

: THE	BOOK	OF	TRIBULATIONS:



(Flag of the Verninites)

Scroll I: The Foundation

In the beginning, there were only two domains, the heavenly kingdom and the tribes of humanity, both would live in relative harmony though on occasion the tribes of humanity would fight and brawl with each other, but it was not a constant problem in this period, as these tribes had the task to survive a post-flooded world, and most of the time they would try to be better and peaceful with each other.

But in the heavens a mighty storm was conjuring amongst the angels, just like some traitorous groups before them, a portion of the loyal sons of the heavenly king, were intended to revolt against the regime of the king, in this pact of revolutionaries, stood an angel, his name was Ventrious, he was a bard who felt that the tribes of humanity had it learned their lesson and must be subjugated under a harsher rule, he felt the the king was too weak and soft, and he and his fellowship of 12, would seek on overthrowing the king and taking the throne for themselves.

Ventrious would order his 3rd bard, to get a hold of explosives from an outpost of one of the Powers, and so the 3rd bard would link up with the 7th bard to steal the explosives, the 9th and 1st bard would serve as lookout and the rest of the bards and Ventrious, would wait for the 3rd and 7th to set and detonate the explosives, so that they may go on their assault and assassinate the King and any loyalists that may come to defend him.

And so the plan was imitated, and Ventrious and his bunch would wait for the signal of the destruction of the main gate to enter the King's domain, they waited and waited until Ventrious had decided to send out his 8th bard to see what was going on, and as soon as he had left their hiding place, he was quickly taken into custody by a principality, and so were the rest of the bunch taken into custody. What had happened, was when the 3rd and 7th went to steal the explosives, they did not check if the Power had left the outpost and they quickly found out that the Power had not left.

Ventrious and his Bards were taken in front of the king to give them their punishments, and the King, knowing of their motivations for their attempt on his life had decided to let them live but, to them live amongst men, and so they were ejected out of the heavens with furious anger by principality who had captured them and the power who had foiled them.



(Star of Vernin)

Scroll II: The birth of Vernin

They would land in the cold eastern part of the human domain with a crashing boom, and each of the crew would leave a crater 34 feet wide, but this boom would not just leave a few craters but it would lead to something else happening, they had landed on the mass graves of the tribes, these mass graves they had made for their dead after a style they had. This crash landing was so great that it would lead to a resurrection of all the dead in the area, they would rise by the dozens, and when their climb up, back to the surface was completed, this army of the undead would number so high, that they could be their tribe.

This ghastly grouping of ghouls would search for the source of their revival and they would find it with these fallen angels, lying in their holes, covered in flames, eventually, they would awake and would begin to interact with these creatures they had made by accident, they would tell them that they were angels down by the king to bless the world with new pillars of wisdom and rule, Ventrious would lie of his name and refer to himself as Vernin, and his bards, he called his pillars, each of the 12 being a virtue for humanity

to strive for, and Vernin would be the ultimate virtue, who lead the pillars and who would now lead the humans to a new great state.

They would teach the humans weaponry and magic, they taught them new techniques and technologies, they taught them this so that they could make their legion of loyalists, who would win over the rest of the 15 tribes and would then March into the Heavenly Kingdom and make of Vernin, the new eternal king.

But before they could do all of that, he would have them build up his castle and forts and outposts, prisons, barracks, and huts for the slaves they shall make of the rest of the tribes. During this process, the rest of the tribes would hear of the new 16th tribe and some of their strange machines.

The leader of the 7th tribe, Constuss would call upon the Heavenly King and plead for knowledge of what was going about in the far East with this 16th tribe, and the hand of the king would appear next to him, he would point towards a tree and on the tree carvings we're making themselves, they were showing the story of this 16th tribe, with this knowledge Constuss would share this with his allies of the 14th and 4th tribes and the world would spread from them to the rest, the leader of each other tribes would meet and discuss what to do, some wanted to side with the Verninites but others wanted to attack them while they were still building so that they could secure the existence of the tribe.

