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BERINA OF KYFA

Employment, Cost of Living, Savings

Berina will continue her employment with Lord Odasart. Berina will continue at the current level.

Berina is able to save 10% of her wages (15d 3f). The 90d she spent on legal fees is returned from weaponcrafters' guild funds.

Gambling

Berina will not gamble (except with her life, it would seem<g>).

Purchases

Berina will look to see what is available in the way of fabric (kind of fabric and available colors), and the cost of same. She's looking to take Qisse up on her offer to sew for her.

Linen 7d 2f per square yard

Russet 23d per square yard

Blue +15d

Brown or Green +5d

Green +5d

Purple or Orange +24d

It will take 4 square yards to make a sleeved dress.

Training

Berina will use the forge Lord Odasart made available to her as part of her compensation. She will also try to find time to work on her spells. First priority---work on spells she already knows (maintain and improve). Second priority--- work on researching the new spells (in order [like she'll get even one of them...<g>]: Berina's Control, Berina's Forge, Berina's Bolt). Third priority--- metalcraft skill from working at the forge. Fourth priority--- scribal skills from her work for Lord Odasart.

She gets 20 SMP from employment which results in +1 Lakise. She gets 11 SMP from personal study which results in +1 Immolation.

Investments

Her investment still seems sound but there was no return at this time.

Money Lender

If Berina gets enough money to save, I'll think about it (money seems to flow through her fingers...such as the money she spent paying Master Charance [that mostly cleaned her out]).

Religion

Berina will try to attend Hlean services at least once a week, her obligations permitting (ie: as often as possible).

She attends daily mass each day for the tenday resulting in +2 piety.

Companionship

With Davas? a LOT! <g>

Other

Berina has one hour of morning sickness on the 12th, 13th, 18th, and 19th. Qisse finds a midwife, Myrele of Obelon. Myrele tells her she is indeed pregnant, charges 1d 2f for the visit and says she will return at the end of each tenday to check up on Berina's condition. If Berina has any concerns, Myrele can be found at the Floating World of Three Heavens where she is the mistress of the house.

After Myrele has left, Berina lets out a loud whoop and embraces Qisse...dancing her around the room. She calms down quickly, but a gleam remains in her eye. Speaking to Qisse, Berina says: "I'm going to need to take you up on your offer to sew for me. Let's buy green linen. Can you make it so that it can be let out as my belly grows with my child?" When she says 'my child', a look of wonderment spreads across her face.

40d for green linen – I forgot to factor in Berina's larger size (size 7) and I'll give you her even larger future size for free as I don't want to calculate it at this time. It will take 16 hours to make so we'll say it is finished at the end of the next ten day. The dress will have long pleats from the midriff through the skirt which can be unstitched and re-sewn as she gets larger.

Berina is on pins and needles until Davas gets home from work. When he comes in the door, she rushes into his arms, almost knocking him over. Excited, happy, laughing, she manages to get out: "Davas, my love, the midwife came and says I'm pregnant! You're going to be a father!"

Davas stands dumbfounded a moment, then looks briefly sad. Taking a deep breath his smile returns and he grins broadly at Berina. "Preg ... a baby? Oh my love, we are blessed indeed". He hugs and kisses her, obviously delighted.

After a while, he releases her, holding her at arms length. Sighing gently, he says quietly "and the good is balanced a little by the bad. I went today to visit the chamberlain to ask about the job. They have only a trackers job ... 14d a tenday ... plus room and board". he sighs again and shakes his head before looking at Berina resolutely. "Halime ... of course he has hired another, so I have no choice now. I will have to stay there, or pay more than I earn ... but I will work hard ... and who knows, perhaps a better job in the future once I am known? ... and being able to stay with you".

Berina says, "Tell the chamberlain that your room and board is already taken care of, since you are co-lessor of this townhouse. Your pay will be increased by an amount that reflects their not having to provide the room and board. The extra amount will be modest, but a little more is better than a little less."

Davas looks surprised. "Really ? I'm sure they said if I didn't live there, they'd charge me for the housekeeping that I wasn't doing ... I think ... I thought. Yes the extra would be good ... but they said the extra would be mine to pay".

