

Fortress of Diversity,

A few weeks have now passed since the Convent of the Elements and it is not only in Aerdas that preparations for the summer campaign are beginning.

The Convent was eventful. The Realm of Roses has a new Archon, Ramirez. Although Garvan's ring was not destroyed in a ritual, it was at least split in two and thus severely damaged. A new form of the Iron Oath is gaining more and more followers. Our First of the Diplomats, Caldor Thendon, was appointed as one of three diplomats to establish diplomatic contacts with the realms beyond the mist. And many at the Convent have worked to give the members of the elemental tribes, who are to return to the bosom of Mitraspera and thus pass away, a choice - and a free decision about what to do with their lives.

There was already a lot of controversy in Mitraspera and the Ruling Council was eagerly awaited. But even if the conflict surrounding the Roses and the Black Dynasty Treaty has not escalated as much as feared, the tensions between the realms are still perceptible. And this is a time when standing together is probably more important than ever before. Our continent is dying and Mitraspera herself has sent us to the south. We all hope to find salvation for our homeland there.

But we are not the only ones heading south. Garvan also has his eye on the world beyond the mist - and he's certainly up to no good. Just imagine what will happen if those in the south, who already think we are prisoners and the descendants of the Intemperate Mages, meet Garvan's undead army first! We would be facing a second war, a second front alongside the fight against the Forsaken.

We must therefore prevent Garvan from passing through the gate to the south at all costs. We created the path there ourselves during the last summer campaign, when we activated the machine, also known as the "lock", "colossus" or "oven", to prevent it from harming our continent. A path through the mist to a gate that we believe leads to Sarkan.

Now we must defend this path. And to oppose Garvan by any means necessary - while the diplomats of Mitraspera try to make contact with the rest of Mythodea, the realms beyond the mist.

The Ruling Council has therefore set the following goals for this year's summer campaign:

- We will defend the gate between Sarkan and Mitraspera by any means necessary
- We connect the Citadel of Life with the land, whose anchor point lies deep in the ocean and can only be reached through a portal
- We get Fortingas, who awakened during the Spring Campaign, to do as much damage as possible to the Undead Flesh before returning it to the cycle of Terra
- We drive a wedge between the Dragonfly Queen and the Black Prince
- We create an entrance to the Tunnels of Terra at the gate to Sarkan

Achieving these goals will not be easy. Even if we will rely on the familiar and well-established structures of the Field Council. Because the rest of our enemies are not sleeping either. The Skargen are searching for the five artifacts of their gods - shield, sword, cloak, crown and amulet - which may also have the power to save our continent. And the Black Dynasty has only just shifted the borders in its favor and will certainly not remain idle.

The Dark Alliance is throwing itself at us. But we will stand firm. We will not back down. Not one step. We will defend the gate. And our world.

See you on the summer campaign.

For the Fortress, for Diversity.

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