

# CHRONOLOGY

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This chronology uses the Tyrene Imperial Calendar, based on its date of founding in Europa. **Blue** tags represent locations or organizations. **Red** tags represent campaign events.

## 942AF

- [**#Quilet**] The nation of Quilet is founded by Gordon Rochester (Town Saver) and the other members of the Order of Quil. Several died fighting the warlords of the Ash Lands; with some of their Godswords disappearing. The remaining members of the Order split some of the Ash Lands into counties and rule them together as the nation of Quilet. They select Gordon Rochester as their King; the rest forming the Great Council to advise the King and serve the people of Quilet.

## 975AF

- [**#Europa**] The Illyrian nobility (including the High Magister), tired of feeling like second class citizens in their own country compared with the aristocracy of the Tyrene Empire (the capital of Illyria being the seat of the Empire), perform a massive dark ritual to make a deal with Asmodeus, leader of Hell. After hundreds of their citizens are tortured and killed in secret, the nobility become infused with devil's blood and gain the strength and powers of the Nine Hells. They rename themselves "The Tiefen" or the Deep Ones and begin making plans to kill Emperor Madreus and the imperial aristocracy. *(Children born to the Tiefen are born with a clear imprint of their cursed heritage. Tiedflings, as they came to be known, have large horns that take any of a variety of shapes: some have curling horns like a ram, some spiral upward like an antelopes' horns, and some sweep back just over the skull. They have thick tails, four to five feet long, which lash or coil around their legs when they get upset or nervous. Their canine teeth are sharply pointed, and their eyes have varied colors — black, red, white, silver, violet, blue, or gold. Their skin tones change to include various shades of red, blue, yellow and green. Their hair, cascading down from behind their horns, can be black, red, blue, purple, golden, or green. While the Tiedflings continued to be the nobility of Illyria, some have left wanting nothing to do with their ancestors and their diabolical ways.)*
- [**#Europa**] Tyrene Emperor Madreus "the Blind" is forced to flee Illyria, birthplace of the Empire, when the Illyrian nobility (The Tiefen) attempt to overthrow him. Although they are successful in killing many of the imperial aristocracy and shrugging off imperial rule, Madreus survives and establishes the city of Vitava (far to the North) as the new capital city of the Tyrene Empire. Several unsuccessful attempts are made by Madreus to retake Illyria until a final peace treaty is signed.

## 1156AF

- [[#CinderCoast](#)] The Seaboard Confederacy (made up of all nine coastal city-states at this time) is attacked one night by a flight of dragons of both Metallic and Chromatic types from the East. They declare themselves the Council of Wyrms and warn the humanoids not to cross the Bleak Crest Mountains nor expand too close to them, for the plains beyond are their territory. Villages and towns close to the mountains are wiped out and the capital cities of each Kingdom are also hit hard. This event comes to be known as the "Dragonstorm" and the region renamed as the Cinder Coast.

## 1172AF

- [[#Alliance](#)] The Chancellor of the Coviria in Britannia, who was also King of Midland, is murdered. It is never discovered by whom and waves of unease spread across the Alliance. Before the Coviria can act, the Master of War (General Aleka Viece [35]) declares Martial Law. She is revered as a warrior and strategist, but is considered cold, ambitious, and somewhat paranoid. The Alliance charter allows the Master of War to declare Martial Law when it is threatened and remain in power until the threat ceases or the Chancellor overrules the declaration.

## 1173AF

- [[#Alliance](#)] Master of War for the British Alliance, General Viece [36], accuses the Hatharal Elves of not living up to the ideals and the charter of the Second Alliance. She accuses them of hoarding needed precious resources and gouging Human tradesmen for the few they sell. She demands that the Elves cut their prices in half and let more of these goods onto the market. The Highland Dwarves stay quiet, but the Elves claim innocence and refuse the demands. It's unknown if her accusations are true, but the Human trade associations immediately agree and call for the same changes.
- [[#Alliance](#)] One week later, General Viece dissolves the Second Alliance and sends war ships to Northern Hatharal. The general in charge of the Midland military, who replaced her when she became Master of War, is put in charge of the invasion. Placed by Viece in command of the frontline, tip-of-the-spear, forces is newly knighted General Sir Otto Frederick von Reichardt. Viece believes he is the key to this invasion and sees him as very similar to herself. There are whispers that they had been lovers before the war.

