

Core Genesis Visual Timeline

Retold from John W. Mangrum's "Unofficial Ravenloft Timeline"¹

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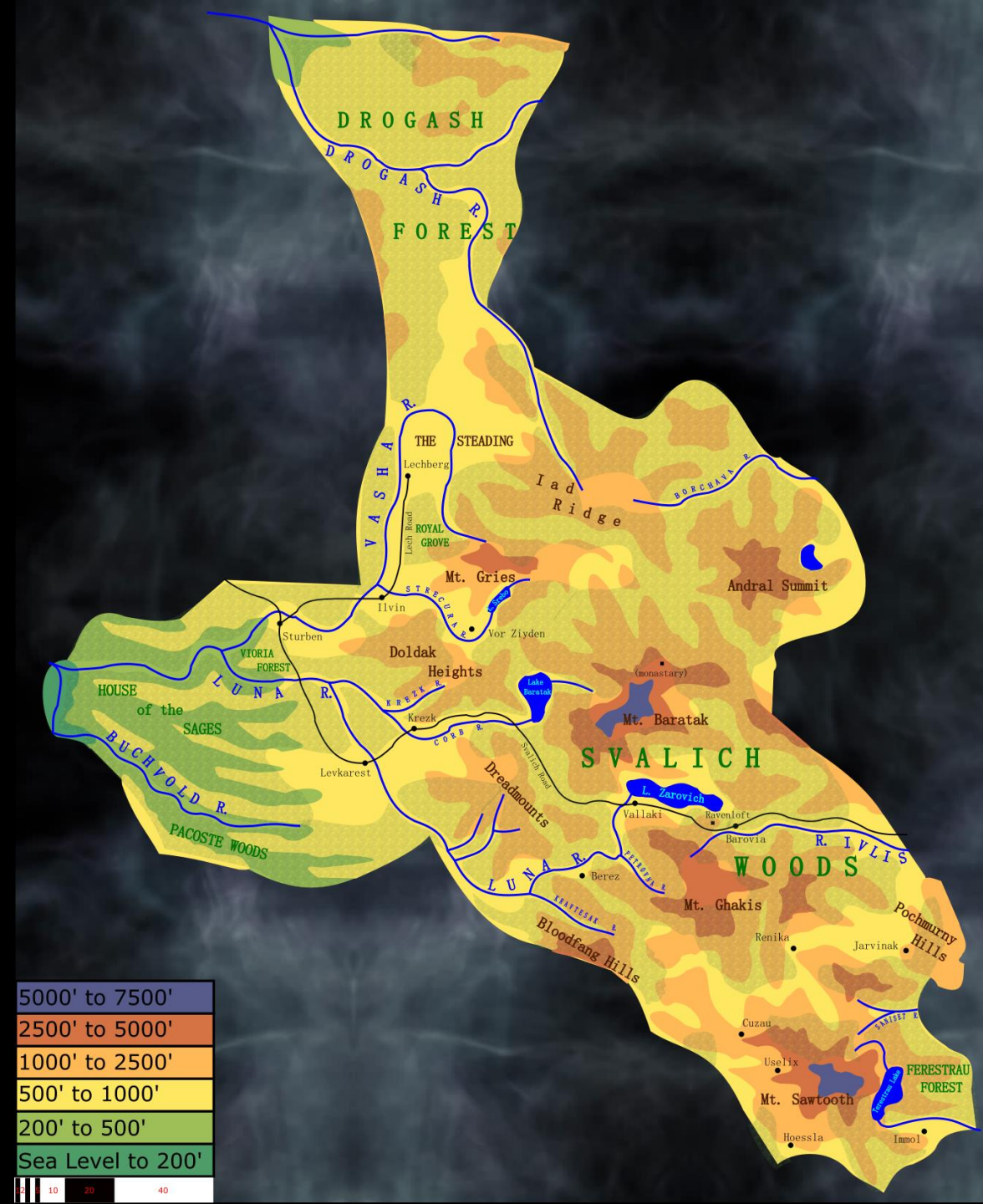
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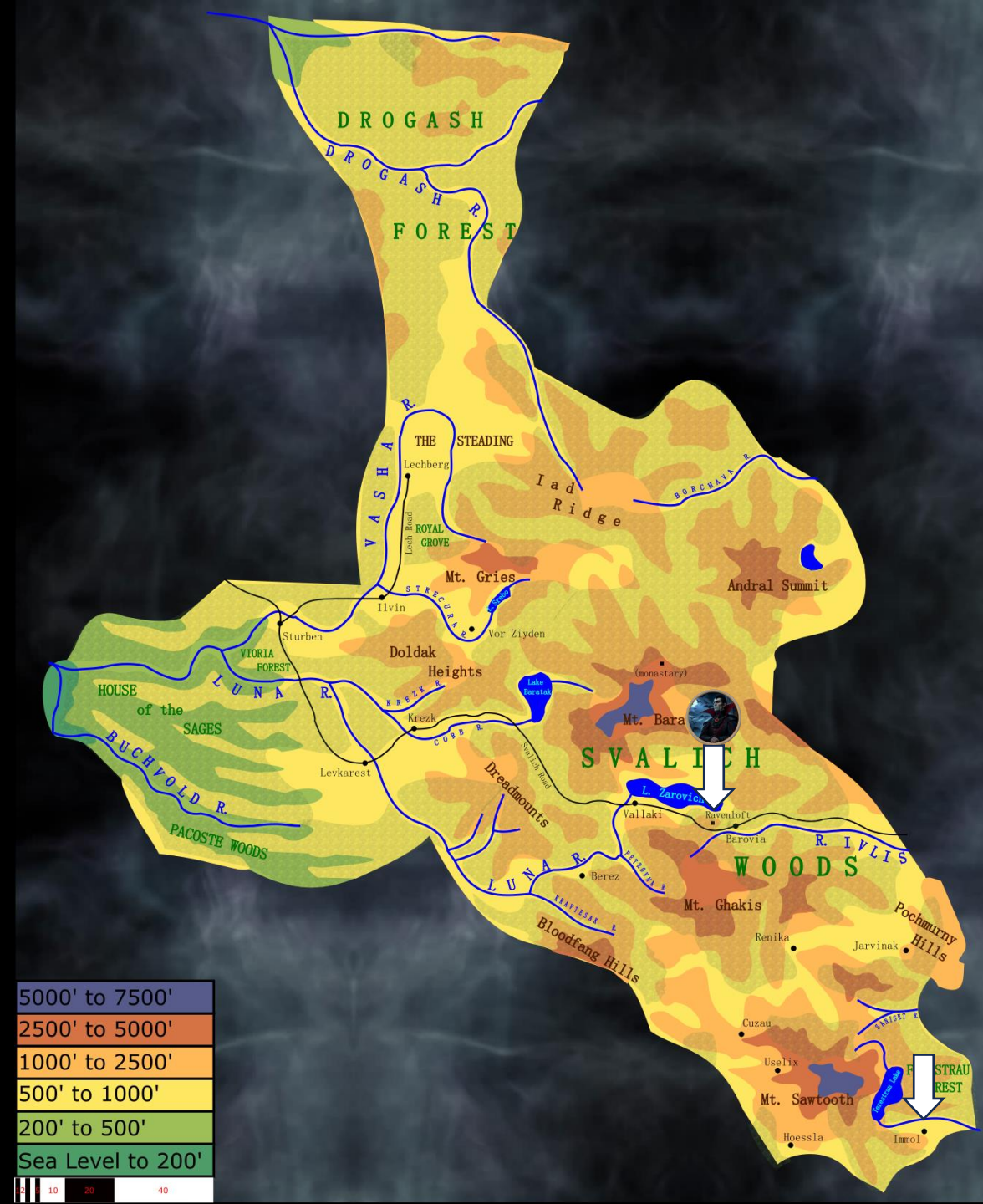
351 BC