Berina continues, "I'll make up the difference while you keep your eyes open for additional income. My love, everything will work out, you'll see. My happiness over the baby will not be lessened by our having to watch our expenses more closely!" she says with both happiness and sternness at the same time.

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With a grin, he says "you are right, of course".

He turns his grin on her again. "So ... have you arranged care for the pregnancy? ... and is your father well ? All this change in such a short time."

Berina says, "The midwife is going to check on me once a tenday, plus I can go see her more often at need. And yes, my father is well. He wasn't in gaol long enough to cause his health to suffer. By the way, the weaponcrafter's guild has re-inbursed me for the money I spent to pay Rikoro's uncle for my father's defense."

Davas says, "Good news both".

Once Davas has reacted, Berina kisses him passionately. When they come up for air, she says: "We have a lot of preparations to make...not the least of which, is to think of names for the baby. I was thinking...if it's a boy, you should name him. If it's a girl, I'd name her. I was thinking of naming our first daughter Divlena. What do you think?"

Davas nods and another small sad look passes across Davas face, before being replaced with a small smile. "I think ... should it be a boy ... Arylen. How say you ... is it fitting?"

Berina kisses him again, and says: "Fitting? It's perfect! Please stop wondering why I would want to marry you. Speaking of which...we need to get that taken care of. I'll speak to my father for advice. He's recently gotten my sister married off, so he should be able to advise us."

Davas nods and [OOC - wisely :)] says nothing.

After Berina has given Qisse the necessary money to buy fabric, thread, needles, and whatever else Qisse will need for this project, and after Davas has gotten home, she goes across the street to her father's shop. When she finds him, she say: "Father. Qisse found a good midwife, and the midwife says I'm pregnant! Papa, you're going to be a grandfather!" and she gives him a bear-hug. She releases him, and when she steps back, she's more radiant than he's ever seen her.

DAVAS OF FAINOVIRS

Employment, Cost of Living, Savings

[Davas] Davas will visit the chamberlain to pursue the opportunity opened up by Berina to get the hunting job. He will tell Halime he intends doing that and let him know the outcome. He will thank Halime profusely for the job and his aid.

[Davas] As usual

The chamberlain tells him the best he could find was a job as a tracker for 14d per tenday plus room and board at the manor. When Davas tells Master Halime, he is told that another cook had to be hired to replace him.

While walking the streets, Davas quietly mumbles, "*(%!@%".

If Davas doesn't take the tracking job and stay at the manor for the tenday, he will owe 48d for his portion of the household room and board.

Davas takes the job, but doesn't look tremendously happy about it for a while. He intends to do his best, hoping to impress his employers and hope that something better comes up.

Davas manages to save all of his salary (14d).

Gambling

[Davas] None.

Purchases

[Davas] None.

Training

Assuming he is taken on as a hunter (and spends a fair amount of his time outside), he will look to improve :

Tracking

Stealth

Bow

Herb lore

Foraging

If he is not taken on, he will try to improve :

Housekeeping

Harnic (he's wanting to "speak a bit more proper" :)) Axe (hopefully while showing Josrel more of the uses of the knife) Shield

For personal effort, Davas gets 8 SMP resulting in +1 Harnic.

Investments

None at this time.

Money Lender

None at this time.

Religion

[Davas] Regular Peoni services 3 times a tenday. Incidental Halean devotions as below. :)

[+2 piety – Assuming you were serious about Halea, at this time it is not possible to worship two deities so let me know if you will stay with Peoni or switch to Halea.]

[Bruce] oops my apologies. I meant "help Berina with her worship of Halea" ... but understand why this is not what you read :)

Companionship

[Davas] Enthusiastically ... ahem ... and yes, with Berina. :)

JOSREL OF ASWAIN

Employment, Cost of Living, Savings

Keep current employment. Stay the same.

Josrel managed to save 30% of his income (24d).

Gambling

No gambling

Purchases

Blessed water for his ablution bowl.

[11d]

to a jeweler to see what he has to buy for Lillia. Ring, necklace or something that catches my eye.

The jeweler tells you he can make something for you but on hand what he has is...

