

# THE COSMIC BALANCE



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## PANAGEANEWS

This month we begin in the East in the Black Mountains. In the opening engagement Trekkers (Lawful Terminator Humans) bombarded the city known as Flea Bite (Lo-kee worshipping CSA Lizara). Both sides suffered significant casualties. At about the same time Mariana (Lawful Terminator Humans) defeated the fleeing Maelstrom (Shhvoon worshipping SWARM Giants). A week later in what is the largest battle since the fall of the Crystal Empire, Howling Winds (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) and Dire Wolf (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), fielding a combined force of 173,000 warriors, defeated (not destroyed, smashed, etc.) Trekkers. Combined losses for all three armies were said to number nearly 25,000 people worth an estimated 100,000+ GS in training costs! Such large forces are extremely hard to assemble and support, not to mention the difficulty in replacing the losses.

At the Orc city known as Iron Keep, Fedaykin (Lawful Terminator Humans) destroyed Desert Storm (Chaotic Gnolls) while Andar's Own (Lawful Terminator Humans) destroyed 37th Kodan Battalion (Chaotic Kodan Raman Orcs).

Things were relatively quiet in the Central Region where the only significant engagement occurred on the island of Mycenea outside the Human city Mycene when Wolverine Psychos (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) smashed My Watch (Lawful Humans).

Finally we conclude in the West where the Illyrian plain saw the most concentrated action. In the opening battle Bear Clan (Trimorph worshipping Giants) smashed the retreating Dust And Thunder (Lawful Runeblades Elves). The next day, some two hundred miles away, Lupine Legion (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) destroyed Red Crosses (Giants). Meanwhile, fifty miles away, Rick's Reserves (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), Lomorian Wolf Pack (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), S.F. Giants (Chaotic Kodan Raman Giants), 3rd Regiment (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), Black Scorpion (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), 1st Kodan Division (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls), and Black Widow (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) made a tag-team attack on Vortex (Lawful EGA Elves) and though the Chaotic offensive took a terrible toll on Vortex's Non-warriors and morale the fleeing Elves did manage to survive the onslaught. A miracle!

In the Vaeld Mountains outside the Dwarven city of Ferrous Mons, Lions Of The North (Wicca worshipping Humans), Puma Brigade (Wicca worshipping Humans), and Mutton Birds (Chaotic CSA Giants) combined to destroy the mighty Winged Fury (Lawful Runeblades Elves). Meanwhile Jaguar Brigade (Wicca worshipping Humans), Bengal Lancers (Wicca worshipping Humans), and Dragonright (Lo-kee worshipping CSA Lizara) united and all but destroyed the fleeing Sun Blazor (Lawful AIM Humans).

## LORASIANEWS

On the Vardian Plain outside the Human city of Kaffa, Goats R Us (Lawful HARM Satyrs) smashed Torocious (KIL Minotaurs). Nearly two weeks later at the nearby Human city of Vardunon, Flocking Ravens (Lo-kee worshipping Humans) destroyed Knights Of Fortunes (Trimorph worshipping Humans). A day later Goats R Us renewed their attacks at Kaffa by defeating Oblivion (Cosmic Balance worshipping Giants).

In the Pryma Forest outside the Elven city of Lotheria, Jaws Of Thirst (Lawful HARM Gnolls) destroyed the fleeing Silverhoof (Lyredh worshipping Satyrs of the Akuda Combine). Several days later at the Human city of Novograd, Ratt Skinners (Shhvoon worshipping Goblins) and 10th Virginia Inf (Chaotic Gnolls of the Akuda Combine) teamed up to crush Ziira Swarm (Miiya worshipping Xaati). A week later and 150 miles away Jaws Of Thirst destroyed Zaorn Swarm (Miiya worshipping Xaati). Nearly a week later Ratt Skinners and 10th Virginia Inf struck again, this time at the Ogre city of Rockash. In a terrific battle against the fleeing Shadowmane (Centaur) the allies proved once again victorious though at a cost. Two days later at the Dark Elven city of Morlok'Ced, Tonatiuh's Torch (Lawful Kobolds) defeated the fleeing Bad Blood (Chaotic Akuda Combine Humans).

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In the Kresh Mountains outside the Orc city of Morcresh, Shadowmane (two weeks before their previously mentioned battle) destroyed the Insane Clown Posse (Trolls).

On Morgren Island, Angels Of Death (Chaotic ACE Orcs) smashed Xephany Swarm (Miiya worshipping Xaati).

In the Anvil Mountains the Order Of Neptonics (Lawful Humans) were repulsed in an ill-conceived attack on the Ark Of The Covenant (Cosmic Balance worshipping Humans of the New World Order).

### **PANAGEARUMORS**

The City Leader of Mycene has been seen atop the walls of the city, shouting at thin air!

The Terminators have the Kodan Raman on the run!

The New Blood has disbanded! The former members have had a falling out and are forming two new alliances.

In the time of strife the Hero will come to save the world. So sayeth the great Alondo.

### **LORASIARUMORS**

HARM has declared war on all stinking fence-sitters. "It's OUR side or your backside!" is their battle cry for the new offensive.

There are no villains. Just heroes on opposite sides.

The Akuda Combine has decided to go underground. They're hiding their heads in the sand.

Various Xaati swarms are uniting for mutual protection in a new alliance called the Society for the Exaltation of Xaati.

The Crystallian Warriors have decided the Akuda Combine are too tough for them, so they're going after small, un-aligned armies instead.

Tlatoani is a girl!

The Great Satyr Bard Mystrax was seen in Novograd trying to evade a crowd of admirers.

Lyredh followers? I think they're all nuts.

Who is that strange man in the forest? He's insane, but he makes sense!

The Akuda Combine have transformed into an association of bounty hunters in order to feed their warmachine.

## **BULLETINBOARD**

### **LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE**

The young Elf was nervous. He had been picked for guard duty outside the Army Commander's planning tent and the presence of so many honored warriors made him feel his tender years. This was his first war campaign against the forces of Chaos, the very forces that had claimed the life of his brother, and he wanted to acquit himself well. He whispered a silent prayer to the gods of light for revenge at the thought of the hated enemy.

Suddenly, out of what he had thought to be empty night woodlands, a shape materialized. Before he could bring his blade to bear he heard a voice known throughout elfdom, the lilting musical sound of Shadowbane's laughter.

"You should see the look on your face, elfling," the Commander said with a grin.

"Sorry, sir," the sentry stammered, while trying to salute and sheathe his weapon at the same time.

"You're doing a good job, soldier," Shadowbane said. "Go on and get some sleep. I'll cover the rest of your watch."

"Sssir?" the young Elf stammered questioningly.

"Get some sleep, boy," Shadowbane growled. "We move out at dawn. Time to carry the fight to the enemy!"

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### **LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE**

To: A#261 Angels of Death

We have tried to be nice little bugs.. we don't bother others. We keep to ourselves. We haven't come down one way or another on the whole Law Chaos thing.. but now we have something to do.. you have made your bed.. we hope you enjoy dying in it. If you would like to fix this mistake do it soon...

Xee, Sister of the Hive

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