These disagreements would lead to two factions forming, the Confederated Tribes would form in support of the Heavenly Kingdom and under the leadership of Constuss and the Union would form under the leadership of Arious and would support the Verninites

they would have a brief scuffle and the Union would be defeated and Arious, leader of the 6th tribe and leader of the Union would be put to death, along with several other of his cohorts, the CT would then try to strike

the Verninites but they had already built themselves up decent enough to where their assaults, though fierce would do not much to the Verninites, the CT would lose many men in the fighting and the entirety of the 4th tribe and the 11th would be wiped off the face of the earth but after the blood had dried and the dust had settled, they would ultimately win the war at the battle of Aklebal, where two of the pillars were killed and due to the panic it had caused in the ranks of the Verninites, 10,000 Verninites would be slaughtered.

The defeat was so brutal that the CT was able to use it to fuel many of their massacres of the Verninmites and quickly they retreated as far as they could until they were forced into hiding underground and would spend their time and lives living in dark caverns and tunnels underneath the ground, leaving behind their elegant castles to live in filth and darkness, facing a humiliating defeat at the hands of what they viewed as lower life, forced to live in the lowlands, while the humans built of their foundations and made kingdoms and empires in the highlands.

But this defeat was not their end, as time would pass and eventually after generations had passed, the memory of the Verninites had left the humans, and so they would send themselves up to the highlands and would manipulate and control the humans, they would convince them they were gods and would compel them to kill one another, all the tribes would die off, all accept the 7th tribe, and the Verninites intended it to be that way, as they were vindictive over their defeat many millennia ago and would puppeteer their slaves to do what they please out of their amusement, they would cause wars, famines, and genocides and the humans would blame each other rather than notice the reality of their situation and they would even kill their people in blood sacrifices for them, in attempt to win the favor of gods but all they would get were the smears and jeers of deceivers.



(Flag of the Grand Tyranny)

Scroll III: The Grand Tyranny

Eventually, tired of the games of this group, the Heavenly King sent his son to the people as a relief and would make the truth clear, but the Verninites in fear of what may happen if the humans knew the truth would order death of the King's son, but he would end up do more harm, as his death would prove all that he had said, and eventually revolts began to break out and the slipping of power was beginning, so to ensure the survival of their hidden empire, Vernin, now referred to as Vernin the Founder, would sacrifice three of his pillars and 192 of his Verninites, to create the mirror of decay, it would be used as a grand tool of mind control over the people and they would make of their slaves, into loyal warriors willing to die for their cause.

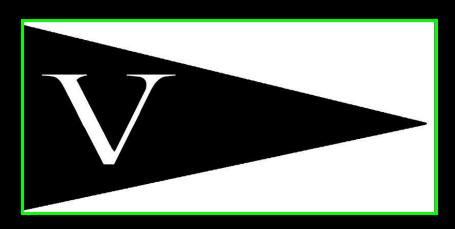
But to be extra safe Vernin would send his son, Verneticus leader of the Vernetikits, and his other son, Torin the slayer of youth both would keep a strict grip on the slaves and look out for any potential threats and any potential victims, they would call this open part of their empire, the Grand Tyranny with both brothers being co tyrants but the leader was the

mirror, the true tyrant would sit upon a tower, overlooking upon his slaves and servants.