7 oz. brass anklet [7d]

10 dram gold ring (12ct. amber, 15ct. jet, 9ct. carnelian, 11ct. carnelian, 11ct. onyx, 6ct. carnelian) [6,608d]

11 dram gold broach (carved) [825d]

13 oz. amber necklace [650d]

12 dram amber pendant [37d 2f]

13 dram silver comb (13ct. quartz) [893d 3f]

5 oz. silver bracelet (5ct. pearl, 5ct. bloodstone) [925d]

5 dram silver earrings (5ct. bloodstone, 6ct. quartz, 10ct. amber, 12ct. quartz) [1,493d 3f]

Training

An hour each day given to the church for whatever they need.

Physician skill

If Davas has time to train him in knife or staff skill.

Josrel gets 13 SMP for personal effort resulting in +1 physician.

Investments

None at this time.

Money Lender

None at this time.

Religion

Each morning Josrel will perform his morning ablution.

[+2 piety]

Josrel and Lillia will attend all services held if any within the tenday that we are able to make.

[+10 piety for 10 daily masses]

Also Josrel will give an hour if he can a day in service to the church doing whatever they need.

[+3 piety for 10 hours of carrying the night soils, garbage and other wastes to the village north of town so they can use them for compost on their gardens. Josrel feels he is in a state of divine grace.]

Companionship

Spend some Quality time with Lillia. :)

Other

Nothing at this time.

RIKORO OF DRELIN

Employment, Cost of Living, Savings

Rikoro will continue his employment at the Mercantylers Guild hall.

Rikoro is able to save 75% of his wages (9d 3f).

Since he started on the 8th of Azura I worked out he'll only get 3 days off this month to keep things simple. My plan is then to have him take one day off on the 14th to look into securing a place to study his spell. Basically he'll try to gain permission from a land owner to spend time investigating the flora and fauna of the region. Starting off his inquiry with the Mercantylers Guild to see if they have any leads. If there's time remaining during the day then Rikoro will dive into his study's on his new spell. Because he'll have the 15th off - on that day Rikoro will also spend it in study of his spell. No change in cost of living.

The only possibility that he can discover is that of vassalage to Lord Rikeonton Cynarayn at Kaldel manor, about an hour's walk south of Tashal. For 346d per year, he can have a cottage, 40 acres to farm and foraging rights.

[OOC: Just a few questions about this:

1) Can this be similar to Terias' situation where he can have a cottar under his employ to work the land and pay him out based on yield?

[GM: Yes, however, you will have to pay the cottar – usually 1d per day for the five months of the growing season (150d) and usually in kind (produce). This also means you have to get to know the cottar or risk his dishonesty. (I'll probably get to the details of the village by next week.)]

2) Would the 346d be up front now or is this something that can be worked out at the end of the year?

[GM: This amount, and the amount for the cottar, are due by mid Ágrazhâr after the harvest is in. This is also usually paid in kind so part of it will come from the produce of the 40 acres.]

If the answer to both of these questions is 'yes', then Rikoro will do it as he needs a place to study outside + it can act as a potential investment and lastly a place to cultivate and gather some rarer herbs.]

1) I'm not sure myself what the common acceptance of vassalage is either so I'm as ignorant as Rikoro. Though I imagine he knows more protocol being from that era :)

Lord Cynarayn explains that vassalage, in the case of freemen, is a bargain where the liege agrees to provide protection of the vassal's property and person within the liege's demesne. In return, the freeman agrees to pay the rents and fees involved. In the case of serfs, the rent is paid in labor and the liege also promises to ensure that basic sustenance is available. The agreement is binding to both parties and cannot be modified

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without the agreement of both parties – that is, of course, assuming that both parties have held up their end of the bargain. Freeman can bring any grievances before the King’s court – although, in all honesty, such grievances are usually decided in favor of the liege lord.

After weighing the Lord's words, Rikoro says in reply, "Lord Cynarayn, I understand the terms and you have my oath on abiding by them. Is there a document that needs to be signed or my word all that is required?"

"No," he says. "In the countryside, we trust in a man’s word."

2) Interview questions are as follows - I'll add more if it leads to it:

[There are four cottars in the village and three are interested in your offer: Taribon of Revaul (male), Terrefan of Revaul (male), and Sana of Revaul (female).]

a) How long have you worked as a cottar?

