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Whirled News

The West Point Clan Council acted decisively on the Iconian threat. "We have contacted Captain Adriane Longshadow, of the starship *Rell*, to intercept and destroy these 'look-down' weapons," the Clan Arrowfall leader proclaimed. The *Rell* is one of two known Gaianar ships capable of interstellar travel (the other being the *Akalla's Hope*.) Orange Librarian Talon and Reverend Mulaney have been retained as cultural advisors, as they have experienced Iconian technology firsthand.

The Admiral reported today that the *Choral Sea*, which launched two weeks ago to study the mysterious Awari fog bank, stopped delivering telemetry immediately after entering the fog zone. "It's too early to declare the *Choral Sea* lost," the Admiral cautioned. "It's possible that the mysterious fog bank simply interferes with VTP signals." *The Chan Calliope* also remains missing.

The West Point Clan Council initiated a formal criminal investigation into civil rights violations allegedly carried out by Pablo Alomar, Chan Industries' chief of security. "We've heard rumours of Mr Alomar employing a 'pain amplifier' and other torture methods," the Clan Durgo leader said. "If I have any say in the matter, Chan Industries will regret the day Pablo Alomar was born!"

The Hotel Cornucopia, a demon-possessed, other-worldly Inn, disappeared from Caldeni -- to the joy of citizens and constables alike. We have unconfirmed rumours that the hotel has moved to the skeleton city of Carthag, North Point. Whether the hotel is dangerous to the denizens of the Undead remains unknown.

Local Noose

The Purple Librarian confirmed speculation today that the Great Library was in negotiations with Brightons Reach concerning opening an annex of Ex-Libris University overseas. "I see it as a win-win situation for both cities," the Lord of Knowledge said. "Our revenues increase and the new school will create over 300 jobs in Brighton's Reach."

An empath team from the Isle of Gales delivered a report today stating that the mysterious "Random House" is actually a living being of some kind. "It's not life as we understand it," Thaela Skie said. "But in some fundamental way, this building is alive. It's constant shape changing may be some form of communication. We're going to study this further."

The Great Library is proud to announce that this year's Black Librarian action figures are now available! Updated for A.S. 524, these finely crafted dolls are fully poseable and come with figurine-sized Librarian Special sniper rifles. Order today for Black Librarian Appreciation Week and save 10% on the whole set! Blue Librarians are standing by to take your orders! Only 250 sets will be made, so don't delay!

The Tome Theatre is proud to present a limited engagement of "A Chaperoned Wedding", a witty comedy that makes fun of the fictitious (and lamentably mediocre) "hit" musical of the same name. The

Illuvatar's Honour Dinner Theatre is featuring a psychological drama from North Point called "A Dark Scanner", the story of an E40 narcotics constable who must fight his own addiction and insanity while trying to take the Focus dealers off the streets. For lighter, family-friendly entertainment, Chan Theatre is hosting "Great Cats", a trained lion spectacular from East Point. Buy tickets to all three and save 15%! Order by whirligig, or see your local Blue Librarian for details!

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!