Kavoyâr Ruoka (Unoath to house)

This page describes one of the *Devotopai (Rituals)* of the *Poku Saeruo Degonjo*.

Ritual name	Kavoyâr Ruoka
Meaning	Words that unbind from House
Pronounced:	kăv-ō-īār rūō-kă

Kavoyâr Ruoka is the ritual where a Poku'vonai is cast out from a *Ruoka (House)*, literally their bond to the house is severed. It is literally being cast out of the Rouka, usually only for instances where the person has acted in an extremely dishonorable fashion and refuses to perform the Sou Fofi (Cleansing Death). Once performed the individual is persona non grata within the *Ruoka*.

The ritual starts with the individual being brought before the Ta'a and the other leaders of the *Ruoka*. A *Kyn Lumu'a* then reads the charges against the person. They cite the evidence and present witnesses to attest to the events. The Ta'a (speaker) for the *Ruoka* then asks the person if they wish to redeem themselves by performing the *Sou Fofi (Cleansing Death)*. If they agree then they are taken away to perform that ritual. Should the person decline, the Ta'a has the *Ruoka* enforcers then remove any items on the person that bear the *Ruoka* crest. The Ta'a then in the formal tongue of the Qaktoro says that the person has brought shame upon themselves, their *hidden_sun_clan:family]*], and their *Ruoka*. They are officially stripped of any position within the *Ruoka*. The person is then escorted out of the chamber.

Once a person has been put through Kavoyâr Ruoka, no one in the *Ruoka* will have anything to do with them. Typically they are kicked out of their *hidden_sun_clan:family*]] as well. In this circumstance the *Ânamuspa Punla* (*Breaking Family*) is performed with the individual in absentia.

Such a person leads a fairly miserable life, as they are a person without affiliations. They typically have to resort to menial tasks for anyone who will take them in. Occasionally another *Ruoka* may take them in, but this is no certain think.

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