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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.

02 EDITORAL

A warm welcome to the pages of the 94th volume of the NEW VOICE OF GOR!

This issue is giving more column to the struggle for supremacy in the city of Tarnwald. Other cities and free from across Gor were involved in the conflict. It is a sad day when a civil war breaks out its even sadder when the conflict is between brothers.

The Editor makes no excuses for this seemingly blatant monopoly of the times this week but we the editorial staff thought it needed to be covered in depth.

Rarius Yuroki Editor of the NEW VOICE OF GOR

(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)

I want this clearly structured layout for my "notecard newspaper"!

Look here: http://www.headstar.com/ten/

ALL OVER GOR

03 THE VOLTAI WAR OF AGGRESSION

Participants: Kaelus/Ivar's Landing versus Hochburg/Village of Maelstrom

Years ago, the Vosk League was formed amongst the towns along the Vosk to combat river pirates. Since the formation of such a league, the river pirates, in face of the cooperation of all the city states along the river, was crushed. Years had passed, and with the lack of pillagers... the towns along the Vosk grew in wealth... much wealth.

Word of their wealth had spread to even the north, as the Torvaldslanders of Ivar's Landing, in their inherent pillaging nature, gathered the men after months of preparation, mounted their serpent ships and sailed into the Thassa... on even more months of sailing, locating the Vosk delta and heading east along the river. It was there the Torvaldslanders began their battle frenzy, as night after night, fierce serpent ships docked at various towns along the Vosk League and large blonde bearded men with their great axes and their large fearsome rallying cries bellowing into the night as town after town burned and the riches and plunder were theirs for the taking. Merchant vessels which traveled along the Vosk were even attacked. Even... supply ships from the Arian dominion.

It had been years since Theoden and the High Generals of Ar led a final charge of the Arian Empire down the mighty Vosk and into the Thassa, flooding the waters with fleets of ships. It was with this final assault against their grave enemy of Cos and Tyros that led to an epic naval battle of which that has never occurred nor will occur again. From the Thassa they flooded into the islands and conquered it mercilessly. That was years ago though, and Theoden, High General at the time, had retired. During his retirement in Ar, rebellion has started to occur within the Tyros and Cosian islands. Rebels and guerrilla warfare started becoming the commonplace among the occupational authority. Soon, the bulk of the Arian Main Army was sent down to the islands again to put a final end to the rebellion.

The Arian Military Hierarchy found itself once more in a vulnerable position; with its main military forces to the west in Cos and Tyros, who would protect the rear? Increasingly, the instability of the region of the Voltai mountains worried the Arian generals. The Voltai mountains, the spine of Gor, could possibly become a threat to Ar and come into Ar from behind. Ar's main military was engaged on the other side of the world; stability in the Voltai must be achieved. And was to be achieved in the typical Arian fashion: conquest. Theoden was called from retirement to once more lead his people in an expeditionary force to the Voltai. The city of Voltaria and Kaelus had been at war for quite some while, and Voltaria was at the cusp of attaining victory. Sensing opportunity, Arian forces under Theoden intervened in the war, pushing the Voltarians back and freeing the city. Though Arian elite war fighting ability

was unquestioned, there were still casualties and some deaths of Arians. Arian blood had been spilled. And as per prior agreement with the local Kaelian elites before the intervention, the city of Kaelus now became a vassal city state of Ar, and part of the Empire. Theoden was appointed by the Arian Military Hierarchy as Regent of Kaelus and given two directives. After the victory in Kaelus, the vast majority of the expeditionary force went to Cos and Tyros to help in the asymmetrical warfare there. He was left with a small Arian guard only in the hundreds to control the city. He was given the objective of conquering the Voltai with Kaelian blood.

The second directive he was given was to oversee the mining of the resources and ore surrounding the city and the mountains to send back to Ar, where they would travel by supply ships traveling down the Vosk and arriving towards Cos and Tyros, where they would be melted down and turned into armaments at Arian base camps to be used in the war effort. Increasingly, these supply ships of great importance were being pillaged and destroyed... by the Torvaldslander's of Ivar's Landing, who were a constant menace to the Vosk cities.

