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Whirled News

Prisoner LaCie Abducted

The prison transport that was ferrying the convicted criminal Morrow LaCie fell under attack from masked highwaymen early this morning.

"They had some sort of invisibility field around them," theorised Medechie Lago, wagon driver. "All of the sudden, the lawmen all keeled over, grasping at these black needles coming out of there necks. Then I got stung with one too. Next thing I knew, it was high noon. The funny thing is they didn't take our money, only LaCie and our guns."

While the Rivna Constabulary cannot confirm that this highjacking and

robbery is the work of the Mystery Bandits, it could not be ruled out either.

Terrorism Wrecks Coastal City

The tiny coastal village of Awa'Laroo was decimated by the Undead plague sum-



Awa'Laroo, a picturesque coastal village in East Point, pictured here before the Ports-bane Ritual that destroyed nearly every building in town.

moned by last night's Port's Bane ritual. Of the 1,500 residents of this peaceful Eastern port, over six-hundred lay dead, and nine-hundred more injured.

"Why can't they let the past be the past?" Gunslinger Chu Li cried angrily. "I've never even *met* someone from South Point, let alone *harmed* one!"

Regardless, most of the survivors of the Port's Bane summoning have been rendered homeless as the zombies and skeletons wrecked everything in sight. Why the Calamarian Sisterhood chose such a small town, one Sister ad this to say:

"We could have struck Awari, their capitol city, but what

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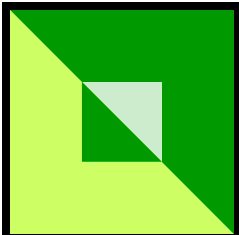
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For our Welcome Visitors keep track of what your Librarians can do for you! Refer to their function by Colour. And remember, friends, there's only one punishment for any crime in Ex-Libris, so behave yourself while in our Fair City!

- 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!
- Grey: Technical (fixes/repairs things, builds roads, digs ditches, etc.)



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would be the point? They had all the big cities guarded. What we were looking for was percentage this time! And we killed over a third of that stinking Eastern town. Let their suffering be everlasting! Viva Hate!"

South Point Leader Decries Violence

The Matron of South Point, Amethyst Oologatan, officially decreed today that the Calamarian Sisterhood's religious practices to actually constitute terrorism.

"While we have turned a blind eye to their deeds of retribution in the past, it is time for the South to move forward. It is trade, communication, and forgiveness that will seal the rift between the South and the East."

Matron Oologatan ordered a ship carrying craftsmen and healers to set sail for Awa'Laroo. The Calamarian Sisterhood, however, has vowed to murder Matron Oologatan for what they call

"treason".

Clan Leaders to Discuss Construct Rights Initiative

The leaders of the nine Major Clans of West Point have announced today that they will hold a summit meeting next week to determine the fate of the Construct Rights movement.

"It's a mixed bag," said Cara Bryn of Clan Bryn. "Some of the Clans see Constructs only as devices, while others view them equal to living beings."

Tara Arrowfall of Clan Arrowfall added, "I'm willing to compromise, and say that a Construct counts as three-fifths of a person."

The summit is scheduled to last for a week, and will decide what rights, if any, Constructs are to have. Constructs in North Point have had civil rights for the past six-hundred years.

Local Noose

Twilight Gate Shrinks

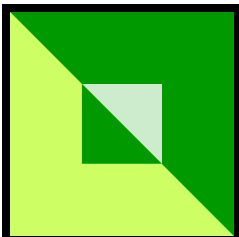
Hook Malgog, White Librarian, was lost at dawn this morning when the Midian/Ex-Libris Twilight Gate suddenly shrunk down to 1" in diameter. Fortunately, "lost" in this instance doesn't mean "killed". Malgog was displaced onto a northern tip of the Isle of Gales.

"Next time, I'm taking a boat," he is reported to have said.

A Southern caravan has likewise been stranded in Ex-Libris. However, the Purple Librarian is providing the displaced troupe with free accommodations until they can book passage on a merchant vessel headed for Midian

Radioactive Contamination Discovered

Indigo Librarians from the Herbology department have discovered the source of the strange plant life that has plagued Ex-Libris of late. The radioactive contamination concentrated at the Tower of Grotan, located two days west, has



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been seeping radiation into the groundwater and thus causing some of the mutant plant life. On a related note, a line of mutant cacti have been seen approaching the city. While harmless, their spines are quite sharp.

Public Safety Alert!

Citizens are to be on the lookout for four pale human males in black suits and dark eyewear. They are wanted for attempted murder and are considered extremely dangerous. If you see any of these suspects, notify your local Red of Black Librarian, but do not attract these felons' attention. They are reported to

have superhuman strength and are efficient killers. The reward for their dispatch is 5 SP.

Dark Steeple Still Rising!

The Dark Steeple rose another five feet out of the ground. The Purple Librarian has retained the crew of the landship "Wrong Place at the Wrong Time" to inflict a surgical strike against the rising Illuthielite temple at dawn tomorrow. Our hopes and best wishes go with these heroes of Ex-Libris.

"I am willing to grant citizenship to the entire crew if they save our city from this grave threat," Madam Librarian added.

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