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Ysserría, Mystic world of Wonder and Magic

The race of man lived in peace on Ysserria for centuries time, until one day the druids emerged from the light. Possessing great powers and knowledge,

they became Ysserría's leaders, teachers of knowledge and life, guiding mankind for centuries of time...

Then, a terrible war occurred, in which the druids were annihilated almost completely. Dowadays, the ancient mystic druids have vanished completely. They have been forgotten, even claimed to have never existed at all. They have become stories, their deeds legends.

But now, a young boy by the name of Joshua Silver discovers the world of Ysserria is threatened by an ancient evil. Demons and monsters are dwelling the lands of Ysserria in search of seven vanished talismans. Together with his valiant companions, he subsequently embarks upon the impossible quest to beat this evil to its cause and thereby protect mankind from a fate worse than death.

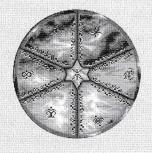
In his search, Joshua not only discovers the truth about his past and who he is, but also unveils the mystic legends of the ancient Druids and the history of Ysserria... a history beyond his wildest imaginations...

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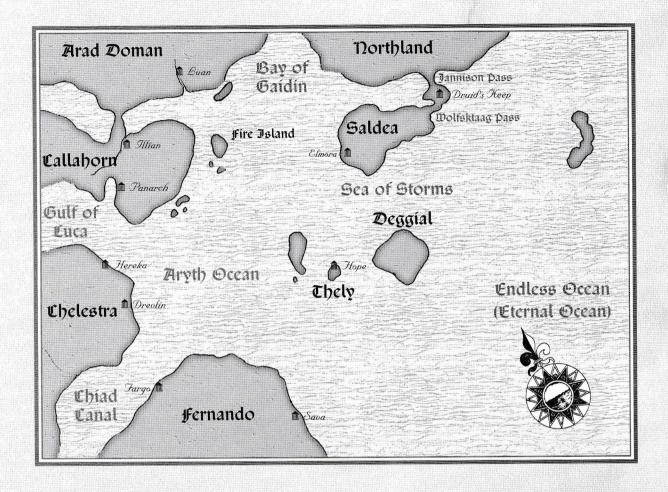
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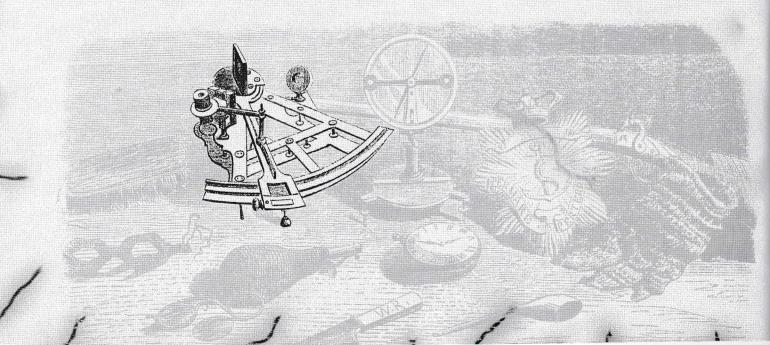


Ysserría



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The World of Ysserria

Topography

The World of Ysserria consists of various lands. The map on the page shows the various lands and their locations.

The known part of Ysserria consists of 8 main lands: Deggial, Thely, Fernando, Chelestra, Callahorn, Arad Doman, Saldea and The Northland. Surrounding these lands are various uninhabited small islands.

In the center of these lands lies a vast ocean, known as the Aryth Ocean. A part of this ocean is also referred to as the Sea of Storms.

To the east, an even vaster ocean lies, generally known as the Endless Ocean or the Eternal Ocean, which has never been navigated in Ysserria's history.

Between Fernando and Chelestra lies a large canal, that runs farther south than any ship has ever sailed and returned. It is known as the Chiad Canal.

North of Chelestra and south of Callahorn, lies a body of water, an extension from the Aryth Ocean, which is known as the Gulf of Luca, excellent fishing waters according to many.

Another interesting extension of this vast ocean is located between the lands of Arad Doman and the Northland, known as the Bay of Gaidin. An interesting isle lies at the foot of this bay, referred to as Fire Island.