It was then Theoden had the uncommon idea of reaching out to the Torvaldslanders. Though Theoden had spent some time in the north, Theoden was an Arian through and through. He was proud of Ar, and he believed Arians to be superior than any other race of man on the face of the world. Though Theoden had respect for some select Torvaldslanders, he would nonetheless slay the majority of them in a heartbeat. Word of the destroyed supply vessels soon passed through Arian Military Intelligence and Theoden got reports of it in Kaelus guite quickly. How dare these pillagers from Ivar's Landing be so audacious as to attack Arian vessels! As he was planned to take them out, he suddenly realized the proximity of the Torvaldslanders. He realized opportunity when it stared at him in the face. Theoden would kill two birds with one stone. The Torvaldslanders want loot. They shall have it! By making a strategic temporary alliance with the northerners, he could not only guarantee the safety of Arian supply ships in the Vosk but also have more man power at his disposal to achieve the hefty objective of securing the Voltai mountains for Ar. The Torvaldslanders would be promised half of the spoils of both Hochburg, the neighboring Voltai city to the north of Kaelus, as well as from the increasingly growing power of the northern Voltai city, Tarnwald. Yes, Theoden of Ar, Regent of a Fortress City in southern Voltai mountainside, positioned in the Eastern Voltai Foothills near Ar, would lead an army of Arian, Kaelian and Torvaldslander forces to assault all of the Voltai. After sending messengers to the leader of the Torvaldslanders, he would have them sail more to the east of the Vosk, then down south one of the tributaries alongside the Swamp Forest before marching down the Viktel Aria where the Arian Home Guard would be instructed to let them pass, and aid them in providing caravans for the long road ahead to Kaelus. It is in the Fortress City of Kaelus where they would prepare and mobilize for war. A city that already seemed to be at war with itself, between the Arian regime and local elite, and the clandestine insurrectionist Kaelian faction. Together, they would all march. And it is then that the Hochburg campaign would begin, with Arian, Kaelian and Torvaldslander forces marching against the neighboring city, and then upwards, to the north, where the Tarnwald campaign would start.

04 THE HOUSE OF HOY JOB OFFERS

BANKERS / COIN MERCHANTS REQUIRED

Applications are invited for the post of Banker and (coin) merchant in the below listed cities

THE CITY OF OLNI CITY OF LANDA PORT KALANA ON THE VOSK RIVER

Duties will include
Normal banking duties
Keeping of records - ledger
Exchange of coins
checking of coins for quality
checking for rare coins
contracts for trade

Apprentices accepted too.

Applications to the House of HoY (Rarius Yuroki)

05 GOREAN NEWSPAPERS (OVERVIEW)

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THE TREVIAN TRIBUNE

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THE VIGO TIMES

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THE LANDA HERALD

Editor: NN

THE HERLIT CRIER Editor: Felicia Soleil

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Offical Scroll of the Crimson Sword Outlaws

Editor: Commander Sian Sprie

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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

GOREAN CITIES

06 PORT OF OLNI

THE SLAVE'S CORNER

A satiric look at life on this wonderful planet of Gor

By Teal Razor ~ Slave to Siri Emerald Jr. Captain Port Olni Scarlet's

THE CONSEQUENCES OF MUTING and DERENDERING A RESIDENT IN YOUR CITY (Hereinafter referred to as shunning and averting your eyes from....a citizen)

It was a nice evening a couple of nights ago. I felt happy to walk to the common area to see if anyone needed assistance. On my way through the housing area, where I live with my Master, I heard voices coming from one of the houses in the neighbourhood, and being nosy, I went closer and sat on the porch of the house where the voices were coming from. I overheard a Master talking to his slave. He was using parables to instruct her, on the problems that could arise in the city should she be perceived not to be pleasing. He told her of situations she could find herself willingly or unwillingly involved in. He laid out the consequences for her and then a solution of sorts. I humbly submit this as food for thought.

The Master started his teaching moment with, "Mine, there was a princess kajira who shut down communications with a free person. She shunned them and acted as if they were not there, averting her eyes and not acknowledging the presence of the freeperson. This hapless princess kajira was plunged into a world of misunderstanding and animosity. She also shamed her Master with her actions. It does not matter why the communication with the free

was shut down, just know, mine, you cannot do that to a free. The consequences can be awkward bordering on the dangerous. I want you to think what you would do in the same situation as I share these with you.

Consequence #1 ~ The person you are not speaking to is in the commons with a Mistress and you ask the Mistress if she needs service. As she is unaware that you are shunning this person, She asks you, "How dare you serve me before the Master", yelling at you with good cause.

Consequence #2 ~ The next consequence that could precipitate from this is that you are whipped. This had better be a good strong lashing.

Consequence #3 ~A freewoman instructs you to interact with the Master you have averted your eyes from. You now have two choices, let bygones be bygones and forgive and forget or continue being a princess kajira and ignore the request from a free. Which will more than likely cause the Master you are not communicating with, to hit you with his sword and kill you. I would not even ask for compensation, mine, I hope you understand.

I then heard the Master intone "Suppose I free you and as a free person you choose, for some reason, to cease talking to a citizen. What if that person decides to go all "Scroll Delivery Man" on you, your family members and friends. What do you think would happen then? ...untold drama, Mine."

Consequence #1 ~ The psyche's of your family and your friends would be damaged.

Consequence #2 ~ The person being shunned, who went all "Scroll Delivery Man" on you, has just gained more enemies than he or she can shake a pike at. Again from your thoughtlessness....

He was making a lot of sense so I continued to eavesdrop. "Suppose", said the Master, "I am killed and you are remanded to the city kennels. During a raid, the slaver is captured by another city and unspeakable things are done to this slaver at the hands of the raiders. When the slaver returns to the kennel, his beasts are told to cease all communication with the perverts from that city. These same raiders come back and all the kennel beasts are totally ignoring them, shunning them and averting their eyes. Now, Mine, what do you think are the horrendous consequences of this action?