Taribon: "Us grew up as cottars, my brother, my sister and I. Wain our parents deed last yer, deir toft and croft were given to Sana wain she pledged ‘er allegiance to Lord Cynarayn. Terrefan and I made our own pledge and built our own croft."

b) What do you tend to as a farmer - crops or livestock?

i) Any particular preference or specialization or skill?

Taribon: "I tend to what ee beller construction materials: datchin’, ‘edging, wattle and daub, that sort of thing."

Terrefan: "I ‘ave awiz cared vor de crops...bit only vegetables and bait stuffs...noan uv ee fancy ‘arbs ee city folk zim to like."

Sana: "I care vor de livestock and I especially like tending vor dey during breeding time...it gives de village lads ideas."

c) Do you have a problem working on your own - as I will be traveling quite a bit. This means you will be responsible in my absence.

Taribon: "I wud ‘ave a problem way ee being away and coming back to blame ivery brawk ur missing item on me."

Terrefan: "I be a loyal subject uv de King and I be loyal to my Liege. If ee be some sort uv spy, I want ought to do way ee."

Sana: "Nat ready to settle down eet, be dey it? If ee give me a chance, I be sure I could show ee de benefits uv kontry live way de rate gixie."

d) Any skill at maintaining a cottage? Doing miscellaneous repairs, keeping the wood supply up for the winter months?

Taribon: "dey be what I be best at."

Terrefan: "I can do basic repairs bit, if ee plan on ‘aving yark parties and damaging de croft, I cussen clain up arter ee."

Sana: "I can do simple maintenance and I be very bene at foraging een de forest, if I ‘ave a big strong cove, sitch as yersel, to protect me."

f) Do you have any family? Wife and children who will also reside here?

Taribon: "I ‘ave a wive and darter bit I know nat what ee mean by ‘reside here’. Us aich ‘ave our own croft."

Terrefan: "I ‘ave a wive, two darters and a son, bit do nat get iny weird ideas ‘bout forcing yer city ways on my vam-lee. I weel ‘ave noan uv dey."

Sana: "I ‘ave vive chillren vrim avore bit, if ee want, I can ‘ave dey fostered out. Den, I be all yours."

g) What wage to you expect to earn?

Taribon: "Whatever ee feel be rate."

Terrefan: "De normal rate be a denier a day, paid een kind."

Sana: "if ee be lacking funds, I be sure us can work out some awt een services."

h) Do you have any previous employers that can vouch for you?]

Taribon: "Us ‘ave only ‘ad de wan liege all uv our live and back sex generations."

Terrefan: "What? Ee dink I be dishonest and ee cussen trust what I tull ee? Now dere be a bene kittle uv fish, vor ee."

Sana: "I can ‘ave sivver lads een de village tull ee ‘ow bene I be bit ee ‘ave to promise to keep it to yursel...what way de ‘allmoot charging vor hierwife and wives getting all possessive."

After speaking with each of siblings from clan Revaul, Rikoro sits back in consideration for several moments pondering his decision.

Once his mind is made up he lets them all know, "It was a difficult decision, you all have your own particular skills, but I need someone who can tend the land and crops above all else. Thus my choice is Terrefan, if he is still interested."

"Uv course I be still interested. I baint de type to change my mind vrim wan moment to de next," he answers. He spits into his hand and offers in in handshake.

Rikoro follows suit without hesitation, he spits into his hand and then shakes Terrefan's own. After the deal is sealed, Rikoro says, "With two months remaining in Autumn will there be much of anything you can do Terrefan in terms of harvesting? You'll have to forgive my ignorance on the matter, while I have a 'green thumb', I'm still 'city folk' as you put it. So you may have to show me a thing or ten if you need help."

Terrefan asks, "Ee ordain to ‘ave no livestock den? Most irregular. Way vorty acres ee could ‘ave two oxen, dree kaes, twelve goats and twelve bleating cheats."

"I could look into purchasing them, but it would not likely be at once as my coin purse is meager. Do you know the costs of each?" Rikoro asks.