And for many years, this is how it would go, until one day, one of the slaves who was released from control, so that he may be sacrificed, realized what was going on, as the sedatives they would give to the victims to keep them from revolting during the period of freedom, had not worked entirely on this man, he was the descendant of Constuss, and his name would be a variation of his great grandfather's name, his name was Constantine, and he was waking the slaves up to their reality and would lead a vicious revolt, they would steal the spears from and unlocked armory and would slaughter the guards and would destroy any that was of the Vernetikits, the much weaker and newer Torinian Guards were no much against the shire wrath and number of slaves and would quickly fall with the well trained and well prepared Vernetikits, eventually, they'd find the tyrant, the mirror that had controlled legions of blood thirty savages, ot of the total remaining number of slaves, that being 3.4 million on the premise, the 2.1 million that had reached the mirror half of them would throw their spears at the mirror, completely shattering it and to ensure its destruction some more, they'd take down the tower it was purched on and would blow up the ruble

This slave revolt in the capital of the known empire of Verninites would destroy all progress made and would lead to its death, at least in the area, Torin and Torinianites would fall, Verneticus would be slain but his Vernetikits would remain and would keep the searing hatred they felt at losing their leader alive for a long time, and it would fuel their rebellion against the Verninites and would be such a potent furl that it would lead to them being placed at the top of the tribal chain with the Verninites at the bottom on the other groups such as the groups of the pillars being the bottom and the deformities being below them.

However, they did not give up quickly on their plans of establishing their place in the highlands, as they would put in place, the foederati, a group of slaves that were mixed with the Vernetikits formed the Provisional Federation, led by one of the wives of Verneticus and would attempt to keep the dream of the Grand Tyranny alive through pillaging and eviscerating the any Constantineian Stronghold they could find but they would pushed back underground and would be slaughtered for being mixed gene and disgrace to the entire lineage of the 16th tribe, the former wife of Verneticus would be put to death in brutal manor for the fact that she was attempting to do the job of men.



(The Vernetikit flag)

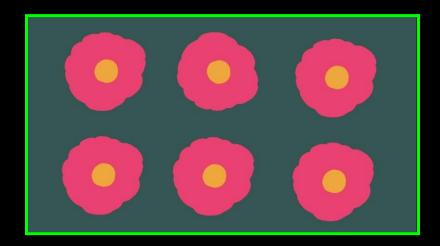
Scroll IV; Strife-vears

After the conflict was done, all the lowlanders had reason to feel hatred, the Vernetikits lipstick their leader and their brother organization, The bottom of the tribal ranker had most of their rights stripped and were forced into slavery by the Vernetikits and Vernin the Founder would do nothing to assist his first creations, and Vernin had the most to rage about as he lost both of his sons, his entire highland empire, several legions and guards units, during the conflict he posts several more pillars and was left with, in total, only 4, his empire people were humiliating

similarly by the descendent of the man who forced them to be low landers in the first place and his power was being tested by his dead son's guard unit, and unlike before, no matter how much they waited the highlanders weren't forgetting this time, if what happened.

And so he decided to create another tribe, he ordered the abductions of several thousand female highlanders and would have the Vernetikits impregnate them and from the mix, the geldedmen were born, they looked human enough to where they could blend in with the humans and live amongst them, they were made so they could subvert the people more covertly.

they'd form the People's Bund and the black banner brotherhood so that they could subvert the people to accidentally become a pro-16th tribe with the Brotherhood and the Lands Bund to weaken them and their resources.



(The Schneereich flag)

Scroll V: The Schneereich's Rule

They'd do that under the rule of the Schneereich, the Schneereich was born from the Russian America colony, after some convincing of the crown of Russia, a few generals would use Alaska as a way to invade Canada and

get one over the British, they'd then win several victories that led to the gaining of Greenland, Iceland, the North Eastern United States, Ireland, and Britain herself.

Russia would, in ensuring the success of these gains meet up with the Alaskan Grand Army in Britain by conquering much of Northern Europe, and forming the Schneereich with Alaska, creating dual monarchy rule over a large chunk of the world, they'd then take some lands in northern Asia.

This grand empire of proportions never seen before would last for centuries but due to internal instability caused by the different groups and cultures and religions clashing, and the instigation of violence caused by the anti-monarchal group, the blood red roses and the people bund, as well with enemies from the Mediterranean Union and the Southern League, the 314-year-old empire would die an inglorious death.