History

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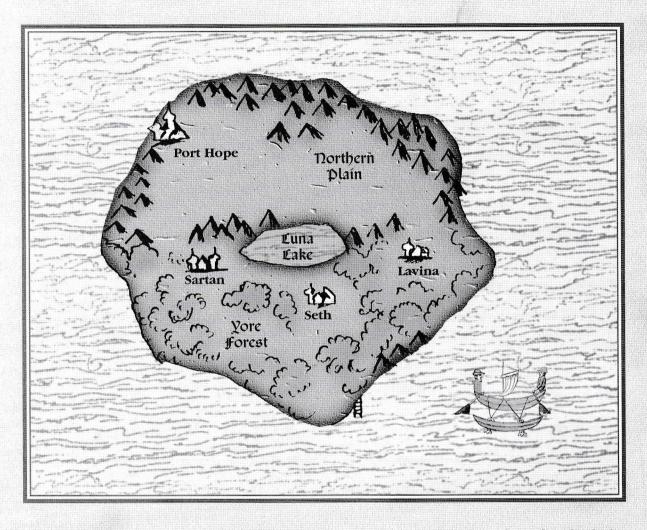
Although the druids recorded the history (an art that was succeeded by various scribes after their disappearance) the truth of this history is also doubted by many.

In the recorded history there is mention of Sorcery, black magic, two great wars, wonders performed by druids, secret magical weapons. All these marvels have become legends, not remembered by anyone, and believed to be just stories by the majority of the people.

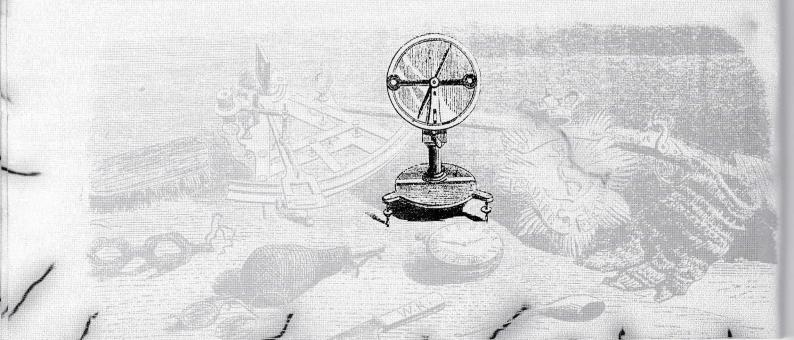
History before the druids is even more blurred, since no recordings have been made from those periods in time. However, the Druids had made extensive studies about the history of Ysserria, and in their secret scrolls, word has been found about an even greater enigma than the druids themselves: The Creatures of Fairy, and the War of the Shadow, stories that have gone beyond legend, stories that have faded to myth.

During the game, the history of Ysserria is slowly unraveled.

Thely



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The lands of Ysserria Thely

A small island in the Sea of Storms. Although the people there live completely by their own rules, the island Thely is in fact part of the kingdom of Deggial and therefor under the central rule of King Damodred the third, king of Deggial.

Topography

The island is roughly divided into a south and northside. The southside contains solely of forest and shrubbery, and is known as the Yore Forest. The northern part though consists of moor and mountains. There is one large mine located on the isle, the Vatos Gold Mine, long since exhausted and closed for nearly three decades. There are stories told about this cave hiding some dark and bloody secret. In the middle of the isle there is a large lake known as the Luna Lake, a body of sweet water that is the main source of thely's drinking water.

Villages

There are four villages located on the isle.

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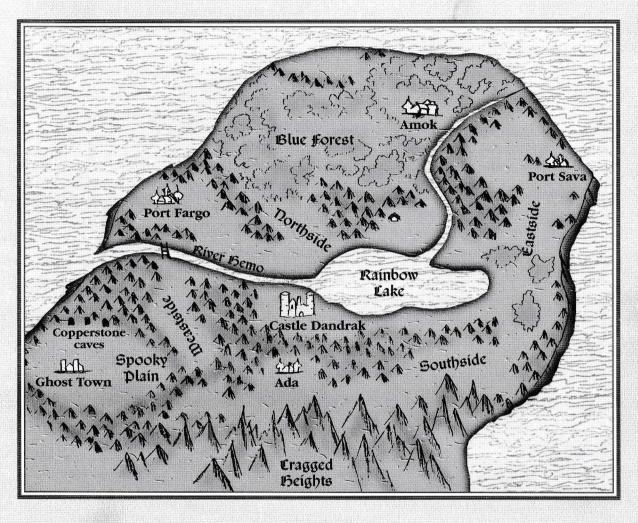
Located in the Yore Forest. It used to be a minetown for the Vatos Gold Mine, but when the mine was closed down the town began to wither.

A small farm village located in the Yore Forest.

