from here. [11:58] Yuroki Uriza: ok

[11:58] Yuroki Uriza: i accept

THE TURIAN GAZETTE

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No new issue at the moment.

12 RORUS

THE RORUS CHRONICLE™

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13 THE SOARING HERLIT

THE HERLIT CRIER Editor: Felicia Soleil Last issue: November 2012

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14 TREVE AND MINUS

THE TREVIAN TRIBUNE

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No new issue at the moment.

15 Vonda

THE STAR OF VONDA THE LIGHT OF TRUTH FOR ITS CITY A publication of Vonda's Caste of Scribes Editor unknown Last issue: No. 03, 10/04/2012

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16 ARCADIAN MESSENGER

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No new issue at the moment.

17 PORT MEQARA POINT

MEQARA GAZETTE last issue No. 4, October 2012 Editor: Helena Sophia Wrexan (donatelle.rossini)

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18 FINA

THE VOSK SPIRIT (FINA) Editor: Janet Balfour Last issue: Volume 19, Issue 19, October 29, 2012

No new issue at the moment.

19 PORT COS

THE PORT COS CHRONICLE

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No new issue at the moment.

20 JAHESA

JAHESA CHRONICLE

last issue vol.1, issue 3, November 2012 Editor: Azerbain, admin of Jahesa No new issue at the moment.

GAMES

KAISSA

One game of note was between Ubar Scar and Jarl Maybon.

Ubar took red, Jarl taking yellow and opening with a spearman advance, Ubar responding with a similar move, Jarl continued developing his opening defense and attack by bringing out his tarn, Ubar defended his line by developing both his riders to defensive positions giving him the ability to develop both initiates and scribes. Jarl Maybon continued developing his spearman barrier and his tarns, which Ubar quickly removed with his Scribe, jarl taking the Scribe with his Ubar.

Both placed their Home Stones on the Ubara side of the board, and continued to develop their positions further, Ubar being very aggressive with a tarnsman attack. Jarl evaded the attack, Ubar retreating the tarn to threaten yet again, forcing Jarl to move his home stone to a less defendable position and leaving his Ubar vulnerable, Ubar taking Jarls Ubar.

Both players jostled for position, the balance shifting back and forth. Eventually Ubar got the upper hand and won the game on move 35, with a devastating threat on Jarls Home Stone.

Congratulations Ubar, a very well played game by both players.

THE GAMES OF GOR NEWSLETTER produced by the Kaissa Guild of Gor Editor: shani (littleredhead Resident), slave of Master Jonathan Crane, Sword of Ko-Ro-Ba

TRADE

21 TRUE SOUTHERN TRADE ALLIANCE

News from the True Southern Trade Alliance of Gor

The city or Tor has a new admin, Kalipha Tor (Hearne Tuqiri).

The True Southern Trade Alliance has 13 full members now and two associate members from the Vosk League. Five more cities want to join and are pending members.

The True Southern Trade Alliance has nothing to do with the so called false "Southern Trade Alliance" of Turia, Vigo, Sulport and Meqara, which was a front company of Fina in the past. The true STA boycotts the trade with these cities.

SOUTHERN TRADE ALLIANCE (STA) MEMBERS

The Kasbah of the Guard of the Dunes The Oasis of the Two Scimitars Oasis of Nine Wells Oasis of the Sand Sleen City of Kasra Jazirat al Khusuf - House Rogerian Katoteros City of Ichrak City of Tor Karak Islahan

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: City of Victoria Unkunga regions (associate member)

Honorable member: House of Yuroki Companies

Candidates for membership: five cities at the moment

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF RARIUS YUROKI AND LAST WILL (QUOTE)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Rarius Yuroki (Yuroki Uriza)

I, Rarius Yuroki, resident and Admin of Landa and duly sworn to the Homestone, being of sound mind, do make and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament expressly revoking all my prior wills and codicils at any time made.

I. EXECUTOR:

I appoint Sir Raschid (Hassanein) as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and provide if this Executor is unable or unwilling to serve then I appoint my brother Raschid (Hassanein) as alternate Executor. My Executors shall be authorized to carry out all provisions of this Will and pay my just debts, obligations and funeral expenses. I further provide my Executors shall not be required to post surety bond in this or any other homestone, and direct that no expert appraisal be made of my estate unless required by law.

