

## *Report to Queen Amlaruil Moonflower on House N'Letur's right of assistance*

### *Chapter 109: Part 2a: Over the Island (Greengrass 1371)*

*S*umbrar had been under attack for almost two hours when the second group, consisting of the clan-less priest Grimwald and tu-laranla Iliana's consort, the dark-elf Droyt, arrived. As most of the experienced troops had been caught in the gating trap that had caught anybody that had been sent to support the Capitol, the outer fortresses had some difficulty withstanding the attacks of Umberlee's undead legion. While our fortifications held out well against the multitude of monstrous crabs, the drowned, hiding amongst the other undead, took a heavy toll on our valiant defenders. The biggest problem were the coral golems, however, as they were almost impervious to arrows and the remaining magic of our mages. The 'help' ignored the plight of the defenders and flew straight for the main fortress flying the colors of house N'Letur. The remaining mages there, however, followed their orders and tried to destroy the flying tower with a lightning blast. The rough dwarven structure withstood it however and it retreated towards the coast.

*E*xpecting a flanking movement by some special forces to attack the main fortress, High Admiral Emardin Elydar had ordered small experienced groups to man the tertiary lookout posts, next to one of which the dwarven structure landed. It was manned by then scout lieutenant Soveliss Kellnin, argent sorcerer Silveth Agreimal, and a disabled archer. I have not been able to talk to blessed Kellnin, but according to the High Guard he found a dark-elf and dwarf to be proper helpers for your navy. An attack of a coral golem, a dozen zombies, and a drowned then attacked their position, but they managed to destroy those abominations without loss of life, the masterful Argent magic disrupted the coral golem, and the dwarf's hatred of anything using water allowing him to pinpoint the drowned.

*A*n odd decision was then reached: they decided not to report to Breakwater Fortress, but to move inland themselves to try and reach the High Fortress. What knowledge the dark-elf Droyt had, and what reason lieutenant Kellnin had to agree on this I have not been able to ascertain. They either knew of the underground passages, or the dwarf had some granted power to find them. Not impossible, as the Mythal over Evermeet had been compromised, likely making divination spells of that kind doable for an earth bound creature like a dwarf. They spent some time moving up the hills but were alerted to the location of 2nd escape tunnel by a monstrous colossal crab that was placed in the dell in front of the exit by those daemonic creatures trying to corrupt our beautiful island kingdom. The heavy wind forced them to close in, resulting in the death of the archer, before the dwarf used his experience in armor to disable the crab's pinchers. The dark-elf Droyt had, of course, stayed far away, not even using his most powerful magic to support his 'friends'.

*Your obedient servant, Ryul Starglow*

*L*eaving aside the matter who was betraying you and Evermeet, I need to point out that the attack on the colors of house N'Letur is a most serious breach of protocol. A warning shot, although crude, would have been within the proper boundaries, but an attack with deadly force most certainly was not. I am certain that the lady Iliana will not make any issues of it, but to let this stand would create a precedent easily misused. Technically we are now at war with house N'Letur, so I do beg of you to make some peace offering so we can close this sordid matter and focus on the rebuilding of our beautiful island.

*Elasha Evanara*