Redmark Codex

Player Characters

The 'Octogon Heroes' (as described by Merlin):

Marcus — An officer in the IX legion and a roman priest of Mars, with his mystic owl **Nerio**.

Quintos — From a noble family and a roman veneficus, a warlock of the IX legion.

Ghost Dancer — A man, with war chants and self proclaimed Indian.

Ivamel — A man with a stranger past.

Lundie — The pious dwarf, devout and strong, with his Pixie friend **Fire Willow** (aka **Glandirifainisiwan**) and his celestial steed **Kazak**.

Duke Leopold — Displaced heir of Dorn; the orcs invaded and took his inheritance.

Ragnor — Halfling barbarian and sometimes party companion.

Rumors & Quests

At **Elinae's Reliquary in Stonehelm**, Ghost investigated a strange Earth creature called "**Buffalo**". During his studies he found an island called the Isle of Vridensia. The Isle, during the second age, was a place that wizards brought many of the creatures of Earth (like Minotaurs, Gorgons, and Cyclops) to Thrëa.

An **Urthjarl stone** is rumored to be in **Xikchulmak** which is NW of Ulpar (around Hex 2731). There is an ancient lost shrine dedicated to Zotz (Bat God), a deity of the Ogres.

Another **Urthjarl stone** is rumored to be in South of Zantzl Jungle of Dasarria at **White Plume Mountain**, where a Trident, War Hammer, and Sword were 2nd Age Weapons used by King Melanaius vs. Gnolls (and an Urthjarl Stone). The Gnolls there are at enmity with Orcs.

The **orc raiders** are from different factions. Session 01 had squirrel skulls, Session 10 had skulls branded onto shoulders.

Deck of Many Things rumored to be in use in Redmark (of interest to Ivamel).

Bone Hill (Elvish: Thran Duar) needs fortifying, as does the small citadel to its SW.

The Blue Wizard Statue (in a vision as the PCs were transported to Earth) said: *"Dark forces seek to divide the fellowship of the octagon, but I cannot allow it to be so. Seek the Urthjarl stone and use its power to return. Thrëa's fate is bound to the destiny of 38 years hence."*

The Red Wizard is rumored to be behind the "Undying Heresy" faction.

Celestials & Deities

Mars — Marcus' god.

Moradin — Dwarvish god.

Caldrindia (LG) — Arkon, 'wife' of Thrëa's Arkon equivalent to Mars whose avatar appeared in a statue below Bone Hill.

Mykor — Arkon's equivalent to Mars in Redmark.

Our Lady of the Lots — Patron Saint of the Nimroth area monastery.

Lore & History

Thrëa — The World of Redmark.

Urthjarl — A legendary mage from the Second Age whose eight gemstones formed part of the 'Urthjarl Octogon' now lost to the mists of time.

Enmyr's Codex — A tome written in Zygannian script which compiles Enmyr's notes along with numerous Second Age parchment fragments. As Sr. Sophia decrypts notes she finds locations of lost Urthjarl stones.

People & Places

Chromatic Wizards

The Three Chromatic Wizards: Merlin the Blue, **Tasjani** the Yellow, and **Vorrik** the Red (evil guy!).

Bone Hill

Hashar — Former Bugbear mercenary who turned on the PCs.

Bugbear Snagrash — Young bugbear charged with late watch was found asleep at his post and Hashar crucified. Marcus saved but Snagrash blamed Marcus and crew and vows revenge.

Mathrasha — Undead wizard in Bone Hill.

Grishharl — The Bugbear Horn use to overtake Thran Duar. Intercessions of Caldrindia & Mykor caused them to falter even though city fell. Later, PCs defeated Hashar and destroyed horn who had from used it from underworld.

Thedis-Dool — The 'Dark Prince', aka 'The Life Leacher' which the Duke of Bar mentioned.

Our Lady of the Lots

Catholic monastery and place of auguries.

Father Faldelac — Abbott of Our Lady of the Lots.

Nimroth

Sister Sophia — Catholic nun dispatched from the Archbishop of Redmark along with a party of heroes to deal with the threat of the Orc Lord questing for Urthjarl gems.

Captain Hayden — Head of the city guard, and Marcus's new soldier buddy.

Lord Renaldo — The Merchant Prince. changes the name of the town from the ancient elven Nimroth to **Restenford**, and declares open season on all elves in the city.

Arilon — Former despised attendant of Renaldo who barely got away at the start of the elvish purge.

Dasheen — One of a group of elves who follow the goddess Dashani and believe in racial purity. They will apparently kill half-elves and humans for some unknown end.

Thordin — Dwarf smithy.

The Minotaur and The Emperor Inn

Lorenza — Gypsy-looking owner of the Inn.

Lyndette — The luscious Lyndette is a "waitress" who is more than willing to serve—for the right price.

Stanford — Gave Lyndette a black eye. Slain by PCs. A sigil of his ancestry (a type of twin-headed Eagle, a powerful family in Redmark) portends possible revenge.

Bralga — Large-and-in-charge bearded female dwarf.

Helga — Large woman at inn who Stanford ended up with.

Wilbur — Wee Halfling boy.

Stonehelm

Corwyn — King, ally of Redmark.

Reginald & Edwin — Guardsman.

The Kneeling Bard Tavern — Skinny Sig, Lorita (Red Hair), Bean (stable boy who deals in 'lucrative').

Fr. Archibald — Abbott at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Anna — Sister of King Corwyn's wife. Lent Marcus the Cat's Claw.

Hag Baranthia — Spoke of Zotzilaha, Vampire Queen of Underworld, god of Ogres.

Vondar — Dwarvish smith.

Adelia — Library of Stonehelm.

Relgin — Explorer who returned from Vrindensia with strange tales. Zelni obtained his sketch of a Buffalo.

Zelni — Circus Lady, showed picture of Buffalo from isle to PCs.

The "Cat's Claw" (Sloop)

Katarina — Greek captain.

24 Crew on the Cat's Claw — Nektarios (1st Mate), Demetrios (Demetri), Nestor, Amphilochios.

Isle of Vrindensia

Akamu — Native guide.

Wannamona — Attractive native.

History & Key Dates

The Present Day

- ❑ **T.A. 1331 (The Year 1331 of the Third Age)**

The Urthjarl Octagon

- ❑ **S.A. 916** — Urthjarl fortress walls appear at Stormgate, Urthjarl himself disappears.
- ❑ **T.A. 530** — Urthjarl stones stolen. Orc invasion. Bugbear taking of Thran-Duar ("Fortress of the South").
- ❑ **T.A. 1330** — January — Enmyr's group found Urthjarl stones in orc tomb in Dreadlands.
- ❑ **T.A. 1330** — June — Enmyr ambushed by Orcs in Inlaness. Tome has Enmyr's notes along with scroll fragments.
- ❑ **T.A. 1330** — July — Brother Celdis found body and tome, sent to Redmark.
- ❑ **T.A. 1331** — January — Sister Sophia arrives with heroes west of Nimroth only to be ambushed by orcs. The PCs save her.

The Ties with Earth

- ❑ **A.D. 1415** — Events at **Agincourt**, France.

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