II. GUARDIAN:

In the event I shall die as the parent of minor children, then I appoint Sir Raschid Guardian of said minor children. If this named Guardian is unable or unwilling to serve, then I appoint my youngest brother [xxxx] as alternate Guardian.

First day of the first hand of the sixth month 10161 contasta Ar

MERCS HIRED

The HoY bank has hired a number of mercenaries in the past few days but is still recruiting.

HOY COMPANIES TRADING IN GENESIAN PORT

Following lengthy discussions this week the House of HoY secured many new trade items which are on their way to the Olni warehouse.

HOY COMPANIES TRADING IN TARN'S REST

Finally after a lengthy voyage, we have reached our destination, Tarns Rest. The docks are bare, but we get our tharlarion, and set up the goods, and soon they are bustling with shoppers. Its very cold here, and making free soup brings the people down.

Looking at all the wonderful item, many birds are sold from Schendi. They are boxed and covered for the owners, and given seeds. Many bags of grain are also sold, and soon there are none. We pack the the tharlarion, cart and head back to the docks, waving to the people of Tarns Rest and thanking them for a wonderful day. Loading the ship with new good and returning to the Olni whorehouse with exotic goods.

SEEKING MERCENARIES, AGENTS AND MERCHANTS

The House of HoY is looking to recruit Mercenaries. They will be used to escort Hoy caravans throughout Gor and protect the bank

Renumeration is by the 4 Hands ranging from 1 silver to 1 gold depending on the work required .

Merchants are also required to further the interests of the house of hoy renumeration is negotiable.

Agents in other cities are also required .

[Quotes]

Whereas members of the caste of slavers are slavers, not all slavers are members of the caste of slavers. For example, I am not of the slavers, but in Port Kar I am known as Bosk, and he known as many things, among them pirate and slaver. Too, both Marcus and myself were of the warriors, the scarlet caste, and as such were not above taking slaves. Such is not only permitted in the codes, but encouraged by them. "The slave is a joy and a

convenience to the warrior." (Magicians of Gor pg, 315)

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES HOY BANK

The base unit of exchange rates are the coins of the city of Ar.

The gold tarn disk of Ar is considered to be the standard by which other cities, such as Ko-Ro-Ba and Port Kar. set the value of their own coinage. It is worth, generally, 10 silver tarsks, but standardization is slight due to the shaving or splitting of the coin as well as faulty scales that contribute to the debasing of the coinage. (pg. 155, Rogue of Gor)

NEW: The HoY Bank converts coins of Tarn's Rest.

ADVERTISEMENT

LADY JJ'S ART GALLERY

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 Olni 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 square besides the bank building in Olni so please come along.

Lady JJ

HOY BANK

The House of Yuroki Bank is a privately owned company in the Vosk Region, licensed by the city. It employs its own bankers, merchants and guards, all of the highest quality.

Specialising in coin production, it is pleased to offer this service to any cities wishing to issue their own coinage. For this it could mint their coins.

It is also interested in opening branches in other cities, working under license from them. It would wish to acquire premises in them to operate from, and would prefer to employ native citizens in the first instance as their staff

Any bank would be able to issue all citizens a starting wallet of coins.

The bank makes records of all transactions, the head merchant and the magistrate would get a copy each and every month.

If the city wished to pay citizens a wage or claim taxes it would not be the decision of the bank, but the bank would cooperate.

The blue caste, the green caste and the metal workers would need make a price list for their services

GOREAN LEGAL ACADEMY (SSOG)

To the Blue Caste~with love!

The slave's words are to be fitly spoken, and edify those with whom she speaks.

Do you find yourself longing to serve members of the Blue Caste, but you lack the specific training and certifications needed to do so with finesse and confidence? Do you see the title "Scribal Slave" from time to time, and wonder just precisely what ARE those curious little beasts? Well . . .

If you possess:

- a love of learning with an eye for detail
- a diligent, industrious servant's spirit
- a sensual, passionate, generous heart
- an absolute AFFINITY for the beautiful Caste of Blue!!

... then, by all means, it would be my honor to help guide you towards fulfilling the dream of becoming a Scribal slave.

