



## Turn #57

Industrial Stage Zero: The Medieval Era  
1385 Anno Domini

Next Turn's Orders Due:

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**More on Artillery:** In Pre-Renaissance times, guns are used to supplement infantry units on fields battles. Because of their low QR's, the effect of artillery is minimal and are useless in a siege situation. Their CARGO is 1 so 2 warship points can carry an artillery point in a naval battle.

**Four Year Turns:** After turn 60, Lords 10 will switch to 4 years per turn. This is why regional cultivation takes more turns. At that time, the full tax rate will drop to 80% and most supports will drop also to 80% as well.

**University Formula:** The formula for University Level is as follows:

$$\frac{\sqrt{\text{University Investment}}}{\sqrt{(\text{Tech Level}) * (\text{Imperial Size}) * 3}} + \frac{\sqrt{\text{Years in Operation}}}{(\text{Imperial Size}) * 3}$$

The result is rounded to the nearest integer. 'sqrt' is the square root operation. This formula is in effect for all the Plate Games.

## LORDS 10 UNIT BONVERSION

Each point of cavalry and infantry (light or heavy) represents 500 fighting men. A transport or warship point = 5 ships with 100 men aboard. A siege point = 5 siege towers or 50 catapults or 50 sappers. A war elephant point = 50 elephants ridden by mahouts. A field fort point = 5 forts manned by 100 men each. A wall point = 10 feet of wall ramparts. An artillery point = 5 guns and assorted men.

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## RULES USED IN THIS GAME

This campaign uses the 1994 5th Edition Rulebook. Any differences will be noted in this newsletter.

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## AFRIBA

## West Atriba

Merces: 10mw, 20mi

## THE AKA'MURRID EMIRATE OF FULANI

Seldez, *Emir of the Fulani*

DIPLOMACY: Hausa(nt), Kurfei(ea), Adwaghost(c)

Emir Mustapha declared Gao to be officially the capital city. Since it was already the capital, the Gaoti were relieved that it wasn't moved elsewhere. Seldez rode over to the eastern fringe state to get them more involved in the country's affairs. Sokoto was willing but the Kanuri were more interested in donuts. Hausa was just too pagan. Mustafa's inglorious reign ended with his death in 1385. Seldez was only too ready to take command of the Sahel Kingdom. Oyo spontaneously turned Sunni Muslim.

## THE KINGDOM OF BORNU

Belgun Malik

DIPLOMACY: Kanem(a), Daza(a)

Belgun outlived the Fulani Emir he rejected. In his old age, he remained fit enough to ride a horse. The neighboring cities have allowed Belgun's government control in exchange for tiny crackers.

## THE SUPREMACY OF TOGO

Bakambo, *Supreme Oba of Togo*

DIPLOMACY: Kru(fa)

Pikore walked over from Asante to Kru to see if they wanted the Togo around. The Kru had read all the brochures and heard the many wonderful things about the 'new' Togo. Kru could not resist rejoining the Supremacy. Trade by sea with Almoravid was brought back after an interruption.

## THE BANTU KINGS OF KONGO

Mambele, *King of Ba-Congo*

DIPLOMACY: Cuango(a), Nyuzu(c), Lunda(t), Etosha(c), Kwararafa(c)

Mambele went back to his capital Boma but was tripped up by flowers all the way home. Posies popped up in Vili and germaniums appeared in Cuango. The King had to take a round-about way home for the lilies were especially ferocious.

Bight and Dojabu each grew to 3 GPV by people escaping the hazards of the floral farms in the newly cultivated Nambe. Obfalga and Ematluka braved the wall of blooms to gather claims in the south. The pollen got to Ematluka -he died of allergies.

## East Atriba

Merces: 10mi, 10mw

## THE GREAT ZIMBABWE

Five Twin Jackal, *Immortal Ancestor of the Zimbabwe, Chief Zimbabwe Royal*

DIPLOMACY: none

Five Twin Jackal searched the realm for worthy heirs but found none. They were all fools or rogues. Overseas trade with Abyssinia was started. It was the first contact with the civilized world in centuries (Of course, Five Twin was alive back then). Mopizza grew to 3 GPV. Lesser Zimbabwe is 7 levels big. A famine then knocked them down. Not enough rain. Starvation death reduced Lesser Zimbabwe, Mopizza, Great Zimbabwe and Xai Xai one less GPV each.

## THE TULAKA RAJ OF SAKALAVA

Vishuhapa

DIPLOMACY: none

Vishuhapa came of age in 1384. He was unwilling to commit the resources of his nation to war.

