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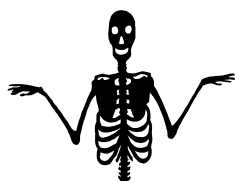
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Whirled News

Zombies Aid Lord Orloc

The battle for the freedom of Cali took a darker turn today when "lord" Orloc reinforced his second line of defence



Skeletons and Zombies make ready cannon fodder for Lord Orloc's War Machine.

with his newly created army of zombies.

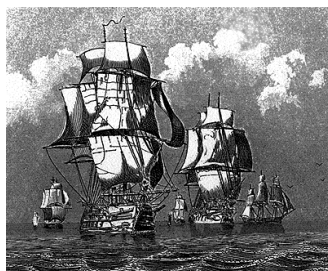
"He and his Dark Guard are murdering the citizens of Cali as fast as they can. Orloc is batch-converting the dead!" Captain Firebrand Drew, a Changeling glider pilot who surveyed the battle this morning.

"I can only hope the Clan Forces capture this animal alive, so

he can be put to death in public!"

Relief Workers Arrive in Awa'Laroo

The two ships carrying relief workers arrived today at the ruined East Point village of Awa'Laroo.



Two Relief Ships, from the West and South, dock in Awa'Laroo to give aid

"I've never seen so much destruction," declared Father Jacobi Smithy, a Priest from the Carpenter Church. "The Undead denizens of the sea really screwed this place up: busted windows everywhere, crushed and trampled homes, chewed-up boats, trampled

shops. Yep, I think we're going to be here for quite a while!"

The village was destroyed a month ago by an act of terrorism when the Calamarian Sisterhood summoned the dead through the ritual of *Port's Bane*.

Persecutors Confident in Bishop Trial

The trial of embattled Valla T. Merrin looked had the persecutors looking like they were shooting fish in a barrel. The persecutor called over a dozen witnesses and read six sword affidavits from those allegedly

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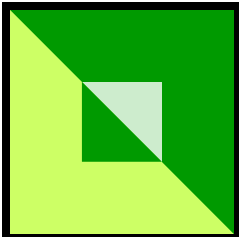
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For our Welcome Visitors keep track of what your Librarians can do for you! Refer to their function by Colour. And remember, friends, there's only one punishment for any crime in Ex-Libris, so behave yourself while in our Fair City!

- 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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harmful by the Bishop. Reverend Merrin seemed somehow diminished under the empathy-dampening power of the Anchor.

Tomorrow the defence presents its case. Outside of the tribunal, Bishop Merrin was outspoken: "This is nothing but a witchhunt by the Church of Saint Eldra! They are conspiring against me because they want to take over Rivna for themselves!"

Second Assassination Attempt on South Point Leader



Emblem of the Calamarian Sisterhood Assassins' Guild

The Calamarian Sisterhood, a terrorist religious sect based in South Point, launched another as-

assassination attempt against Matron Amethyst Oologatan, the South Point ruler. Six of her eight bodyguards fell to poisoned blowgun darts,

and the Matron herself nearly perished from a dart to her thigh.

The Second of South point, a pro-tem leader that serves in the event of the Matron's incapacitation, declared "The Calamarian Sisterhood, by their actions, have directly invited us to war with them. We shall not be so rude as to refuse their invitation."

While the Matron is expected to make an eventual full recovery, her healers state that she will be paralysed for several weeks as a result of the assassins' neurotoxin.

Local Noose

Suited Assassins Killed!

Yesterday marked perhaps the greatest battle ever fought within the confines of fair Ex-Libris. The four Suited Assassins, tricked into an ambush by Grey Librarian Daros Chan, met with the awesome

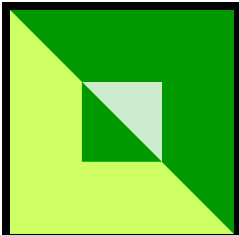
power of the twelve Black Librarians and the mighty crew of the *Wrong Place at the Wrong Time*.

In a dramatic shootout that lasted over half an hour, the Suited Assassins finally met the justice they so richly deserved. In addition to splitting the reward bounty 18 ways, the Purple Librarian announced she will bestow the Red Scroll of Courage upon the team in an upcoming award ceremony.

In a related story, the Red Librarians of District 7 want to warn residents and travelers to avoid Rows 13, 14, and 15 between units 32 and 37 respectively.

Yesterday's battle with the Suited Assassins destroyed a warehouse, a bank, three shops, four private residences, and damaged a dozen other structures. Citizens are warned to stay out until the buildings are deemed safe for occupancy.

"I knew it was trouble when the pillars of smoke reached a mile or so in the sky. Thank goodness the Orange Librarians were on their toes. They



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contained the fires to just one section of the district," Guard Captain Sandoval said. "It could have been a lot worse.

Huge Construction Contract Up for grabs!

The Great Library announced today that they are accepting bids on a large-scale reconstruction project. All artisans of Green or Grey rank are welcome to submit their proposal. The contract calls for the reconstruction of a warehouse, a bank, three shops, twelve townhomes, and a hot dog stand. Please contact Red Librarian Sandoval for more details.

Assassin Showdown Action Figures!

The Great Library gift shop is pleased to announce its release of the "Assassin Showdown" action pack -- the perfect gift for Huntermass (in only 12 more shopping days!) The Assassin Showdown collection features all twelve Black Librarians, the *Wrong Place / Wrong Time* crew, the four Suited Assassins, plus a

warehouse and hot dog stand that collapses on impact. It's good for hours of fun for children and collectors alike!

The Assassin Showdown action pack should be available before Huntermass, so see your Blue Librarian or the Great Library gift shop for details. This will be a limited edition set, so reserve yours today!

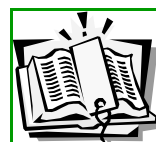
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