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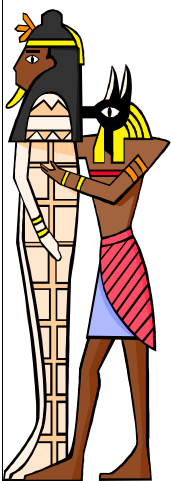
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Whirled News

Cult Leader Named for Sarcophka Followers

A charismatic cult leader appears to have emerged in the closed city of Chandi, West Point, and declares himself to be the Over-scourge of Sarcophka. Jourod Remmek, a failed Law Twister who was also expelled from semi-nary school for cheating, applied to the Chandi government for official permission to establish a religious structure in honour to the outsider god Sarkophka.



The Sarcophka Cult: New Religion or Ancient Threat?

"Legally, I can't turn

down the request," said Mayor Gerryn Cook. "But I've got a terrible feeling about this."

The Sarcophka holy symbol is a mummified body with blood-stained rags trailing behind it.

Factory Rocked by Terrorism

Dulgar Gemfinder's factory, which makes household appliances and light-duty service



Gemfinder's Drones & Appliances: Workplace for many, target of terrorism for a few.

drones, was damaged by terrorists representing Flesh & Blood First.

"I guess I'll have to start doing background checks on my new employees," Dulgar reported.

The attack was carried out by a new hire who smuggled a high-yield explosive in his lunch box. The terrorist apparently committed suicide in order to carry out the attack.

Although nine humanoid workers were killed in the blast, and the company lunch room was destroyed, no Constructs were actually harmed.

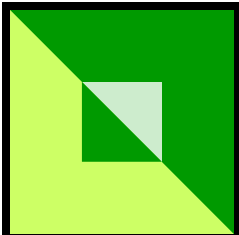
Dulgar Gemfinder's home was also van-

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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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dalized, with the word "Traitor" written in blood across his door. Investigators do not yet know if the blood was animal or humanoid in origin.

Clan Council to Expel Orloc by Force

The Council of Clan Elders unanimously voted to exercise military force against Vastiel Orloc and his illegal regime. The Elder of Clan Mariah also took this occasion to specifically denounce Orloc, whose family is part of that clan. A thousand soldiers from each Major Clan were ordered to make war against the city of Cali in order to restore law, justice, and proper democratic elections.

It's rumoured, however, that "Lord" Orloc has knowledge of spells of mass destruction which, if unleashed, could kill as many civilians as soldiers. Unleashing spells of mass destruction within city limits is considered to be a war crime punishable by death.

Midnight Anti-Terrorism Raid Great Success!

A midnight raid against Calamarian encampment in Oo'Baloo, South Point, yielded spectacular results for the Matron's forces.

"I've never seen anything like this," said Captain Oolo Maruk of the Midian Guard. "The Calamarians had a weapons forge that could make swords and guns, a underground laboratory that made illegal drugs, and training materials that taught recruits how to hate."

The seizure of drugs and guns totalled 26 gold pieces worth of materials. While the Midian Guard made 45 arrests, they killed an additional 112 rebel soldiers at the Oo'Baloo base.

Local Moose



Roker Hile, criminal and murdered, was captured by the Dealer

Murdered Captured!

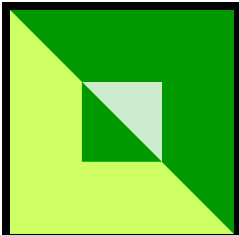
Roker Hile, member of Flesh & Blood First, was captured this morning at Jack's High Tavern after having his fortune

read by the Dealer.

"I can't lie when the cards turn," the Dealer said. "And the cards told me that he killed a man who was not a man. I knew it had to be that street sweeper Construct.

"Once I read that to him, he punched me in the jaw and tried to get away. But I've learned a thing or two about fighting in these past four hundred years!"

The Purple Librarian has granted Librarian Zolotov exclusive permission to accomplish Roker Hile's assassination which shall be carried out tomorrow. The convict was determined to be guilty of both murder (of Con-



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struct T4) and assault (of the Dealer).

Dommalon Shrine Consecrated in Valedictorian Park

Min Delray, of Clan Del, completed the consecration of a small Dommalon shrine in Valedictorian Park this morning and planted saplings on the site of the ancient holy grove that was cut down centuries ago to make room for the city park. Recently, the park has been under siege by mutant plant life, including mobile cacti and giant snapdragons. Wayfinder Delray has assured the Madame Librarian that the reconsecration of the sacred grove will go a long way towards calming the irate spirits of nature.

Smuggling Licence Renewal Week Starts Now!

Our Lady of Knowledge wishes to remind all merchants that smuggling license renewals are due by the end of this week. Importing illicit materials without a valid smuggling license is a crime, and in Ex-Libris there is only one punishment!

Smuggling licenses can be renewed at the Great Library's customer service desk. See your local Blue Librarian for details.

Mystery Assassins Repelled by Force

Black Librarian Zurn drove back an attack by the Suited Assassins last night when the four arch-criminals attempted to infiltrate Saint Jareth's Hospital in order to kill Librarian DeSoto.

Thanks to Zurn's upgraded repeating rifle loaded with armour-piercing shells, the four assassins were driven back into the night. Our Lady of Knowledge apologises in advance for the gaping holes shot through the door and windows of "Jorhai's Jewels & Junk", as that shop was in the vicinity of the gunfire. Unlike the previous battle with the mysterious criminals, the Suited Assassins had much larger firearms and more effective combat tactics.

Advertisement

Looking for that special ring or necklace, but your budget's a bit tight? Fear not, Citizen! Jorhai's Jewels & Junk is your one-stop-shop for discount jewellery, gold, and silver items.

We buy and sell rings, brooches, medallions, amulets, pins, ear rings, nose rings, bracelets, anklets, and many other things. What's junk to you is treasure to another (and sometimes the other way around, too!)

This week, we're having a "Librarian Zurn Wrecked My Store" sale! Save 5-25% off everything in the store. Just look for the big pile of rubble across the street from Saint Jareth's Hospital!