## THE BASOKO

Zharru the Unfortunate

DIPLOMACY: Kimbu(nt), Brava(f), Lamu(t)

Zharru panicked because much of his treasure was missing. After a furtive search, a scribe found it stashed underneath a floor board inside a bed.

"Oh yeah", exclaimed the chief, "I was trying to hide it from the foreigners."

To make sure those foreigners didn't get their grubby paws on the board, Zharru hid his treasure in jars and threw them to the bottom of his backyard pool. Mpwapwa Tukh with 4500 Soko fighters and more mercenaries went to Mombassa (where they weren't welcome) to guard against further Tulaka invasion. The capital city (port to Lake Victoria), Mwanza, was rebuilt.

## THE ZAGWE KINGDOM OF AETHIOPIA

Ohas, Ras Teniguwa, *King of Aethiopia*

DIPLOMACY: none

Ohas never really left his palace as he had more children with his wife. A small army and a navy went up river to deal with the pirates. When Zhun arrived with the 200 galleys, Gulio Dulio had left. The Ghorid territory of Ghebel Gharib were embarrassed that a Coptic army showed up searching for the raiders. Amada in Thebes, Tobruk and Luxor grew all to 3 gold points each. Aseb's population is rated at rank 4.

## EUROPE

### Western Europe

Merces: 10mhc, 10mc, 10mhi, 10mi, 10rnw

#### THE REPENTANT SULTANATE OF IEST

Juroha "Roach Killer", *Destroyer of the Unclean Vermin Insects*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Sultan kept up his rebounding pace, unleashing more of his stupendous treasure to build Tangier in Morocco and rebuild Palma in the Balearics. Tangier's port faces the Gates of Hercules. All cities were cleaned up and some even got some hedges to keep the butterflies in. Trade with Saxonia was halted until they sorted themselves out again. After forever, Juroha finally had some son born in 1384 and 1385.

#### THE PIRATAS OF GULIO DULIO

Oskar Voncamp, *Pirate, Esquire*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Piratas were hired by the Iesti Africans to guard their coast. After that they went away. Gulio Dulio died and command of the fleet came under the command of his first mate, Oskar Voncamp.

#### THE COUNTY OF CONNAUGHT

Pitooey Mac Duc, *Count of Connaught*

DIPLOMACY: Munster(f), Ulster(ea), Lienster(f)

Clancy married a goose in Munster but she was too much for him. He died at the tum's end. All that was left to rule this bumpy island was Pitooey (Celtic spelling, pronounced 'Poy') who was just a wee lad. He'll have to wait until later to become a good leader.

Cardinal Drieti, one of the holiest men on Earth today, popped by to say hello to the youngster. Pitooey was scared to see an old man in a dress and tall hat carrying a long staff. Normal people just don't dress like that.

#### WAR OF THE TWO SAXONIAS (1378-1385+)

Poitou Faction vs. Ponthieu Faction

1381

Both Saxon Kings, Henry of Ponthieu and James of Poitou called for mass conscription upon their subjects. The serf classes grumbled but they had no choice - they must fight. Henry used his new recruits to bloat up his mighty army to over 165,000 soldiers. James, on the other hand, had to gang-press the crew of his merchant shipping and his youths just to assemble 100,000 fighting men at his country castle. James went on to Brittany to fetch the troops left by Pembroke. Pembroke himself took some ships, loaded an army on it and headed across the Celtic Sea.

Henry's great force abandoned Normandy to link with Count Nevlund and the elderly Bishop Dual (a veteran of the diabolic Neustrian War, which wracked Europe from 1340-1355). Dual took a detachment of 2500 soldiers across the English Channel to deal with Cornwall..

1382

In May, King James returned with a force of 7500 cavalry, 30,000 armored ground-knights and 52,500 archers and polemen only to find his arch-rival and former chess partner, Henry of Ponthieu with a bunch of bully boys. The other king had plowed into Poitou, after taking Anjou, with 40,000 mounted knights, 54,000 cavaliers, 39,500 skirmishers and 37,000 swordsmen. The advantage clearly belonged to Ponthieu as their numbers out counted, outflanked and encircled the Poitou force near the village of St. Matixent-L'ecole. King James was too proud to quit, he wasted three-fifths of his troops breaking a hole through the circle. The Poitou King made a final stand near the country castle of his birth, La Roche sur Yon in June but was overwhelmed by the mass army (still 137,000 of them) of Ponthieu arms. James was captured, wounded, and after the battle was beheaded before the jeering victorious army. The what little was left in the Poitou treasury was captured along with some of the Bureaucracy. The Poitou Faction was beaten, but one army had gotten away clean..

Nevlund and his tiny force recaptured Aquitaine, Armagnac and Gascony.

