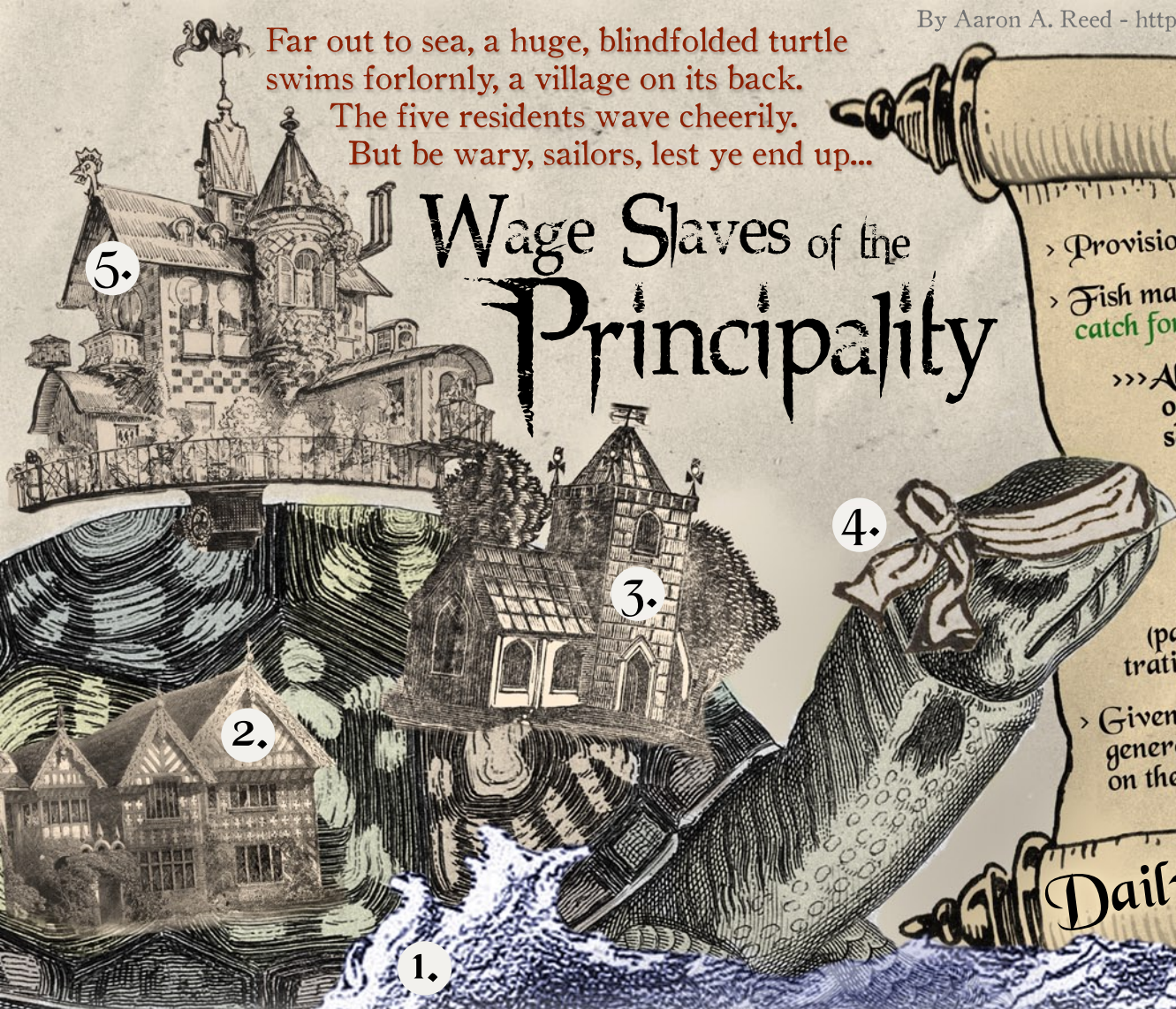


Far out to sea, a huge, blindfolded turtle swims forlornly, a village on its back. The five residents wave cheerily. But be wary, sailors, lest ye end up...

# Wage Slaves of the Principality



## The Laws

- > Provisions in the form of Fish are to be caught by **Labour**.
- > Fish may be sold to a licensed **Lender** at a rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  day's catch for 1 day's nourishing rain-water.
- >>> All barrels, buckets, and other devices for catching of rainwater may only be owned and operated by said **Lender**, for the safety and comfort of citizens.
- > The **Lender** may rent properties to **Labour** for a fee of  $\frac{1}{2}$  day's catch per rental day.
- > The **Mayor** shall collect a daily tax of  $\frac{1}{2}$  day's catch in exchange for services rendered to the Principality (passing & enforcing of laws, appeasement & administration of the Turtle, &c., &c.)
- > Given **Labor** at present overspends their means, the **Mayor** generously offers a reasonable rate of compounded interest on their increasing debts.

Daily Fees:  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}$  day's work

1. *The Dungeon.* Cage chained half-above water line at lip of turtleshell.

2. *Shoddy row-houses* where Labour (3 souls in rags) live and fish. Worried sick about mounting debt. Crabs nibble their toes. They have forgotten their names. Would re-elect the Mayor.

3. *The Lender* (a miserly, officious man) collects rent and dispenses rain. His roof is lined in sloshing buckets.

4. *The Turtle*, confused & restless, won't dive while blindfolded. Despite contrary claims, no one has any control over it.

5. *The Mayor's* ridiculous mansion, stuffed with reeking barrels of rotting fish he treats like treasure. A right bastard, grandiose & entitled. Stole a Wand of Compulsion & Stick of Punishment to claim power. Uses both constantly. Will sell out his citizens in a heartbeat to save his skin.

## SETUPS

- \* A prisoner must be rescued
- \* Saved from a shipwreck (for a price)
- \* The Turtle knows an important clue
- \* The paladin takes an interest in the proletariat
- \* Rumors of hidden treasures were inaccurate

## OUTCOMES

- \* Revolution! (a new ruler will surely do better)
- \* Conquest! (floating home base)
- \* Wealth Redistribution! (everyone gets a wand)
- \* The Turtle Has Had Enough