

*Ishraha*

*I have compiled the following for you as best I thought to present it. When I tutored Lord Sjjepan in the following it was when he was very young and the fascination the story of the Titans holds is not limited to race or age, as I hope you will find out.*

*Tærxæncr*

*The Masters of Emer*

*The Second Era of Ire did not begin in a ray of light like many storytellers describe it as have risen like an island from a chaotic ocean that was the Interregnum. What is known is the Second Era of Ire began with the Loremaster's record and the beginning of civilizations taking stronger control back from the forces of nature and chaos that suppressed them. In the first millennia of the Second Era of Ire, the Dark Gods showed prominence upon not just Emer, but all of Kullthea, spreading quickly, growing vast armies and controlling countries.*

*Here in Emer six powerful Titans came after a millennia settling on the island of Votania in the center of Emer, with them their warrior-mages, the Niosians, on huge mythical and magical steeds led purges of a scale recorded as lasting sixty years against Gark and Lugróki hordes. Following in their wake the Titans themselves come forth from the castle claiming the land closest about them and proclaim themselves a pantheon of rulers to be known as the 'Masters of Emer'. Lordly being, the size of giants, yet handsome and fair, and immortal. Their rule is carried out throughout northwestern Hæstra by the Niosians yet they appear for festivals and ceremonies, riding out of the sky on enchanted silver chariots drawn by columns of Pegasi.*

*Under the Masters, most of the rustic Shay population inhabiting Hæstra in the wake of Gark and Lugróki hordes are driven out and resettled by Laan, and by two thousand years of the Second Ire most central and eastern regions are populated by the Laan, building beautiful strong cities of granite and marble, many of which remain today, their knowledge of science and magic at a peak for its time under the tutelage of the Masters.*

*The Titans begin this expansion in one thousand and seventy five for one hundred and twenty years as Kio Viar joins Titus Hæz (their military captain) leading a mighty army through the Gap of Uj, to the south of Votania. By the end of the*

century they drive out the Murlogi of Murlog and subjugate the upstart peoples to the southwest. The Rhianni Tribes worship Vax as a god.

During the years one thousand two hundred for a time of eighteen years Titus Hiaz is joined by Ria Xain and with their legions of Xiosians cross the Spine of Emer to the east, claiming the lands of Southeast Emer, Xain taking rule of Khum-kaan while Hiaz marches southwest. Meanwhile, Master Xayam Jyax marches towards Tai-emer, quelling war between the peoples there.

For nine years beginning one thousand two hundred and twenty years Hiaz, after crushing the Garks of Onar, leaves Xaix Ujan in control. Hiaz and Mira Zyan then move to civilize the Anzeti of Silaar, where Mira is left to rule.

In the year two thousand two hundred and thirty Titus Hiaz returns triumphant to Votania, with all of Emer save one land under the Master's control and guidance; out of all the conquest to the east, the elves of Namar-Tol are left unharmed and to their own rule.

With the Unlife's prominence during the second millennia the Loremasters become more involved in Emer against it. In addition to this growing aggressive stance against the destructive force, a group of disenchanted Xiosians leave the Titans and with some of the Loremasters establish the Changramai monastery. The Loremasters from henceforth never have the support or help of the Titans bringing to a head many unnecessary clashes and conflicts.

The third millennia sees the slow decline of the Master's control and rule. Murlogi begin raiding in Uj again, Garks multiply in the Rulaash Forest of Onar and terrorize the Kuluku, Lugeroki breed in the Spine of Emer and begin large scale

raids on the lowlands of Hæstra with Miir and the dales taking severe casualties. In the year three thousand and forty five forces of the dark god, Andaras, attack Uj via land and sea. His forces come in several thousand black ships carrying troops and weapons. Their navy proves capable and Kio Viax loses his ports and the Master of Uj watches as Andaras leads his army straight toward the Gap of Uj. None of the other titans join Kio Viax and it is said the Titans were facing internal conflict of region appointment. Kio Viax leads an army against Andaras himself. After two years of intense fighting, always on the back foot being pushed back toward Hæstra on the other side of the Gap of Uj. Kio Viax attacks the dark god directly in combat, with battle at a climax about them. Vastly overwhelmed and overpowered, the Master's army crumbles and Kio Viax is nearly slain by the dark god of wisdom before his brethren arrive to help. Uj is overrun and this period in history signals the end of the Titans reign.

The years three thousand four hundred and fifty through to the fifth millennia show a fragmenting and decline of Emer's growth and civilizations. Inursions from Murlogi, Luigróki, Trogli, Dragons, Demons and other beasts spread havoc and destruction everywhere. Corruption is documented among the Xiosians and the Masters while now united after reported internal divisions find themselves too weak against too wide and broad the enemy forces are. They hold only Hæstra by the fifth millennia as the civilizations they worked so hard to build are reduced to dust. And even as the millennium turns, the Laan in Hæstra turn to the Dark Gods.

From five thousand years of the Second Era of Ire to six thousand four hundred and fifty years, the world slips into a dark age, governments destabilize, criminal activity rises, cultural and racial hatreds inflame. Partly caused by presence of Priests of the Unlife and Dark Gods at first, yet records state a literal feeling of something in the air causing tempers to shorten and aggressive behaviour to increase. Murlogi and

*Lugróki breed in large numbers and are seen in the daylight, something never recorded in history before. Once again the dragons and other creatures rise and are seen with growing frequency. At the bidding of Dark Gods, the undead rise and demons appear to rape and kill unchecked. In this time the Masters of Emer stink into self-exile, never seen, the Nicsians rumoured disbanded, vanished, and dead.*

*The Wars of Dominion were marked with the arrival of the ominous Sa'kain comet. Its arrival triggers massive snowstorms, triggering the apocalyptic war, one that would last from six thousand four hundred and last three hundred and seventy years. It is reported by those few Loremasters who survived whose works have made it to more of the mainstream libraries that it was a time, I quote...*

*"On that day our world was torn asunder. I could not fathom what I was witnessing, let alone the consequence for myself, let alone each and every living creature across all of Kulthea. From my tower I watched the earth split, fracture like a crushed hard boiled egg. These wounds gaped and crawling from these gashes legions of black armies, giant waves of creatures even I had not studied. The town was swallowed in minutes. I did everything to survive..."*

*Reports continue portals opened about Kulthea disgorging creatures from the Outer Planes and beyond. Monstrous demons known as Ordainers captained the Black Host across the world and Emer. Freed from imprisonment, the Dark Gods led them. Even the Navigators join with Loremasters and stirred from their self-exile, the Masters of Emer return to defend Emer. Even with all their might it was a hopeless struggle, one that could only be surmounted with the aid of the Lords of Orhan who swept down it is said like suns from the silvery moon to Kulthea to face the Dark Gods and their armies. One by one with the allied forces of Kulthea they drove the Dark Gods and their minions back to the Dark Moon where they are set guard*

*over. What is left in the aftermath is barren, and the Masters of Emer once again vanished, whether in death or exile is still unknown.*