Sergei and Tatyana's wedding. Strahd makes pact with Death, becoming a vampire. Between Strahd and assassins sent by Leo Dilisnya, all the guests are killed. The Demiplane of Dread forms as Barovia becomes an island domain. [Between DoD pg.. 16, RoT, I,S, FtS, and VotM these events are pretty well documented. However, I,S introduces Dilisnya's assassins, which conflicts with what we had read elsewhere, including FtS, where PCs encounter the scene for themselves. Although I,S can easily be discounted as Strahd's propaganda, I actually quite like the idea of giving the Dilisnyas a long history of treachery and murder. My explanation; the assassins were there, provoking Strahd's wrath (by shooting him with crossbows), but when Strahd retaliated he didn't bother to distinguish between assassin and innocent guest.]



352 BC

Strahd asserts his authority as Lord of Barovia, and hunts down most of Leo Dilisnya's men. In June, Dagmar Olavnya, Burgomeister of Immol, visits Castle Ravenloft. She is the last woman to willingly enter the castle for over a century. [DoD pg.. 16, I,S pg.. 203]



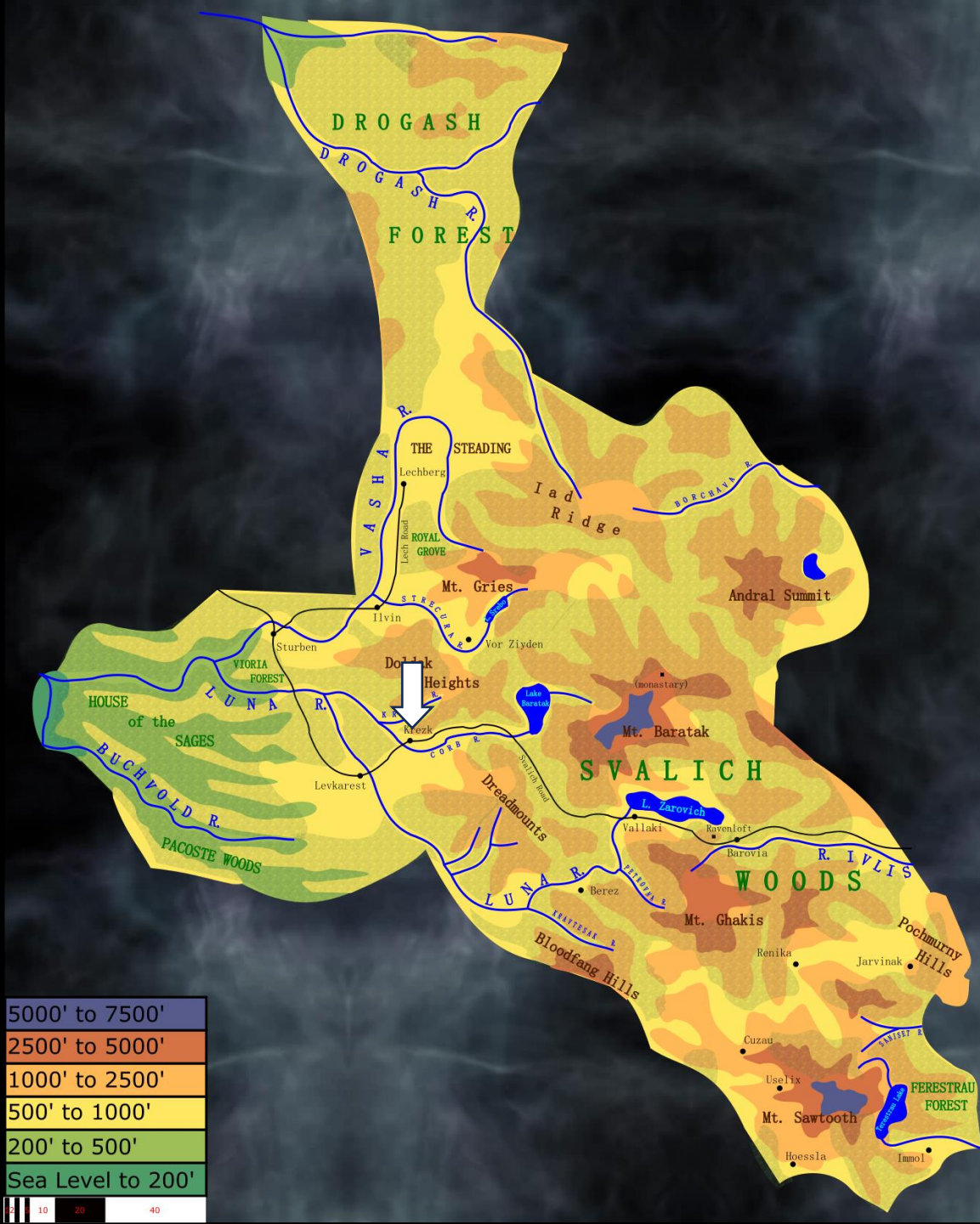
357 BC

The fiend Drigor becomes trapped in Barovia; it attaches itself to the Madrigore family and starts writing The Madrigorian. [VRGtF pg.. 5: The Madrigorian had been written “over the course of almost four hundred years.”]



372 BC

Boyar Victor Wachter dies in the search for Leo Dilisnya.
Victor's daughter Lovina continues his mission after his death



