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Whirled News

Church Fraud Trial Begins

The trial of Morrow LaCie, financial advisor to Bishop Valla T. Merrin, begins today in Rivna. City Persecutors declare this to be an "open and shut" case. If convicted, he could face excommunication and a five year sentence in the Limitless Sky Salt Mine, where critics claim that "five years" is longer than "life".



The Main Courthouse in Rivna where the LaCie embezzlement trial began today.

Alien Ship Found

Archeologists in East Point excavated a large spacecraft shaped like a giant skull. Located in the central desert, called the Furnace, the skull ship appeared to have been at least a thousand years old. Regrettably, none of the ancient technology remained functional.

Church Relic Stolen

The Southern Cross was stolen from the Museum of Religious Antiquities on the Isle of Gales. A paperback copy of the holy text of Abbon Mort was found left in its place. "This theft is an outrage. . . a moral outrage," exclaimed Thisle Brae, High Bishop of the diocese of Brightfeather. "We are offering the artifact's weight in gold for its safe return." The Southern Cross

has had a long history of being stolen then found by adventurers. The last time it was stolen, it was later located in the bottom of the Well of Dead Life. The theft is speculated to have been inspired by the Abbon Mort Festival of Stealing, which is on its third day and lasts for a week.

Missionaries Seek East Point

A cooperative of missionaries from the Church of Holy Truth and the Carpenter Church set sail for the ruined city of Aka'Narinne this morning.

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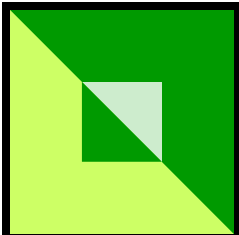
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For Our Welcome Visitors

Keep track of what your Librarians can do for you! Refer to their function by Colour. And remember, friends, there's only one punishment for any crime in Ex-Libris, so behave yourself while in our Fair City!

- White: True Librarians (like you'd find in an ordinary library.)
- Yellow: Students (those who are in training to be a librarian of some sort.)
- Orange: Guards and Constables
- Red: Guard/Constable Captains
- Green: Master merchant/craftsmen
- Blue: Clerical (office assistants, secretarial, or works in copy centre.)
- Black: Assassins. They are the heroes of our city!
- Indigo: Journeymen (they travel outside the city seeking rare tomes and scrolls for inclusion in Ex Libris)
- Purple: The Chief Librarian. All praise our Madame Librarian!
- Gray: Technical (fixes/repairs things, builds roads, digs ditches, etc.)



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"The Changelings are the best healers, and we're the best builders," said Father Dreg Forgemeiser of the Carpenter Church in Caldeni. "Between our two teams, we should have Aka'Narinne up and running in no time!" A representative of the Calamaraine Sisterhood, upon condition of anonymity, vowed to use mercenaries and pirates to sabotage the humanitarian effort.

Local Noose

New "Black Librarian" Action Figure Released



The Great Library announced today the release of a new Black Librarian

action figure. "Librarian Zolotov was chosen for inclusion this year for his heroic dispatch of the criminal Wrell Bragton, who shocked the Librarian community by tearing a page out of a reference tome," Our Lady of Knowledge declared. "Zolotov is

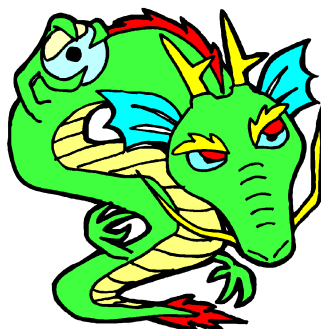
not only a brave man, but an excellent marksman as well." The action figure stands eighteen inches tall, comes with black robes and a rifle, and retails for 5 CP. See your local Blue Librarian for details, as well as monthly subscription options.

Vandalism Suspect Sought

Our Lady of Knowledge also announced a 3 SP reward for information leading to the dispatch of the criminal responsible for painting "Abon mort Rulez" [sic] on the front door of the Saint Maggie Church of Holy Truth.

"We're a law-abiding town," said the Purple Librarian. "The criminal who did this will soon know the real meaning of Ex-Libris justice!"

Farmer Still Under Seige



Farmer Borotok Misev, originally of Touchstone, reports that he will pay good

money to any adventuring party capable of ridding his

farm of dragons. "They're [the dragons] are ettin [sic] me outta house an' home," he complains. "They et ma best chickens, too!"

Interested parties should inquire with your local Red Librarian.

Citizenship Reminder

Our Lady of Knowledge wishes to remind all residents that this week is Citizenship Week. Any long-term resident who wishes to apply for citizenship should apply directly to the Office of the Purple Librarian. She wishes to remind all transients that overstaying one's welcome is a crime -- and we all know what that means!