Still with a smile on his face, Terrefan says, "Well, if ee buy dey een de city, de price wud be around wan dousand eight ‘underd deniers vor an ox, wan dousand deniers vor a kae, wan dousand deniers vor a goat and seb’n dousand to seb’n dousand five ‘underd deniers vor a bleating cheat depending on de quality uv its wool. Obviously, I wud nat recommend buying dey een de city. Een de village market wain dey be available ee could get a weaned ox calf, kae calf, lamb ur kid vor around dree underd denier. Een de village ee wud probably barter ur buy newborns

way kind and den ris dey avore dey return yer bit. De price een dey case wud depend on what skills ee 'ave dey be useful to someone een de village."

Pursing his lips and nodding as Terrefan explains the costs, Rikoro then replies with, "Well based on the cost the livestock would have to be bartered for in kind. My own skills are limited to translations of other languages which likely isn't needed in the rural area. Though I do have some limited healing skills and herblore not to mention alchemy experience which could be utilized. I also have some mild knowledge of law. Obtaining the animals is not something I see as an immediate need for. We can attend to it as time goes on and begin to see some success, but if you do hear or know of something let me know and we can investigate."

Stroking his beard Rikoro says as an afterthought, "Also unless you can grow crops in the winter months there won't be much call for work except to ensure the cottage is maintained."

Terrefan says with a chuckle, "Yer lack uv knowledge be evident. It be true dey during de autumn and winter months most uv de labor be taken up by 'arvest, livestock and maintenance. During de month of 'alànè de winter fields be ploughed and sown way winter grain, and wait stubble be gathered vor winter fodder. During de month uv Savôr, firewood be collected, reeds be gathered and dried vor datchin' and fief maintenance (hedgin', ditchin', and wallin') proceeds wain time be available. During de month uv Ilvín, time be spent on fief maintenance (hedgin', ditchin', and wallin'), assart uv de woods, and dere be 'andicrafts. During de month uv Návek dere be more fief maintenance (hedgin', ditchin', and wallin'). Finally, during de month uv Morgát dere be tool repair."

With a nod Rikoro replies, "Good to know. I shall take note of that in my journal."

Gambling

No gambling

Purchases

No purchases

Training

Since he'll be working as a translator:

- 1) Khuzan
- 2) Sindarin
- 3) Jarinese

And since he's studying his magic, but I'm not sure if it counts:

- 4) Fyvria

Rikoro gets 20 SMP from employment which results in +1 Khuzan. He gets 15 SMP from personal pursuits which gives one development roll on a skill or spell of his choice. However, spells must be developed individually you cannot develop Fyvria.

[OOC: My bad ok at night he'll work on his psionic skill - psychometry with objects located in his room in the cellar.]

[+1 psychometry]

Investments

None at this time.

Money Lender

None at this time.

Religion

Every mornings he will perform ablution.

Prayer (ablution) for an hour each day results in +3 piety.

Companionship

Since it's been a while Rikoro will be open to meeting someone.

Rikoro visits the Floating World of Three Heavens where he attends a very erotic play and he later spends the night with one of the courtesans for 15d.

Other

On the 15th of Azura he'll spend time with his family on the first day of Greater Sapelah.

His visit goes well (+3 estrangement).

ISIEL OF LÆLIN

Employment, Cost of Living, Savings

Isiel will continue employment with Mistress Bae. Room and board are currently provided for, and will hopefully continue to be so. No difference in standard of living.

Isiel managed to save 30% of his income (4d 3f).

Gambling

No Gambling.

Purchases

No purchases.

Training

Glassworking

Harnic

Drawing

From his work, Isiel gets 20 SMP resulting in +2 glassworking. From personal effort he gets 13 SMP resulting in +1 Harnic.

Investments

None at this time.

Money Lender

None at this time.

Religion

There does not seem to be any availability for Isiel's worship, per last downtime. Please advise me if I am mistaken.

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There's nothing available in the manner of organized religion but he can always pray (an hour of pray – once per day – results in 10% chance of 1 piety point).

[Rachel] Ah, okay. He will do that then. Thanks.

+2 piety

Companionship

Isiel will not actively seek it out, but if the opportunity presents itself, he is not adverse to . . . companionship.

As with the recent discussion with Rikoro, without effort and expenditure, companionship does not just happen.

[Rachel] Noted. He would like to be social, however, and spend time with `_people_`, as he finds them rather fascinating. I like the idea of him taking in a social event, a show perhaps?

