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Whirled News

The Architect announced today that he has been engaged by the Clan Council to design a planned community to replace the ruins of Orlo's March. "It's been a while since I've been able to design a whole town from scratch," the Architect admitted. "It should be a real blast." The town in question, our readers may recall, was the capitol city of South Point, which was destroyed in a Civil War twenty years ago, and was rebuilt in a joint-venture between the Architect and Dulgur Gemfinder's Drones & Appliances.

Manvel Castillo, former project manager of Greenline's March, was formally charged with embezzlement and criminal negligence. "Thanks to some fast thinking and well-timed reporting by the representatives of the Church and the Library, we got Castillo under lock and key before he could steal any more resources or lose any more lives." Castillo's future is an uncertain one, as Chanstone's March employs the same judicial code as Ex-Libris.

In related news, the three outside consultants to the Greenline's March project (Librarians Talon and Grandiose, and Reverend Xavier Mulany) reported a daring rescue of the missing archaeologists. "18 of the 22 missing workers were recovered," Librarian Grandiose confirmed. "The other four were killed in some terrible factory on the other side of the Stillpoint." Reverend Mulany also added, "The villains of Icon-IV are also aware that we know about them now. This makes the project a 'High Risk' proposition to say the least." A dozen Iconian natives, apparently used as slaves, were also freed in the rescue operation.

The Clan Council announced today that it is initiating a probe into possible humanoid rights violations by Chan Industries. "We've heard a disturbing report that Char Security has been employing some kind of torture device called a 'Pain Amplifier'", the Clan Durgo leader said. "If this is true, then Deros Chan and Clan Arrowfall must PAY... and pay a lot!" Clans Arrowfall and Durgo have been at odds for over 50 years as a result of a dispute over a very profitable silver mine.

Local Noose

The Purple Librarian failed to report back at the end of his hastily scheduled "vacation", spurring new rumours that the Lord of knowledge is on another unauthorized scouting mission." No Comment," replied Red Librarian Olmec, Master Captain. "Just because Librarian Illuvitar has invoked the *Carte Violette* doesn't mean anything is amiss!" As our readers may recall, the *Carte Violette* is a purple card that gives the Master Assassin temporary command of Ex-Libris in the event that the Purple Librarian is missing, captured, or incapacitated.

White Librarian Deckard Cain issued a stern reminder that scholastic dishonesty will not be tolerated at the Great University. "We found six students using text readers to send test answers to other students," the Master Researcher confirmed.

"It's not worth catching a bullet for un-earned high grades!" The six students in question will face the Runners' Chance tomorrow at noon.

The great Landship Akalla's Hope rolled into Ex-Libris today to recruit four specially trained crewmen. "We need a geologist, an assistant engineer, a munitions expert, and stellar cartographer," Captain Kirby announced. "We're paying 25% above the Standard Daily Wage because of high risk. But a job on the Akalla's Hope isn't boring!" Captain Kirby also noted that he is conducting interviews for three days only!

The tome Theatre is proud to present the dark musical comedy, "The Baby-eating Bishop of Bali," the tale of the first Bishop ever to be convicted of cannibalism and witchcraft - now set to music! The Illuvitar's Honour Dinner Theatre is showing "Hired Gun", a tale of gangland killer who turns to a life of LAW! And the Chan Theatre is showing "Jungle Lord", and promises to show every rope swinging trick ever invented! Buy all three tickets and save 20%. Contact your local Blue Librarian for details, or order by Whirligig!

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!

Black: Assassins. The bravest guardians of Knowledge and Order. They teach the Final Lesson to the lawless!

Blue: Clerical Need copied made? Need theatre tickets? Need to renew a smuggling license? Look no further!

Green: Master merchant/craftsmen. Need high quality and a great warranty, buy Green!

Grey: Technical. Need a bridge built? Need a clock fixed? Got a busted pipe? Grey is the Way!

Indigo: Journeymen. These are the brave seekers of the lost knowledge and wisdom beyond our city gates!

Orange: Guards and Constables serving the Citizens of Ex-Libris and defending us from law breakers.

Purple: The Chief Librarian. All praise our Master Librarian, Lord of Knowledge!

Red: Guard/Constable Captains - The Colour that doesn't run!

White: True Librarians. Looking for a rare book, scroll, or map? Start your search here!

Tan: Our reservists on times of need!

Yellow: Students of the Ways of Colour - the Librarians of Tomorrow!