Then again, just perhaps . . . you are a kajira, better trained than many Free in the ways of the Scribe or its subcastes (alts happen!), but you wish to role play a slave? Have you wondered how to find a Master or Mistress who would be overjoyed to find such a highly specialized girl or boy?

or:

Are you a member of the Blue Caste, desperately seeking a well-trained slave Scribe, but have come very near abandoning all hope? "Where ARE they!" you throw up your hands in exasperation.

Look no further! Your search is over. Slave Scribes of Gor was created to enhance role play for all "shades" of the Blue Caste, from Magistrate to Librarian, Record Keeper to Scholar.

Our goal is to gather into one place exceptionally well-trained and specialized Scribal slaves. We also offer direction and guidance for those wishing to become so.

Up-to-date records are maintained on each girl (or boy!), and they will be available on request to those needing information on a particular member. Each slave is encouraged to acquire a multiplicity of certifications in various aspects of the Blue Caste, as well as being highly skilled in kajirae serves of various kinds.

Contact BethanyKajira (aka "bethy") for more information, or to become a member of this elite group of highly specialized kajirae.

With love to ALL SHADES OF BLUE,

~bethy (BethanyKajira) Property of Lady Janette Inglewood, High Magistrate of Olni and the Gorean Legal Academy

LEGAL COURSES

Magistrate & Advocate Courses Lady Janette Inglewood

- GLA offers two main legal courses. There is no charge and courses are open to both free and slaves.

1) GOREAN MAGISTRATE COURSE

- eight, one hour classes and two pieces of written work. We cover issues such as the laws, sentencing, IC/OOC, court procedures, jurisdiction and day to day tasks. It is a friendly discursive style class.

- graduation certificates for both your profile and for display

- graduates receive a Magistrate's Wand of Office

 next course will begin early December for 8 weeks classes each Monday at:
 1pm OR 5pm SLT

2) GOREAN ADVOCATE COURSE

- eight, one hour classes.

It is based around RP trials. We focus on the law, courtroom procedure and tactics as we role-play a series of case studies.

Two further cases are covered as written work.

- graduation certificates for both your profile and for display

- graduates receive a Law School Advocates Ring

next course will begin early December for 8 weeks classes each Tuesday at:
1pm OR 5pm SLT

- To enrol in the Magistrate and/or Advocate course, please contact me, Janette Inglewood or my girl Krista (krista1k)

- info regarding GLA self study basic scribe course

Janette Inglewood Olni High Magistrate Head of School, Gorean Legal Academy

3. SCRIBE DIPLOMA COURSE

self-study (version 3, 2012) Lady Janette Inglewood

- The Scribe Diploma Course is a self study course requiring written answers and essays. Each assignment is submitted to the tutor for marking. This course can be done at the learner's own pace.

- Topics covered include: Caste, sub-Castes, Caste codes, first and second knowledge, language and the role of the Scribe. The course has been run for a long time now, with many excellent Scribes having completed it and it is also applicable for Scribe slaves.

- There is no charge for this course and graduation certificates for both your profile and for display, as well as special commemorative jewellery, are awarded upon successful completion.

- To commence this course, please contact me, Janette Inglewood or my girl Krista (krista1k).

ROLEPLAY

A KILLER

[07:02] [The Killer] was standing there at the counter, his elbows upon and his hands on his cheeks as he thought to himself, he was going over the events of the past few days but soon enough he heard the sound of his front door opening. His eye's began to dart upwards and he saw the form of a Scarlet entering into his establishment, he looked him up and down for the time being, going over every detail about the man as best as he could manage this time before before he finally began to speak "Tal, welcome to my establishment, what brings you here?" he asked simply, his arms now crossing together in front of his chest, straightening himself up as he waited for the reply.

[07:05] [the warrior]: Opening the entrance that lead inside the house, [XXX] makes his way quite casually inside. He had been dishonored by XXX, despite the work he did for XXX the man had been held back based upon the opinion of the mans companion. Looking up beyond the helmet fixed neatly over his head; taking notice of the man present within the structure; indeed he assumed he to be one of the feared assassin, he had heard stories that this place was used for more than just tea and a pleasant cultural atmosphere. (...) "I've never seen your face around here.. I'm quite sure of that, since I'm sure you aren't going to take this the wrong way or anything; but It's distinguishable.