Hope

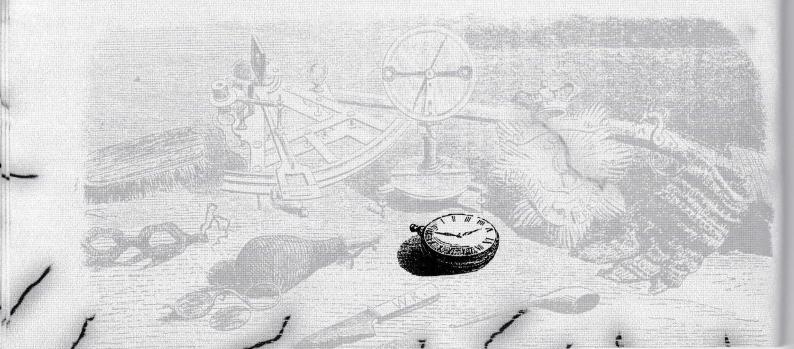
Thely's only port, this town is located on the Northwest cape on the Northern plane. The port is the only link with the outside world, and ferrylines between various islands arrive and depart there. Although the port is of small importance to the rest of the world, for Thely it is the main village.

Fernando



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The lands of Ysserria Fernando

One of Ysserria's largest countries, it is located in the southern part of the Aryth ocean. Containing mostly of large plains bordered by high mountains, it is known for its dull-looking countryside. The land is famous for its wine, which is shipped throughout Ysserria. The land is under the central rule of King Jardin, High king of Fernando.

Topography

The inhabitants of Fernando have divided the various plains into four parts, quite simple named them Northside, Eastside, Southside and Westside.

The country is bordered on the southside by a range of high-peeked mountains, called the Cragged Heights. It generally sets a strong border between Fernando and the lands farther south, which have rarely been traveled.

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From west to Northeast, a large river runs through the country with a large lake, the Rainbow Lake, at its center, the River Hemo

The northern part of the country is forest, with trees that seem to emanate some bluish glow, explaining the name Blue Forest, as it is called.

Towns and villages

Amok

A small farm village located in the Blue Forest

Port Fargo

A large port on the western cape, of great importance to Fernando. A ferryline runs between Port Hope on Thely isle and Port Fargo on Fernando. The ferry from port Drevlin arrives here, although it departs in port Sava.

Ada

Located on the southside, a small village of little importance.

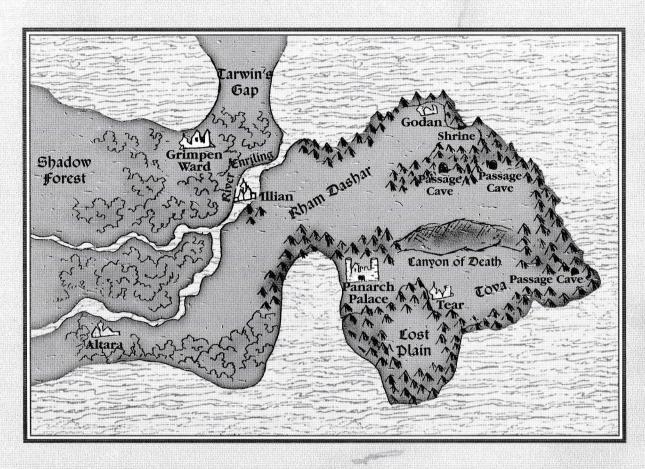
Castle Dandrak

Fernando's castle, home of King Jardin., built in a strategic position with mountains to the south and west and the lake to the north.

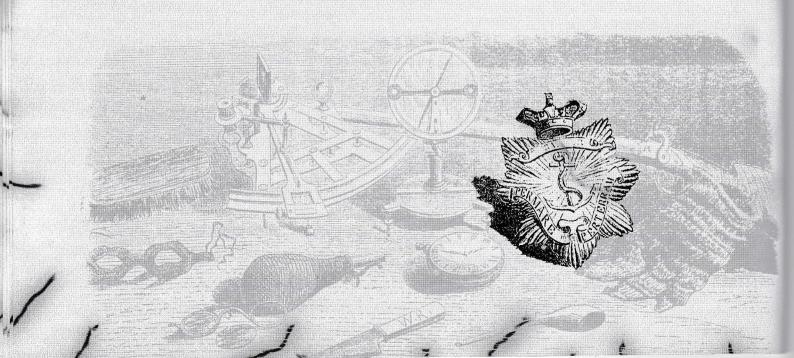
Port Sava

Fernando's second port. A ferryline to Port Drevlin in Chelestra departs here.