398 BC

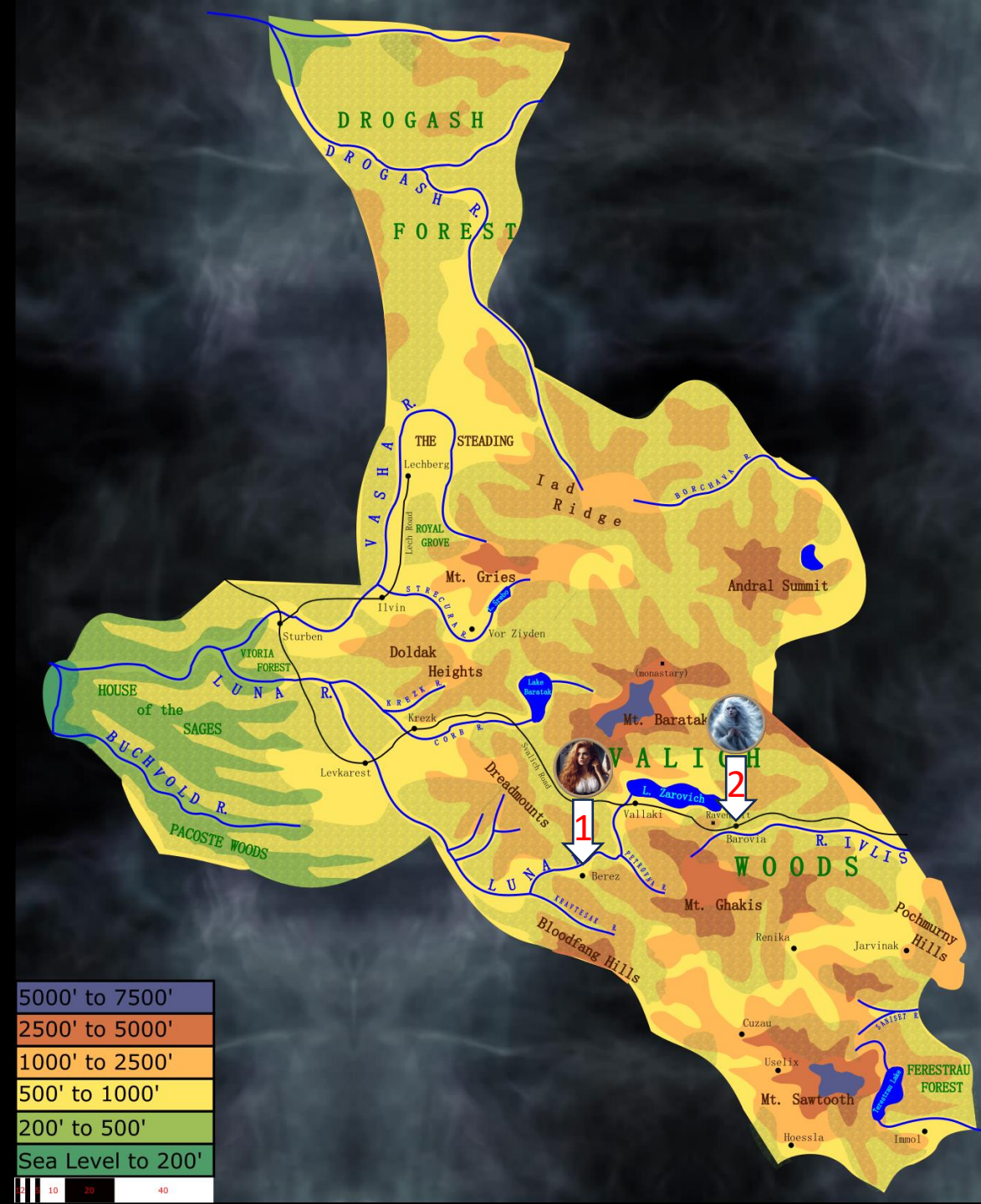
Strahd hunts down and punishes the traitor, Leo Dilisnya; learns of the monastery on Mt. Baratok. (This same monastery may be the one later used by the Guardians and which ends up in Markovia.) [DoD pg.. 16; I,S]