This death would be mostly orchestrated by Vernin as any strong empire of Men, posed a risk to him and his rule, this destination of order led to a long period of anarchy in the borders and of side the borders of the former empire, from its death in 1952 to 1981 the world was fighting against itself.

To the glee of Vernin, but at the same time the Vernetikits were planning a coup of the more than millennia-old emperor, in the highlands the black banner brotherhood had collapsed as they weren't as popular as the people's bund, and the Vernetikits planned in rebuilding the brotherhood, they began to associate with the International Robotics Society as they shared similar ideas with the Vernetikits, and they saw them as being noble highlanders, but on the night of the successful rebuilding of the Brotherhood into the Brotherhood of the Black Banner, the Vernetikits under the rule of Viz, the new son of Vernin, they killed all the tubal leaders and killed

Vernin in his sleep, and placed Viz in charge of the Empire, all the tribes were forced into the Vernetikits and the Empire was remade into a Tyranny like the one of Verneticus and Torin.



(The flag of the Brotherhood of the Black Banner)

Scroll VI: The Folloy of Men

But while that took place, the IRS was busy seeing out their plan of the building up of the Conglomerate, and in 1982 they would set it in motion and bring the end of humanity through its con into one being, but some groups had gotten wind of the info before, so groups like the Lord's Order lead buy Constantine the II, would put many of it's member minds into that of machines so they wouldn't be affected by the conglomeratization.

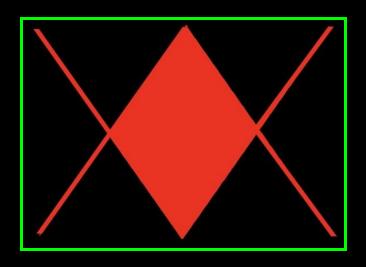
All except Constantine the II would transition to this robotic state, he would rather wish to keep his body but modify it, and so they did. The IRS and newly formed Brotherhood of the Black Banner had successfully made all that they needed, they just needed time so that they may enact the conglomeratization of humanity, they needed a blood sacrifice so great and grand, and they would get it from a giant battle between the Lord's Order and their enemies, the Social Clique, this

battle produced enough bloodshed, needed for it to be completed.

And so as Constantine the II stood at the edge of the battlefield praying to the Heavens to protect the souls of those slain in this battle, he would see the death of humanity, that he had unknowingly partook in, he saw as the sky turned from a dreary grey to blackish orange grey concoction, in the sky a face would appear, the face of Vernin, it would spew a concentrated fire from its mouth upon the earth, the ground cracked and all shook with fury, from the ground elevated these strange towers with some mix of fire and electricity upon the tips as balls, each of these towers would fire into each other's power and creating a grid, of which from this grid it would strike all the living and turn them into a red sludge.

In this slurry of carnage, only the Lord's Order and their allies would survive as they would have abandoned the living for artificial life, the lowlanders as they were protected by the earth, and the IRS who had, long before the plan took place, trad d in their flesh for steel contraptions.

But Constantine, who was uncomfortable with the idea of transitioning from humanity would suffer a horrendous blow to the head and would fall unconscious, the LO and her allies were forced to retreat to their hideaways and forced to spend the next few centuries living in shelters due to the new era that had just come upon them, the era of Vernetikitian victory and rule.



(Sigil of the Conglomerate)

Scroll VII: The Final Era

During this era of strife, many plagues of horrors would befall the earth, the Brotherhood would create the Wediko tribe and the Feasters to deal with their enemies, the LO, the Wediko tribe was used by mixing the lower ranks of the Vernetikits and mixing them with the extra sludge that was not used for building the conglomerate, the Wedikos were strange creatures, that resembled the humans they replaced but also resembled the Vernetikits they used to be, and the feasters were worms designed to eat away the sludge so that they could be used as a fuel source for the conglomerate's many different machinery to keep it running but were then used to feed upon the LO.