Bishop Dual found himself unable to land his marines on Cornwall because it was guarded by 20,000 infantry. Not wanting to blow out another army, Dual took his company to Brittany to claim the forested peninsula in the name of King Henry.

After a minor beach skirmish, Alfred of Pembroke proclaimed himself 'King of England' with the capital to be in Cornwall, Helston.

1383-1385

After the victory over the Poitou, James took his army south to retake Catalonia, Languedoc, Lyonnais and even Orleans. Nevlund gained for King Henry the remainder of Poitou's continental possessions: Asturias, Castille and Aragon. He finished his march in Aquitaine. Dual rested into obsolescence in Brittany. He died in 1385.

Alfred of Pembroke proved his title for England by taking control of Dyffed, Mercia, Wessex, Sussex, Anglia, Northumbria, Lothian and Strathclyde. He named his son Eric to be the heir.

#### THE NORMAN KINGDOM OF ENGLAND

Alfred Pembroke, *King of England*

DIPLOMACY: Cornwall(home)

Alfred having driven the continentals from his native England, rested his heels at Hull. Dyffed rebelled. England has only one trade partner - Warsaw.

#### THE NORMAN KINGDOM OF SAXONIA

Henry (III) of Ponthieu, *King of the Saxons and of the Normans, Count of Blois*

DIPLOMACY: Orleans(nt)

The Ponthieu Saxons took all the regions in France and Spain but lost those in England. Trade was restored with Andalusia, Ethiopia, Italy and European Byzantion.

#### THE ALMORAVID EMIRATE OF ANDALUSIA

Marwan II, *Emir as Sevilla*

DIPLOMACY: none

Marwan grew older but didn't look it. The Emir expanded all his cities. Sevilla, Al Kiffa and Sagunto are all tied with Rome to be the largest in Europe, all at 8 GPV. Everyone enjoyed the peace, especially the Nuts. A pillar dedicated to the preservation of beets by Allah was built on the strange side of Sevilla. Many beets were preserved, along with turnips, carrots and oat bread for storage in the Emir's storehouses.

#### THE LIGURIAN KINGDOM OF ITALY

Marcus, *Rex Lagobardum*

DIPLOMACY: none

L'Bamertul's troops demobilized to help found a city, "Aswana", along the coast of the Red Sea in Aswan. A fortress, "Nila", was built on the Nile side. One Indian nation, the Hairiyaks, sent a fleet to this new outpost. Aswan was settled to (0/6)RC. Back at home, many port cities grew: Tarantum, Reggio and Napoli to 4; Genoa to 5 and Livorno to 3 GPV. Balscar his life extended returned back to Genoa to die peacefully. Ligurian scientists have discovered the secret of Thaeian guns.

#### THE ROMAN BATHOLIB BHURBH

Leo XII, *Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Christ, Servant of the Servants of God, Supreme Pontiff on the Universal Church*

DIPLOMACY: none

Leo XII left the safe confines of Rome to see what the rest of the world was like. He founded an abbey in Podravina, a monastery in Bakony and helped the construction of Bochnia's cathedral. Abbeys were also built in Banat, in Seta (by Cardinal Drieti), Armagnac (Drieti again), Poitou (Drieti), Lausatia (by Cardinal Reichenbach), Gotland (ditto), Vitebsk (ditto), Ilmen (ditto) and Svealand (same as above). An attempt to build the monastery in Brittany failed due to local corruption. Shoddy lumber was sold to Drieti in Helston which canceled the abbey there. Financial aid was sent directly to Baltica. The Education Fund benefited the Balts, Danes, Alpiners and Italians.

#### Eastern Europe

Merces: 30mc, 10mi

#### THE REPUBLIC OF STYRIA

Othello di Haas, *Grand Doge of Trangau*

DIPLOMACY: Meissen(t), Champagne(fa), Burgundy(f), Alsace(nt)

The Ebon Doge built the newest city of the Republic, Sancelade, along the banks of the Rhine in Swabia. He hung around the north march, trying to get Meissen not to hate the Alpine Nation. Meissen forgave Othello because it was not him who attacked them anyway. It was discovered after some research that Frankfurt does have a port, but the fortress Geyersberg is miles up the mountain.

#### THE NORDIK KINGDOM OF THAERY

Romer III, *King of the Danes*

DIPLOMACY: Hordaland(c)

The Danes stayed out of the Saxons war, content to expand their own economy. Norkoping, Poltava, Malmö and København grew larger. Fields were made more productive with better irrigation and draft animals. Economic aid was shipped to Baltica.

#### THE GRAND PRINCIPALITY OF WARSAW

Casimir, *Grand Prince of Warsaw*

DIPLOMACY: none

Casimir sat on his throne, silent as a lark

"Hey boss, what will you have us do?"