During his wanderings, Isiel finds the Royal Amphitheatre in the village south of town. In the summer, plays are performed every evening and, in spring and autumn, plays are performed once each tenday (weather permitting). It is closed in the winter. The fee for attendance is a donation in coin or kind. During this tenday, he watched a comedy based on the tale of Bognor's Folly (Bognor of Barth was one of Harn's greatest and most eccentric Fyvrian Shek P'var).

Fascinated by the play--though he doesn't necessarily understand all of the dialogue, Isiel makes plans to see another one. He donates a coin each time [OOC: not sure what would be appropriate-- 1d? Isiel probably has no more idea on this than I do. <BG>] and is very enthusiastic about the players, attempting to speak with them after the show. If the costumes and scenery are particularly cunning, he will gush about them, too.

[OOC: Then he'll pay 12d for the show.]

THRRID OF TYNATH

Employment, Cost of Living, Savings

Continue employment at the Spurs. Whatever the Spurs is considered.

Thrrid manages to save 30% of his wages (3d).

Gambling

None

Purchases

Would like to eventually purchase a Long Scale Hauberk. Go to Obras and see what kind of price he'll give me. Also, see if he'd take a down payment and let me just pay it off over time until I've paid it off and he can give it to me then.

"It will cost 642d," says Master Obras. "What I can do is work on it as you pay. Since it will take me 19 days to finish, I can work on it for one day after each payment of 34d."

Training

Training from Employment

- Harnic (Gotta cuss out the Spurs Patrons somehow...)

- Awareness (Is that guy about to start a fight?)

- Unarmed Combat (Holy crap, a fight!)

Personal Efforts

- Battleaxe (If I can find somewhere to practice without getting arrested :)

- Khuzan (Try to perfect my own speaking a bit, maybe by speaking it with Rikoro)

- Physician (Patching folks up after all the fights?)

From his employment, Thrrid gets 20 SMP resulting in +1 Harnic and +1 Awareness. Personal effort provides 12 SMP resulting in +1 Battleaxe.

Investments

None at this time.

Money Lender

None at this time.

Religion

Will occasionally offer my prayers to Siem/Sereniel.

[+1 piety]

Companionship

Not unless I happen to bump into a Khuzan lady somewhere...

As with the others, companionship does not just happen without effort and expenditure. As far as Khuzdul women are concerned, in character generation there is a 1% chance of being Khuzdul. That would mean in Tashal (pop. 11400) there are 114 Khuzdul. There is a 25% chance that a random Khuzdul is female so there are, on average, 28 Khuzdul females in Tashal – finding them is the trick (and I don't want to know how a Khuzdul can tell if another is female <shudder>).

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RIKORO OF DRELIN

Employment, Cost of Living, Savings

[Rikoro] Rikoro continues employment with the Mercantylers Guild.

Rikoro uses his final two days off on the 21st and 22nd of Azura to visit his cottage and begin his experiments into "Fyvrian Friend".

[OOC: Hey Dennis, I know this hasn't been fleshed out fully still. I'm assuming that the previous two days Rikoro managed to interview and find a cottar. If we still need to RP that or if it wasn't done let me know and I can revise]

[OOC: We can consider it to have happened last tenday but I need to at least know 1) what you said to accept the vassalage (I can get a standard statement from Pendragon but Rikoro, being a city boy, would not know it) and 2) What type of questions will you ask the cottar and what will you be looking for to judge his/her honesty (then I can make die rolls to tell how effective you were).] <discussion continued above>

[Rikoro]

His standard of living is maintained as he stays in the private cellar of the guildhall

Rikoro is able to save 75% of his wages (9d 3f).

Gambling

[Rikoro] No gambling.

Purchases

None at this time.

Training

[Rikoro]

From work as a translator:

1) Jarin

2) Sindarn

From personal time alone he continues to study the objects in his room just before bed.

1) Psychometry

Rikoro gets 20 SMP from employment resulting in +1 Jarinese and +1 Sindarin. From personal effort he gets 12 SMP resulting in no increase in psychometry.

Investments

None at this time.

Money Lender

None at this time.

Religion

Rikoro participates in morning ablution every morning.

Prayer (ablution) for an hour each day results in +3 piety.

Companionship

[Rikoro] None.

