

THE COSMIC BALANCE



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PANAGEANEWS

This month we begin in the "old world" of Eastern Panagea. In the Crystal Mountains outside of Thunderburg, Silent Covenant (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) and Devil Wolf (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) teamed up to destroy Nobody Lives Forever (Lo-kee worshipping Humans of the Monsties alliance). Meanwhile Viper (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), Wolfhound (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), Dark Half (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), and Brraalt's Brigade (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) teamed up to smash Swivelers (Lyredh worshipping Humans of the Monsties alliance). Similarly N.Y. Giants (Chaotic Kodan Raman Giants), Kodan Raiders (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), Moondogs (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), and Howling Winds (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) ganged up and devastated Free Marines (Lyredh worshipping Humans of the Monsties alliance).

On the Crystal Plains, Hunter's Moon (Zraxxut worshipping LOOT Gnolls) defeated the fleeing Shadow Fire (Lawful Terminator Humans). Fifty miles away, Dire Wolf (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) defeated Roadkill (Lawful Terminator Humans). Outside Delvinhome, Moondogs (weeks after their previous attack) defeated the fleeing Bloodhawks (Lyredh worshipping PTL Elves).

We now move to the Central region. On the isle of Mycenea, Trekkers (Lawful Terminator Humans) and Wyraxian (Lawful Terminator Giants) teamed up to destroy Foaming Sands (Shhvoon worshipping Lizara). Meanwhile Smasher (Lawful Terminator Humans) defeated the defenseless and fleeing Calm Seas (Shhvoon worshipping Lizara).

On the Isle Of Medes outside of Peladon, Clan Thaxton (Lawful Terminator Humans) destroyed Shuckers (Chaotic LOOT Orcs).

In the Grimwall Range outside of Mithril Hall, Saints (Lawful Terminator Humans) defeated 442nd Wolf Brigade (Gnolls).

Finally we conclude with events in the West.... On the Illyrian plain outside Stormhold, Lupine Legion (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) and Rick's Reserves (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) teamed up to destroy Stripling Warriors (Lo-kee worshipping Humans).

At Andar, Wolverine Psychos (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) destroyed Red Riders (Lawful Elves of the Runeblades alliance). Lomorian Wolf Pack

(Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) and 3rd Regiment (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) defeated Dust And Thunder (Lawful Elves of the Runeblades alliance). Weeks later Lomorian Wolf Pack attacked again, this time defeating Battlehammer (Lawful Dwarves of the Runeblades alliance).

Weeks later at Gildazar, Lupine Legion (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), 3rd Regiment, and Rick's Reserves destroyed Tuatha (Lawful EGA Elves) while S.F. Giants (Chaotic Kodan Raman Giants) defeated L.A. Bang (Lawful Humans).

LORASIANEWS

In the Nadev jungle outside of Reeza'Nesh, Dry Scales (Shhvoon worshipping ROC Lizara) destroyed Drainers Of Life (Lawful Vampires). Days later Saboor (Cosmic Balance worshipping NWO Gnolls) defeated 1st Black Dragoons (Chaotic Lizara). Nearly two weeks later Men-At-Arms (Lawful HARM Dwarves) defeated Spasm Spasm Boogie (Chaotic Lizara) in a close battle.

On the Median Sea, Tonatiuh's Torch (Kobolds) smashed a fleeing Sawtooth (Shhvoon worshipping Goblins). More than two weeks later Tonatiuh's Torch destroyed Hemogoblins (Shhvoon worshipping Goblins). [Ed: Too bad they got destroyed, loved the name!]

On the Agerian Plain outside of Kingston, Demora-Lizers (Cosmic Balance worshipping NWO Gnolls) destroyed Black Company (Trolls). Kosmos (Cosmic Balance worshipping NWO Gnolls) smashed 2nd Legion Of War (Ogres). We Gotchya (Chaotic Nemesis Kobolds) launched a night assault (!?!) and were repulsed in a close battle by Rabid Hounds (Cosmic Balance worshipping Gnolls). With a daylight attack (which helps Kobolds and hurts Gnolls) the results might have been different. Outside the city of Isengak, Red Maw (Lawful HARM Gnolls) destroyed My Naval Group (Chaotic KIL Goblins).

