
The Arcosian Pernee

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Rauros siege continues

Rauros: The citizens of Rauros are still holding out but the city looks to fall to the Trians within the next week. According to sources, plans are under way to move the government of Roaria to a jungle retreat before the Trians overtake the walls.

The Trian fleet consists of a hundred-odd vessels blocking the city's port. Thousands of troops have invaded the coastal plains surrounding the capital, and are laying siege to the walls of the city.

Fierce fighting developed when the invaders made a breach in the city wall by the port, but the intrepid cat-people thrust out the Trians and closed up the gap.

Although the government of Roaria traditionally sits in Rauros, the jungle is the cultural heart of the nation. And most roarians live in the jungle as well. So far, Trian patrols into the forest have been dispatched with ease by roarian jungle guerillas.

In order to decide whether to take action, the Elaran Council has summoned all of the elders to Sheliar to elect a new king. Most people expect that the Council will sit beginning next week.

Orcs in boats threaten the coast

Island of Telc: Orcs are taking to the waters south of Tikmurn, according to the crews and passengers of several ships that sailed through the region recently. The ships include one hired by the knights adventurer of Galadhur to convey their

knights to Arcos, and an Elaran Council mission returning from Gladrock.

According to the travelers, the lowland Tikmurn orcs captured fishing and other small vessels and are used them to pillage the farmsteads and villages of Alimidians who make their homes in the isles. The marauding monsters slew dozens of Alimidians and burned their dwellings.

Orcs have never been known to sail across open water in the past. Even the seers-in-residence from Ceylar say that the orcs have never before ventured across the water to attack islands in the Alimides. No one seems to know what caused the orcs to venture south in such a manner. The Elaran coastal guard doubled their patrols along the coast yesterday.

A ship carrying knight adventurers from Galadhur stopped to investigate the fires from burning farms. A brave party of knights killed and captured several orcs.

Arcos at Dusk

At dusk, the Wizard's students walk
down the dimly fading streets
with bobbing poles of glimmering light -

- held up aloft above their heads -

- that carefully they all day prepared
in labs in towers up the hill.

While drizzles down the rain that drops
ten drops, on leaves of taller trees
than all the towers of the keeps -

- that sit upon the port so deep -

- where watch the watchful guarding elves
who watch with eyes that never sleep.