[07:09] [the Killer] shrugs his shoulders softly and chuckles, noting the (...) "I get that a lot you know, so tell me, what brings you here?" [XXX] began to reach on over to his back and unclipped the water goad from there, he brought it on up to his lips and began to take a deep drink from it, nearly emptying half the thing before he brought it back down and once more clipped it onto his personage. [XXX] now began to look sharply into the mans eye's, like a tarn trying to study its prey from far up above, he rarely bothered to get to know the local red caste; and very often assumed that if they dropped by there might be some sort of trouble.

[07:14] [the warrior]: Hearing the mans reply [XXX] couldn't seem to escape the mans gaze, something about the way his eyes looked back at him caused the warriors unyielding stare to grow as well; looking intently back at the man in a similar bestial stare. There was something special about men who lived for battle; those who earned their keep with steel, not mattering if it was in the name of honor or palpable gold, they shared the battlefield. It appeared the assassin he stood before was of a XXX origin, not surprising considering what exactly the XXX: "The codes... The warriors codes, they betray me. XXX is a fool and dishonors me, in the name of his companions meaningless juxtapositions. I wish to know more of the Black, the killers that I hear so very much about... You are one of them, are you not?"

[07:20] [the Killer] nods his head on up and down slowly "Yeah, the warrior codes tend to do that a lot, it very often seems that the life of a warrior these days consistent of saying the word 'honor' fifty times a day and occasionally raiding, trying other men up and bringing them back home so that they might engage in gay, sexual activities that include saying the word 'honor' more." [XXX] finished saying with a soft smile on his heavily scarred face towards the end. "But you wish to know more of us? There isn't that much to know, we are order, we are justice, we are the people that make sure that no one in Gor can ever truly be untouchable... but tell me, exactly why do you want to know about us so much?" [XXX] had heard men such as him say this before; and he knew that they only ever came around saying such things for one reason, the first was normally that there favorite slave had left them and they wanted her killed.... or, on the rarer occasion, they wanted to join the Black Caste.... [XXX] really hoped it was the second one.

[07:27] [the warrior]: [XXX] would start to release a burst of laughter from his lips, the warm chuckle rising forth from the depths of his dry throat and reverberating forth beyond his helm: "I wish to contract a kill.. But.... Admittedly I'm also very interested in joining the black caste as well. My perception of honor does not dictate a requisite that entails enduring his companions verbal filth, then his verbal filth repeatedly in the face of my efforts. How can a man controlled by his woman in such a manor possibly retain a position of such importance to the port...

[07:33] [the Killer] shrugs his shoulders softly: "I assume you want the XXX of this city killed then? Such a thing can be done I suppose... and as for you joining, you'll have to prove yourself worthy first, I have just the job in mind for you to do just that..... but lets not get ahead of ourselves! If its XXX you want dead...." [XXX] would quickly reach down into the pocket at his side and pulled out a small bag of charcoal, placing it upon the counter: "I am prepared to kill him, however, the price will be higher then usual for a Scarlet in such a high position, I will have to ask for five golden tarns, five times the cost I would normally charge for high caste, but most of that will just be going into covering the cost of setting it all up properly."

[07:40] [the warrior]: [XXX]realized that he couldn't possibly pay the killer that much, he was prepared to part ways with half that much but the warrior had to worry about the bakery as well: "I'll need to wait some time till I can get the full amount, but till then, what kind of trials must I face to become one of the black? I'm ready to prove myself with steel, as I assume that's what you're suggesting" Tilting his head slowly to the side a small grotesque crack rises the base of his spine.

[07:46] [the Killer] brings on up his right hand to his chin, the gears in his head beginning to move slowly and surely, utterly lost within his own thoughts for what seemed like a very awkward five ehns before he finally snapped out of it at long last, once more looking into

the other mans eye's "That's fine, as long as you manage to pay the full amount on time, it matters little to me... but as for your task, its simple... I'm interesting in acquiring the tooth of a Kurii, you are to find one and you are to extract the tooth from it, I don't really care 'how' you do it, but it matters that it be done, do that and I shall consider if you are worthy of being trained as an assassin." as [XXX] finished saying that, he began to use his right hand and opened up the small bag that he had placed on the counter, he bring up the charcoal with the tips of his finger and began to draw the mark of the dagger upon his forehead, slowly and surely. With that done, he rubbed his fingers together until most of the remaining charcoal fell off and then brought up his hat, bringing it slowly over his head to partially hide the dagger mark Consider the deal done, I shall kill XXX... oh; and do me a favor, tell me his name and what he looks like, I don't get out too much you see."