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In the land of Malundia outside Ez'zak, Eternal Servants (Lo-kee worshipping NWO Humans) smashed Krueel Kobolds (Chaotic KIL Kobolds). More than two weeks later they launched a followup assault that destroyed the battered Kobolds prompting the city lead to offer a substantial bounty for retaliatory attacks.

On the Nulean Plain outside Port Royale, Tonatiuh's Torch ambushed and all but destroyed Lothario (Chaotic KIL Goblins) as they entered the area. More than 300 miles away, Hellcats (Trimorph worshipping Leomen) soundly defeated the virtually undefended Gryffindor (Lawful Crystalian Warriors Gnolls).

In the Cambrian Range outside Reiginhold, Bad Blood (Akuda Combine Humans) and Foresters (Lyredh worshipping Akuda Combine Satyrs) teamed up to destroy the mighty Audacious Elite (Lawful HARM Humans). Meanwhile Bloodnguts (Lo-kee worshipping Akuda Combine Giants) destroyed Storm Chasers (Lawful HARM Dwarves). As a result of these attacks the entire Akuda Combine alliance has been banned from trade at Reiginhold.

In other battles; on the Vardian Plain outside Kaffa, Deathlords (Chaotic Nemesis Gnolls) destroyed the paltry remnants of Amazons (Lyredh worshipping Humans).

On the Isle of Quadro outside Cosmopolis, Shadowmane (Lawful Crystalian Warriors Centaurs) smashed the fleeing Kobolds Of The Seize (Chaotic KIL Kobolds).

In the Pryma Forest, Blood Rage (Chaotic Dark Elves) defeated Stompin Jugulers (Cosmic Balance worshipping IRA Ogres) in a close though relatively bloodless battle.

PANAGEARUMORS

The Terminators are on the move. Which Kodan stronghold is first on their list? Stay tuned!

Just in time for Halloween we present the Monsties alliance — DEAD!

Nick Gnoll-tee was recently sighted in a Thunderburg pub tossing dwarves.

The New Blood has struck! But where?

Andar is being evacuated!

A vanquished foe atop a mountain waits for death.

Why are there so many Terminators all of a sudden in the East? I thought they fled the region years ago....

I heard that the Kodan Raman is preparing for a massive offensive against Mycene.

LORASIA RUMORS

Tlatoani thinks he is greater than the gods who he blasphemes by his unprovoked attacks on their worshippers. The Greater Ones have taken notice and set a number, soon to be up, to his days!

What do you do when you have a toothache? You extract your Sawtooth.

What do you call a navy without any warriors? Toothless.

Tip Of The Day: Desertions from low morale causing you problems? Head out to sea — the deserters have nowhere to go and are forced to stay!

Will a massive blood transfusion revive a dead army? No.

Why did Ratt Skinners make their army so small? So that it can crawl into its little rat hole.

Cosmopolis will soon be known as Compost.

Knaps Ughlot is angry. And you don't want to see him when he's angry.

HARM is marching over the face of Lorasias and will soon render all areas Lawful or Dead.

BULLETINBOARD

PANAGEA PLAYER NOTICE

I am Damon Darkwind (C#621), leader of the army Blackthornes (A#348). I was recently camped in the city of Stormhold, sector 27-14, with my 5,313 people. I am proud of my people. They are not a very large army but they have heart, courage, and pride in their Lord Arkeen. I am sure that those who perished in the cowardly attack await those who sent them to their Lord with their swords drawn waiting to exact the vengeance that they pray for. These words are meant to show those that bear the banners of LAW how inept the cowards of the Kodan Raman alliance really are. Here is a list of the troops the Lupine Legion (A#629) Gnolls ATTEMPTED to destroy my army with: 11,001 Lt. Axemen, 338 Hvy Cav, 5,898 Med Sword, 5,020 Lt Sword, 4,811 Hvy Crossbowmen, 318 Hvy Pikemen, 1,341 Sappers, 15,504 Irr Inf. That was their first attack against my men which consisted of 1,674 total infantry.

The second force of cowards to attempt to destroy my people was an army called Rick's Reserves, and they had 5,410 Lt Axe, 50 Hvy Cav, 1,044 Med Sword, 2,606 Lt Sword, 357 Hvy Crossbowmen, 47 Med Pike, 50 Sappers, 14,347 Irr Inf.