Consequence #1 ~ The kennel beasts lose the ability to help in any way during that raid. You could be looked upon as a traitor to the Home Stone.

Consequence $#2 \sim$ The beasts of the city are not able to communicate to anyone as to what is going on, who is down, who is dead. You have wilfully chosen to not give information, a breach of your slave paces.

Consequence #3 ~ A raider who you are pretending is not there, attacks you, ties you up, drags you off and because you are ignoring him and not hearing two words coming out of his mouth will probably put you to death, which will serve you right.

Mine, I exhort you to take heed of these teachings. You are my property and you will live by your slave paces and take care not to be a princess kajira.

I crept away from the front porch on which I was eavesdropping thinking of what was said I came to some conclusions of my own. I thought about Michael Corleone's alleged words, a banker from Ar, who did not follow his own admonition..."keep your friends close and your enemies closer....." As a consequence, Ar is now a City of Dust... and so is Michael I assume.

Averting your eyes from citizens who have demonstrated that they are incapable of humanity or rational thought, can be counter productive. It could be to your best interests to keep them within eye or earshot for observation, be it covert or candid. It would be advisable to tell them how much you enjoy their conversations in the commons. Do this even though they have insinuated in hushed tones near your ear that you are an ugly cow or if you are a male that your manhood was questionable. Even when the sobering fact hits you, like tarn faeces dropped from the sky above, that this person actually hates me, that would be the time you step up the kindness attack. Look here, have you ever seen sleens who are trained to guard the Master's house behind a fence? You can pass in front of these putrid creatures for many weeks and they will expose their hideous green teeth to you everyday. But, if you passed them every day and threw them some delicious meaty bosk leg bones from Master McDonald's city ovens, those sleen will become your best friends and....you can do no wrong as far as they are concerned....You will have cart blanche with their owner's goods...Yes all for the price of some hot, delicious, bosk bones....

All mammals share an "old brain" inside of the new casing. That "old brain", the seat of the baser instincts, for good or ill, will most always triumph over the rational brain. So, throw bosk bones to your Gorean enemy. Feel generous and give them, flowers, a gift card to a store you think they might like, an offer to take care of their giani while they go on a journey. I need explain no further. Just keep up the gifts. Soon the "old brain" of the person will see a meal, though hopefully in your hands and not on the meatiness of your person. When this takes place you will have carte blanche with that person. In the open, in the commons, at the docks, in passing and they will insinuate in hushed tones near your ear, that you are quite amusing and to keep up the interesting conversation.

In conclusion, you must practice killing with kindness. Although killing of this sort isn't necessarily done in the arena, it will save your butt in the arena of life. Now if you are good with a sword...challenge that person to a duel..then hit the kill switch after a good 30 ehn of talking to their sorry asses. Just had to say that but, hey, ignore that last sentence.

OLNI GAZETTE Latest Issue No. 43 Editor: Janette Inglewood ____

07 TARNWALD

BREAKING NEWS: THE REPUBLIC PREVAILS!

Fifth day of the First Hand of the 12th hand (Feb 18)

by the council of Tarnwald

After much fighting the assault on the city has been pacified!

The attackers had been defeated in their attempt to scale our walls. Their siege engines had been set aflame and brigands had been put to the sword. A handful of their finest who had used tarns to make an attempt for our home stone have been captured as well and put into the deepest prison pits to await what time will tell.

[2013/02/17 14:06:14] Avhir Allegiere (avhishisata): /me sighed deeply and bashed his helmet against the ground: "High Initiate, your hero has fallen! But I will forever fight on for the Temple of the Sun in the mountains of Dust!" - He clenched his teeth in anger, all these carefully laid out plans had failed and there was nowhere to go anymore.

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the crowds may throw rotting food at the men who so slander our glorious city state and its never failing governing system." he said with gleam of zeal in his eye.

[2013/02/17 14:07:44] Jon the Lionheart (jonterror): /me Jon tucked the purple cloak into his belt to return it to the rightful owner or it would be fitting as for it to be gifted for after the battle. He reached for the leash of avhir and nodded his head across to Randal

TRAITOROUS DEEDS

Fourth day of the First Hand of the 12th hand (Feb 17)

Nymeria ran from the inn shouting through the city Bain has acted in traitorous deeds against the city. He has struck down the Ubar leaving him in a bloody mess leaving the city possibly without someone to defend the city from the rebel forces.

COUNTERSTRIKE

Fourth day of the First Hand of the 12th hand (Feb 17)

The warehouse of the House of Yuroki Companies (HoY) in the village at the outskirts of Tarnwald had been blocked by the rebels. they did not allow merchant to trade with the city, and the citizens and wariors of Tarnwald were stuck inside the city walls.

The owner of the HoY companies ordered his Taurentians to attack the rebels to get free access to the warehouse. Some more mercs have been hired, even warriors from Tarnwald and the commander of Landa joined the assault.

The war ship of the HoY Companies landed at the docks while a group of warriors was approaching from the woods of Tarnwald - the rebels got between two fires!