[07:54] [the warrior]: Listening closely to the killers words, instantly he thought of where he could possibly find one of the creatures. He did not ponder how to defeat it, nor if he were to be in danger; but simply racking his mind for where to locate one. Speaking gently forth in that moment [XXX] would reach down and open one of the pouches upon his leg, reaching inside the rarius pulled two gold tarns free and raised them up to show to the killer: "I'll give you two now, and three when XXX has died. You'll collect then..."

[07:55] [the Killer] quickly takes the two gold coins and pockets them within a blink of an eye "Excellent, now happy Kurii hunting! I must prepare for my own hunt."

[07:58] [the warrior]: Released a chuckle from his throat yet again at the assassin, taking a few steps slowly backwards. If he died XXX supposed that he didn't deserve to be a killer regardless, though simply accepting the embrace of death was far from what the former outlaw was known for: "Farewell then. Good fortune to you killer; I'll return with what you've requested. And prove my worth".

KNOWLEDGE

GOREAN ECONOMY AND PRICES

"A golden tarn disk was a small fortune. It would buy one of the great birds themselves, or as many as five slave girls." - (Tarnsmen of Gor, pg.191)

"A gold tarn disk is more than many common laborers earn in a year" (Tribesman of Gor, pg.158)

"Five pieces of gold, in its way, incidentally, is also a fortune on Gor" (Magicians of Gor, pg.468)

"A silver tarsk is, to most Goreans, a coin of considerable value" (Rogue of Gor, pg. 155)

"My financial resources, the ten silver tarsks, such a sum would last a man months on Gor"

(Rogue of Gor, p.59)

"In many paga taverns, one may have paga and food, and a girl for the alcove, if one wants for a single copper tarsk. Dancers, to be sure, sometimes cost two. (Renegades of Gor, pp 51-52)

"Actually, fifty silver tarn disks was an extremely high price, and indicated the girl was probably of high caste as well as extremely beautiful. An ordinary girl, of low caste, comely but untrained, might, depending on the market, sell for as little as five or as many as thirty tarn disks."

(Outlaw of Gor, p 193)

THE OVERUBARIFICATION OF SL GOR

The power in the city

Ubar the most important man in a city yet in times of peace the most despised. Any ubar who held power after a war even though victorious would be shunned unless he relinquished his power.

Administrators were elected by the High castes and as such were answerable to the people and the committee made up of the high castes however sometimes merchants who are low caste were elected usually for their gold.

"The High Castes in a given city," said my father, "elect an administrator and council for stated terms. In times of crisis, a war chief, or Ubar, is named, who rules without check and by decree until, in his judgment, the crisis is passed." (Tarnsman of Gor. Page 42)

MERCHANT MAGISTRATE

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)

Behind the wagon, in the white robes, trimmed with gold and purple, of merchant magistrates, came five men. I recognized them as judges. (Hunters of Gor)

ABOUT THE NEW VOICE OF GOR

The Landa Times is to become the NEW VOICE OF GOR.

The reasons for this are the former VOICE OF GOR Is one of the oldest publications of second life Gor. Many Goreans have come to know it and its editor Verona Lorgsval.

Verona does not longer publish the Voice of Gor which was based in the city of Olni. Her mission statement for the paper was:

"The Voice of Gor is a cross sim Gorean wide newspaper. It is designed to promote and increase Cross Sim Roleplay and communication. The Voice of Gor strives to ensure that all parties are contacted ahead of time; however, occasionally a city will object to what was written. Any city is free to write a rebuttal or send in their own news."

That same note will be used and the same conditions apply. This is especially important at the present time. By the book sims are closing and opening every day the voice of Gor will be just that a voice where people can contribute articles, and ideas how Gor can be improved for the people who play a role within the cities.

THE NEW VOICE OF GOR is available:

for members of the group Cartographers and Explorers of Gor (about 1600 members) for members of the group BTB Goreans (about 600 members) for members of the group Alliance of Valkyrie Panthers (about 1100 members)

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