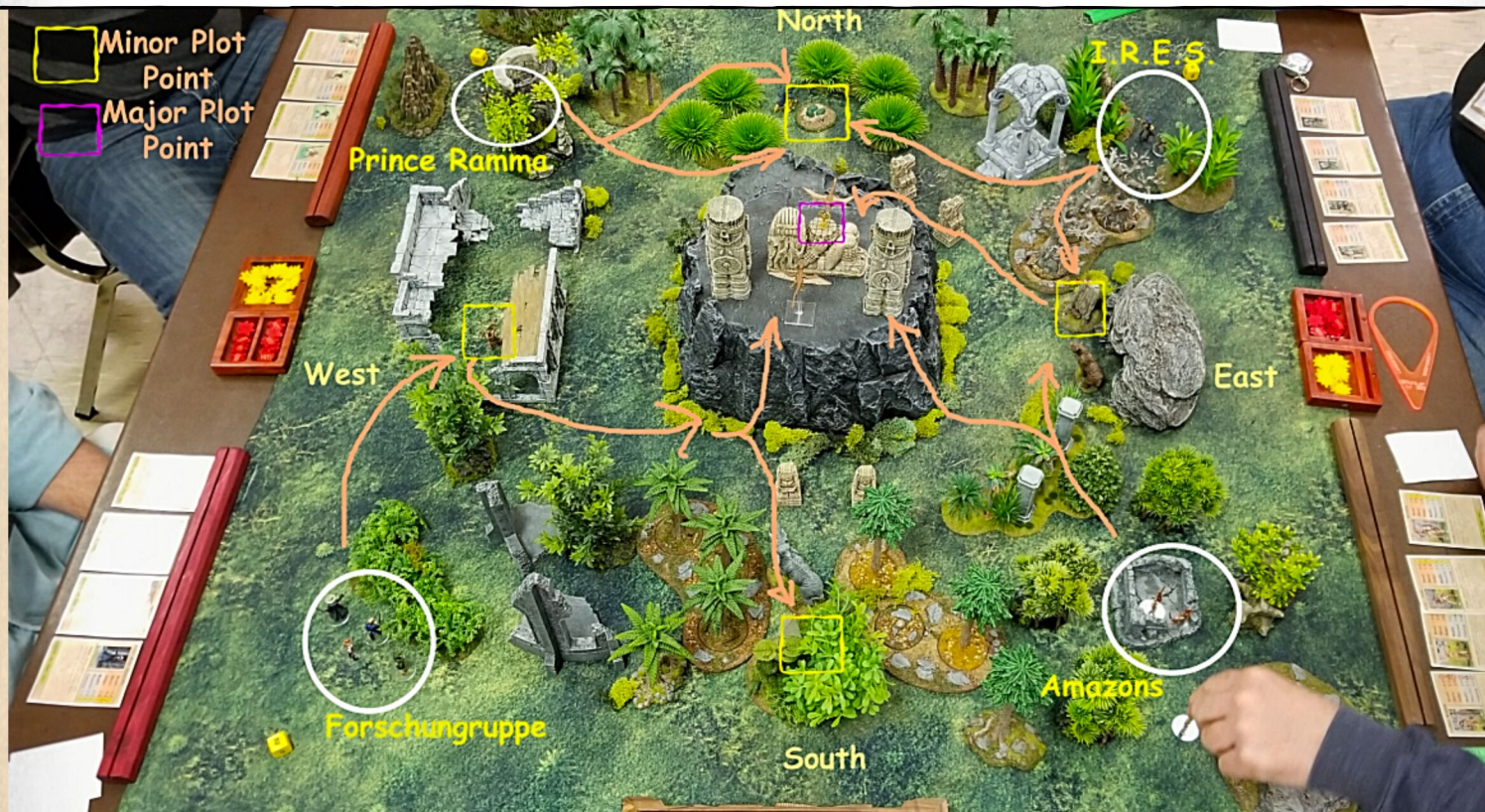


DEATH RIDES THE SKY

A PULP ALLEY ADVENTURE

LEGENDS TELL OF AN ANCIENT ARTIFACT OF GREAT POWER THAT IS HIDDEN IN A SECRET TEMPLE. IF THIS POWERFUL RELIC CAN BE FOUND, IT COULD BE USED TO STRENGTHEN THE BORDERS THAT PROTECT THE LOST WORLD OF LEMURIA FROM FLOODING. A RECENTLY DISCOVERED SCROLL SUGGESTS THAT THE ARTIFACT MAY BE FOUND IN A REMOTE RUINED TEMPLE BUT BEWARE, **DEATH RIDES THE SKY...**



PRINCE RAMMA'S LEAGUE ADVANCES CAUTIOUSLY ON THE TERROR BIRD'S NEST. THE I.R.E.S. BOLDLY SENDS TOBIAS AND CARTER TO TAKE THE TERROR BIRD EGGS, WHILE FLYNN AND EVA HEAD SOUTH TOWARDS THE MYSTERIOUS CHEST. ALEENA'S AMAZONS MOVE TOWARDS THE CHEST, WHILE FORSCHUNGGRUPPE MOVES CAUTIOUSLY TOWARDS THE WANDERING NEANDERTHAL.