[02:32 PM] Lilith Lindley shouts: Down with the rebells! Hail Tarnwald [02:32 PM] Yuroki Uriza: bind them and let set the siege towers and catapults under fire here and keep an eye on the surroundings!

[02:36 PM] Avhishisata Resident saw the raiders attacking only a small side of the rebel camp in the middle of the night, while the rest of the few hundred mercenaries and rebels inside the camp were sleeping and unaware of a small strike-force entering part of their camp.

[02:42 PM] Lilith Lindley shouts: THE CAMP OF THE REBELS IN ON FIRE!!!!

captive... but as the fire was high i had to leave... " nods to ryo "thank you for your aid sir"

CIVIL WAR IN TARNWALD: BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER

Fourth day of the Eleventh Passage Hand of the eleventh month (Feb 12)

Since a few days ago enemy armies have taken over, and occupied the village outside Tarnwald's walls. They have been slowly turning it into a siege camp as they prepare to assault and take the city itself. The man leading these armies is a man named "Avhir Allegiere", proclaimed Hero of Tarnwald with a desire for the throne. In the panic of these unexpected events his more loyal brother "Anarch Allegiere" has been appointed as Ubar to sort this crisis of a civil war.

Many men and citizens of Tarnwald have defected to join the traitors and took up arms, northern and southern mercenaries were lured with promises of gold and loot to assist 'the Hero' in conquering the city and seizing the throne, so he could proclaim himself" Ubar of Tarnwald" and overthrow the other High Council.

Now brother stands against brother and even House Allegiere is split, as some remain seemingly loyal to the home stone and others have defected along with other Warriors to join the cause of 'the Hero' and his promise for a better Tarwald under his rule.

Ubar Anarch of the loyalists in the meanwhile called the citizens for a meeting.

(...) [16:00] GM 4.4 shouts: The captured rebel has been killed by Anarch Allegiere!

SCROLL TO THE THE UBAR/SIMOWNER OF THE SCARLETS OF THE SHIELD ALLIANCE (SOS

Date: Fifth day of the Third Hand of the Eleventh Month (Thursday 29th January, 2013)

Attention:

To the Ubar/Sim owners of the Scarlets of the Shield Alliance

This scroll is to inform the Cities of the Scarlets of the Shield Alliance, that Tarnwald has met, and with great deliberation has decided that -

No one cares.

For the Initiates For the Scribes
For the Physicians
For the Builders
For the Warrior

08 FOREST PORT

A FOLLOW UP IN TARNWALD

[14:00] Dawsen Paine turning back tae randal and laughing then nods "Aye sir my pleasure " taking a deep breath and begins

"Oh how you kneel as you sit there and quiver,

Smiling so serenely, but your tiara makes me shiver.

You want to find yourself put to use

Yet you sit in ims casting abuse

You whine and you cry and you call for a mod,

Because ye were punished, its really quite odd.

You think your whole purpose is just to be fucked

But your simple demeanour, well totally sucked

Stop all your whining and quit all your snivelling

Such things are equated with cocks simply shrivelling!

Shut the fuck up and act like your grown,

Your a slut in RP, So choices ARE NOT your own.

Learn your role, love it and play it well,

For if your tiara is on too tight, men can tell.

You came to Gor as a slave of your own volition,

Your character is owned with no choice of position.

Take responsibility for all your role play,

After all it's only Rp at the end of the day.

But if you displease, expect to have trouble,

Can't deal with that? Go back to your bubble.

You think you're pretty and that should get you my cock.

But I'd rather fuck a PLEASING noob, isn't that a shock?

Understand that your character has no say

So get the fuck over it or go away"

[14:06] Randal the Intrepid (randal.gloom): clapped in the end in awe of the verbal masterpiece displayed. "Forest Port is lucky to have you warrior. You are a true treasure." he praised the man "Perhaps a similar poem but more kind would help to sway your Lady, or come see me some time and I shall write music to go with the words."

This will go to show you, any one of you, that sometimes it does not have to deal in blood and war, sometimes a warrior will hit a merry tune to gain the on lookers of those around him. And who says that it all has to end in death? Go Dawsen! Woo all those ladies around you! Except me I will still kick your ass.. Want to read more on this and the -other- poem Dawsen wrote? I am not sure how Dawsen got into Tarnwald but by a band of panthers who asked for trade.

FOREST PORT CHRONICLE

Editor: Ubara Nyurahlee Kai of Forest Port

09 LANDA

NEW ADMINISTRATION IN LANDA

From the High Council of Landa

It is with honour that we the City of Landa's High Council Sir Drastick to the honourable position of Administrator of Landa. We the high Council hope that this position brings him great satisfaction and honour in the service of this Home and welcome him to our fold.

If ever assistance by any citizen of the City of Landa is needed by this man, let him always know that it will be freely given.

Lady Dez

INFIRMARY AND RESIDENTIAL AREA OF LANDA REBUILT

The builders have almost finished the rebuilding of Landa with a new infirmary, library, residentail area and stronger walls. Tthe old city is again coming to life.

Its is also rumored around the market that some of the walls contain the bullion of a certain portly rich banker. It is said, that this gold is hidden deep within the walls of the city.