Other

None at this time.

JOSREL OF ASWAIN

Employment, Cost of Living, Savings

[Josrel] Keep current employment, same, As much as he can.

Josrel manages to save all of his wages (including the room & board allowance, e.g. 80d). Lolise, his mother in law, tells him he can invest some or all of that amount in her butcher shop.

Gambling

None at this time.

Purchases

[Josrel]

Josrel will stop by a clothier to see if there is something for Lillia there as well.

He finds a variety of dresses in the latest fashion...

Blue Linen 94d

Brown or Green Linen 84d

Purple or Orange Linen 103d

Blue Russet 257d

Brown or Green Russet 247

Purple or Orange Russet 266d

Training

[Josrel]

Same as the last ten day

Physician

Heraldry

Again if Davas has time knife skill.

Josrel gets 13 SMP for personal effort resulting in +1 physician.

Investments

None at this time.

Money Lender

None at this time.

Religion

[Josrel]

Same as the last tenday

Morning Ablution [+2 piety]

Attend any masses with Lillia [+4 piety for 10 daily masses]

Donation of an hour a day to the Temple.

[+3 piety for 10 hours of carrying the night soils, garbage and other wastes to the village north of town so they can use them for compost on their gardens.]

Companionship

More quality time with Lillia.

Other

(OOC: Josrels invocations. He knows he has them I'm assuming? Can he train in them?)

The Harnmaster Gold rules say that an invocation requires 5 piety points per circle each time it is used and invocations can only be increased by training from someone who knows the invocation by 20% more than the student. This seems too restrictive to me so I'll use the same rules I'm using for Harnmaster III: invocations do not require any piety points but piety points can be added to increase the chance it will work (1% per 1pp). Invocations can be trained (as above) or be increased through experience in stressful situations ("stressful situations")

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are hereby defined as invocations that the priest applies 1 piety points per circle or more and "increased through experience" is defined as a skill development roll).

BERINA OF KYFA

Employment, Cost of Living, Savings

Berina will continue her employment with Lord Odasart. Berina's lifestyle will continue as it has been.

Berina manages to save all of her wages (including the room & board allowance, e.g. 157d 2f). Jaril, innkeeper of the Garb and Flail, tells her she can add to her investment some or all of that amount.

Gambling

No gambling for Berina.

Purchases

Berina will get frugal with her money until Davas can earn more.

Training

From employment---first metalwork, then scribal skills.

From personal efforts---first weapons training (to maintain and improve), then work on spells she already knows (to maintain and improve), finally do research for the new spells.

(Metalwork is not part of your employment.) Berina gets 20 SMP for employment, resulting in +2 Lakise. She gets 11 SMP for personal efforts resulting in +1 shield.

Investments

Innkeeper Jaril tells you business is doing very well. He can give you 726d 2f or you can reinvest some or all of that amount.

Berina says, "I'll reinvest 600d, taking 126d 2f. I'll need to keep my saved wages as well. Davas has had a setback in his employment income, so some of the money will be used to cover the shortfall. Did I tell you that Davas and I are to be married?"

[GM] Return on investment is 126d 2f, saved wages plus room and board is 157d 2f, townhouse room and board (Berina and Qisse only) -69d 1f.

Frowning as she does some quick sums in her head, Berina says: "I'd better reinvest 500d. I was just thinking about costs, and I'll need a bit more."

"No, you had not," says Master Jaril, "congratulations."

Berina says, "We haven't set the date yet because of the resent problems my father suffered. When we get it all sorted out, would you like to come?"

"Certainly," he answers.

Berina says, "Good! I'll be sure to let you know the date once it's set."

Berina says, "Oh, and some of the money will be needed for expenses for the baby when he or she arrives."

"Of course."

Pausing to see Jaril's reaction, Berina smiles broadly as she continues: "I'm carrying our first child!"

"So you just said," Master Jaril says. "You must be very excited."

Grimming embarrassedly, Berina says: "I am. It's all taking some getting used to."

Money Lender

Berina can't afford to tie up funds she will need to cover Davas' shortfall.