When it comes to life I'm the conglomerate, each union (a union was a building that would house the conglomerate and machines) would be taken care of by networkers in the physical aspect, but in the mental aspect, as the conglomerate would work by conniving and manipulating the minds of the enslaved and their sludge bodies where the conglomerate, a brain made up of former humans, but in the mental state, all would appear normal and the memory of the day of the conglomeratization was not known to them.

but what was known was suffering, the Vernetikits and the IRS would force them humans to suffer for their amusement, creating the hell of their dreams, they would force them to kill and rape each other for it was funny to them, it made them feel more powerful than the heavens and it's king, they would even plan on using this great mass of suffering and spiritual suicide to invade and conquer the heavens, and they planned to do to them what they have already done to the highlands.

All was going perfectly until the IRS and Vernetikits began to feel friction with each other, the IRS only cared for the pleasure the suffering of others caused them but the Vernetikits had more in mind, and they would fight over simple things they used to agree on, eventually, this conflict got more and more brutal and then this marriage between the IRS and the Brotherhood would be end after 978 years, and they would be at war.

The Vernetikits were very successful at first by using their Wediko tribe to rip apart the networkers but due to the confusion this caused to the minds of the Wediko, they'd lose control of the Wediko, and the same would go for the feasters, now the Vernetikits were being eaten and ripped apart by their creations.

this event led to a standstill in the war as both sides were getting slaughtered, but their failings did not end there, as the LO would use this time to link up with their Allies and prepare for a great assault, they referred to as the Longinus Plan, they'd meet with the order of Saint Alois and the Knights of the Southern Cross, the Crusaders of the White Camilla and the Paladins of the Heavens, they'd find out that some of the other orders had been corrupted, the Forsaken Knights and the Amry of the Final Rising and the Eastern Union of Defenders and the Sons of the Firts Contingency had been corrupted by the voices from the sky.

Because of the times both gates of the Heavenly Kingdom and the New Tyranny had sealed their gates shut, preventing the dead and the damned to rest, they would use this as a time to infect others with their lies so that they may drag others to the fire with them.

These orders had to figure out how to play their game correctly, so they built helmets that could block the deceptive words of the souls, and armor that made the spears fly from their enemies near ineffective buy using the networkers they destroyed as their armor, and would create a suborder called the Mystic Confederation to fight against the souls and to contact those souls that were pure and would use them for spiritual warfare.

And now they had to deal with the infected orders, so they would sneak and destroy the much smaller SFC and would struggle against the FK, AFR, and EUD, this war would last 45 years mostly because it would catch the eyes of the IRS and Brotherhood, who foolishly began to attack the infected orders which weakened them enough that the pures could come out on top and obliterate they, traitors.

And now that they showed their might to the traitors, it was time to show the union of sin, their wrath, so thus began the three thousand-year war.

In the first 1000 years, the Orders would show victories to the Vernetikits and IRS with genocides and massacres, but they would respond with might as well for the following 1000 years, and would nearly destroy the orders several times over.

But I'm the heat of defeat, would weak Constantine the II, the final human, though during the inter years of his sleep, he would be upgraded so that he may survive the unfriendly environment that would melt any human alive.

All that was flesh were just his vital organs, he would rise and take the lead of the orders and would be successful but not enough to end this war by 2000 years, he would intend on fighting not in giant battles like they had normally had but in smaller fights that would utilize deceit against their enemies by the middle of the 3000 years, both sides were tired in despair, so there would be a time of peace as they would all build up their armies for the final assault of each other.

