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## King Demath

Took the throne in 4692 DE at the age of 154. Though the public was generally not happy with the reign of Jil, it appears as though they were pleased with his choice of Demath to succeed him\*.

Demath had joined the Guild of Maintainers at the age of five (as most did) and risen to the level of Guild Master by the time he was chosen as King. The



selection was a surprise to much of the public, and apparently even to Demath himself. It was not a post he had especially desired to have.

Almost immediately, Demath ordered a ban on all unnecessary links (to be enforced by the maintainers) while the council carried out emergency meetings, trying to decide their stance on the outsiders.



In these meetings the council concluded that relations with the outsiders would continue, but with much stricter restrictions and guidelines. The list was long that Demath signed into law and included the restriction of any outsiders operating d'ni machinery or linking books.

Perhaps more importantly, the council and King sent a clear message to all of the factions who were



against outsider  
involvement with d'ni; their  
ideas would not be  
tolerated if they led to any  
infraction of the rules  
previously established by  
Lothemanesh which were to  
become strictly enforced.

And though it was not  
stated publicly, the  
Relyimah (meaning "the  
unseen") was apparently  
ordered to double its  
membership and find any  
and all who were carrying  
out illegal activities with  
the outsiders.



AS WELL, DEMATH DENOUNCED  
THE WORDS OF THE WATCHER  
AS PURE RUBBISH AND  
NOTHING MORE THAN "A  
DESPERATELY LONELY MAN  
SEEKING ATTENTION".\*

IN 4721 DE, DEMATH PUSHED  
AN AMENDMENT THAT FORCED  
THE MAJOR GUILDS TO ACCEPT  
A PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS  
WHO PASSED ALL ENTRANCE  
EXAMS BUT COULD NOT AFFORD  
THE STEEP PRICES\*. IT WAS  
THE FIRST SUCH ACTION IN  
THE HISTORY OF D'NI AND ONE  
THAT MANY SEEMED TO



question, especially the Guilds themselves. However, Demath was able to convince them it was a necessity for the society and one to which they "cautiously agreed".

In 4724 DE, records point to over ten separate groups being convicted of the Loshemaneh Laws (as they had come to be called).

Most agreed that the Relyimah played a large role in the convictions although there are no official



records of their involvement. Regardless, each of the convicted was sentenced to solitary confinement on Prison Ages. The convictions must have carried a powerful impact on the society, as the public still knew very little of the Kelyimah (if anything at all), and thus had no idea how so many convictions were occurring. As one writer said, "There were stories of dark shadows and mysterious creatures...for those



carrying out such activities..it was said that the eyes of Demath saw everything while his arms took anyone he wanted.\* The crime rate, especially pertaining to the Loshmanesh Laws, steadily lowered until 4752, when there were only three recorded convictions.

In 4784 DE, an assassination attempt was carried out against Demath resulting in the death of two members of the



Relyimah, who saved Demath's life in the process. The perpetrators were found and two years later, Demath ordered their execution. It was the first execution of its kind and met with little resistance from the public, or council. The two men were apparently linked into a death Age, permanently ending their lives. Though most agreed with the execution, those who were against outsider involvement to begin with, now felt even stronger in



their case. Now, they argued, "D'ni is killing itself, for the sake of the outsiders."\*

In 4826, Demath was rewarded for his efforts pertaining to the acceptance policies of the major Guilds. The first of the Guild of Stone Masons' "non-paying" members headed the effort to devise early fusion-compounding technology, a building block for the eventual development of Nara. Demath praised the



Guild and the numerous opportunities that all citizens of D'ni now had to benefit their society\*.

In 4843 at the age of 305, Demath passed away leaving the throne to his first-born son.

\* Some argued that Ji didn't make the choice of Demath but that Grand Master Imas of the Guild of Maintainers made it. The matter was never officially



settled although most  
contribute the choice to  
Ji

\* From Demath's speech,  
explaining to the people the  
findings of the council  
meetings

\* By that time, the major  
Guilds had become extremely  
expensive and a large  
majority of the population,  
even if qualified to join the  
Guilds, had no way to  
afford it



\* Taken from the private journals of Guild Master Reshan of the Guild of Archivists

\* From "Revealing the Unseen" written by Besharen in 5999

\* Goshen, leader of the cult group Blood of Yahvo, made the comment in a public speech

\* The comments were made by Demath at the public announcement of the



fusion-compounding  
technology



