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9 *The continent of Avalon, its west side home to the eight kingdoms of: Men,*
10 *Dwarves, Elves, Vampires, Werewolves, Angels, Demons and Faeries. There are*
11 *a great many other races thriving at this piece of land but these eight are the*
12 *most advanced and prominent ones. At present – sans the Demons – they live*
in peace, untied and prosperous, but this was not always the case.

13 *Since the foundations of these kingdoms, they have been at war, constantly*
14 *at their throats, fighting for centuries. The most insignificant of them all were*
15 *the Demon race comprised of three different clans of Demons: Fire, Storm and*
16 *Dark. Amidst the First Great War, they were locked in a Civil one, a war that*
17 *threatened their very existence. The other warring races decided to leave them*
18 *on their own and simply defeat the last standing tribe, and this might have been*
so had it not been for a single miracle.

19 *The Demon Magdabolg was born in the Fire Clan, and he was blessed with*
20 *immense power. Once he came of age, he used it to become the First Demon*
21 *King. With an iron fist, he brought an end to the internal strife and united the*
22 *tribes under one banner, which in his honour still carries his visage to the*
23 *present day. The united Demons quickly switched the tide of the war and proved*
24 *a formidable foe, one that threatened to overrun the other armies. That was until*
25 *Magdabolg was defeated and slain by the combined efforts of Angel and Elf*
26 *under their kings, Lumiel and Singorin, who had called for a temporary truce in*
27 *order to counter this threat. Magdabolg's death threw the Demon army in*
28 *disarray and soon they were yet again fighting against each other; this time for*
29 *the position of a king, inviting ruin upon themselves.*

30 *Only during the time of the Second King, Demiurgos, who was of the Dark*
clan, did the Demons saw their revival. Having decided to stay neutral from
31 *the*
32 *ongoing Second Great War, he dedicated himself to the restoration of his race*
33 *and for hundreds of years his kingdom thrived and prospered in peace. He also*
made many reforms including the system of inheritance which dictated that the

1 *eldest child of the King, regardless of gender, will inherit the throne, a system*
2 *which was also used by the Men.*

3 *As much as 'rainbow and roses' this may sound, it is not in this period that*
4 *the Demons saw the peak of their kingdom; it was during the reign of Demiurgos'*
5 *only son, the Third Demon King, Abaddon. A child prodigy much like the late*
6 *Magdabolg, he was feared and respected from a young age. His talents grew so*
7 *immense that in his early years he had already surpassed his father, and at the*
8 *age of 400 he had already taken the throne. The power Abaddon wielded was so*
9 *great that it felt like a pit of a bottomless abyss – seemingly infinite. Being*
10 *discontent with the state of his kingdom he set his sights on grander things –*
11 *conquest. Thusly, he amassed a huge army partly of his kin and partly born*
12 *from his own magic.*

13 *Having subjugated the Dark Dragon King Argyros and his kin, he used them*
14 *and his armies to quickly overrun and crush the neighboring kingdoms of Viloth*
15 *and Sanclunea. Soon the rest followed, and so he transformed Dhalsarria from*
16 *kingdom to an empire, ushering in a rule of darkness and despair. None dared*
17 *challenge his might, until one day an unlikely alliance of the remaining races*
18 *stood up to face him. But so great was his power that the other rulers only*
19 *managed to destroy his physical body which was no easy task despite their*
20 *combined might. His spirit fled to the depths of the Earth never to be seen again.*

21 *The surviving Dragons, Argyros being one of them, retreated to their*
22 *homeland where they stayed in hiding ever since. The defeat of the mighty king*
23 *rejuvenated the morale of the alliance so much so that even the ordinary people*
24 *as*

25 *well stood up to fight their oppressors. The Demons put up a valiant fight under*
26 *the leadership of Abaddon's peerless generals but alas they could not hope to*
27 *defeat the combined might of all seven armies and they themselves were slain.*

28 *The empire was lost and the Imperial Capital Dis was reduced to rubble by*
29 *the forthcoming siege. The rest of the races saw that they function better in unity*
30 *and after a passionate victory speech from the then Prince Arthur Pendragon,*
31 *son of Uther Pendragon, a formal pan-species peace was made, officially putting*
32 *an end to the Third Great War, which was put to a halt by Abaddon's' invasion.*

33 *For one hundred years the kingdoms of Camelot, Viloth, Volkodakia, Elviun,*
34 *Nidvelir, Sanclunea and Faeran saw serenity, tranquillity and prosperity.*
35 *Although this may seem all 'rainbows and unicorns', something will happen that*
36 *is going to shake this state of equilibrium...*