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PRINCE RHAMMA AND HIS REBEL GUARDIANS OF LEMURIA



LEMURIANS

PRINCE RHAMMA (LDR), CAPTAIN ETZLI (SDK), TUPOC (ALLY), PATLEE (ALLY)

THE STORY

THE YEAR IS 1895. THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND EXPLORATION SOCIETY SENT A RESEARCH TEAM TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF STRANGE PHENOMENA IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. SPIES FROM THE GUILD OF THIRTEEN LEARNED OF THE MISSION AND DISPATCHED A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS FROM THE SOCIETY OF THULE TO SHADOW THE I.R.E.S. TEAM. BOTH SHIPS WERE SUCKED INTO A SPINNING VORTEX AND PULLED VIOLENTLY INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA. WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE SHIPS, AND THE FEW SURVIVORS, WERE SPAT OUT ONTO THE ROCKY SHORE OF THE LOST WORLD OF LEMURIA. SINCE THEN, THE I.R.E.S. HAVE ALLIED WITH QUEEN SHEKHAN, AND ARE SEEKING THE ARTIFACT ON HER BEHALF, IN THE HOPE OF ENLISTING HER HELP FINDING A WAY BACK TO THE SURFACE OF THEIR WORLD. THE GERMANS FROM THE GUILD OF THIRTEEN HAVE OPPOSED THEM, SEEKING THE ARTIFACT FOR THEIR SOCIETY'S GAIN.

BUT INEVITABLY NATIVE LEMURIAN FORCES OPPOSE THE OUTLANDERS' EFFORTS. PRINCE RHAMMA HAS RISEN UP IN REBELLION TO THE QUEEN'S TYRANNICAL RULE, GATHERING LOYAL TROOPS FROM THE QUEEN'S GUARD TO HIS SIDE. HE SEEKS THE ARTIFACT TO GAIN POWER IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE QUEEN. AND THE AMAZONS, WHO INHABIT THE TRACKLESS JUNGLE WHERE THE ARTIFACT IS HIDDEN, RESIST INTRUSIONS INTO THEIR TERRITORY AND SEEK THE ARTIFACT FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES.



THE SCENARIO

VISIBILITY IS LIMITED TO 12 INCHES. THE TOP OF THE ROCKY HILL IS EXTREMELY PERILOUS. CLIMBING TO THE TOP OF THE HILL FROM ANY DIRECTION IS EXTREMELY PERILOUS. IF A CHARACTER MOVES WITHIN 6 INCHES OF A CIRCLING MARKER THEY IMMEDIATELY ENCOUNTER A RANDOM PERIL. IF THEY FAIL THE PERIL, A PTEROSAUR APPEARS IN CONTACT WITH THEM AS A NON-PLAYER CHARACTER. WE USED RHAMPHORHYNCHUS MINIS FROM ANTEDILUVIAN MINIATURES FOR CIRCLING MARKERS, PLACING A "POW" MARKER ON THE BASE FOR NPCs. ALL PLOT POINTS ARE EXTREMELY PERILOUS: THE MINIATURES AT THE PLOT POINTS ARE FOR VISUAL EFFECT ONLY. SINCE THIS WAS A CONVENTION GAME, THE RESTRICTIONS ON RANGED SHOOTING AND BURSTS WERE DISREGARDED.



FORSCHUNGSGRUPPE
ADVANCES TOWARDS THE
NEANDERTHAL PLOT POINT
BUT A CIRCLING MARKER
MOVES TOO CLOSE...



KOSSINNA AND ANNALISSE CONTINUE ON TO
SUCCESSFULLY TAKE THE PLOT POINT.

TOBIAS AND CARTER
HEAD NORTH, AND
TOBIAS TAKES THE
PLOT POINT.



DOC FLYNN TAKES THE TREASURE CHEST PLOT
POINT.



THINGS ARE LOOKING
GOOD FOR THE I-R-E-S-!

THE I-R-E-S. PLAYS
A "PARLEY" CARD.



NO RUNNING,
RUSHING, OR
ATTACKS FOR
THE REST OF THE
TURN.

BUT THOUGH THEY CAN'T ATTACK, THE PRINCE
AND HIS MEN SURROUND TOBIAS....



AND CLOSE TO MELEE NEXT TURN. TOBIAS IS
HIT, BUT THEN DODGES OUT OF COMBAT...