(OOC builder: Yuroki Uriza)

THE LANDA HERALD

Editor: NN

11 THARNA

FROM THE EDITOR'S QUILL KaTrina Velde, Editor, Tharna Scroll

Tal, Tharna! Welcome to my first issue as Editor of our community newspaper. With your help, the Scroll will bring you news of what's happened in and around our beautiful Gorean city. The Scroll will also tell you of upcoming events, help you get to know your fellow citizens, engage you in the stories that are conceived and played out in Tharna, and generally help you get the most out of your life here.

Your Editor is new to Tharna, and to Gor. That is a curse and a blessing; it means I know far less than many of you, and that may cause me to ask some very basic questions. But it also

means the Scroll will reach out to our newest citizens, and to potential new Tharnians, in language they will understand. There is much to learn here in Tharna! It is worth the time and energy to do so, but one needs help along the way, especially at the beginning.

This newspaper is YOURS. It depends on you for the stories, event listings, artwork--everything. Your Editor will try to pull it all together and add some content and insights of her own, but she must rely on you, regardless of position or caste, to feed her the material that will make the Scroll a dynamic and useful resource for Tharna. Please IM or Email (katrinavelde@yahoo.com) me anytime with material or questions!

Read more:
11 TELETUS
Welcome to the Teletus Warrior Run™.

by Anjali Cazalet

I started the run back in 2008 as a fun means of training our allies on the rough terrain of Teletus. Now, it's meant to test your mettle, your patience, and your funny bone. Not the easiest thing to do, running around like a duck with a sword in hand, chasing after dozens of ladies a leaping over hill and dale.

13 THE REST

No news or new issues at the moment from TREVE (THE TREVIAN TRIBUNE), ARCADIAN MESSENGER, the THE TURIAN GAZETTE, the CRIMSON SCROLL (Offical Scroll of the Crimson Sword Outlaws), RORUS (THE RORUS CHRONICLE™), THE VIGO TIMES, JAHESA (JAHESA CHRONICLE), THE SOARING HERLIT (THE HERLIT CRIER) and THE GAMES OF GOR NEWSLETTER.

GAMES

14 KO-RO-BA ZAR TOURNAMENT

starting Feb 18th ask Astary Pendragon to sign up Directed by the Zar Guild of Gor

TRADE

15 TRUE SOUTHERN TRADE ALLIANCE

16 HOUSE OF YUROKI COMPANIES (HOY)

HOY PRODUCT LIST

The house of Hoy has been expanding its wares with the acquisition of a mining company in the Shendi we can now offer precious stones among other commodities. Stones are easy to conceal and do not deteriorate when buried

SEEKING MERCENARIES, AGENTS AND MERCHANTS

The House of Yuroki Companies (HoY) is looking to recruit Mercenaries. They will be used to escort Hoy caravans throughout Gor and protect the banks.

Remuneration 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 remuneration is negotiable.

Agents in other cities are also required.

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 Banks convert and accept coins of Sulport.

ADVERTISEMENT

LADY JJ'S ART GALLERY IN OLNI

Welcome to my Art gallery. I have many sketches on view of people who you may recognize 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

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THE CITY OF OLNI CITY OF LANDA PORT KALANA ON THE VOSK RIVER

Duties will include
Normal banking duties
Keeping of records
Exchange of coins
checking of coins for quality
checking for rare coins
contracts for trade

Apprentices accepted too.
Applications to the House of HoY (Rarius Yuroki)

The House of Yuroki Bank is a privately owned company. It employs its own bankers, merchants and guards, all of the highest quality. The House of Yuroki Bank has branches in Port of Victoria, Tarnwald, Venna, Landa and the city of Olni in Saleria. More branches are under construction.

Specializing 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.

THE JEWELL THEATRE

The Jewell Theatre announces our new production of Flowering Jade

Based on the story of Madame Butterfly, Flowering Jade is the story of a girl who ends up in slavery by a series of incidents and accidents. Giving herself entirely to love, Jade waits for the day when her Master will return to reclaim her.

Auditions will commence on the 16th February at 3pm slt & 17th February at Noon in the Jewell Theatre.

If you have always wanted to be a part of our productions, you will need good internet connection, reasonable SL skills and sufficient dedication to turn up to rehearsals regularly. We would love to hear from you.

Contact Fake Jewell for further details.

GOREAN CAMPUS

DANCE COMPETITION

Date: Saturday, March 30th, 2013

Time: 1 PM slt

< GPR will broadcast the event live >

First eight(8) registrations received will be guaranteed a position, 2 alternates will be selected. Entry is on a first come, first register basis.

A panel of neutral Judges will decide the winners by using scoring cards.

Dancers will be judged on Gorean Styling, Creativity, Sexiness, Descriptiveness, Emoting.

Judges decision is final.

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The Gorean University (previously Gorean Pleasure Silk University)
Educating Gor since 2008
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Schedule of classes and events: http://www.localendar.com/public/GPSUStaff http://slurl.com/secondlife/Serendipity%20Falls/135/95/25

GOREAN LEGAL ACADEMY (GLA)

http://slurl.com/secondlife/Olni/127/8/507

LEGAL COURSES

Magistrate & Advocate Courses Lady Janette Inglewood

Thank you for your interest.