"Silence fool. I'm thinking."

For five years, the Polish lord did ponder. Nothing got done. Perhaps the postal service was not up to date. Maybe some heads should roll.

#### THE KINGDOM OF THE BALTS

Vladimir, *King of Baltica, Prince of Novgorod*

DIPLOMACY: Yaroslavl(nt), Polotsk(fa), Veposkava(a)

Here's the story. King Rurik went to Veposkava to make the right people cower in fear. Instead he made an ally. Rurik then died in 1384 of congestive heart failure what medieval blood letters called 'dropping dead'. A column of bears came out of the forest searching for Igor. Igor was not in Veposkava anymore he went to Yaroslavl. The bears gave chase. Igor had just wrapped up a deal when the woodland beasts confronted him.

"Your time is up."

"I accept my fate. The seer said, 'death by mauling.'"

The bears attacked the Baltic Boyar and devoured him, bones and all. The Catholic Cardinal (as opposed to Arizona) paid a visit to the new king Vladimir. He was told to stay away from witches, like those who inhabit Turku.

With some financial infusion from the Pope and Thaery, two Baltic cities were expanded: Novgorod and Pskov. Iirmen's farms have more silos.

## THE BALTIC PRINCIPATE ON THE VOLGA

Nikolai Yaskusk, *Prince of Kubishev*

DIPLOMACY: none

As usual, the Bats flew over the Volga, scaring horses and men. Their flight leader, Nikolai is ready for more action. All the caves in Kama Bolgar were colonized collectively to (2/6) Roman Catholic.

## THE DIHAJ HOST

Tagaktu, *Mighty Servant of Allah*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Dihaj committed now and future resources to building a city (Togartak City) along the Caspian Sea coast of Khazar. Deciding that his great and powerful force would not help the Jihad against the Byzantine Empire very much, Tagaktu attacked fellow Muslims in Yayik and pacified them. The Asia-Pagans who resettled Terek and Kuban were invaded and placed under martial law. Those didn't offer much resistance.

# ASIA

## The Middle East

Mercs: 10mhc, 10mc, 10mhi, 10mi, 5mrs

### JIHAD AGAINST BYZANTION (1379-1385+)

Islam vs. Byzantion, many rebellions

1381

Caliph Al Mam'um's hands were tied. He was caught in a vise. If he refused the Jihad, his nation was uprise against him, take his legitimacy away from him as the umma breaks into many factions. But if he led his forces against Byzantion, the most powerful empire on Earth - we would probably lose. There was no solution that seemed good. The madness that gripped his people gripped him as well. There would be war and many lives would have to be sacrificed.

The Nikephorian Chancellor, Helfin Poskos, took the Jihad threat seriously enough to move his armies to Asia to react effectively against them. The navy shuttled them across the Dardanelles in stages. As the 1500 galleys were returning to Nicepolis one last time, a bigger fleet surprised them along the coast of Marmara, June 10th. They flew the pirate colors, but everyone knew they were Jihadine. The 2190 slavers proved a superior match to the vaunted Byzantine navy.

Admiral Phormio spat curses at the Chancellor. "Where is the Greek Fire", he demanded, "I thought we were prepared!" Poskos would not speak, he did not want the world to know he was an idiot. The Muslim fleet led by the mysterious Black Hood and Assad el Rahjetalu scored a heavy victory over the unfortunate Greeks, sinking or disabling 1205 ships while only losing 375. In the naval engagement, Phormio was captured (he would die in captivity). Poskos drowned (he didn't know how to swim). A sub-commander, Kyklos, took the remaining craft to the Western Black Sea to avoid any further action as the Byzantine ships were in disarray.

Within days, the news of Poskos death and Phormio's capture in a lost naval battle, wracked the whole Eastern Empire. If the navy was gone, what hope is there? Serbia rebelled. In Bithnia both Prince Basil and Stephanos proclaimed themselves to be Emperor. Kyklos got in the act too but declared himself a Basileus. Loyalist Strategios held Thrace and Nicepolis. The only loyal general in Bithnia was Yurios and he had the least amount of troops. He was set upon by both Basil and Stephanos at Lapseki on June 17th at 7 o'clock in the morning. The 212,500 rebels creamed Yurios and his smaller army of 75,000 cavalry. Basil was slain. Yurios fled to Thrace by way of Optimaton.