Religion

Berina will worship as she did on the last tenday. [OOC: As I set it up a while back, she restricts her sexual encounters to other women...and now that she knows she's pregnant, she'll REALLY avoid drug use for fear of harming the baby. She will inform whoever is in charge, of her pregnancy and explain that that is the reason for her abstinence with regard to drugs. In spite of assurances about the safety of certain drugs as regards pregnancy, she will politely decline their use. As it's her first child, she's a bit paranoid about possible risks that can be avoided (now watch Lord Odasart send her into harm's way<g>). The day after she tells her father of her pregnancy, she will inform Lord Odasart.]

She attends daily mass each day for the tenday resulting in +4 piety.

Companionship

Berina will be even more energetic in her lovemaking with Davas until the last month of the pregnancy, when it will have to taper off (oral sex can continue, however).

Other

None at this time.

ISIEL OF LÆLIN

Employment, Cost of Living, Savings

Continue work at the Glassworker's. Same as before.

Isiel managed to save 75% of his pay (11d 1f).

Gambling

No gambling.

Purchases

No, unless he does go to some kind of social event, at which point, depending on the event, he might want to buy some nicer clothes or a token for a companion. Please let me know.

Training

From employment:
glassworking

drawing

From personal efforts:

psychometry

healing

Isiel gets 20 SMP from work resulting in +1 glassworking. From personal effort he gets 13 SMP resulting in +1 psychometry.

Investments

None at this time.

Money Lender

No.

Religion

Isiel will pray to Siem, one hour each day.

An hour of prayer each day resulting in no piety point gain.

Companionship

As previously mentioned, Isiel will seek out some kind of social engagement, a show or the like, and attempt to meet people there.

The play for this tenday is the sad story of Galeroth, the Sindarin harper and the greatest story-singer ever, and his defeat of the evil necromancer, Nideri. Isiel thinks he saw a female sindarin in the audience but he was unable to make her acquaintance before she had left.

DAVAS OF FAINOVIRS

Employment, Cost of Living, Savings

Davas will be looking for a better paying job. Hopefully something with his current employers, but he will take anything that pays better. Obviously he would prefer to live at the townhouse too.

[OOO: Some things to keep in mind...

a) the players have been REAL lucky recently in finding employment and now the dice are starting to come back around.

b) there is always a shortage of labor in the countryside on Harn but always more workers than jobs in the cities. This is a society that relies on personal character – meaning if you are looking for better, your employer is going to think you don't need the job and will look for someone else BEFORE they are left short handed.

c) unless you are in a liege/vassal relationship, your employer doesn't have to treat you well or give you notice and is not guaranteed to employ you from one day to the next. The only thing similar to labor unions are the craft guilds and they only protect their own members.

d) the idea of paying for room and board instead of providing room and board is a very unusual situation and most employers will not go for it since it means they have to have more cash on hand.

e) <VBG> it always in the GM's interest to keep the PC's poor and hungry.

...that being said, do you still want to continue job hunting?]

[Davas] Davas will try to live as simply as he can (ie less than 'normal') in an attempt to save whatever he can.

Davas was unable to save any money this tenday.

Gambling

No

Purchases

No

Training

[Davas] Assuming he gets no better offers for the second tenday

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From employment :

Tracking

Stealth

Herblore

From personal efforts :

Harnic

Axe

Davas gets 20 SMP from employment resulting in +1 tracking. From personal effort, he gets 8 SMP resulting in +1 Harnic.

Investments

None at this time.

Money Lender

[Davas] No

Religion

[Davas] 3 Peoni services per tenday as before.

Davas attends the daily mass, three times during the tenday resulting in +2 piety.

Companionship

[Davas] As much time as he can with Berina.

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- * Employment (Do you intend to seek / continue employment?)
 - * Cost of Living (Will your life style be more / normal / less to your Standard of Living on your character sheet?)
 - * Savings (Determined randomly by GM.)
 - * Gambling (Do you intend to gamble? How much?)
 - * Purchases (Do you intend to buy anything?)

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* Training (Which skills do you intend to develop from your employment? From personal efforts? – specify in order of importance, most to least.)

* Investments (Determined randomly by GM.)

* Money Lender (Do you intend to “bank” any money with a money lender for safe keeping?)

* Religion (What religious observances do you intend to participate in, if any?)

* Companionship (Do you intend to seek companionship?)