

The Beginning of Pacific

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The PAWS Soulforge Player Quest completion List of Credits

Series 2

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The PAWS Soulforge Tribute House

This tribute house is called The PAWS Soulforge and that is a reference to the player run city of PAWS, created the first year the game was launched. This house serves as the keeper of the memories of PAWS

and I have created an entire story arc and back stories that are included within this house for your enjoyment (it is a work in progress, until it isn't). The focus of these stories is around one of the chief characters within the city of PAWS ImaNewbie, who had his own comic strip series.

ImaNewbie Does Britannia: 147 episodes

<https://www.imanewbie.com/main/mainframes.html>

This fun cartoon series put the Pacific shard on the map, both in the game itself and outside of it as well. ImaNewbie came to the Pacific shard because of the first and most significant player run city on this server and possibly in the game. He joined that city and from there continued to expand his adventure series. That city was of course PAWS.

ImaNewbie later transformed the Actors guild, located within PAWS into the L.O.S.E.R.S. guild. The web address provided in this book still houses his work, so you can enjoy it.

Runes

*The rune next to this book is what is left of the city of PAWS today, located in Felucca and you can still see many of the decorations that the original game masters (GMs) of the game placed to enhance the overall feel of the city. The main building was the smithy, called the PAWs Emporium (no longer there), while directly behind it was CJ's Tower (no longer there), used in several events and hosted on uo.Stratics.com.

<https://uo2.stratics.com/shard-pages/pacific/historic-paws-tower-on-pacific/>

In front of the pond was three small houses (no longer there), one of which I owned and was used in one of ImaNewbie's episodes. To the left of the three small houses was the Actors guild keep (no longer there), which later became the headquarters for the L.O.S.E.R.S. Guild *

The rune next to the Dragon Soulforge is part of the story arc and takes you to this exact location, that this tribute house is at, in Felucca, where the pair of Completely Normal Sandals (explained in the books) are located on a unique display.

PAWS was within the city of Britain just south of the stables in Felucca, but of course this was well before the addition of Trammel. The entire city was protected by the city guards, which is part of what made it so special. The other part that made PAWS amazing was the people on our server. CJ ran PAWS and the PAWs emporium, the first large community vendor house dedicated for crafters. CJ wanted PAWS to offer anything a player would ever need to enjoy this game, of which several of the top crafters on the server were recruited to sell their wares. Later, PAWS was expanded to include actors and playwrights. Dawn, another member of PAWS, ran the Actors Guild and together, they took a small group of artists, actors and crafters and turned it into something truly great.

All the vendors in this house are significant to this server's community during the first few years, but it is not a complete list. Every Vendor is dressed to be identical to the outfits of these avatars used back

during the release of the game, except Drizzt, which I based on the Legendary Night Elf Ranger. I made the change to Drizzt because his original template was archer/tamer and I felt this would suit him well, which was in line with his original intent.

Many people participated in founding and creating what is now the Pacific Shard. The people portrayed in this tribute house and their accomplishments belong to everyone on this server. We all have stories, memories of friends and people we admire, that helped shape who we are to a degree and what we did here together on the Pacific Shard. For this reason, this tribute house is first dedicated to the entire server of Pacific.

The vendors listed here in this house include the following:

CJ - ran the PAWS emporium (featured in ImaNewbie Does Britannia)

Dawn - ran the Actors Guild (featured in Imanewbie Does Britannia)

ImaNewbie - Chief actor and creator of "ImaNewbie Does Britannia", and formed the L.O.S.E.R.S. Guild

IrmaDufus - Primary actor in "ImaNewbie Does Britannia"

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JETSTAR - Founder of the Guild (KGB) and (featured in ImaNewbie Does Britannia)

Sue - Legendary Pvper, Founder of the Fight Club and (featured in ImaNewbie Does Britannia)

Ole Harper - Architect of the Pink Dress Night event and (featured in ImaNewbie Does Britannia)

Drizzt - Legendary Pvper, Defender of the realm and Faction Wars extraordinaire.

I would love to add more memories If I had room and perhaps this work here, at this location, might inspire others to do the same elsewhere, from their perspectives. Time will tell.

A little about the Pacific Server from my perspective
when everything was new

(KGB) Knights of Glory and Beer, was founded to hunt down and attack any criminals. They mixed a Knights order, role-play and player vs. player (Pvp) together and weaved it into the culture of Pacific. Sue founded the Fight Club in the dungeon of Deceit, of which I was a part of. There, skilled Halberd-mages would duel each other while monsters spawned during the fights for an extra element of

challenge. I witnessed hundreds of duels there, and never witnessed Sue lose once. Not only was Sue the best Pvper on Pacific, but he was a good friend of mine too.

