

THE COSMIC BALANCE



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PANAGEANEWS

This month we begin in the West which saw the heaviest fighting. On the Illyrian Plain outside the city of Andar, Wolverine Psychos (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) and Lupine Legion (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) teamed up to destroy the once mighty Cloud Stalkers (Lo-kee worshipping Giants). Outside the city of Gildazar, Lomorian Wolf Pack (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) defeated the retreating Silver Fox Tuman (Lawful Humans). Meanwhile S.F. Giants (Chaotic Kodan Raman Giants), 3rd Regiment (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), Black Scorpion (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), Black Widow (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), 1st Kodan Division (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), and Rick's Reserves (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) teamed up to take on the mighty Crimson Collies (Lawful AIM Gnolls). Though the Crimson Collies defeated three of the attacking armies they were eventually overwhelmed and destroyed.

In the Elderwood forest outside Morgroth, Lobo's Moon (Zraxxut worshipping LOOT Gnolls), Wolf's Star (Zraxxut worshipping Loot Gnolls), and Knights of Red Ax (Shargash worshipping LOOT Minotaurs) teamed up to defeat Zephyr (Lawful Terminator Humans). Three weeks later Wolverine Psychos, Rick's Reserves, Lomorian Wolf Pack (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), S.F. Giants, 3rd Regiment, Black Scorpion, Black Widow (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), and 1st Kodan Division teamed up in an effort to destroy the fleeing Night Watch (Lawful Terminator Humans) but failed, barely. Outside Altheria, Winged Fury (Lawful Runeblades Elves) defeated Snake Eaters (Chaotic Kodan Raman Lizara). Elsewhere, Knights Of Red Ax and Lobo's Moon destroyed Hunters VI (Lawful Terminator Humans), Wolf's Star defeated Twilight (Lawful Terminator Humans), and Disembowellers (Trimorph worshipping CSA Giants) all but destroyed Rolling Fog (Lawful EGA Elves).

In the region known as Aurumia outside the city of Alloy Kove, Fiery Facias (Lawful Runeblades Elves), Stormbringer (Lawful Runeblades Elves), and White Bear Regiment (Lawful Runeblades Elves) united to defeat a fleeing Moseby's Raiders (Chaotic Kodan Raman Goblins).

In the Tarakeen Forest outside Azure, Mutton Birds (Giants) defeated Fourth Legion (Lawful Humans), Northeaster (Wicca worshipping Humans) defeated Third Legion (Lawful Humans), Throbacs (Wicca worshipping Humans) defeated Fifth Legion (Lawful

Humans), and Lions Of The North were repulsed in a costly effort to storm Azure (Lawful Humans) itself. At Galandir, Dragonright (Lo-kee worshipping CSA Lizara) destroyed Missionaries O Light (Verra worshipping Elves), and Jaguar Brigade (Humans) destroyed Forest Keepers (Lawful AIM Elves).

Moving to the Eastern region, on the Crystal Plains outside of Narga Thum, Silent Covenant (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) destroyed Blademasters (Lawful Humans of the New Crystal Alliance). Outside Delvinhome, Dire Wolf (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) and Moondogs (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) teamed up to destroy 3rd Crusher Division (Lawful AIM Giants).

In the Black Mountains outside the city of Flea Bite, Fedaykin (Lawful Terminator Humans) destroyed Cyclone (Chaotic Gnolls), and Bloodguard (Lawful Terminator Humans) defeated 8th Mountain Guard (Chaotic Kodan Raman Orcs). Three weeks later Fedaykin attacked again, this time destroying 8th LOOT Legion (Chaotic LOOT Orcs). Outside the city of Iron Keep, Roadkill (Humans) defeated Mental Militia (Chaotic Kodan Raman Orcs) and Mariana (Lawful Terminator Humans) defeated 41st Kodan Battalion (Chaotic Kodan Raman Orcs). Elsewhere in the Black Mountains, Hunter's Moon (Zraxxut worshipping LOOT Gnolls) fought a well matched battle with Roadkill.

In the Crystal Mountains outside of Delvinhome, Dire Wolf (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) and Moondogs (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) destroyed Bloodhawks (Lyredh worshipping PTL Elves).

In the Central region, on the Isle Of Medes outside the city of Peladon, Wyraxian (Lawful Terminator Giants) destroyed 2nd Medes Reserves (Chaotic Kodan Raman Orcs), and Clan Thaxton (Lawful Terminator Humans) defeated Manslaughter Ring (Chaotic LOOT Gnolls) in heavy fighting. Two weeks later Wyraxian destroyed 7th LOOT Legion (Chaotic LOOT Orcs) while Clan Thaxton defeated Heat Seekers (Chaotic LOOT Orcs).

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LORASIANEWS

In the Nadev Jungle outside the Lizaran city of Reeza'Nesh, Pandion Knights (Lizara) defeated Miiri Swarm (Miiya worshipping Lizara) in a hard fought battle.