So on the last day of the battle they would meet, the International Robotics Society leading the Conglomerate Legions of Networkers and Programmers against the Vernetikits under Tyrant Viz and his Brotherhood of the Black Banner, and both would attempt to kill the Orders of Holiness under the leadership of Constantine the II

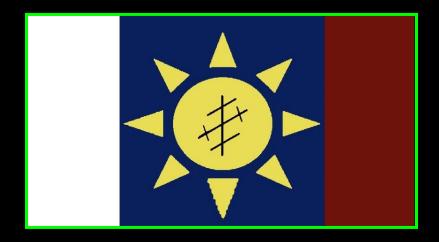
Before a single shot was fired or a single swing of a sword, a jab of a spear, or a punch, the barrier built by the Brotherhood and IRS back when they were in alliance, ripped open, with blinding light showing from the crack made in the shield, The Heavenly Kingdom had joined the battle, sending only one man, a man who was brutalized and appeared as if he were second away from death but yet still stood, the IRS would respond by sending out all their machines to kill that man and so would the Vernetikits, He would stare into the ravenous horde and did nothing but blink once and they had all turned to stone all accept Viz and the head of the IRS, the elite.

He would command Constantine to finish what his fathers had begun.

Constantine was frozen at first as he had yet to fully comprehend what had happened, but when he realized what was appearing, he ran to those two in a full charge, he would In a single strike defeat the elite and he would battle with Viz for three days until he finally fell, during this process the Orders would watch was

happening and were so confused and frightened to do much else after Viz fell, Constantine would stagger over to the man, he would kneel before him with him using his blade to stabilize himself as he would lose much of himself in the battle with Viz, the man would look upon Constantine and placed his hand on his armless shoulder, and behind him, Constantine would see all the pure souls and the orders being carried up to the heavens by choirs of angels, he would look at the man and would look behind himself, towards the direction of where conglomerates were, and he asked

What was to happen to them? The man replied to him, that those in the conglomerate would be given a chance as they lost their ability to choose by the hands of the IRS, and Constantine would ask what were to be of the IRS and the Vernetikits, the man responded by telling him that they would rebuild that which they had destroyed, Constantine would then see the same sludge that he saw before but his time it was fully. liquidized, and it flowed like water, it would drift the armies of Vernetikits and the IRS and make formations and land with them, they would make a new earth with their bodies as punishment for their rebellion, Constantine would then be taken to the highest mountain and he would be tuned to stone to watch of the world.



(Flag of the Constantian line)

Scroll VIII: Epilogue

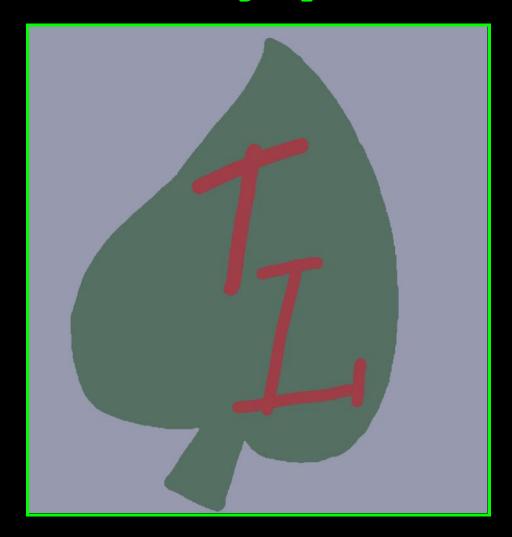
And so time would pass and life would come again, it would rise out from the sea and form societies, though it would struggle and it would be quite turbulent, nothing like before would happen, no Conglomerate, no Schneerreich, no Constuss familial line, and no Vernetikits and no Vernin.

Eventually, the humans would find the statue of Constantine and the several epics connected to him, they would reconnect the story in the timelines that made the most sense and would persevere and share it amongst themselves

But They could never translate the writing on the statue, writing too advanced for their ancestors and unknown to any people, but, eventually, a group would come along and claim they knew what it said, they claimed it said that "stand guard, o holy knight for your hour, has yet to come" and they would argue that Constantine would live again would do battle with the Vernetikits again but, that is something we will have to wait for, so for now, we may close this story of a series of tribulation.

THE END

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