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 (examples)
- graduates receive a Magistrate's Wand of Office
- course begins December 10th, 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 (examples)
- graduates receive a Law School Advocates Ring
- course begins December 11th 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

we recommend the Library on Gorean Campus for your research and studies

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

ROLEPLAY

TORVALDSLANDERS IN THE PRISON OF TARNWALD

[02:54 PM] TalisDro Resident gestured to Ivar in the first cell "This is the man I was speaking of..." and then he looked to Ivar, while pointing out Yuroki "This man here, is our leading merchant in Tarnwald, if anyone can help you - he can"

[02:55 PM] Yuroki Uriza: lam not the head merchant, warrior, he shake his head and crosses his arms, he is always prepared for a betrayal but this scenery seems to be safe. he make a curious face behind his mask and waits for an answer of the captives

[02:56 PM] Nayomi Adored had run up behind the men..slipping thru the doors to slide into the room. She looked around at the men in the cells as she tried to stay out of the way

[02:57 PM] TalisDro Resident nodded to Yuroki. "Hardship can cause men to do...unwise things. I'm hoping, that should you be able to help them with their circumstances...they shall have no need to be marching upon peaceful civilised cities" he nodded..."I know that. The head merchant departed on a diplomatic trip a few days ago....I don't think your business dealings, are something she would concern herself with though"

[02:59 PM] Yuroki Uriza: so these men came here to trade? And where are their trade goods, or do they need to buy something? They look northern somehow, i am familiar with the customs of some regions there, but are they deaf?

[02:59 PM] Norman3003 Ninetails lifts his head a lil to eye the man which spoke about the arms he still got barks "how about ya come in loose my ties and then have a try to disarm me?" he spits over as far he can pretending to get a hit on the man in the skirt he loughs "but guess ya guy are to much of pussy's to give it a try even eh?" he gruntz and keeps his eyes roaming from one man to the other "or better ya just open these doors and cut our legs loose so we can walk safely home i bet we might then wont cause any issues or trouble for ya lady's" he snorts and eyes em now with a grin especialy the woman which just entered the room

[02:59 PM] Ivar Eberhardt: no we didnt came to trade, your mistold

[03:00 PM] Ivar Eberhardt: we came to help to liberate your city from an evil tyrant who was murdering your city people and raping free women

[03:01 PM] Yuroki Uriza: he rubs his chin thoughtfully:" I am only a simple minded merchant not involved with politics", he speaks slowly glaring at the man who does not understand his situation properly, then he lifts both hand shrugging: so i am not needed here?

[03:02 PM] Melciuh Ceriano: Dagfinnr, the feral wild northerner had been rolling about somewhat, trying to adjust the position of his bindings. It was not, however, working. Looking on ahead, he could see the masked individual, complete with a dark haired free woman moving into the area with the prospect of business. Dagfinnr, from the floor had set his eyes on the woman ahead and simply because she was the only thing he could see, he watched her.

[03:03 PM] TalisDro Resident frowned at the man in the cell next to Ivar. "How about, you behave with some understanding of your situation. You have not been mistreated, nor insulted, despite your attempt to wage war on our city. It seems to me, you might have a more polite tongue in your head, lest I remove head from body, without further discussion. I have been generous in bringing this man here, so that you might pursue bringing food to your people and ending the famine that man mentioned" he jabbed a finger in Ivar's direction. "Should you wish to cause more trouble Sir..." he used the term reservedly..."I shall afford you

the trouble of decapitation instead hm"

[03:03 PM] Nayomi Adored narrowed her eyes at loki as her spine stiffened and she bristled angrily. She could not help but speak up. "Why should there be trade amongst men who surely will be dead in the next few days. They are raiders.." She felt the need to state the obvious

[03:06 PM] Yuroki Uriza: well, he nods slowly ,still not removing his mask, some of these people from the north are always raiding even when they try to come in peace.. he chuckles a little bit, then he adds: they should tell me where they are from, i was in Ivar's landfall recently and made some gooddeal there...friendly people, somehow, sometimes,...

[03:07 PM] Norman3003 Ninetails hears the words of the man his eyes wide a lil still in hate but also in understanding of valhalla be near if he dont play nice for just now he lifts his head aggain to focus on the man which spoke "you speak with the tongue of the tyrant we camed to defeat i will keep my mouth by now and let ya deal with the boss am just a simple warrior and dont understand about this all just that we didnt defeat the evil creature which infects this place" he looks up to the man forcing his warmest smile as just another wave of blood pass his lips "aye thank you alot sir" he says grinning

[03:09 PM] Melciuh Ceriano had kept quiet. Even when the merchant mentioned of the visit to his homeland, Ivar's, he was rather left wanting to speak - but did not. At the end of it all, Dagfinnr wasn't the type of man that appealed to peoples' kindness. Laying where he was, he remained watching the only person he could - Catarina - even when she spoke out.

