

Fur Trapper

Brad Ogletree was a trapper of animal furs. He lived with his wife and two children along the Satilla River. Brad made a meager living in 1989 as a trapper. He knew few people in the area and he and his family stayed to themselves. Brad had only one friend, a guy named Dan Liopfer. Dan would come to see Brad a few times a year. Dan was a Stavrosian Guardsman working out of the Carolinas. In the past Dan and Brad would go on missions together to help Stavrosian families. That June in 1989 was a time when the local government was watching Brad. He had not paid much over the years in taxes, yet somehow was able to support his family. Brad had reported his earnings from the trapping. It just did not seem to be enough to keep up the Ogletree family, at least not to the tax man.

By the end of July, the local tax man came calling. They sat in Brad's kitchen as the tax man told him that he would have to come into the tax office. The tax department had plans to take the Ogletree home. Brad asked if there was anything he could do to stop the tax department from taking his house.

The tax man told him it was a possibility; he went to the front then called out to another man waiting in the car. A tall starched looking man in his fifties came in introducing himself as agent Welch of national security. He showed no identification; he then explained he knew who Brad really was, and that the family could be taken into custody. However, what he wanted was to find Dan Liopfer. Now Brad knew this was no tax problem, it was a Stavrosian problem. The plan was to trick Dan in coming over to see Brad then take him into custody. If Brad would help them capture Dan, he could then make a deal to leave his family alone. The Ogletrees could save their home. Brad saw he was in big trouble; he couldn't trust agent Welch and what of his friend Dan? Brad was told there would be many more questions.

Brad Ogletree told agent Welch he had to think about it, he would have to talk to his wife. Agent Welch gave Brad three days to decide and then he would be back to collect the family. Brad contacted the Stavrosian Guard, and they went into action. In four hours, a moving van and personal transportation was at the house. Dan Liopfer had been contacted; the move was in full swing. They arrived several days apart in Washington state.

Dan got there first, and he stayed at a safe house in Auburn waiting for Brad. Once they were together, the S.G. moved them to Seattle to the Tacoma airport. They all left Washington heading overseas. Their location was kept secret. One of Brad's uncles (no name) told the Stavrosian Library that he received a letter from Brad's wife. She wrote they were all well and safe. In the letter was a picture of them with a boy on a Dolphin in the background.

This report was sent in by Dennis Burghart, a believer and a friend to the library. Dennis noted that he didn't have an address for Brad.

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