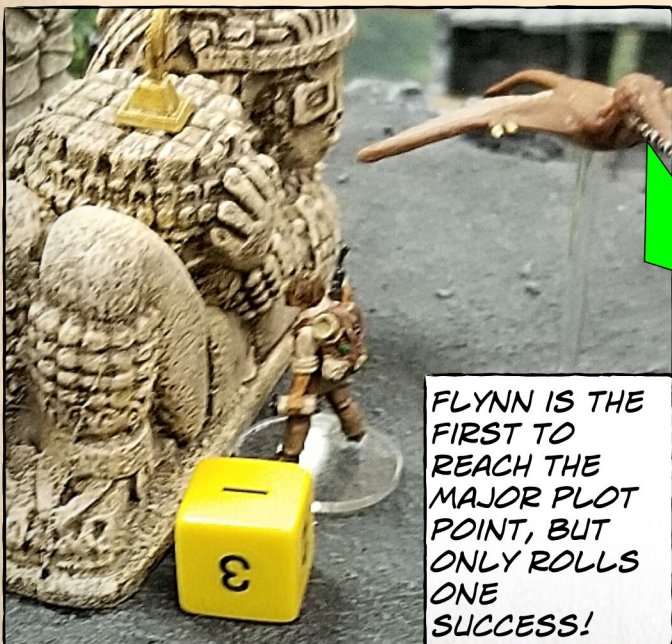


ONLY TO BE KNOCKED DOWN NEXT TURN
WHEN HE ATTEMPTS TO MOVE WITHIN 6" OF A
CIRCLING MARKER!



THE COMBINATION OF RANGED FIRE FROM THE LEMURIANS AND AN ATTACK FROM AN RHAMPHORHYNCHUS PROVES TOO MUCH FOR TOBIAS AND CARTER, AND THEY ARE BOTH KO'ED. THE PLOT POINT IS BACK IN PLAY!

THE PRINCE TAKES THE PLOT POINT, BUT IT'S NOW TOO LATE TO ATTEMPT THE MAJOR PLOT POINT!



FLYNN IS THE FIRST TO REACH THE MAJOR PLOT POINT, BUT ONLY ROLLS ONE SUCCESS!

MEANWHILE...THUVIA AND PROFESSOR EVA BECOME LOCKED IN A DUAL OF LONG BURSTS. AFTER THREE TURNS, EVA WILL FALL. ALEENA SCALES THE CLIFF BUT TAKES A HIT. THE GERMANS GATHER AT THE BASE OF THE CLIFF, AND SHOTS BY KOSSINNA HIT OONA. BOTH OONA AND NOLAHNNA WILL LATER BE KO'D FAILING THE PERIL FOR CLIMBING THE CLIFF.



KOSSINNA AND ANNALISSE SCALE THE CLIFF, EXCHANGING SHOTS WITH ALEENA, WHO HAS ALREADY SUFFERED ONE HIT.



SHE IS HIT AGAIN, BUT BRAVELY ADVANCES ON THE MAJOR PLOT POINT.

BUT SHE FAILS THE PTEROSAUR PERIL, TAKES A HIT, AND IS DOWN. SHE WILL NOT RECOVER!



THE GERMANS HAVE THE INITIATIVE, SO KOSSINNA ADVANCES TOWARDS THE MAJOR PLOT POINT, PASSES PERIL AFTER PERIL, THEN ROLLS THREE SUCCESSES TO SEIZE THE ARTIFACT. ON HIS TURN, FLYNN ROUNDS THE CORNER AND FIRES POINT BLANK AT KOSSINNA...



TOUGH LUCK FOR FLYNN: KOSSINNA IS UNSCATHED!



TO ADD INSULT TO INJURY, THE GERMANS TAKE ANOTHER PLOT POINT, AS ELSA AND SINGH SEIZE THE WOODEN IDOL BY THE ANCIENT SHRINE!



CAPTAIN ETZLI CLIMBS THE CLIFF TOO LATE TO DO ANYTHING BUT GET A PARTING SHOT AT DOC FLYNN!

**THE SWARMS OF PTEROSAURS OVERHEAD
GROW TOO LARGE...
THE LEAGUES GATHER THEIR
WOUNDED AND FLEE!**

FORSCHUNGSGRUPPE OF THE GUILD OF THIRTEEN HAS CLEARLY WON THE DAY, SEIZING FIVE VICTORY POINTS, INCLUDING THE MAJOR PLOT POINT. BOTH THE I-R-E-S. AND PRINCE RHAMMA CLAIM A MINOR PLOT POINT, FOR ONE VICTORY POINT EACH. THE AMAZONS SUFFER THREE CHARACTERS KNOCKED OUT, AS DOES THE I-R-E-S.

