Peasant Proprietor Not Guilty

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History tells us that in the early days there were no police, no courts, no laws. The only way to ensure peace and order was to have a man who could command the respect of all the villagers and who could impose his will on any who might try to disrupt the community's tranquility.

The man who filled this role was often a village elder or a religious leader. In some cases, he was a local landowner who had the resources to hire a private army to protect his property and his tenants.

In other cases, the role was filled by a man who had earned the respect and trust of the villagers through his wisdom, his fairness, and his ability to keep the peace.

One such man was the peasant proprietor, whose name is unknown but who served as the village's protector for many years.

The peasant proprietor was a man of integrity and honor, who always acted in the best interests of the community. He was respected by all, and his word was law.

When there was a dispute, he would listen to both sides of the argument, and then decide which side was in the right. He would then enforce his decision, no matter which side of the argument he represented.

The peasant proprietor was also a fair trader. He would sell goods to the villagers at a fair price, and he would not cheat anyone of their money.

In short, the peasant proprietor was a man of the people, who served his community well.

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