## 1180AF

- [[#Alliance](#)] The Elves of Hatharal are finally able to stop the Human forces from advancing and the war grinds to a standstill. With resources and resolve dwindling on both sides, they come together and call a truce. While small skirmishes continue, they agree to create the new Human kingdom of Ulster in the north and end the war. General Sir Otto von Reichardt [40] is given command of the border guard and a lordship surrounding the newly christened Trauerstein Castle (Sorrow Stone), built over the foundations of a razed Elven castle. In the following months, they begin work building a massive wall in the only expanse of land between Ulster and Hatharal not divided by a major river.

### 1180AF (Cont.)

- Many "long-line" Half-Elves begin a movement separating themselves from their dual lineages and call themselves "Elan." It is in reference to a poem written by a Half-Elf that wrote in both languages, often within the same poem. "Elan yar nerra ontan" meaning "The one who is from many" (Elan meaning "one" as in unified or complete, not the numeral) They are one people of one kind. It takes many years, but eventually this catches on and the Elan become accepted by most as non-Elves.

### 1229AF

- [[#Europa](#)] The last vestiges of the Tyrene Empire in Europa fall, officially ending its 1229-year reign in Europa.

### 1241AF

- [[#HunterChurch](#)] Father McLaughlin leaves his leadership role in the Hunter Church in Rome and goes to Southport on Pantheon to start his own group of Hunters.
- **The Hunter Campaign Begins**

### 1247AF

- Lolth, goddess of the Drow, disappears; no longer giving her clerics spells. Lesser gods and goddesses of the Drow Pantheon are slow to react, fearing that she will return soon. The Drow themselves come to believe this is a test of their faith and that Lolth is still watching. As the magic of the Drow fades, many abandon the great cities of the Underdark as they begin to collapse and crumble.
- The Godsfall begins. Gods walk the Earth, locked into a single avatar, as punishment from Ao for the theft of the Tablets of Fate. Magical chaos and environmental disasters mark the beginning of this event (including the eruption of Mount Vulcan which blew a couple of thousand feet off its peak). Bhaal, Bane, Myrkul, Mystryl, and many other deities are killed during this time.

### 1248AF

- [[#Hunters](#)] The Godsfall ends on the first day of the year. It's found that Bane and Myrkul had stolen the Tablets of Fate to gain the power of Ao. They learned that the Tablets had no actual power over Ao or the gods and ditched them on Pantheon. A group of Hunters recover the Tablets and bring them to Ao on top of Mt. Vulcan. Ao calls the gods to him and smashes the Tablets. He tells them that their power will now be based purely on the faith of their followers and that he will not protect them from fading out of existence. Three mortals, a thief named Cyric (now god of strife/lies/intrigue), a warrior named Kelemvor (now god of death), and a wizard named Ariel Manx (now goddess of magic/the weave renamed Mystra) ascend to godhood to replace some of the fallen gods.

## 1249AF

- [[#CooksBayCo](#)] John Fisher Cook, conscripted into service aboard the Dread Pirate Roberts' (Romulus Panthrason [22]) ship *Revenge*, drowns in the hidden bay on the northeast coast of Pantheon. It is renamed Cook's Bay.

## 1255AF

- [[#CooksBayCo](#)] The Cook's Bay Company is chartered by Sumeria for running the gold mining operations out of Cook's Bay. The company's 3 owners, former sailors aboard the pirate ship *Revenge* under the Dread Pirate Roberts (Romulus Panthrason), become very wealthy, expanding the company into trade and exploration as well.

## 1261AF

- **Gruumsh Campaign Begins**

## 1263AF

- [[#CooksBayCo](#)] The Cook's Bay Company makes a trade deal with Southport, running the largest number of docks in the large port.

## 1264AF

- [[#Europa](#)] The Shadowfell plague begins in Illyria, Europa. One in ten people get sick and die within 40 days. The Tiefling nobility is not affected and many citizens blame the nobility's diabolic ancestry as the cause of the dark plague. They soon revolt, killing the Tieflings that are unable to escape. The new Republic of Illyria lasts only days as half of those that die begin to rise from the dead as intelligent Zombies working for the Dark Emperor and venerating the Raven Queen. The Zombies soon take over and the plague begins to spread.

## 1265AF

- [[#Gruumsh](#)] The Army of the Bloodspear surrounds and attacks the City of the Ancients. Blood Redskull kills the Arkon in single combat as champion for Chief Nord Redskull. Bocephus, observing from inside the Arkon's body shows himself as a fully formed Prime Material Demon Lord, wielding Farslayer, the Godsword of Vengeance. Demons come pouring out of portals, attacking Unchained and the city. The Darkness of Alanna, barely able to stand or wield a weapon, dies defending the temple of Loviatar. This remnant of her, being merely an aspect and not a soul, passes into oblivion, gone forever. Gruumsh himself steps in and attacks Bocephus while Unchained fights off the swarming demons. Gruumsh kills Bocephus, grabs the Sword and attempts to send it somewhere, but it does not fly. Gruumsh exclaims, "How does the Sword not even work on her, what IS she?!" He tosses it aside and disappears without explanation. It is later learned that he was referring to the Raven Queen.