On the following day (18 June), The Jihad navy stormed Nicepolis' harbor and unloaded their marines. Nicepolis braced for assault but was betrayed from within. Muslim forces penetrated well within the capital, occupying key positions by the time generals Mateus and Tarsus realized something was amiss. They responded with 12,500 thematic kataphraktoi (feudal cavalry), 17,500 Varangian guardsmen and 17,500 psiloi (light infantry usually archers, slingers and javaliners). With the support of the populace the Romanois resisted the 50,000 Arab heavy and light infantry supported by the sailors in the harbors and the treacherous wall guardsmen. The urban battle of Nicepolis was especially grueling and the Nikephorians were losing ground. After three days of fighting, Mateus, Tarsus and Yurios (who joined them) fled to Constantinople taking what portions of the government and university they could save. The Arabs' intentions soon became crystal clear. Nicepolis was put to the sack, and then torched. The world famous Academy (with some of its books already missing) was ransacked and many of its scrolls loaded onto the captured transports at the piers.

In the final months of 1381, Thrace was looted.

The Byzantine Empire lay shattered. Stephanos revealed himself to be a Comnenus (Bad news for the Nikephorians) and took all of Asia for his Empire. Kyklos sailed to the Crimea and made Cherson his capital. Kiev joined Kyklos' little Despotate. Boy Emperor Nikephorus XIV and his siblings were spirited out of the ruined capital to hide in Constantinople with the sprawling sanctuary Sancte Sophia. His loyal staff held onto Byzantion's European Empire plus the islands.

1382

Assad el Rahjetalu in command of Islam's navy announced that he was his own master, and established a Jihadine Emirate out in the high seas. He and his fleet of 1815 slave galleys raided Hellas and then attacked the Kyklades. From the islands, he pirated all Aegean Sea trade, procuring much booty, forcing many ships to stay in port.

Meanwhile the Caliph Al Ma'mum heard of Nicepolis' demise and told the good news to his Jihadine who impatiently waited in Aleppo.

"Now is the time to stick poison into the spleen of the bloated infidels. God is Great. Mohammad is his Prophet!"

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The Jihadine soldiers with their yellow and green standards marched up the mountain road from Aleppo to Pontus not far from Niksar. In October, they attacked Paphlagonia. Stephanos Comnenus responded with his force of 87,500 thematic kataphraktoi (armored cavalry), 75,000 trapezitos (light horsemen), 25,000 legion guardsmen and 2500 skutatos (lightly armored swordsmen). The Jihad consisted of 38,500 Persian style cavalry, 37,500 shock infantry and 90,500 color turbans armed with whatever they could pick up. The fanaticism of the Jihad kept them in the battle, despite being outnumbered and outraced. After one week of bloodbath near Amisus, the exhausted holy warriors now mostly in Paradise, withdrew to Pontus. The Asian Greeks held the field with over 100,000 cavalry extant.

1385-1385

The Jihad despite being driven from Amisus was still alive. All hopes rested with Assad el Rahjetalu and his navy to drive the Greeks from Asia. Still, a critical blow was dealt against Byzantion, one that would never heal. Al Ma'mum rested assured that he'll be considered a hero. El Rahjetalu continued pirating the Aegean until the end of 1385.

## THE ALLIANCE OF CHERSON AND KIEV

Demetrios Psechulen

DIPLOMACY: Crimea(home)

Kyklos died in 1385 and was succeeded by his son Demetrios. Overland trade was made with Warsaw and Thaery.

## THE NIKEPHORIAN EMPIRE OF BYZANTION

Michael VIII, 13th Nikephoroi Caesar, *Imperator Romanus Orientalis, Basileus of Constantinople*

DIPLOMACY: none

**Historical Note:** The Nikephorian Dynasty was founded by Nicephorus III who slew Alexus Comnenus in 1100. To break with the past each Nikephorian Emperor renumbered their rulers from the start. Therefore Nicephorus III became Nicephorus I, Alexus II Nikephoroi (the greatest Nikephoroi Emperor) was also known as Nikephoroi III, and the latest, the child Nicephorus XIV was known as Nicephorus XII. With the fall of Nicepolis and the rise of rival dynasties, it becomes important to realign the numbering of the Nikephoroi to the historical records of the Eastern Roman Empire.

Nicephorus XIV, the 12th Nikephoroi Emperor died at the 12th year of his life of chicken pox in 1385. The new Bhanbeller (a smarter one than Poskos), Yurios Snimolon and the dowager empress agreed to crown Nicephorus' younger brother Michael to be the newest Nikephoroi Emperor. Piracy in the Aegean by Jihadists ruined trade with Abyssinia, Africa and Italia. These partners shifted their trading vessels to Heraclea to avoid the trouble. Wallachia and Temesvar became cultivated. The fall of the heroic capital has reduced faith in Orthodoxy. Catholicism and other mystic cults are gaining favor.

