



# La Faille

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## Station Park overrun by sleepers



### Guests stumble on sleeping crowds

“There’s no shortage of accommodation. They just don’t want to go there.”

BY MIRANDA OKAMIMI-LANCASTER

Municipal authorities have been baffled by the recent rise in concentrations of homeless sleepers, resting in the park and city centre. The phenomenon, well known to all who spend any time in downtown Sinder, has been a point of growing concern lately as the number of itinerants in repose continues to grow.

Initial fears that the sharp uptick in park sleepers may have been due to some form of contagion have been squashed through careful sampling and public health surveillance, leaving authorities unsure what could be causing the issue. Comprehensive interviews with the affected individuals revealed no common patterns or connections, further complicating the investigation.

“It’s really bizarre to me,” one official in city planning explained. “The apartment complex is just down the road and it’s free. I’m not sure why people are resting in the park.” Referring to Cinnabar Prism’s housing complex, which expands to accommodate all comers at no cost.

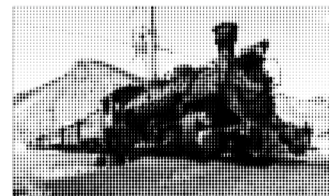
The task now is for officials to determine why it is that residents are hesitant or unwilling to make use of the Hilbert hotel. This reporter took it upon herself to speak to Ch1ppy, resident automaton. While he had no feedback, the process of securing an apartment was quick and simple, and so it remains a mystery why so many remain unhoused.

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As the space on park benches runs out, homeless people resort to sleeping on the ground, in the shade of local businesses.

Fox Lankasterowski, for La Faille

### Eco-friendly travels



Blake Jaffers

OPINION

Opting for a giant fox over a train is a profoundly eco-friendly choice. Fox travel leaves no carbon footprint, relying on the natural energy and stamina of these magnificent animals. Trains, on the other hand, require significant energy and infrastructure, contributing to environmental degradation. By choosing to ride a giant fox, you not only enjoy a unique journey but also contribute to preserving our planet, embracing sustainable travel.

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La Faille publishes opinion from a wide range of perspectives in hopes of promoting constructive debate about consequential questions.

### SUS wines coming from Château

BY JOHN PAUL ALEXANDER

The shortage of the unicorn semen continues to complicate the lives of Sinder businesses. The spokesperson for Château de Louve – the major wine supplier in the Rift – commented on the ongoing shortage.

“It is utterly impossible to maintain the required growth rates without a steady supply of unicorns. We had to reach out to the Clockwork’s best scientists to fill the gap, now,” said the statement.

The Clockwork research team

provided a growth supplement that’s chemically indiscernible from the unicorn semen. Dubbed synthetic unicorn semen, the supplement undergoes a field trial in the Château’s range of white whines, and will be used for the production of red wines too, if it’s deemed efficient enough.

Will it mean cheaper rates on the Château wines, or the opposite – an increase in the wines that are produced with purely organic supplements? La Faille’s investigation shows that the sus wine is

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Ess Kanine, for La Faille

Without Unicorn Supplement, the grapes cannot grow past the regular size, significantly reducing the produce.

### Rent with benefits

SALAGALU

BY ESS KANINE

Several high-ranking officials are facing serious allegations of offering sexual favours to international merchants in exchange for their agreement to settle and conduct business in Salagalau. Sources close to the investigation, which is being conducted by inter-rift watchdogs, reveal that these illicit activities were part of a broader scheme to boost the struggling economy of the archipelago nation. The allegations, if proven true, suggest a deeply entrenched system of corruption that prioritises personal gain over ethical governance and economic integrity.

The Salagalau Republic has a history of political intrigue and scandal, and this latest controversy may be no different. Government officials have dismissed the accusations as unfounded rumours, emphasising the lack of concrete evidence. The President has called for calm and patience as the investigation proceeds, stressing the importance of due process. Many citizens, however, remain sceptical, fearing that the truth may never come to light.

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Lancaster Aerospace blamed for increased pollution.

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### CAN THE MAGIC REMAIN UNCONTROLLED?

Is there any future for the unstable environment of Eisenhorn?

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The biannual festival of ear measurement came to a conclusion. This year demonstrated a significant YoY increase in ear length.

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### STOCK MARKETS

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