

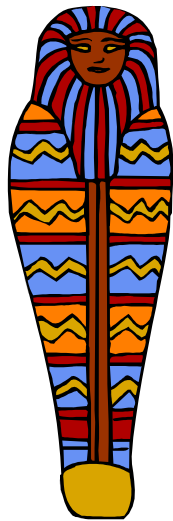
Whirled News

Bishop Decries Trial

Day three of the "Church of the Slumlord" trial had the embattled Bishop of Rivna taking the stand in order to shed light on some of the financial skulduggery occurring in West Point's largest diocese.

"My Law Twisters have prepared an affidavit that I have now signed, in which I declare my innocence to the charges of money laundering, embezzlement, and of breaking my vow of poverty," the Reverend Valla T. Merrin professed.

"As it is already being proved, it was advisor LaCie, not me, who is guilty of these crimes against man and the Church."



An evil book with this symbol etched upon its surface was found in the Skull Ship wreckage.

Cult Book Found

Dr. Rose Kipling and key members of her entourage being the long journey from the Furnace of East Point

back to Ex-Libris, West Point, where she hopes that the Purple Librarian may be able to translate some of the ancient books that her team discovered in the ruins of the ancient starship wreck.

"One of the tomes looks like it might be a religious text, referring to an evil god named 'Sarcophka,'" Dr. Kipling said. "And, as you may remember, was the

same being referenced by the dead Construct head we found earlier.

Lord Robart to Arbitrate Man-Mech Settlement

Lord Robart Brightsky, originally of Caldeni, was chosen by the North Point Council of Cities to arbitrate the matter concerning the Man-Mech's desire to occupy the radioactive city of Raven's Cape. The city in question was obliterated by a nuclear weapon four years ago and the terrorists responsible were never captured. As Man-Mechs require radiation

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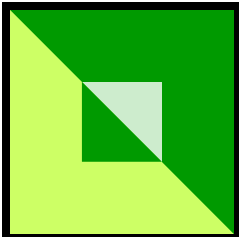
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For Our Welcome Visitors

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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to live, the colony became quite interested. Lord Robert Brightsky won the Medallion of Peace five years ago for finding a peaceful solution to the decade-long religious war between Clan McFierson and Clan McGruder. The noble now owns a small estate near the city of Brighton's Reach, in central North Point.

Deathwind Terror Continues

The Deathwind that claimed four lives in Emptygulch continues to move north. Residents of Drygulch and Brighton's Reach are advised to stay indoors today and tomorrow until the Mists clear. The Deathwind is a Class 2 manifestation that contains an estimated two dozen Mist Walkers, so travellers beware!

Local Noose

Vandalism Streak Continues

Vandals struck again in Valedictorian park last night. The statue of the city's founder, Librarian Emma

Bryn of Clan Bryn, was replaced with a paperback copy of the Abbon Mort's Ways, the holy text of the thief religion. The Purple Librarian raised the reward for these criminals to 18 SP. Today is day four of the Abbon Mort "Festival of Stealing", which lasts a week. Madam Librarian, outraged by the fourth day of criminal recklessness, exclaimed: "These felons will be lucky if the rifles of the Black Librarians' aim is true!"

Merit of Wisdom Winners

This year's Merit of Wisdom is to be bestowed upon the three individuals who invented the Radiation Suppression Field, which may allow the Tower of Grotan to someday be reopened to the public. Professor Montross, of Bali, Mathematician Merle of Paru, and our own Roel Grinderhaus, of Ex-Libris, worked together on this humanitarian project and will each receive 350 CP and free copying services for a year.

Misev's Misery Goes On

Farmer Borotok Misev, the beleaguered chicken farmer whose residence is under assault by dragons, reports today that the invading monsters have begun moving toward the woodshed in search of more livestock or vermin to eat. Mr.

Misev, however, feels confident that the monsters might meet their match by some sinister creature that is alleged to live in the decrepit outbuilding. "I saw something nasty in the woodshed," Borotok declared. "Something very nasty indeed!"

Construct Granted Sanctuary

Construct Akalla has applied for political asylum in Ex-Libris. The wooden clockwork machine escaped its master two months ago when it was threatened with destruction for achieving sentience. "This unit's liege feared a retainer that could develop its own thought patterns. This unit does not seek to be involuntarily dismantled," Akalla said. The Madam Librarian had this to say: "Ex-Libris is open to anyone who seeks knowledge. We judge the mind, not the body."