399 BC

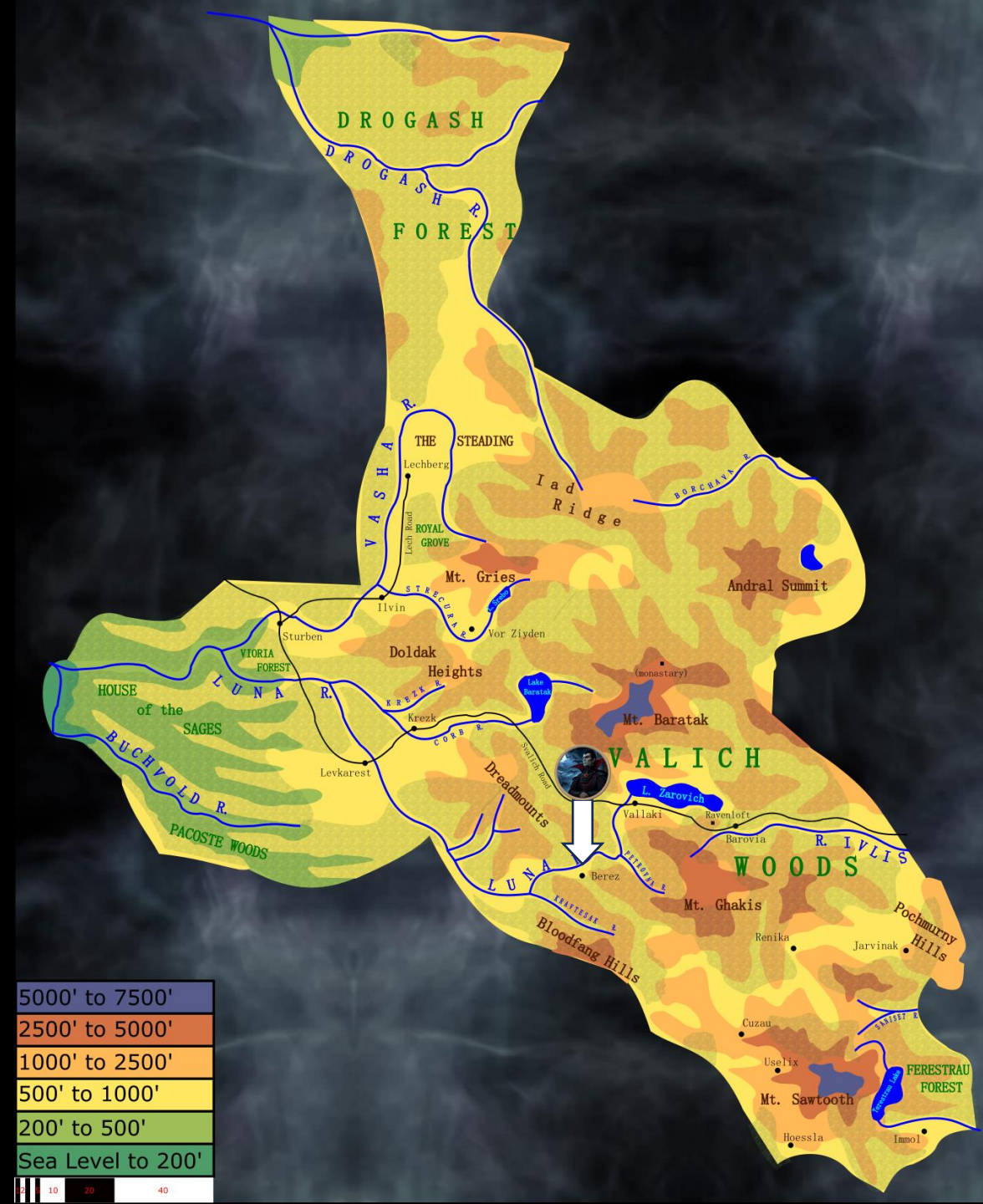
1. “Marina” is found walking by the Luna River near the tiny village of Berez, with no idea who she is or where she came from. She is taken in by Lazlo Ulrich, the Burgomeister. (Summer) [I,S 273]

