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The Unfortunates way around

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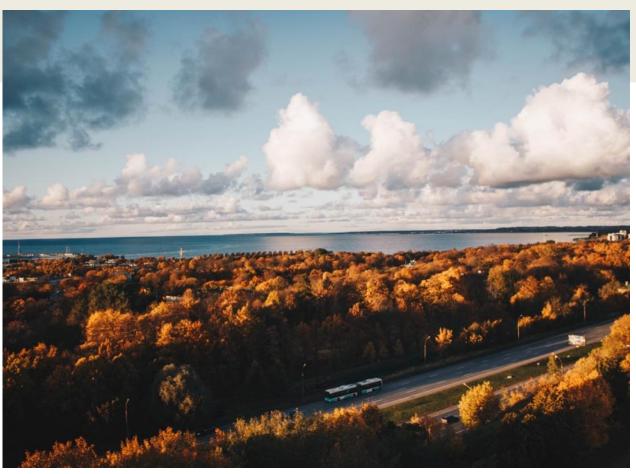
Tuesday evening, the Seniorian authorities have discovered underground passage ways. They seem to be used by The Unfortunates to smuggle drugs and other illegal substances from Furia to Senioria. The entrance to these passageways have been found near the northern borders of Senioria.

Thuesday evening at 22:47 Seniorian Authorities uncovered an underground smuggle route, used by The Unfortunates, a Fortunian criminal organisation that specialises in smuggling and human trafficking. the criminal organisation had been using entrances of unused coalmines in the north-western parts of Fortuna (close to the Furian border) as their entrances to these underground roads. How the Seniorian authorities came upon these routes is still unclear.

Sir Tim Doom, Fortuna's leader since 1984, informs all of Fortuna's inhabitants that "The situation is being thoroughly investigated by both Seniorian and Fortunian Authorities. There is no need to panic, as we have everything under control. These criminals will not stand in the way of Senioria, Fortuna and Furia's cooperation. Fortuna will take full responsibility for this and will further investigate the matter." The mines have been closed off and the tunnels are being investigated by Fortunian forces.

For now it is still unclear whether Furian Authorities will act upon these new discoveries. Furia is known for their drug trade and it has been speculated that they may have even provided The Unfortunates with these illegal substances.





PICTURE: Beautiful scenery taken by our fellow reader from Endeavor.

Man (59) uses dragon to illegally tear down forest

IVAN MEURIS

Yesterday noon, a 59 year old man called Max Bet caused mayhem in the Sticky Wild Forest. He wanted to make room for his own casino. Normally, chopping trees for a casino wouldn't be an issue but the problem is that he does not have a permit and he used a dragon to do so. The forest fire is still active at this moment.

The Meteorological Office has issued a red warning for an intense sea of flames covering the trees of Northern Fortuna. Heavy winds with gusts of 60mph are causing the fire to spread faster than the emergency services can extinguish. We've got message of three hikers who already lost their lives in the disaster.

How could this happen?

It is known that people with high incomes can buy dragons. The only requirements are that the dragon gets vaccinated and gets its firestones removed.

Max B. must have bought his Tundra Wager-Snout at the Blackjack market without seeing the vet afterwards.

The perpetrator reported himself this morning at the police station. He was panicking and said this was not what he wanted. He just wanted to make some space but it clearly got out of hand. He was arrested for possession of an illegal dragon and causing a forest fire.

The dragon will be brought to an asylum to get its firestones removed and will be resold as a means of transport.

What's next?

The fire is expected to be extinguished by Thursday morning, although the damage will be irreversible. The plain that remains will be used to build the newest casino in the name of our leader Sir Tim Doom, surrounded by a humongous park. Max Bet will remain in jail until his trial.

Fortuna's greatest!

One chip a day keeps the tax inspector away!

HENRY DELMEIRE

'Destiny' is only one of the many casinos in Fortuna. Yet, it managed to have an annual profit of over 1 Billion ♠. This is a breathtaking amount, when you know the second most profitable casino, 'Crystal', only scored a profit of 500 million chips this year. 'Destiny' is a private casino owned by Sir Grey Dee. He has currently been running it for over ten years.

Mr. Grey Dee has not yet made a statement about the amazing year he's had. He did however announce the opening of a second, specialized casino next to 'Destiny' last year.

Old and new, side by side

The new and monumental casino is almost ready to be opened. The inauguration of Mr. Grey Dee's currently nameless casino will take place on the first of May. Many notorieties such as madam Blanke Rupt, the second richest woman in Fortuna, and Sir Pluss Dosh, the inventor of 'Rush Poker', will be present. There will also be a big screen present in Endeavor's main square if you're looking to watch the inauguration with your fellow Fortunians.

History won't repeat itself

Fortunians can't help but have a heavy heart when they think about the upcoming inauguration.

Mr. Grey Dee's forthcoming casino lies on the ruins of another casino, 'Hope'. 'Hope' was a small casino ,opened thirty years ago by a self-made man, that got burned down by a terrible accidental fire. There were only two casualties, but two is still too many. Mr. Grey Dee promised to honor 'Hope' and its past owner by building a new casino on its ruins.



PICTURE: The entrance of 'Destiny', one of Fortuna's prettiest casinos!



PICTURE: Looking to visit Fortuna's capital? Go to page 13 for some tips!

Fortuna's ole jokes

I had my credit card stolen the other day but I didn't bother to report it because the thief spends less than my wife.

I'm currently boycotting any company that sells items I can't afford.

That awkward moment when you leave a store without buying anything and all you can think is "act natural, you're innocent".

A little boy asked his father, "Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?" Father replied, "I don't know son, I'm still paying."

Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.

I won \$3 million on the lottery this weekend so I decided to donate a quarter of it to charity. Now I have \$2,999,999.75.

I saw a sign that said "Watch for children" and I thought, "That sounds like a fair trade".

"Every day I get up and look through the Forbes list of the richest people in Fortuna. If I'm not there, I go to work."