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CLAMP ASSAULT CONTINUES

Under the command of the new Knight Captain of Clamp, Teucer Berkeley (former Knight Captain of Hook), our assault on the indigent insurgents on Clamp carries forward into another year.

With targets on Clamp selected by a collaborative committee formed at Puffin Perch, the Church remains in a firm state of optimism that we can end this war swiftly and effectively. Whilst we still fight an entrenched enemy which has garnered much local sympathy – and support from the Irisetti and de Canto houses – we remain confident that this war can be won. Indeed, for the safety of all our souls and the glory of the Anchorer, it must be won. There is simply too much at stake to lose.

Knight Captain Berkeley's tenure on Hook began with the arrests of almost the entire Pirate Court and a subsequent cool-headed approach to tackling the remaining criminal infrastructure. His Audit Day arrest records are now legendary and include former Dean of Anatomy Horatio Snollygoster and former Head of the Department of Sustenance Rupert Siggert. He has proven himself to be a formidable leader and tactician, an admirable replacement for the previous Knight Captain of Clamp, Forbuoy Sadler, lost in action on the island last season.

Rockbishop Selena Hardcastle
Rockbishop Nicolette Otranto, Clamp

LATEST SENIOR APPOINTMENTS

These appointments have been made by the Church on Audit Day and will continue until the next Audit.

Archbishop – Chandler Willoughby-Home
Rockbishop of Anchor – Selena Hardcastle
Rockbishop of Clamp – Nicolette Otranto
Rockbishop of Basin – Beatrice Hardiman
Rockbishop of Rivet – Antonia Dalvicci
Rockbishop of Link – Will Sower
Rockbishop of Hook – Charmagne Deigh
Rockbishop of Bolt – SITUATION VACANT

Grand Inquisitor – Matthias Finch
Prime Inquisitor of Anchor – Tara Fetch
Prime Inquisitor of Clamp – Valentin Otranto
Prime Inquisitor of Basin – Sareh Hopespring
Prime Inquisitor of Rivet – Salvatore Dalvicci, Jnr
Prime Inquisitor of Link – Petra Handlebrook
Prime Inquisitor of Hook – Neville Last
Prime Inquisitor of Bolt – SITUATION VACANT

Knight Commander – Gloria Foster-Dix
Knight Captain of Anchor – Justin Nabor
Knight Captain of Clamp – Teucer Berkely
Knight Captain of Basin – Richard Pierce
Knight Captain of Rivet – Harwyn Dexter Blaize
Knight Captain of Link – Melaine Shoakes
Knight Captain of Hook – SITUATION VACANT
Knight Captain of Bolt – SITUATION VACANT

THE SITUATION ON BOLT

News has now arrived which gives us an accurate description of what happened on Bolt. In an attack apparently orchestrated by Marianne Bonnyread, with help from person or persons unknown on Bolt itself, a number of the most notorious criminals across the Rockery managed to escape and head to Anchor to obtain a cache of weapons which was waiting for them. This cache was seized during a lock-up investigation before they had a chance to obtain it.

It seems that Hook, former home of the Sky Pirate Court, is their likely destination. All available DOMP ships have been rallied and are currently on an intercept course.

The situation on Bolt remains chaotic. The Rockbishop, Prime Inquisitor and Knight Captain of Bolt were put to the sword during the fighting. Prisoners will continue to be sent to Bolt until further notice.

Prisoners at large include all the former members of the Pirate Court, former Pastor Henri Castille and the duelling champion and blackmailer Charlie Lurkick.

Citizens are requested to remain vigilant and report any knowledge of their location to their nearest Knight Barracks.

DRUG ARRESTS

A number of investigations over Audit Day have led to the arrest of Skydancer Tonio Gildare and the seizure of what is described as a 'sizeable haul' of Go-Go Juice. Her crewmates have also been questioned and the ship The Great Ghizao has been impounded pending further investigation and awaiting new ownership. The Ghizao is the biggest cargo ship on the run from Basin to Anchor so her captaincy is a matter of urgent business lest our capital be left without vital foodstuffs.

Further raids on the Irisetti gatehouse failed to provide any evidence that Carlo Irisetti was complicit in the trade of either Go Go Juice or the Clamp drug Sweet Cordelia, despite his now advertised links with the Clamp rebels. He remains under house arrest in the Gatehouse which now also houses a number of refugees from Shackle who were urged to move in while the Irisetti household underwent questioning at the barracks by Church Inquisitors.

AUDIT DAY ARRESTS

In addition to Tonio Gildare, inquisitive custody has been imposed on the following citizens:

Daniel Laudman - heresy, sedition, agitation of the populace, illegal printing

Rupert Siggert - accessory to murder, improper use of Bureaucracy resources

Erasmus Harper - murder of Persephone Rose Irisetti

Artie Quotidian - illegal weapons ownership, aiding known criminals, suspected smuggling

Selma Adamant - unlicensed printing

Stephen Iris - possession and distribution of The Brayer