Drizzt, in the early years, dedicated himself to defending the honor and avenging those slain in battle as only a good friend could do. He was and is still a true Knight of the realm.

Ole Harper created the Pink Dress Night event, where hundreds of people on this server dressed up in pink dresses and surged into every dungeon in the game to put an end to the "player killer" (pk) threat that started to get out of hand on Pacific. PAWs helped host the event, staying outside to resurrect the dead and supplied newly minted pink dresses so they could rejoin the fight in style. Once a Dungeon was cleared, the operation was moved to another dungeon. These fights lasted through the night until the servers went down, and much of the next day. Ole Harper was also my personal best friend outside of the game and I only got a chance to meet CJ and ImaNewbie through him. Almost every talented Pvper on the server after a few months from the Pink Dress Night event, rallied to assist ImaNewbie in providing security for his skits, since he was constantly being attacked while *filming*. There was a strong bond formed between the role-players and the Pvpers from this point going forward. Everyone listed in this house helped ImaNewbie create his skits and if you know what to look for, you can make them all out in most of his episodes.

JETSTAR, Drizzt, Sue, Ole Harper, ImaNewbie, the L.O.S.E.R.S. Guild the citizens of PAWS and several other people who are too many to list or name were a big reason why this server never had a PK problem, like other servers did.

This house is a tribute to the role-players and the Pvpers alike, who together forged something truly special and unique and it is for this reason that the Pacific Shard was the most famous server in the entire game. No other server in this game had nearly the success at blending role play and Pvp together as the Pacific Shard had.

This house is also dedicated to my in-game wife CJ, who ran the city of PAWS, recruited ImaNewbie to come to Pacific and who coordinated not only our wedding at PAWS as a major server event, but the Free Palm Copenhagen Event (in which I was in the Britain Jail for a week) and many other events. She dedicated her gaming experience to help make everyone's life better, more fun and prouder to be a part of this server.

Thank you, CJ for everything, where ever you are.

Pacific Server Book Quest Event

The Quest for Ladon

As a bonus to this tribute house a series of books have been written as a player event for th is realm to participate with. Over a period of time new books and quests will be added to unlock future books that I will phase in once the first series of the books have been promoted.

Those that have completed the quest objectives will be included within the future works I write and will forever be a part of this tribute house. When the quests are active the vendor on the balcony,

ImaNewbie, will be offering satchels containing the clues and conditions of completing the quest. I will only be offering 1 satchel a day as to prevent someone from buying all the quest starter kits, once those quests go live.

When available and after the server has been notified when to expect the quests to begin, the first quest will start by unlocking the Book of Virtue. This will be at the conclusion of the promotion period for the series 1 books. The quest starter kit will include all of the series 2 books, while the Tome of Virtue will be blank. The quest will earn you a complete Tome of Virtue and your name and avatar likeness will be included, not only as record in this book you are reading now, but in the official story arc for the next series of books I write.

Enjoy the house, enjoy the books and stay tuned for the quests.

Book Locations within The PAWS Soulforge

Series 1

- *Beginning of Pacific* (Credits, you're currently reading and updated as I go)
- *The Unknown Mage* (Back story, Located on the first floor, on the bar counter top below "A Whispering Rose from ImaNewbie")
- *Necronomicon* (Back Story and reference, located on the first floor, in the display case with The Book of Truth and next to the spiral stairs)
- *The Book of Dragons* (Back story and reference, located on the first floor, in the brazier next to the Dragon Soulforge)
- *The PAWS Soulforge: The Quest for Ladon* (Story arc, located on the first floor, on the anvil of the Dragon Soulforge, outside, directly below ImaNewbie)

Series 2

- *The Logic Matrix* (Back story, In Development)
- *The Song of Virtue* (Quest, In Development)
- *The Book of Virtue* (Back story and reference, In Development)
- *Star of Zara: The Quest for Ladon* (Story arc, In Development)

Series 3

(In Development)

Series 4

(In Development)

Series Finale

Poetry of Kumara (fanfare, In Development)

The Succubus and the Valkyrie (Story arc, In Development)

The Songs of Lemuria (fanfare, In Development)

Previous Series books when available will be for sale on Ole Harper at the Lovecraft Exchange during the time of promoting a new series with limited edition sets.

Thank you for reading and being a part of the greatest shard in this game: The Pacific Server

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