## THE EMPIRE OF ABYDUS

Stephanos Comnenus, *Imperator Romanus Orientalis*

DIPLOMACY: Bithnia(home)

Stephanos revealed himself to be descended from the famed Alexus I and swore familial vengeance against the Nikephoroi. No one trades with the Abydus, the Empire is bracketed by hostile neighbors.

## THE JIHADINE NAVY OF EL RAHJETALU

Assad el Rahjetalu, *Destroyer of An Nikopol*

DIPLOMACY: none

"The greatest commander of the Jihad was Assad el Rahjetalu whose daring it was broke the power of the Byzantines and led the way for the opening and colonization of Asia."

-The Muslim Chronicles, Al Hajj 1213.

The Rahjetalu Navy with their countless ships dominates the Eastern Mediterranean and are a greater threat to trade than Guiko Dulio. Assad sees himself as being on the cutting edge of Islam. He had done more for the Jihad than the reticent Caliph.

## THE DAR AL ISLAM - ARBILIQ BALIPHATE

Al Ma'mum, *Kalfat Rasul Allah, Commander of the Faithful*

DIPLOMACY: none

The reserves were called into active duty and each city with a port along the Mediterranean or Black Seas were given maximum ramparts. Jihad fever simmered after the fall of Nicepolis but remained hot. A road was built connecting Baghdad to Siffia (Karbala's city).

## THE PARTHID SHADDOM OF RAYY

Yuhana bin Isma'il, *Shah of Rayy*

DIPLOMACY: Dasht Kavir(a)

Yuhana built a few more troops and stayed in Dasht Kavir offering a diplomatic marriage so that Batin, his son, could have a wife of his own. Timova is too far away from the Shah.

**THE BAJJID EMIRAT OF MERV**Haskath, *Emir of Merv, Archon of Bactria*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Bajjids expected the deathblow but didn't get one. The new Bajjid capital was established at Bukhara.

**THE KHANATE OF KARATOU**Sinan, *Khan of Karatou*

DIPLOMACY: none

Ishfat perished. A son Sinan came of age, just his turn. Trade started with the Bajjids. Dust devils covered up the footprints of past campaigns.

**THE GHORID SULTANATE OF AFGHANISTAN**Ibrahim, *Sultan of Afghans*

DIPLOMACY: Dasht Margo(c)

Ibrahim ruled everything including Ghebal Gharib, whose crumbling port no longer is a haven for pirates. Mizani in Baluchistan grew to 2 GPV. Jawzika of Makran died after posturing around for five years.

**India**

Mercs: 10mwe, 10mhc, 10mc, 10mi, 5mrs

**THE HARA YUK RAJPUT EMPIRE**Nagantha, *Khan of Khans, Master of Kaunaj*

DIPLOMACY: Santanu Dynasty of Gobliiguk(t)

Harayuk mariners were observant and noticed that had gone on along the Red Sea - The Ligurians built a city in Aswan. So Harayuk ships started trade with them. Meanwhile Nagantha and his 25,000 honor guards rode into Surashtra and engaged some heavy negotiation. In exchange for Prince Pralinea's marriage to Sholalit's niece and protection against Chalukya, the Santanu agreed to pay tribute to the Harayuk Khan. Nagantha's location wasn't favorable for control. He had to trade through neutral or foreign territory (Sind, Jats and Gujarat) to his own country. Maghada and Bihar were too far away. Of these Maghada rebelled. The Andamans were let go. Kaunaj and Delhi became 5 GPV cities. Benares and Multan are 3 GPV sized. A new city, Khaipur, was founded by the Indus in Sukkur.

**THE CHALUKYA KINGDOM OF BANAVASI**

Chalukya Saivehesa

DIPLOMACY: Dravidia(t)

Saivehesa's regent Chetfet didn't want to work those extra hours, he had his own children to worry about on top of handling frat-king Saivehesa. After an almost non-productive time in Dravidia, Saivehesa felt confident to figure things out on his own. Chetfet was given a gold bracelet with a happy face on it and was put out to pasture.

**THE SHAGUNGA EMPIRE**Derajtra Shagunga, *Emperor of Konora &*

DIPLOMACY: Kosala(a), Pundra(a)

The Shagunga didn't need the nuttinns and so cut trade with the Aquarium. A new city built with old refugees was started in Kamarupa. It was a Gangas dock town called Rajshahi. The Shagunga economy was on the become slave based when men were sent to Pagan in exchange for rice-cakes.