[03:12 PM] TalisDro Resident: I speak with the tongue of a man who expects the same respect I afford others." he nodded to him. "I can assure you' that you're mistaken, regarding stories of tyrants in this city. The only man, that might be termed such, is the one you followed into battle." he considered for a moment..."If the man in the cell next to you, is the boss, as you say, and now that you've found a more civil tongue, I shall let you go free, with the promise that your...boss, will be released on the conclusion of his discussions with the merchant here. However, should you seek to attack us again, it is your boss...that will suffer for it. What do you say?"

[03:13 PM] Nayomi Adored was aghast that the men would actually be doing business with one another. Or perhaps she was just a tiny bit bloodthirsty because her home had been burned down to nothing. Everything she had was gone and the small peasant was not very forgiving of it. The fact they were of the north made it worse for her. Her pale green gaze slid from the men discussing business to the one off to the side and she moved closer to im..her curiosity clearly getting the best of her. Her voice softened although it was not of kindness "Tal ..." she murmured..sighing as she heard they were releasing the prisoners

[03:16 PM] Yuroki Uriza: if they carry coins to pay for their freedom or to compensate the damage they have causes, i will check this - if their coins are valid. Then he rubs his palms togeather, he is always aware of make some profit, he is a good mood because his mercs made a successfull assault against the attackers yesterday, The mead barrels in his warehouse are still safe, he steps backwards still not sure if he is needed. The warrior will handle that probably,, he observes one of the men who is moving to get rid of his bindings, he touches the pommel of his sword, but the captive will not be able to open the door

[03:17 PM] Norman3003 Ninetails listens very carefull to the words of the man which seem to be spoken with honour he nods slightly twice then looks up to the man "that would be to kind sir and i would appreciate that but i advice if t heres such a tyrant get rid of it as soon as posible sir" he lets out a soft lough "well i would sail home and let the chieftain deal with this i would keep this treatment as very generous in my mind" he eyes the both mans in front of the cell "if i raise aggain my axe aggainst ya guys then sure i wont be bothered about his suffer at all" he gives a grin "but aye yes i think we have a deal sir"

[03:17 PM] Melciuh Ceriano: The man, not entirely unlike the merchant wore a mask - his one much less ornate, however. Made of sculpted wood, with perforations and archaic runes etched to, it looked something significant to him. His body was stewn in furs - clearly one of the more savage and feral northmen - with even his feet currently snugged into the padded paws of some kur he'd slain in his history. Bound, his eyes unseen as he gazed up at the woman. It was the first time he'd ever seen a southern free woman in her own habitat, for this the first time he'd ever ventured the south. It was for that reason, her confidence surprised him slightly. Regardless, as she drew near and spoke... he let silence fill between them. "Tal.. Free of Tarnwald. Tal."

[03:18 PM] TalisDro Resident: Very well" he moved to the cell to open it and pull the man out "I shall leave you to your discussions" he nodded to Yuroki. The business of merchants was beyond him anyway.

[03:19 PM] TalisDro Resident cut his feet free, so that he might more easily follow down the stairs

[03:20 PM] Norman3003 Ninetails lifts his legs a lil to give the man easier acces to cut em free then follows him walking

[03:22 PM] TalisDro Resident: Once the man was free of the walls, he sliced through the binds at the mans wrists, pulling the rope free of them. Then, he gestured toward the docks..."I wish you well Sir." he nodded to him. (...)

KNOWLEDGE

TRIVIA

We are all familiar with the term Tor-Tu-Gor, the Gorean word for the sun. This is a common tern, except when spoken in the context of time. What word would you use when using the sun as a measure of time?

"Lar-Torvis is a Gorean expression for the sun. More commonly, though never in the context of time, the sun is referred to as Tor-tu-Gor, or Light Upon the Home Stone." (Outlaw of Gor, pages 142-143)

So, within the context of telling time, the sun is called Lar-Torvis. The month of the autumnal equinox is Se'Kara-Lar-Torvis. What would be the english translation?

"The month of the autumnal equinox is called fully Se'Kara-Lar-Torvis, but usually simply Se'Kara, The Second Kara, or The Second Turning."
(Outlaw of Gor, page 143)

Lar-Torvis refers to the sun. Se'Kara-Lar-Torvis is the formal name for the month in which the fall season starts. What would be the Gorean name for the month within which spring begins?

"It was now the month of the vernal equinox on Gor, called En'Kara, or The First Kara. The full expression is En'Kara-Lar-Torvis, which means, rather literally, The First Turning of the Central Fire."

(Outlaw of Gor, page 142)

While in the Schendi region of Gor, Tarl was dosed with two drugs, the combination of which mimic the external symptoms of the Bazi Plague. What are the two drugs?