2. Jezra Wagner born to boyars in Barovia. [MCAI&II pp. 113]



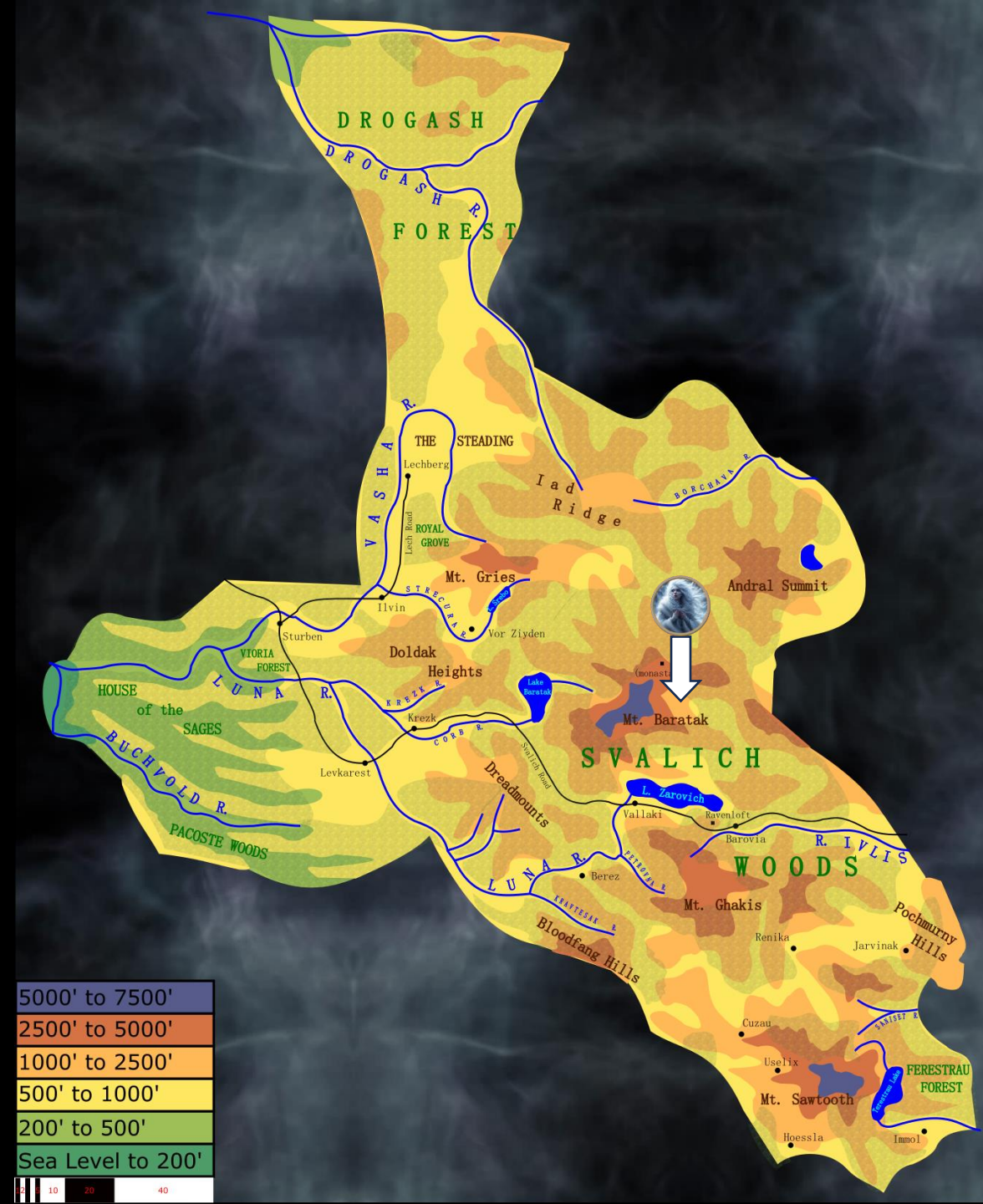
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Strahd first discovers Tatyana returned as “Marina Ulrich,” but she is killed. (Oct.) [DoD pg.. 16; VotM pg.. 266; I,S pp. 267.]

