

tained by faithful worship of and service to the god Oeconomos. To these people, a fish was a fish, whether pulled from Stream or Can. For they held it a Principle that only the most base aspects of the world were of any importance in the lives of men, or, for that matter, were the only aspects which held any semblance of Reality at all.

FOOTNOTES

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## New Year's Day

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On a gray plain of frigid waste  
 clings a twisted bush  
 stung by tiny shards of sterile ice  
 Bitter wind ravages the land with chaotic gusts  
 that winnow and winnow the snow  
 carving the ribs of a slouching carcass  
 It blows the ice crystals high and  
 Oh!  
 a sun-dog in the hazy sky —  
 hot yellow wrapped in the parentheses of dual rainbows

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