In the Pryma Forest outside the Human city of Novograd, Zulu Swarm (Miiya worshipping Xaati) defeated Black Widows (Chaotic ROC Giants) in a close battle. Two weeks later War Mongrels (Cosmic Balance worshipping Gnolls) defeated Zulu Swarm. At the Elven city of Lotheria, Ez'zak Pochteca (Lawful Kobolds) defeated a fleeing Truth And Light (Lyredh worshipping Leomen).

In the Median Sea, Ixataca (Lawful Kobolds) barely defeated the fleeing Hellcats (Trimorph worshipping Leomen). Two weeks later Reef Dancers (Humans of the Akuda Combine) and Hellcats teamed up to smash Barracuda (Kobolds).

In the Cambrian Range outside of the Dwarven city of Reiginhold, Tonatiuh's Torch (Lawful Kobolds) defeated the fleeing Ratt Skinners (Shhvoon worshipping Goblins) in a brutal battle.

On the Nulean Plain, Saboor (Cosmic Balance worshipping Elves of the New World Order) stormed and captured the small Centaur Stronghold known as Mountainview.

In the Anvil Mountains outside the Dwarven city of Balen's Deep, Deathlords (Chaotic Nemesis Gnolls) smashed Zamzummims Of Zyph (Lawful Dwarves).

On the Agerian Plain, Rabid Hounds (Cosmic Balance worshipping Gnolls) destroyed the Fighting Imps (Halflings). At the nearby Gnoll city of Kingston, Fangs Of The Wolf (Lawful HARM Gnolls) smashed Sapphyre Legion (Lo-Kee worshipping Gnolls).

PANAGEARUMORS

The Terminators have hit a snag. Its name is Nick Gnoll-tee.

The New Blood is quietly waiting. For what? Time will tell.

The Kodan Raman and LOOT forces have begun to dismantle the Terminator Alliance.

A lone hermit in the mountains harbors a great secret.

I heard Xanthor picks his nose with a stick.

LORASIA RUMORS

I saw an invasion fleet sailing south. Where to? Well they said they were heading to Quadro. They had big black sails and there were more ships than I could count.

HARM has moved out of their capitol city and is looking for a new home. Will it be yours?

The Akuda Combine has fled and disbanded. Tlatoani has declared victory and the party begins now!

Evidence suggests Tlatoani has been secretly killed and replaced with a Chaotic sympathizer.

The bug hunt has begun!

BULLETINBOARD

LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

Yoshua Graybeard of #253 Graybeard's Raiders seeks to contact any remaining members of the Guardians. I would ask that you let me know who you are through Diplo or the following.

Banor58@yahoo.com

Chris Ganshaw
48 Candee Ave.
Sayville, NY 11782

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

Those who wish to join in the battle should join an Alliance or get the hell out of dodge. Otherwise you may just get caught up in the middle of the fray.

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

Any players interested in joining a strong Alliance to help defeat the forces of Chaos please notify by mail:

Leslie D. White
30 Administration Road
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Or send a diplo to Melfus Star, Minister Of Diplomacy A#144.

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

Battle Report

Pansy Lawfools attacked Glass jawed Lawfools at the crack of noon and is given a stern thrashing. The fighting is light and congenial.

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

Warlord Willamina's claim that Akuda Combine attacks on Grizzly were against a peaceful bunch of herders and craftsmen is defeated by King Archer's claim of "an alliance Empire's army" being attacked. Oops.

It sucks when your allies don't watch what they say.

We tracked and scouted those Titans for over a year. We know they are HARM.

Queen Melissa, we did not attack a peaceful army. It's state of defenselessness was it's own doing. Breeders and Trade armies are legitimate targets of war. We attacked a sleeper army. No banners, but a member of HARM. They were increasing their population rapidly by having only a few troops and many breeders. they ran the risk and paid the price. Among their goods we captured thousands of Gold Sovereigns. Gold that would have been used to quickly train thousands of troops to "suddenly" appear and attack us. Now that gold will be put to better use.

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

Melfus-Star had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb
Melfus-Star had a little lamb with nasty fleas as black as woe

Everywhere where Melfus-star went the plague was sure to go

I'm looking over a four leaf clover, that a smelly Shadowmane Centaur picked almost clean over that I once overlooked before.

Nothing would be finer than a barbecued Centaur in West Veldt in the morning.

Once upon a time Tlatoani was eating her curds and ways. Along came an Akuda and scared Tlatoani away.

10 Virginia be nimble, 10 Virginia be quick
10 Virginia smashed Sandmen like match sticks.

Queen Melissa went to her cupboard to give her poor Gnoll a bone.

When to her surprise the nasty little Gnoll ate her instead.

— Nursery Rhymes

LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

Trust Lawfools to ridicule a being for a birth defect.