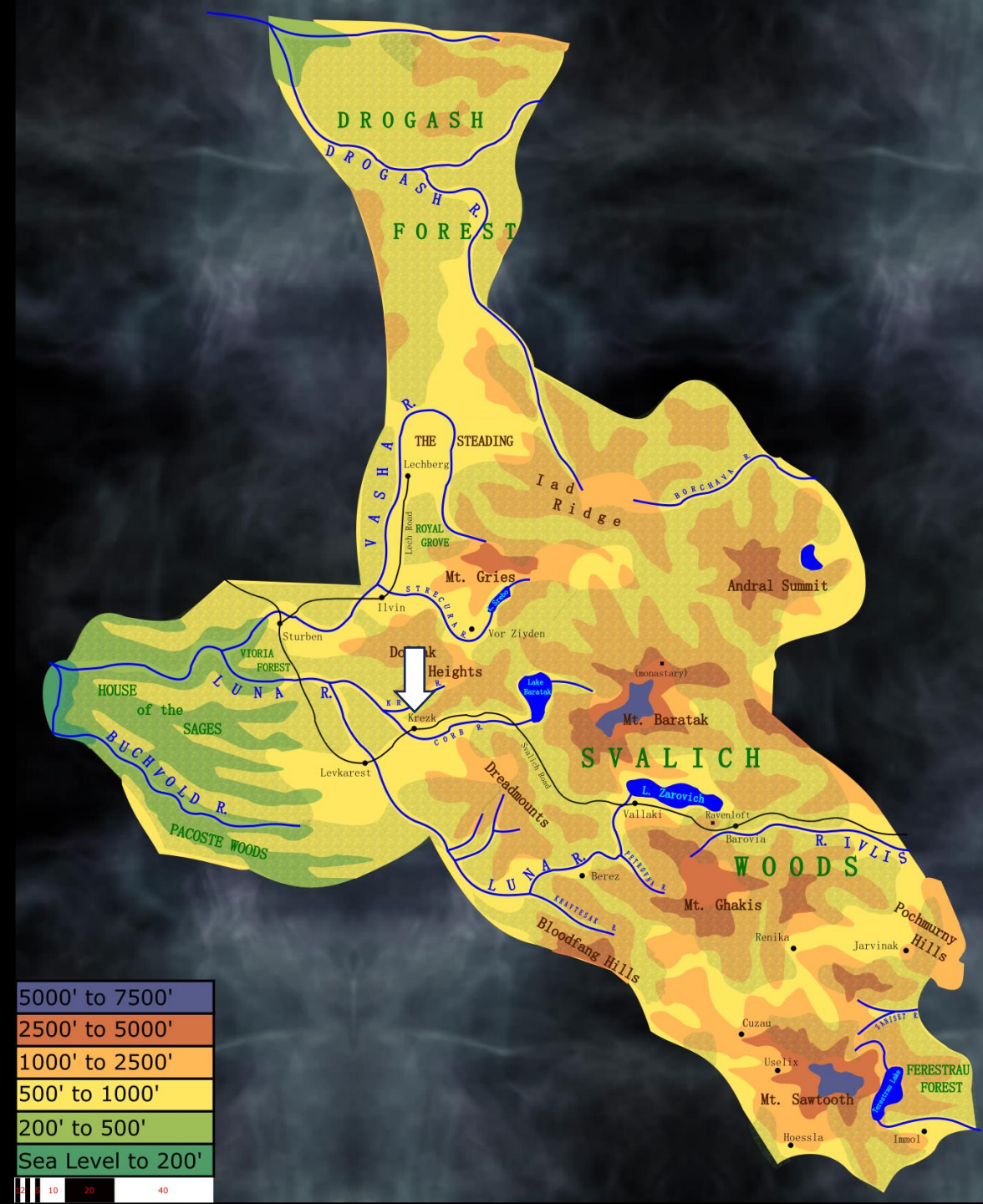


426 BC

Jezra Wagner is entombed on Mt. Baratok by an avalanche, and becomes a spectre. The Vistani eventually turn her tale into a song called *Regina d'Ghiaccio* or The Ice Queen. (Dec.) [MCAI&II pp. 113-4]