**South-East Asia**

Mercs: 5mwe, 5mc, 10mhi, 20mi, 10mwv

**THE KINGDOM OF PAGAN**Ang Sau, *King of Pagan, Maharaja Myanmar*

DIPLOMACY: Kedah(a)

To aid their fellow Buddhists, a gift of 88 coils of silver was sent to the Shagunga stronghold. Then the rice farming was subsidized and the product was sent to Shagunga for slave. Four cities expanded. Aniruddhan, Pagan, Manglu and Lhasa. Aniruddhan's wall had to be toppled in order to do this. Some people bitched when trade was shut off with Java - there would be no more cooking with cloves. Miphuwaddy was married to Ang Tak but Ang Tak was too old to have any more children and his previous wife objected to this anyway. Ang Tak died in 1385.

**THE GOD EMPIRE OF BENGKULU**Pythonaputra, *God-Emperor of Sumatra, Reptile of Bengkulu*

DIPLOMACY: Bengkulu(home)

Python's switch to Buddhism spurred the conversion of Medan, Bengkulu and Atjeh to MB as well. The God Emperor revealed himself to be an incarnation of the reptile bodhisattva, and must be worshipped at once. There was a slight shortfall of food due to a lack of farmers.

**THE AQUARIUM OF JAVA**Troutimsutra II, *King of the Spice Islands*

DIPLOMACY: none

Economic isolation became complete in the 1380's. The Aquarium elite didn't seem to mind, expanding all their cities (Aceh, Palembang, Ambon, Singapore to 3, Malacca to 4, Srivijaya, Singhasari, Prambanan to 6). Farms

were improved in Pajajaran and Kediri. No one went hungry. The extra spices and starfish were saved. Acting king Carpim died as young Troutimsutra II came of age. There were some who didn't like Java's 'economic reality' policy and rebelled. Pythonaputra, chief of Bengkulu, a recent convert to Mahayana Buddhism proclaimed his own glass tank and took the island of Sumatra plus Perak with him. Trout with the help of Long Joe Mo held onto Java, the Spice Islands, Johor and Kalimantan. Nias, Nicobar, Palau, Palawan, Siberut and Utara rebelled and became neutral.

**Bhina**

Mercs: 5mehc, 5mec, 10mehi, 10mei, 10mew

**THE DAI VIET GUO**Van Nguyen, *Wang Dai Viet*

DIPLOMACY: none

Construction was the key word in Tonkin with the new village and farm improvements and the expansion of Thanglong to 5 GPV, its old walls were cleared away and recycled as temple stone. While trade was reestablished with the Nihon Empire, it was denied against the Javans for their crimes against the Indians.

**THE HIDDEN DRAGON OF CHEKIANG**Quan Zinco, *Celestial Emperor of Chekiang*

DIPLOMACY: no effect

The new Dragon called for a cease of hostilities against Japan. He did not desire to continue an aimless war started by his father. The bones of Tenno Shimei were sent to the Japanese in exchange for trade to start and the release of Quai Chang. The Japanese could do little about Quai Chang so he was sprung by special forces. By imperial decrees all slaves were released and were required to work for their master as apprentices. Trade with Java was refused until the issue of reparations for lost Indian trade was resolved. Chienkang was connected by a Ciao built road.

**THE CIAO CHINESE KINGDOM**Hiacian, *King of the Northern Prefectures*

DIPLOMACY: Bao Ding(ea), Ningsia(c), Ordos(hs)

The Ciao built a new city, Chinoao, its port faces the Dong Hai on the south coast. Roads were built. Pei Ho Road was extended from Sarchou in Hopei to Choulu in Chihni. The Silk Road from Changan in Shensi to Sum and Kansu was paved and was connected to the Pei Ho. A new road system the Zhong Dao was built. It starts in Shertung and goes to Kaifeng in Honan and then to Chienkang in Anhui. The Bao Ding prince died after he refused Joban's unity request. Bao Ding became an economic ally.

**THE NIHON EMPIRE**Tenno Komyo, *85th Emperor of Nihon, Descendent of Amaterasu*

DIPLOMACY: Saga(ea)

The regent eunuch, Datsafa, who ruled Japan in Komyo's name, released Hokkaido, Kurils, Sakhalin - plus their cities to relieve the strain on the government. Kyoto was improved with gardens, terraces and plumbing. Kozakuri had a successful discussion with the ruler of Kue Wong of Saga. Kue Wong was upset that his prisoner escaped. The pickled remains of Shimei were buried in the Imperial Cemetery in the hills above Kyoto.

**Pablifa**

Mercs: none

**THE EMPIRE OF THE STORM**Fire Between the Fixed Stars, *Storm King, Emperor of the Middle Kingdom*

DIPLOMACY: none

Fire Between noticed a lesser percentage of people show up for draft duty even though the population increased at a faster rate. He berated his subjects for not being involved enough. It's just the Empire is no longer a poor, struggling nation. Less people were needed to ensure the Storm's prosperity. Te lka a Maui became cultivated at a strange time. A lack of rain led to a reduction of food production. So bad was the famine that people started dying from malnutrition. The fishing fleets worked harder as a result saving the Empire from devastation.