Callahorn



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The lands of Ysserria Callahorn

Although the land of Callahorn consists for the most part of hot deserts surrounded by high mountains, the lands is beautiful in a strange way. There are a few famous towns in Callahorn worth seeing for everyone, such as the Island Port Illian and the Stairs of Tear. The land is ruled by king Xar and his queen, the lady Moiraine.

Topography

The westside of Callahorn is completely covered in forest, called the Shadow Woods. From deep within these woods, the River Enrilin has its origin and runs through the land to the northern shores.

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The northern province of Callahorn is named Rham Dashar, while the southern province was named Tova, after the first king of Callahorn.

Somewhere to the north lies a small mysterious cavern, filled with water. The people named it The Shrine for some peculiar reason.

Mysterious locations

One particular abomination of nature can be found in Callahorn, in the form of an enormous Canyon, splitting the land in two like an enormous sword-cut wound. Some call this canyon the Abyss of Death. It is enormously deep, though none knows exactly how deep. Small faint sparks of light can be seen at the very bottom, flickering, indicating that, somehow, something thrives at that very floor.

That something strange is going on with that canyon is not doubted by anyone, for there have been many attempts for building a bridge to connect Rham Dashar to Tova, and everytime, the bridge has been mysteriously destroyed. The only way to pass from north to south now is through the Callandra Passage, a cavern connecting the two plains.

Towns and villages

Panarch

The royal village of Callahorn, in which the palace stands. Unlike the castles or palaces in the other countries, the famous Panarch Palace is located in a town.

Tear

One of Callahorn's jewels, this town is famous for its original location, build against steep cliffs, with small plateaus connected by stairs, creating the effect of variation in level, beautifully done, ingeniously build. A town word visiting. Throughout the town are various entrances to the Mine of Tear, for the town is an industrial mining town.

Godan

A small village of little importance

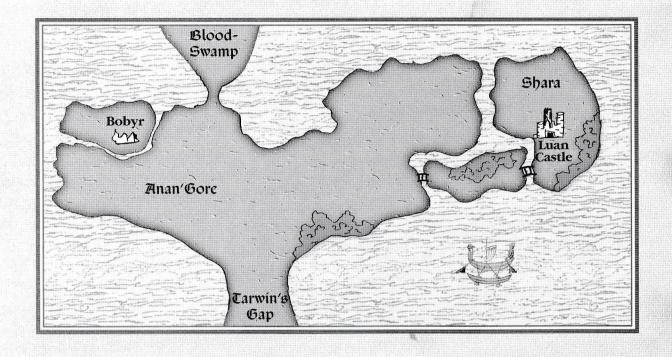
Illian

The second jewel of Callahorn, this breathtaking port was entirely build on wooden poles, set in the river Enrilin, done in such an ingenious way that the city really takes your breath away at first sight. A town worth visiting.

Altara

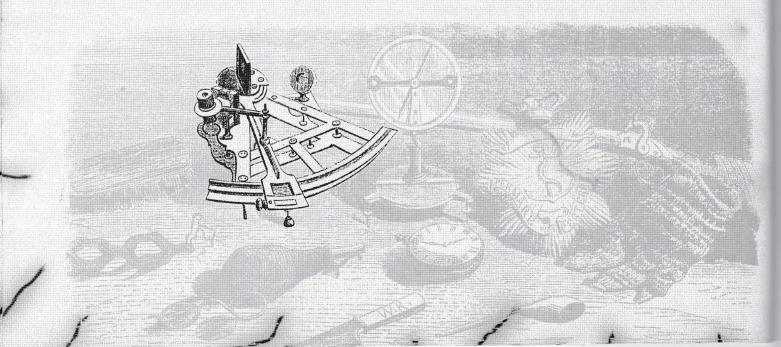
A small farm village, located on the edge of the Shadow Forest.

Arad Doman



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The lands of Ysserria Arad Doman

Connected to Callahorn by Tarwin's Gap, this northern land is not well-liked among inhabitants of the other countries, however the reason for this resentment is veiled in mystery, for in its way, Arad Doman is a beautiful land. The strange thing of Arad Doman is that it always seems to be autumn there, the threes and shrubbery coloring red and orange, the landscape barren. The land is ruled by King Aethan.