436 BC



445 BC

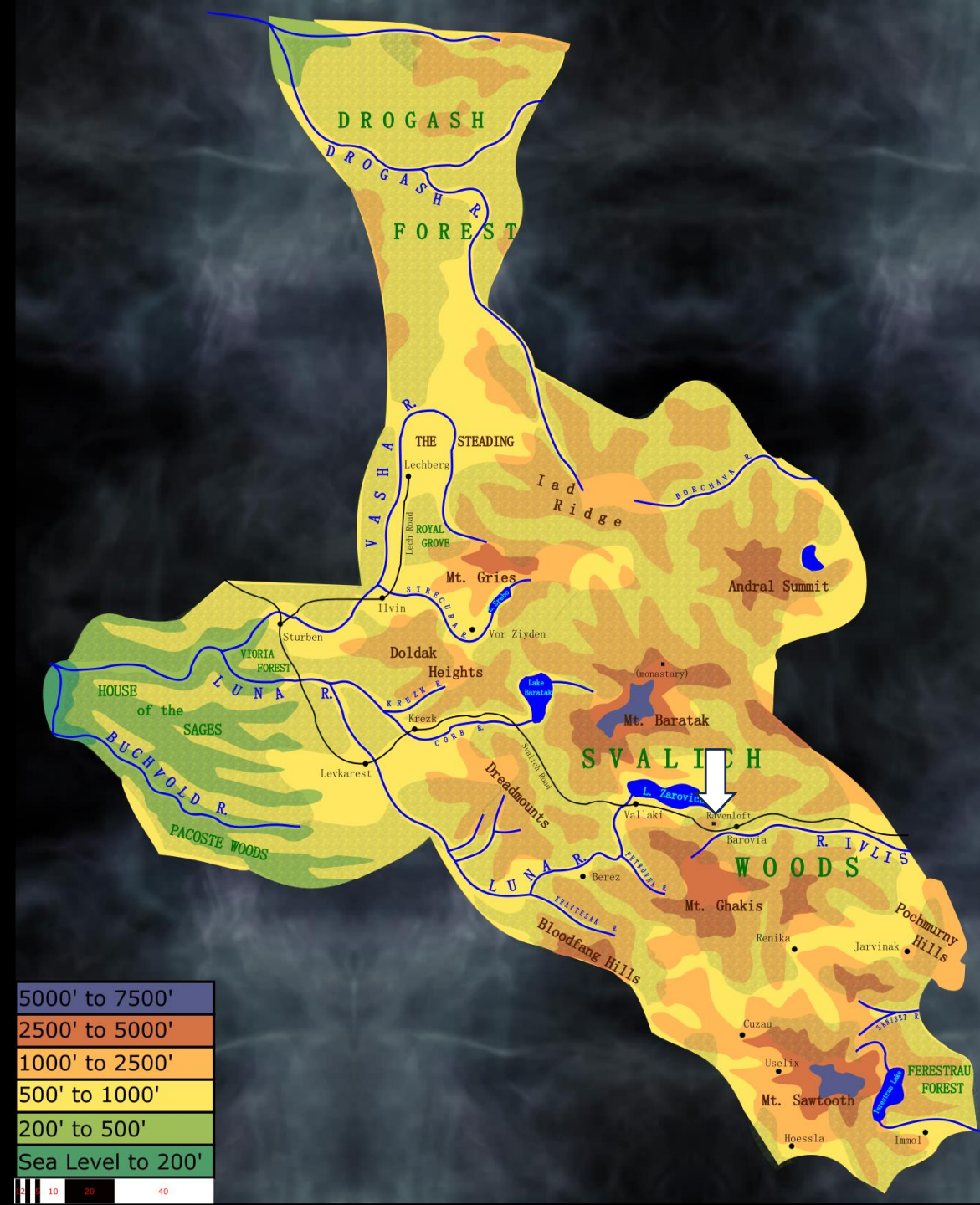
1. According to the version of Strahd's diary read by Van Richten in 736, Tatyana returns to Strahd a second time as "Alina," but she dies of fever. However, this contradicts the diary read by Jander Sunstar at the end of this century. According to Strahd, he tries to commit suicide in his grief, but is prevented from doing so by the Mists. [I,SI pp. 15-22. See "475: Tatyana returns"]

2. Strahd massacres a group of 15 brigands who have entered Barovia through the Mists. [I,SI pp. 25-34]



454 BC

The Barovian bard Gregorri Kolyan imprisoned in Castle Ravenloft. (April) At some point in the future, Kolyan is released with Strahd's terrible tale. There are some oddities in his account; could this all be more of Strahd's disinformation? [VRGtV pp. 7-8]



469 BC

Jacqueline Montarri born in Krezk. [MCAI&II pg.. 89: She killed Madame Eva while in “her late twenties.” See “495: Jacqueline Montarri murders” for derivation of that date.]



470 BC

The Vistani appear at the exact stroke of midnight separating 469 from 470; Madame Eva & Strahd forge an alliance. Madame Eva also prophecies the coming of Azalin. Decades later, Azalin will pick up on the importance of this liminal moment and utilize it in the Requiem. According to Strahd's notes, in the Barovian calendar the night of the winter solstice marks the new year; this has either changed by 750 or Darkon uses a somewhat altered version of the original Barovian calendar, which is likely. [RoT; DoD pg.. 16; I,SI pp. 39, 63]



475 BC

1. Tatyana returns to Strahd a second time as Olya, but dies of fever (April). [VotM pp. 266-7]
2. The young (approx. age 10) Martyn Pelkar's life spared by Jander; Martyn believes he has met Lathander Morninglord. (April) [VotM pg.. 101, 267]
3. In response to this event, Martyn (soon known as Brother Martyn the Mad) starts singing the praises of the Morninglord, eventually starting a church in the Village of Barovia's abandoned chapel. Thus begins the Cult of the Morninglord. [VotM pg.. 134]
4. Alexi "Sasha" Petrovich born to a young Vistana and the daughter of the Burgomeister of the Village of Barovia. (Late fall) [Extrapolated from VotM]



