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Player's Booklet
To Combine Harvester

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The village

Jakeb (36)

Primpartner: No serious relationship, sometimes Eklan, sometimes people from other families.

Primchildren: Albek (5)

Jakeb often feels that he is a bit different from everyone else in the family, except of course Albek. He does not mind, he actually feels that the others value his being a little bit different. No one bothers him for it, and he is not as interested as the others in who is currently partner with whom.

This is also the reason that Jakeb is often the one who goes to other families to barter or trade for surplus points. He also trades the Vision Spores together with Renka – his nearest primsister. He is quite aware that it was Latefa's achievement to grow the spores, and he is also aware that it was quite illegal. So maybe it is all for the better that no one in the family seem to be able to continue the production.

These last few years the neighboring families have been very interested in how things were going in the Enaskani family. The fact that Latefa had slept with men from almost every family in the area was seen as so unlike the Enaskani family that their curiosity was woken. Jakeb of course could not shed any light on the story. He did (and does) not want to harm the family's reputation by slandering his sister.

Of course Jakeb knew everything about Latefas predicament. What he had not experienced himself had been endlessly repeated as family gossip.

When Anares decided that he did not want to help Latefa get any more guests and so would no longer have sex with her, she had for a short while tried her luck with the other men in the family. Many of them, like Jakeb, had not rejected her – at least not immediately, but as it became more and more clear that the sex had one purpose only, they also decided to stop. After that Latefa started to look for partners outside the family.

It was a deplorable situation, but the men of the family could not be blamed for it, and to a certain extent, neither could Latefa. In the final analysis, it is always the responsibility of the elders when a family experiences internal difficulties.

Jakeb has worked much with the three elders of the family because of his trading, and he is not impressed. It is his feeling that they are afraid of addressing the personal matters in the family and thus only the elder with the most pressing problem acts and gets to decide. One could say that the victory always goes to the elder who is willing to be the most unreasonable.

The yeast vats

Renka (40)

Primpartners: Kentes and Anares

Primchildren: Kleas (9) og Rabel (6)

For a long time, Renka shared Anares with Latefa as primpartners, which was fine. But then Anares started having qualms about the number of guests Latefa had and the way he felt they were treated. So Anares put Latefa on ice, and she tried to get on with Kentes instead, and that was not all right. Sex is for people who like being with each other, but Latefa was systematically soliciting sperm from every available male – inconsiderate behavior from a sister! Kentes quickly saw through her and sent her packing. He thought it was revolting the way Latefa obsessed about guests. It was a actually relief when she started going outside the family for her needs.

Renka has an important extra job facilitating sale of the vision spores, and as such she often had dealings with Latefa at the yeast vats. Some time ago, when she went to see Latefa to arrange a large delivery, she couldn't find her in the factory. She went outside to look, found a trodden path in the maize and followed it to a small cave in a rock outcrop. It had some furniture, a bed, a crib, table and chairs and very small clothes neatly folded up – they were not guest-clothes, they were children's clothes. It seemed very odd to Renka.

Outside the cave was a cairn. Renka decided to investigate the cairn and removed some of the stones from the pile. That was when she realized that the cairn was piled up over the body of an infant – in fact several infants now reduced to skeletons. Renka concluded that this must be where some of the guests that were unaccounted for ended up. For a few days she was stunned by her discovery, then she told Anares in the hope that he would know what to do. He promised to confront Latefa about it, but Renka has not heard anything about how that went.

Later Renka also told her primmother Rabel about the cave and the cairn. She did not know what she really expected from that, but she half hoped that Rabel would know how to react to the information. With the investigators on the scene, Renka has an even better authority to leave the evidence to, so she expects that she will show it to the most trustworthy of the investigators.

Renka was out with the harvester together with Klea and Eklan from the harvest began, until they had to go and try save the yeast. They were all there, all of the time. Well, she can't really say about the nights, except for the one night she slept with Eklan. She thinks that it's probably Anares or Kentes who killed Latefa. Anares may have killed her in self defense, if she exploded when he confronted her about the skeletons. Kentes was being very obstinate about her being too much around the children, and they had had fights about that before.

The Lake Side

Torek (14)

Primparent: Pelek

Primsiblings: Pela

Being at the lake has been very different this harvest. Torek was used to Latefa being there, and now she is not. Of course she is not here now – because she is dead, but even before that it was very different. Kentes seems to have eyes in the back of his head, and he is very strict with all of the children.

Latefa was a bit queer sometimes, but she loved to be with the kids and was loads of fun. Lekala is not as much fun as she used to be either, and since the news about Latefa arrived, she is devastated, of course. All the other kids are sad and confused, which is quite understandable since they are so small. It is quite eerie with military agents arriving and all that.

Maklar hasn't been himself either, this harvest. Torek and Maklar have been the best of friends for ages, but Maklar has been so busy with Fela, now that they are lovers, and he was annoyed at having to go to the lake with the kids. Torek doesn't mind, he rather enjoys being the second-oldest and getting to decide over the other kids. But Maklar has been sulking by himself, as much as he could (which wasn't much – there's a lot of kids younger than them). And then about four days ago, he went completely into teenage depression (Torek heard Lekala use that expression). It is probably all to do with Fela. Yech – Torek is not looking forward to becoming old enough for that – most of the adults say that he is getting old enough to be interested in girls, but he sure does not feel that way.

Actually Torek finds it quite scary that the agents are coming, but he has promised himself to show the little kids that they have nothing to fear, so he is going to go talk to the agent as soon as he can. Until then he has taken three of the older kids to the lawn for croquet, which is quite fun, since he is the best at it. If only they would stop fighting over the clubs – it has been like that ever since the yellow club broke four days ago and no one admitted to having done it.

The family's current standpoints on the central controversies

The question of Latefa's guests

Latefa has had many more guests than is usual. As usual, they were tested and given to their families, but some died accidentally before being tested, and lately she has isolated herself when she had guests, and there hasn't been much information about them.

I fear to think what she does to the poor creatures	Rabel Anares Mala Renka Kentes Maklar	Jakeb	Partos Fela	Eklan Torek	Pelek Klea Lekala	She has been so unlucky, I guess she tried the best she could

The controversy of who should take care of the children at the lake

The children of the family always spend harvest time frolicking at the lake. Usually, Lekar and Latefa together with the larger kids take care of all the small ones. But this year, Kentes has been voicing his concern: he felt that Latefa was trying to usurp his role as primary parent for his two-year old Katli and did not want her babysitting at the lake. He said he did not feel that it was safe, and that Latefa's interest in Katli seemed unhealthy.

Latefa should not be allowed near the kids	Rabel Mala Renka Kentes Maklar	Jakeb	Partos Anares	Pelek Fela Torek	Klea Eklan Lekala	Latefa loves the kids, she wouldn't dream of harming them

The production and sale of illegal vision spores

The family secretly produces hallucinatory spores at the yeast vats. These are traded for luxury items on the black market, but nobody in the family would dream of using them. They are just not that kind of family.

The vision spores are a valuable addition to the production of the farm	Pelek Klea Renka	Partos Fela	Rabel Anares Maklar Torek	Jakeb Kentes	Mala Lekala	The vision spores are illegal, and we should stop producing them