Topography

One thing that could have something to do with the resentment for Arad Doman, is the BloodSwamp. The northern part of Arad Doman is covered completely in an enormous swamp, the BloodSwamp. It wouldn't be Ysserria if this Swamp hadn't some evil legends at its very source. What these legends are, no-one really knows, but they have something to do with an ancient abandoned abbey, somewhere deep in the swamp, and dangerous monks, bloodlusting creatures.

Beneath the lands of Arad Doman, the earth is pierced like cheese with enormous caverns, all connected, running beneath the entire surface of the land. For fear of collapsions, this cavern has been barred by several heavy doors.

Arad Doman is divided into two provinces: the largest one is named Anan'Gore. The second, much smaller one is Shara, a small island where Luan Castle is located.

Villages

Bobyr

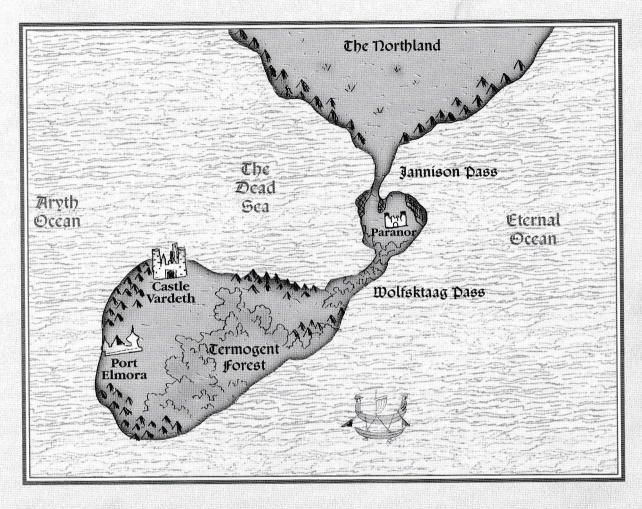
Village located in the western parts of Arad Doman, in Anan'Gore

The high city of Arad Doman, where the Castle is located. Luan is not well-liked by others, for reasons of their own.

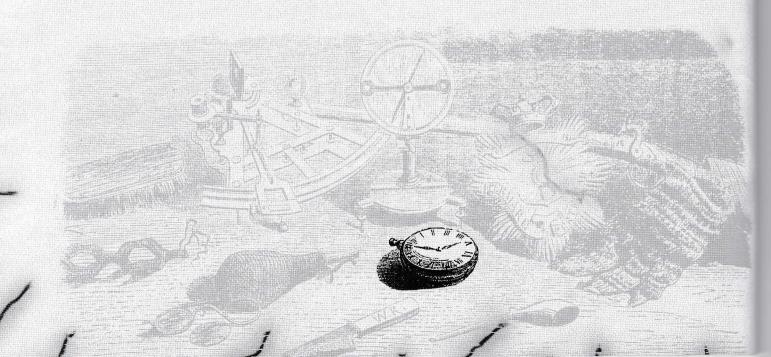
Grimpen Ward

This dirty town is not actually located in Arad Doman, nor in Callahorn, but somewhere in between, in the Shadow Forest, before Tarwin's Gap. It's location somehow suits the town, for as it is located in a no-man's land, Grimpen Ward is home to the worst scum of the earth, thieves, cuttroaths, rapists, you name it. Throughout the years, it has become some sort of haven for the lawless, the runaways, and the fugitives. If any wits still survive somewhere in those adventurer hearths, you stay away from this evil place.

Saldea and The Northland



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Topography

While in Saldea the countryside shows much similarity to that of Arad Doman, traveling farther up north results in coldness, biting wind, harsh weather. When finally, through the two passes, one reaches the Northland, he finds himself surrounded by a landscape of barren emptynesses, ice and snow, surrounded by high white mountains.

A main part of Saldea's land is thick forest, the Termogent Forest it is called. The small bay between the Northland and Saldea is called the Dead Sea, where treacherous ice peeks and the freezing water are dangerous elements of this silent sea.

Towns and villages

Port Elmora

Saldea's port, and one of the three most important of Ysserria, next to Illian and Port Drevlin. The town is also designed to withstand many sudden attacks, for Port Elmora probably is the most important town of Saldea, probably even more important than the castle itself, at least, to enemy eyes. When Port Elmora falls, Saldea will be lost, for no help can arrive anymore from across the seas, no messages or calls for help can be send to the various countries, as was done during the Second Great War. Port Elmora was therefor designed to house many refugees.

Castle Vardeth

The proud castle of Saldea, it is the strong home of King A'Lan and his household. Some people have heard secret rumors of some underground hidden passage, leading from Vardeth to Elmora, but if this is true, no-one knows.