"The physician would check the health of the crew and slaves. Plague, some years ago, had broken out in Bazi, to the north, which port had then been closed by the merchants for two years. In some eighteen months it had burned itself out, moving south and eastward. Bazi had not yet recovered from the economic blow." --Explorers of Gor, page 118

"The drug,' said Shaba, 'was a simple combination of sajel, a simple pustulant, and gieron, an unusual allergen. Mixed they produce a facsimile of the superficial symptoms of Bazi plague." (Explorers of Gor, page 161)

You are walking along a road, headed to a great city of Gor. Along the side, evenly spaced, you see cylindrical stones with markings. You see a symbol engraved upon it. You recognize the sign of the city you approach. What are these stones?

"I had walked for some hours in the direction of Ko-ro-ba when I was delighted to come on one of the narrow roads to the city. I recognized it, and even had I not, the cylindrical pasang stones that marked its length were each inscribed with the sign of the city and the appropriate pasang count to its walls. A Gorean pasang is approximately .7 of a mile."

(Outlaw of Gor, page 15)

The pasang stones found along the roads of Gor, are placed in such a manner as to serve another purpose. Besides indicating the city you approach and marking the distance to the city, what else can these stones tell you?

"It was late afternoon and, judging by the pasang stones, I was still some hours from the city. Though it was still bright, many of the colorfully plumed birds had already sought their nests. Here and there swarms of night insects began to stir, lifting themselves under the leaves of bushes by the road. The shadows of the pasang stones had grown long, and, judging by the

angle of these shadows, for the stones are set in such a way as to serve also as sundials...." (Outlaw of Gor, page 15)

You come upon a young female child sitting upon a stone by the road. As you approach, you hear her reciting, "al-ka, ba-ta...". What is she doing?

"I nodded. The rest of it I did not need to be told. The expressions 'Al-Ka' and 'Ba-Ta' are the first two letters of the Gorean alphabet. In effect these men had no names, but were simply known as Slave A and Slave B." (Priest-Kings of Gor, page 90)

(taken from Sari's Daily "Quote from the Books" Trivia for January 2013)

22 SECOND LIFE IS NOT A GAME - DID YOU KNOW?

Philip Linden, 4/7/06: "I'm not a gamer, and SL isn't a game. From the start, we/LL observed that something like SL would have it's first uses in entertainment, and then grow beyond those uses and people became more confident in the capabilities of the new platform/OS/whatever-we-want-to-call-it. So we focused on making SL very exciting and visceral and inspirational, but not on making it a game.

The future that we are all most passionate about is creating a new version of the world with a fundamentally different and better set of capabilities, and then see what happens when we all move there. This means we want SL to be able to reach everyone in the world, to be able to scale to 100's of millions of users and millions of servers, and to remain an open decentralized system in which creativity rules."

[http://forums.secondlife.com/showthread.php?postid=978622#post978622]

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ONLINISMS OF THE WEEK

Black wine is a common drink on Gor FALSE

(Black wine was NOT found everywhere on gor. It's actually extremely expensive. It was exclusively grown in the thentis region of Gor and to get it elsewhere was not only difficult but very costly)

"Thentis does not trade the beans for black wine. I have heard of a cup of black wine in Ar, some years ago, selling for a silver eighty piece. Even in Thentis black wine is used commonly only in High Caste homes."

(Assassin of Gor, p. 107)

Some Gorean drinks were served in mugs FALSE

(the use of a mug was never found in the books)

Assasins required special drink serves FALSE

(no special ritual was ever shown in the books when an assasin or member of the black caste was served)

Ka-la-na served in a silver goblet would become toxic or poisonous FALSE

(there is no such occurance ever mentioned in the books of this type of reaction from Ka-la-na or any other type of drink)

"I thrust out the silver Paga goblet, studded with rubies, and Telima, standing beside my thronelike chair, filled it. I did not look upon her." (Raiders of Gor, page 223)

ABOUT THE NEW VOICE OF GOR

The Landa Times is to become the NEW VOICE OF GOR (since issue 72).

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 Role play 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."

THE NEW VOICE OF GOR is available:

for members of the group Cartographers and Explorers of Gor (about 1806 members) for members of the group BTB Goreans (about 695 members) for members of the group Alliance of Valkyrie Panthers (about 1482 members) for members of the group Gorean Information and Notices (about 122 members)

in the Gor Hub (near the map there) http://slurl.com/secondlife/0%200%20Acajou/191/148/3009

in the City Port of Olni (gate house) http://slurl.com/secondlife/Olni/127/8/507

In Forest Port (docks) http://slurl.com/secondlife/Forest%20Port/186/230/3251

in Tharna (skybox) http://slurl.com/secondlife/Tharna/40/108/4044

in Tarnwald (docks) http://slurl.com/secondlife/City%20of%20Tarnwald/251/133/1013

in the Oasis of Nine Wells (near the gate) http://slurl.com/secondlife/Nine%20Wells %20East/19/188/63

in the Gorean campus (besides the gallery) http://slurl.com/secondlife/Serena %20Aquarius/8/125/22

in Point Alfred (docks) http://slurl.com/secondlife/Paradise%20Bird/246/29/25

If you want to have a dispenser of the NEW VOICE OF GOR (6 prims, not transfer) on your sim, please contact Yuroki Uriza

The NEW VOICE OF GOR http://www.gorean-forums.com/