My remaining 3,000 Non-warriors and I spit on your mother and the dog that sired her. I might not survive

to fight another day, but know my brothers shall avenge my death and the deaths of their brothers of LAW. To the coward who calls himself Raven Lykos I must wonder why you even decided to be a warlord and thus shame the title with your inept battle skills.

When I was young and lived in my father's castle I used to see young men like yourself who would travel with about 30 other very weak-minded, very scared cowards and I would ask myself why they needed so many to do their dirty work? My father explained that it was because they were weak and had a weak god, and had very small "shortswords".

I hope that when we meet on the battlefield you will step out from behind your 44,520 remaining infantry to meet the shaft of my sword. I know that this will not happen and I expect that I shall go to the better place and meet my great Lord Arkeen, having been stabbed in the back.

To my brothers I say, AVENGE MY DEATH! Do not let me go to my death in vain!

Hail LORD ARKEEN!!!! HAIL, ORDER OF LAW!!!!

I am Darkwind, Servant of Law

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

I am ALPHA!

I am the leader of NEMESIS! A new alliance of the true rulers of LORASIA, the CHAOTICS! Some of you are feeling the pain of this truth as you read these words. Others of you, those who fly the banner of Law, will find this to be true soon. You think you know pain and terror, but I shall introduce you to a type of terror that you never thought was possible. Not even in your wildest drunken hallucinations have you or could you imagine what I and my alliance have in store for you. To those who fly the banner of the neutrals I say come to us. Let the fire that really burns inside of you free, and if not then stay out of our way or feel the torture that my master KAURON would have me deliver to you. The other option is to pay us to do what you are not willing to do for yourself!!!!!!

I took this army by taking the head of the one before me, and before this is all over I shall add many more heads to my collection. Already some of you have come to me and many more shall follow as they see the trail of death and destruction I leave in my wake. You can be one of the herd or the herder!!!!!!

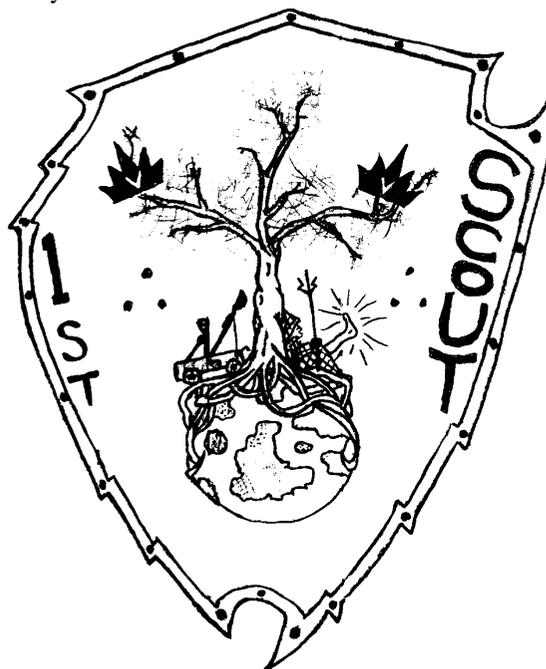
HAIL CHAOS!! HAIL KAURON!!! HAIL DEATHLORDS!!!

Contact me by diplo:
A263 Deathlords
C#2852 Lord Alpha

LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

1st Scout is under new management. Whatever's forgiven and forgotten!

See you in the Fabric.



Send all diplos to A#311 1st Scout
Warlord: Jared Lightfoot

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

A song heard coming from the camp of A#199 Kosmos that seems to be dedicated to the true path. The path of the COSMIC BALANCE!

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land,
The battle belongs to the Cosmic Balance.
No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand,
The battle belongs to the Cosmic Balance.

We sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Balance.

When the enemy presses in fast like a flood,
The battle belongs to the Cosmic Balance.
They've raised up a standard, the power of their Blood,
The battle belongs to the Cosmic Balance.

We sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Balance.

When the enemy presses in fast do not fear,
The battle belongs to the Cosmic Balance.
Take courage my brothers your redemption is near,
The battle belongs to the Cosmic Balance!!!

LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

The September CB had some very interesting news and notices. However, the most interesting news was the one where my army CRUSHED the FLEEing Goblins of Ratt Skinners. Yes, folks, you read that correctly. It's lucky the mighty Goblins had Flee orders. Otherwise, they would have lost a lot more than 1400+ warriors. My army lost 200+ warriors. We started the battle with 5200+ warriors vs. 4100+ warriors. They had 5200 warriors when they were last scouted. What happened to the other 1100 warriors? If we fought at equal strength, the only significant change in the outcome would be an even greater number of Goblin casualties. Ja'Kil, do you know who's the Alpha male now?

The most entertaining Player Notice was the purported conversations overheard at the HARM meeting. I was tickled to death over the words spoken by the rookie. It's the one where he asked "What about our ally Tlatoani and his promised support? It was his idea that we attack the Akuda." Then we have the response from Knaps allegedly saying "My friends, it is obvious that we have been deceived, like so many by Tlatoani. ..." You can read the rest of that in the CB.

If this message was written by a HARM member, I congratulate you on a very well-planned deception. It sure looked like HARM was going to surrender to Akuda.

If it was written by an Akuda member or one of their lackeys, it really looks like a major screw up on Akuda's part. The news about the crushing defeat of Ratt Skinners doesn't quite jibe with the so-called conversations at the HARM meeting.

Now, let's move on to more current news. On the following month, I tried looking for Ratt Skinners in order to cut them down further. Alas, they were no longer in my sights. What can that mean? Did Ja'Kil commit suicide? Hope not. I would like to be the one who ended his life.

Since there were no Ratts to skin, my army attacked Sawtooth instead. Good news. This army has been reduced to non-combatants and herds overcrowded onto two Biremes. Guess they won't be going any place any time soon. After fighting these two Goblin armies, my army lost about 250 warriors and killed about 2000 enemy warriors. If that is what is meant by me "deceiving" my allies, I'm sure my allies would like me to "deceive" them some more until every Akuda army is wiped out.

If my plans work out next time, we're going to have some major blood-letting of another army. It will take a large amount of blood transfusion to revive that army. If the timing is right, this battle will be reported in the same CB as this notice. Wish me luck!

Tlatoani

LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

There they go again, those vermin eavesdroppers. What the heck are they doing looking in windows? Your name wouldn't be Peeping Tom now would it?

If so, I have heard of you. You should be ashamed of yourself. If I get my hands on you I'll wring your neck. Mrs. Nookie Ughlot saw you looking in the tent when she was changing. She screamed and of course you ran away. Since then I've doubled the guards and assured the missus that you won't be sticking your head where it doesn't belong anymore. My poor wife is traumatized from seeing that ugly misshapen face of yours, and you know what that means for me. NO NOOKIE! That makes me very, very angry.

As for your inaccurate assertions that it was Tlatoani's idea to attack Akuda, you are mistaken. HARM held council and determined after Akuda's attacks against the CW we took action on our own. Any help that Tlatoani provides is appreciated. Oh! Wait a minute. Didn't TT just kick ass on a fleeing Ratt Skinners? Isn't Ratt Skinners an ally of Akuda? Oops! I guess your theory of TT not doing anything just got blown out of the water. Just like Ratt Skinners. Please next time keep your head in the window a little longer so you can get your facts right.

The only thing your misleading missive had correct was that my army did lose 2,000 infantry. But didn't I win all 5 battles against Akuda? I'll answer for you. YES! Akuda lost nearly 4,000 infantry themselves. I'll take 2 to 1 odds any day. Keep trying to make yourself look good. I understand you're trying really hard.

As for being a coward, I find it interesting that after the attack Akuda ran up to Magdenheim, then Lofton, then up to Novograd, back to Lofton, and now Magdenheim. Hopefully we will meet and settle this matter. That is if I can stop you from running all over the place. Who is the real coward?

Til we meet on the battlefield, please stay out of my wife's window.

Knaps Ughlot, Patriarch of HARM

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

May the blessings from above
Courtesy of the Order of Law
Bind you in blankets of love
Living and loving your new life
With your most beautiful wife
Bonded together as lovestruck doves

A journey of a thousand miles
One small step you begin
When tough times abound
Always remember
All things through him

Spoken by Knaps Ughlot at the wedding of his brother Snors Ughlot and his lovely new wife Heavenly Angel.