**THE DARK LAND OF NANX**

Sutra Blackwizard

DIPLOMACY: Arakun(n), Itheah(nt), Djarra(t), Camoweal(ea), Eha-Rana(ea), Tir-ar-Dha(t)

Sutra the Blackwizard strode into Arukun, gouging those who looked at him wrong. Sutra didn't make many friends with the Aborigines, and went back home. The others were better at dying and got some tribute going.

**THE AKETTA IMPERIUM**Chetimaja, *Sorceress-Queen of the Aketta*

DIPLOMACY: Maree(c), Kokoma(ta), Tarcoola(c)

Upartang marched to protect Init. Hajalta made some diplomatic progress with the villages around Nokama. Sparse rainfall led to a minor famine.

## THE NEW WORLD

### The Grand Massif

**Merbs:** 10mi

#### BONNY KINGDOM OF MERBAIN

Valentine, *Elder King of the Land*

DIPLOMACY: East Bree(ea), Bayuga(fa)

All the secrets of the Volgars left behind were discovered by the Mercain. Riding, horseback writing, iron smelting, manufacturing and animal keeping. Thanks to these advances, the Merbain Kingdom has become civilized. Now wilderness territory is hostile for the Merbain has abandoned the ways of nature. Duncan and Manhattan grew each to 4 gold point value.

**Bavalry Bount:** 59 years.

#### THE BHOWAN SUPREMACY

Cherqua, *Chief of Bhowan*

DIPLOMACY: none

The chief had trouble reaching Texas from Pasquotank. The messengers were too damn slow.

**Bavalry Bount:** 59 years.

#### THE HOPEWELL CONFEDERACY

Snow Fox

DIPLOMACY: Shawnee(a), Bherokee(nt), Muskegon(n)

Young chief Snow Fox married a princess from Shawnee, setting up an alliance there. The Muskogee allied leader died - it was his final wish that his nation disassociate itself with the Hopewell Confederacy. Two cities grew Wapi to 5 and Adena to 7 GPv.

**Cavalry Count:** 59 years.

#### LAKES WJODING OF ILLINOIS

Big Moose

DIPLOMACY: Kickapoo(fa)

The Leader ruled from Yanktonai while Sly Weasel made his way back to Iowa to colonize the steppe to (0/1) Native Amerind. The Yanktonai could have done something but didn't.

**Cavalry Count:** 59 years.

### The Robky Sierra Bordillera

**Merbs:** 10mi

#### MANITOWISH

Skysong

DIPLOMACY: Kalapuya(fa), Serrano(a)

The postal road from Hochunk to Chemaquegon became a royal road. Kalapuya became cultivated.

**Cavalry Count:** 95 years

#### THE POPOKELOTL KINGDOM

Acolnahuacatzin

DIPLOMACY: Karankawa(f), Mescalero(ea), Concho(t), Cora(ea)

A city, Tuzigoot, was founded to handle the sea trade from the Matagorda Sea. From its harbor, ships began to trade with Hopewell and Chowan. Altata expanded to 3 GPv.

**Kavalry Kount:** 79 years

#### OAXAKA

Huequahtli, *Leader of the Quetzal World*

DIPLOMACY:

The port city of Zapata was built in Chiapas.

**Kavalry Kount:** 95 years

### South Amerika

**Merbs:** 15mi

#### PARAIBA

Nevix

DIPLOMACY: none

The Paraibans were busy building things around their country.

#### TUPINACDABA

Green Gill Fold

DIPLOMACY: Guayaki(f)

Walks Crooked with a 7000 man troop force made a raid against Guarani. They didn't grab any fur - And the Guarani were antagonized. Sizzler Toad died in 1385, he was 67. His son Green Gill Fold was in Kaingan practicing stick fighting. In Jurucu, some pro-Paraiban gangs were casing the joint just looking around.

#### THE INKA EMPIRE

Boxbomb VIII, *protector of many brunchy grains and nuts*

DIPLOMACY: Bhobo(nt)

Huari, Brunch Bity, Nogerz, Pabhabamab, Biggmixx, Tiwanaku grew each plus 1 GPv. Boxbomb VII blew up destroying a part of the palabe. It was the lack of Vitamin C. His son has yet to be weaned from 'Kix'.

#### THE MAPU CHE

Finced, *King of the Mapu*

DIPLOMACY: none

Finced became a real man. Guanacane rebelled.

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