## 1265AF (Cont.)

- [[#Gruumsh](#)] Nord Redskull, wielder of Farslayer, becomes leader of the Horde and forms a war council that includes Unchained and representatives from all the races of Gruumsh. Blood Redskull is named War Chief and Xendrik of The First [9] is named High Emissary. Once things are settled in the Hordelands, their eyes turn west toward the Elves of Iritrea.
- [[#HunterChurch](#)] The Hunter Church takes heavy casualties and many of the remaining squads are trapped inside the veil of the Raven Queen. The Hunters regroup at a Tower Keep in the mountains between Gallia and Iberia. They send out a call for anyone willing to help in the fight against the Raven Queen, the Dark Emperor, and their undead armies. Father Quinn, half-brother of Father MacLaughlin, decides to conscript MacLaughlin's squad of Hunters.
- **Echo Team Campaign Begins/The Hunters Campaign Continues**

## 1267AF

- **Fairhaven Campaign Begins**
- [[#Fairhaven](#)] Now under the control of the Sovereign, the Elven nation of Hatharal invades Ulster, reaching the walls of Ulster's capital in a week and occupy the southern half of Ulster in four. The southern village of Fairhaven is one of the first taken and burned by Elven forces, with only a small group of survivors escaping to the capital city of Fenris.

## 1269AF

- [[#Fairhaven](#)] The Ulster Six, living in the under siege capital city of Fenris, leave for the nation of Galloway across the Merrow Sea. They believe the Sovereignites who tried to execute them in Fairhaven had found them.

## 1270AF

- [[#Hunters](#), [#EchoTeam](#)] The Shadowfell Crisis ends with the defeat of the Dark Emperor (Som the Dead) and the Raven Queen. Many of the most powerful of the Shadowfell Empire's Zombies fall truly dead and the disease becomes curable. Father West, with the help of Alanna Shepherd [38], discover a cure for the plague that is also in plague form. With just a few people infected with the cure, it spreads quickly across the continent.
- [[#HunterChurch](#)] With the death of the Patriarch and many Exarchs of the church of Ardneh, the church fractures.

## 1270AF (Cont.)

- [#Alliance, #HunterChurch] The Exarch of Faith, Cardinal Arturo Till of Britannia, declares himself Patriarch of a British Church of Ardneh. He also commands a splinter Hunter Church of Britannia. He is an advisor to the Coviria and has been able to make Ardneh the de facto official church of Britannia. Patriarch Till and Master of War Vicee agree with many in the population that godless arcane magic is to blame for the Shadowfell Crisis. Vicee orders that all arcane magic users are to register with the Inquisitors (Alliance law enforcement agents under the Master of War), who will monitor and police them. Mages that are able to, flee the Alliance.
- [#EchoTeam] Echo Team escorts Father Quinn, leader of the Roman Hunter Church to Tantras to make contact with Exarch Vincenzo Pinto. A few days into the proceedings they are asked to investigate an incident at one of the city-state's mines. They enter the mines and find a conspiracy to steal an artifact buried there. With the conspirators killed and the artifact returned to its safe resting place, the team makes their way to the mine's exit... *(When they left the mine, they found themselves on a hell plane, unable to return home.)*
- **Echo Team Campaign Continues**
- [#EchoTeam] After two and a half years stuck in the hell plane of Kearackinin, Echo Team, now aboard a heavily damaged Nautiloid with dozens of other survivors, crash land just south of Quilet's border in Aquila. They soon discover that no time had passed on the Prime plane while they were there.
- [#EchoTeam, #Quilet] Prince Arden Rochester of Quilet, refounds the Order of Quil. After being inducted into it by King Panthra, Prince Arden inducts the rest of Echo Team as it's first new members in 300 years.
- [#CooksBayCo] The Cook's Bay Company, one of the few organizations that was able to survive the Shadowfell Plague, assists in the rebuilding of Europa and manages many villages within the Iberian League.
- [#HunterChurch] The remaining leaders of the Roman Church of Ardneh meet in Iberia and elect the Exarch of Holy Artifacts, Vincenzo Pinto of Tantras, the new Patriarch. While Rome is rebuilt, the church is headquartered in the Iberian capital.