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

To: A#144 Red Ruby One, C#156 Melfus-Star
From: C#690 Loony

Dear Whining Dog,

Bullies you say? Isn't that the province of tyrannical Lawfools like you? Who put yokes on Chaotics to enforce your evil tyrant policies? Chaos means freedom from the likes of tyrants like you. Yes, Lorasias, the real evil shows its collars. Melfus-Star's statements "dirty deeds not done by himself". He declares torture against Chaos "fish fodder". Well that's only part of the truth.

I heard that fleas were seen on K-9 Knights Issue CB186. Obviously they spread and become plague infested.

I heard more rumors that Ratt Skinners gave gold for food and were given the plague instead. Very contradictory to so called Lawful good.

Melfus-Star claims he helps the starving and refuses food to the poor hungry Goblins. They paid for food and were given nothing but plague. So what's a good Goblin to do? He fights injustice with justice. And they helped all Lorasias by helping to control the plague! They declared war on an obvious neutral, or didn't you notice they worship Shhvoon and Akuda mostly neutral worshipping neutrals. As well as all Chaos. By declaring war against neutrals and Chaos you have also declared war against me. I will use the same dirty tactics on you that you use on others. I'm unaligned with any alliance but feel compelled to the conflict when fellow Goblins are at stake.

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

RE: Puppet Masters Consortium

Goblins are accused of misdeed?

This little Goblin contacted others who agreed to form the Puppet Masters Consortium. Oh what's that you say? Well simply put Lawfools, there's spies amongst you who will do anything to avoid tyrants like HARM and CW. Puppet Masters will pay gold rewards for information on whereabouts and activities of tyrant Lawfools. We will give this information to any Akuda neutral or any Chaotic who ask. Puppet Masters Consortium is not an alliance but a service to combat Lawfools from contributing members. Inquire by diplo at C#690 Loony, also founder of Plague Flea Controllers of Lorasias.

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SAMMI REPORT

It's been quite a while since the last Sammi Report and we have been getting quite a few requests for an update so here it is....

Sammi is now eight and half and about to finish off the third grade. She made the Honor Roll (mostly A's) the first trimester and Principal's List (all A's) the second trimester.

This year she qualified for the "GATE" program (Gifted And Talented Education) which is unusual for a third grader, kids can't normally qualify before the fourth grade. Previously GATE was a fabulous program but was pared down this year due to budget cuts and will likely face further cuts for next year. However, whatever the program status now, being in GATE means she qualifies for advanced programs when she gets to high school which is an important step towards college.

The highlight for this year's GATE program was the Destination Imagination competition. Sammi's team went to the regional competition in Modesto and took second place in their primary challenge and first place a challenge sponsored by the Milk Advisory board. Duane, of course, was there to film the whole thing and turned the footage into a DVD to share with family and friends.

Sammi is active in Girl Scouts. This year, among other things, her troop had the opportunity to build a float and march in the local Christmas parade. She just "bridged" over from a Brownie to a Junior and is looking forward to collecting a whole new set of badges.



Last year she signed up for Soccer with her friend Taryn. This was quite a surprise as she had previously shown little interest in organized sports. Duane signed up to help out and got stuck being the coach (despite no experience in either coaching or soccer!). Sammi's league (National Youth Sports) is co-ed and year round with very short seasons. Thus despite playing for little more than a year she is now on her seventh season. She's a rock solid defender but really prefers to think of herself as a goalie. Her current team (the "Dominators") looks like the best ever but this season they merged her age group (8-9) with the one above it (10-12) and thus she will be hard-pressed going up against kids so much older than she is.

This last year she finally got the puppy she always wanted. We went to the pound and picked up Charlie, who is a Dachshund-Jack Russel Terrier mix. Note to the wise: BAD combination — very hard to potty train and a high energy beast. We wanted a playful lap dog not an annoying yap dog! He's getting better with age though....

Otherwise Sammi is a normal, happy kid. She loves to play the Sims and Petz on the computer, plays with girls and talks about boys, LOVES Lilo and Stitch and looks forward to spending a lot of time at the pool this summer!

SPREAD THE WORD

Do you know someone who might be interested in Play-By-Mail? Better yet, how about someone who might be interested in playing one of the games run by AGE (CTF, COD I, COD II)? If so, send us their name and address and we will send them our massive information package along with a special free gift. It's a great way to recruit a friend into the hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER

July 1st is a special date for us here at Advanced Gaming Enterprises as it marks the EIGHTEEN year anniversary of our first processing turns for the original Crack of Doom Playtest (the company itself was actually formed several months earlier). In celebration and to show our gratitude for your dedicated and enthusiastic support we have the following special offer: Send in a single check for \$50.00 or more for your CoD or CTF account during the month of JUNE and we will deposit that money PLUS an additional \$4.00 into your account. That's right, an additional four extra dollars game credit, FREE! It's just our way of saying Thank You! [Note: This is a 'CASH ONLY' offer that includes checks and Money Orders but NOT payments made by Credit or Debit Card.]

Good Gaming,

Debbie & Duane