



LIBERATED CITIES

AZIMAR, A LAND OF ROLLING HILLS AND FERTILE MEADOWS WHERE THE AIR IS SWEET WITH THE SCENT OF WILDFLOWERS. HERE LIE THE LIBERATED CITIES, SCATTERED LIKE ISLANDS ACROSS THE GREEN EXPANSE.

HISTORY AND LEGACY

AZIMAR'S HISTORY IS ONE WRITTEN IN THE BLOOD OF ITS OWN PEOPLE. LONG AGO, THE CITIES WERE RULED BY A TYRANNICAL REGIME THAT EXPLOITED THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE. AFTER LONG YEARS OF SUFFERING, THE PEOPLE ROSE IN REBELLION. FARMERS, ARTISANS, AND SOLDIERS UNITED TO CAST OFF THE YOKE OF TYRANNY. THE STRUGGLES OF THE PAST HAVE CULTIVATED THE IDENTITY OF AZIMAR AS ONE OF DEFIANT PRIDE. AND THE LEGACY LEFT BEHIND BY THEIR ACT OF DEFIANCE IS ENDURING: CREATING A SOCIETY THAT VALUES UNITY, LIBERTY, AND VIGILANCE ABOVE ALL ELSE.

LIFE WITHIN THE LIBERATED CITIES

AZIMAR THRIVES AS A PATCHWORK OF INDEPENDENTLY GOVERNED YET INTERCONNECTED CITY STATES. EACH PRESIDED OVER BY AN ELECTED OFFICIAL, WHO ALSO STANDS FOR THEIR CITY WITHIN THE AZIMARIAN SENATE. WHILE THE PEOPLE OF THE CITIES GREATLY VALUE INDEPENDENCE AND SELF RELIANCE, THEY ARE NOT IGNORANT OF THE FACT THAT STRENGTH COMES FROM COOPERATION. EDUCATION IS READILY AVAILABLE TO ALL WITHIN THE CITIES, RESULTING IN A POPULATION THAT HAS PRODUCED MANY TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS. WHETHER GATHERING IN BUSTLING MARKETS, TOILING IN FIELDS, OR SPEAKING BEFORE GREAT ASSEMBLIES, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITIES HAVE A CONSTANT SENSE OF CONNECTION TO ONE ANOTHER. THEIR BOND IS SEALED NOT ONLY IN COMMUNITY, BUT THEIR SHARED COMMITMENT TO LIBERTY.

TRADITION AND VALUES

THE TRADITIONS OF THE CITIES ARE ONES ROOTED IN THE REBELLION THAT MADE THEM THE EGALITARIAN SOCIETY THAT THEY ARE TODAY. EACH AND EVERY PERSON OF AZIMAR LIVES THEIR LIFE AS THOUGH THEIR LIBERTY COULD BE TAKEN AT ANY MOMENT. THIS RESULTS IN A SOCIETY THAT PLACES GREAT IMPORTANCE ON COMMUNITY AND FAMILY. CELEBRATIONS HONORING PIVOTAL EVENTS OF THE REBELLION ARE FREQUENT AND COMMON THROUGHOUT AZIMAR. SUCH EVENTS ARE RAUCOUS AFFAIRS, WITH MANY CITIES COMING TOGETHER IN GREAT BALL ROOMS AND HALLS TO CELEBRATE THE DEEDS OF THEIR FOREBEARS. BANNERS ARE RAISED, SONGS OF UNITY ARE SUNG, AND DANCING LASTS LATE INTO THE NIGHT. THESE GATHERINGS ARE MORE THAN JUST CELEBRATIONS; THEY ARE A WAY TO REINFORCE BONDS OF COMMUNITY, AND ACTS OF DEFIANCE AGAINST ANY WHO WOULD WISH TO STRIP AWAY THEIR FREEDOMS.

STYLE AND FASHION

THE FASHION OF THE CITIES REFLECTS THEIR REBELLIOUS SPIRIT; SEAMLESSLY COMBINING REVOLUTIONARY PRACTICALITY WITH THEATRICAL FLAIR. SLASHED-SLEEVE SHIRTS WITH PUFFED SHOULDERS REVEAL VIBRANT COLORS BENEATH, PAIRED WITH BILLOWING BREECHES OR FLOWING SKIRTS OFTEN EMBELLISHED WITH INTRICATE EMBROIDERY. HIGH COLLARS AND FITTED DOUBLETS, ADORNED WITH ORNATE GOLD OR SILVER BUTTONS, WITH POLISHED LEATHER BOOTS, AND CROSS-BODY SASHES TO ADD A BOLD FLOURISH. HEADWEAR IS A COMMON ELEMENT OF STYLE WITHIN THE CITIES, WITH WIDE-BRIMMED HATS ADORNED WITH DECORATIVE BUCKLES AND PLUMES OF FEATHERS BEING PARTICULARLY PRIZED.

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