## 1271AF

- [#EchoTeam] On the night of Arden Panthrason's wedding, Echo Team, now the Order of Quil, is given a mission to find a crashed Quiletan made Nautiloid and its 5 Wizard test pilots. They know it crashed somewhere in Ahnvaerun and are ordered to get to Kaldur'ahm, make diplomatic contact, and make their way into Ahnvaerun from there.

## 1273AF

- [#CooksBayCo] The Cook's Bay Company disavows any knowledge of the slave trade run by one of their business partners, Lord Briarwood, and assures the Alliance that their dealings with him did not involve trade of any kind. Shortly thereafter, in an unrelated event, the *CBC Symon* departs its homeport of Westcliff, Essex and is lost at sea with all hands.

## 1274AF

- [#Quilet] King Panthra of Quilet celebrates his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and his 34<sup>th</sup> year on the throne of Quilet. Some believe he takes rejuvenation potions to stay young, but this is unconfirmed.
- [#Fairhaven] The Sovereign, known also as Lucifer, is accidentally released from his magical prison. He goes into hiding and immediately begins planning the takeover of hell and his revenge on those who imprisoned him.
- [#Fairhaven] The Four Winds plague begins killing Elves in the city of Four Winds, Hatharal. It quickly spreads to the rest of the country and their forces in Ulster, causing them to retreat into a few strongholds and their capital.
- [#Alliance, #Fairhaven] General Viece is finally killed and discovered to be a Blue Dragon and a Sovereignite. With her influence gone, the Alliance votes to retake Ulster and destroy the Elves of Hatharal. Between the skill of the invasion force and the Elven decimation by the Four Winds plague, Occupied Ulster and Hatharal are defeated within a couple of months.

## 1275AF

- [#Alliance, #Fairhaven] The **Fifth Alliance** charter is signed, reforming the British Alliance by adding Tynvaal and eventually Torslund (in 1277AF) as new nations.
- [#Fairhaven] The Sovereign kills Cyric and becomes god of Chaos.

## 1277AF

- [#Fairhaven] The Sovereign strikes down Mystra, Goddess of Magic, in revenge for helping to imprison him so many millennia ago. Because the Sovereign's new deified status and his promise of revenge, Ao changed the rules and made Corellon Larethian, God of Elven magic and ruler of the Elven pantheon, second to Mystra. So, when the Sovereign killed Mystra, power over the Weave fell to Corellon instead of the Sovereign. Kelemvor, enraged by the murder of his love Mystra, takes the soul of Tor's Stepdad (Mother's Husband) and places him in the wall, declaring that all worshippers of the Sovereign will go into the wall when they die.

## 1279AF

- [#Fairhaven] The Sovereign is finally killed by the Ulster Six, however the fallen angel Remiel, one of the Sovereign's past lieutenants, escapes.

### **1279AF (Cont.)**

- [#CinderCoast] After an explosion at the Lightning Rail station in the City of Towers is tied to Amaranthine Union extremists, the Ministry demands the Union bring the extremists to justice. After six months with no results, the Ministry declares war on the Amaranthine Union. This war would come to be known as the Cinder War.
- [#CinderCoast] House Cannith Forged quickly become used in battles by both sides of the Cinder War and, after two years, become 90% of the fighting forces. Originally built as mindless automatons made of wood and metal, the Forged began to exhibit signs of sentience. House Cannith attempts to redesign that flaw out of them, but sentience would eventually emerge into each following generation. Twelve generations of Forged (B through M) are created specifically for the war.

### **1284AF**

- [#Quilet] King Panthra of Quilet retires at 110. Prince Arden Panthrason becomes King.

### **1285AF**

- [#CinderCoast] As Ministry forces attack the outer walls of the city-state of Brunswick, the Warding Guild Wizards enact the magical shield previously only used during the dragonflights. Just after midnight of the first day, the city's shield bursts into silver flame, supposedly vaporizing everyone within. None that have entered have returned so confirmation of the citizens' fate has been difficult to obtain. The city becomes a necropolis dedicated to the missing and presumed dead. Over the following weeks, the economy of the Amaranthine Union grinds to a halt and they decide to sue for peace with the Shaar'ak Ministry. Representatives of the three Cinder Coast alliances meet in Marsden of the Seaboard Confederacy and within four weeks a treaty is signed. Blaming the brutality of the war on the use of Forged combatants, the Treaty of Marsden emancipates all military Forged along the Cinder Coast and prohibits their use as soldiers ever again. While the ex-military Forged are free, civilian models remain mostly servants or slaves and House Cannith continues to fulfill contracts for the creation of individual Forged (Generation N).

### **1287AF**

- **Mystra Campaign Begins**