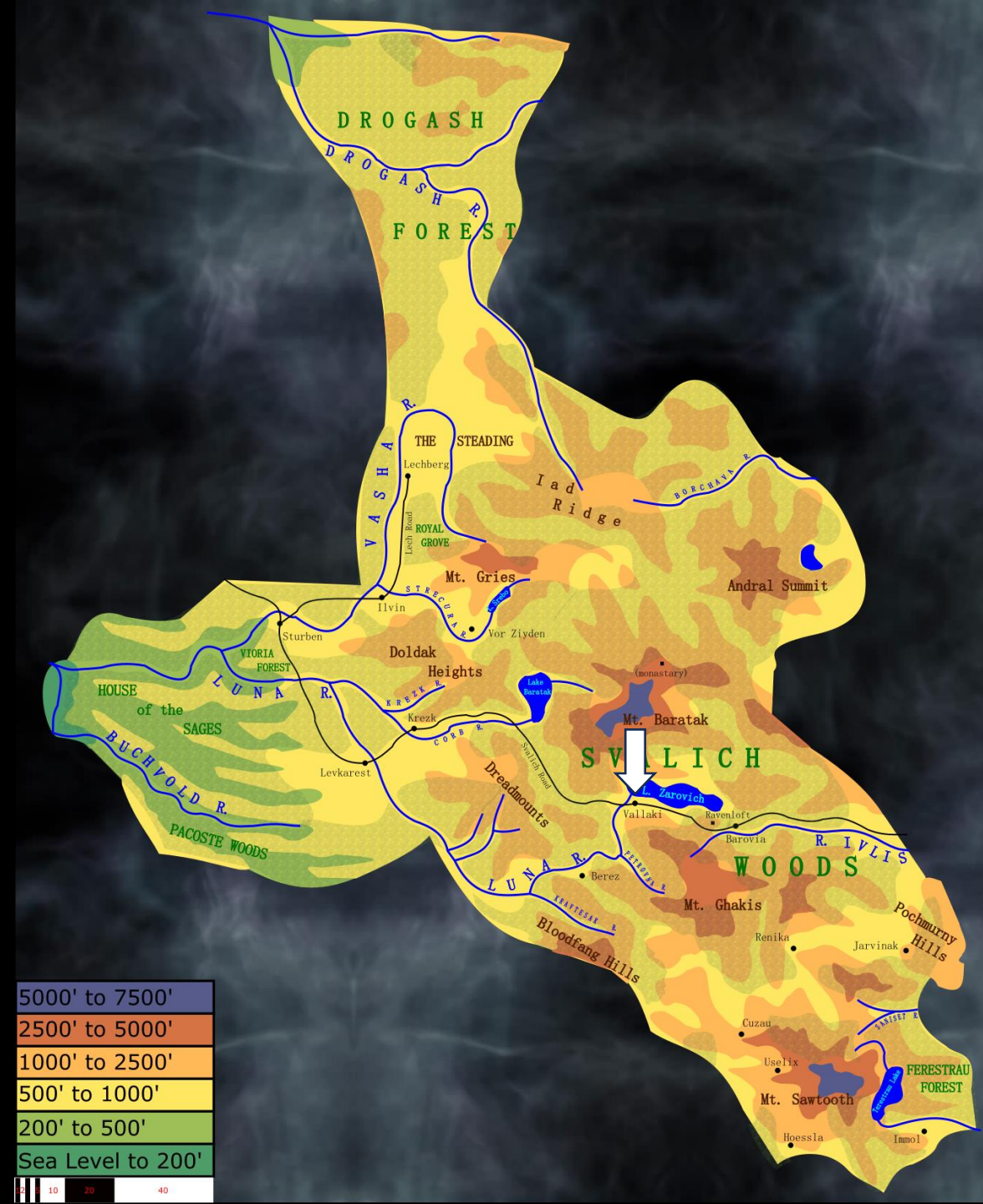
477 BC

Maruschka comes into the full Sight. [VotM pg.. 284]



479 BC

Leisl (Little Fox) born in Vallaki. [VotM pg.. 173: she is 19 in 498.]



480 BC

Earliest known record of “Quinn Roche,” a collector of fine armor in life who repeatedly returned from the grave (as one of the ancient dead). [VRGAD pg.. 21]



485 BC

1. Sasha Petrovich's family killed by Strahd; Burgomeister's manor burned; Sasha taken in by Brother Martyn and trained as a priest. Burgomeister Radovich (currently in his late 20's) & his wife Ludmilla (currently about 20) assume Petrovich's title. [VotM pg.. 147-9, 167: Sasha is 10.]

2. The teenaged Jacqueline Montarri is recognized as both one of Barovia's most skilled rogues and as one of its most beautiful women. [MCAI&II pg.. 89]



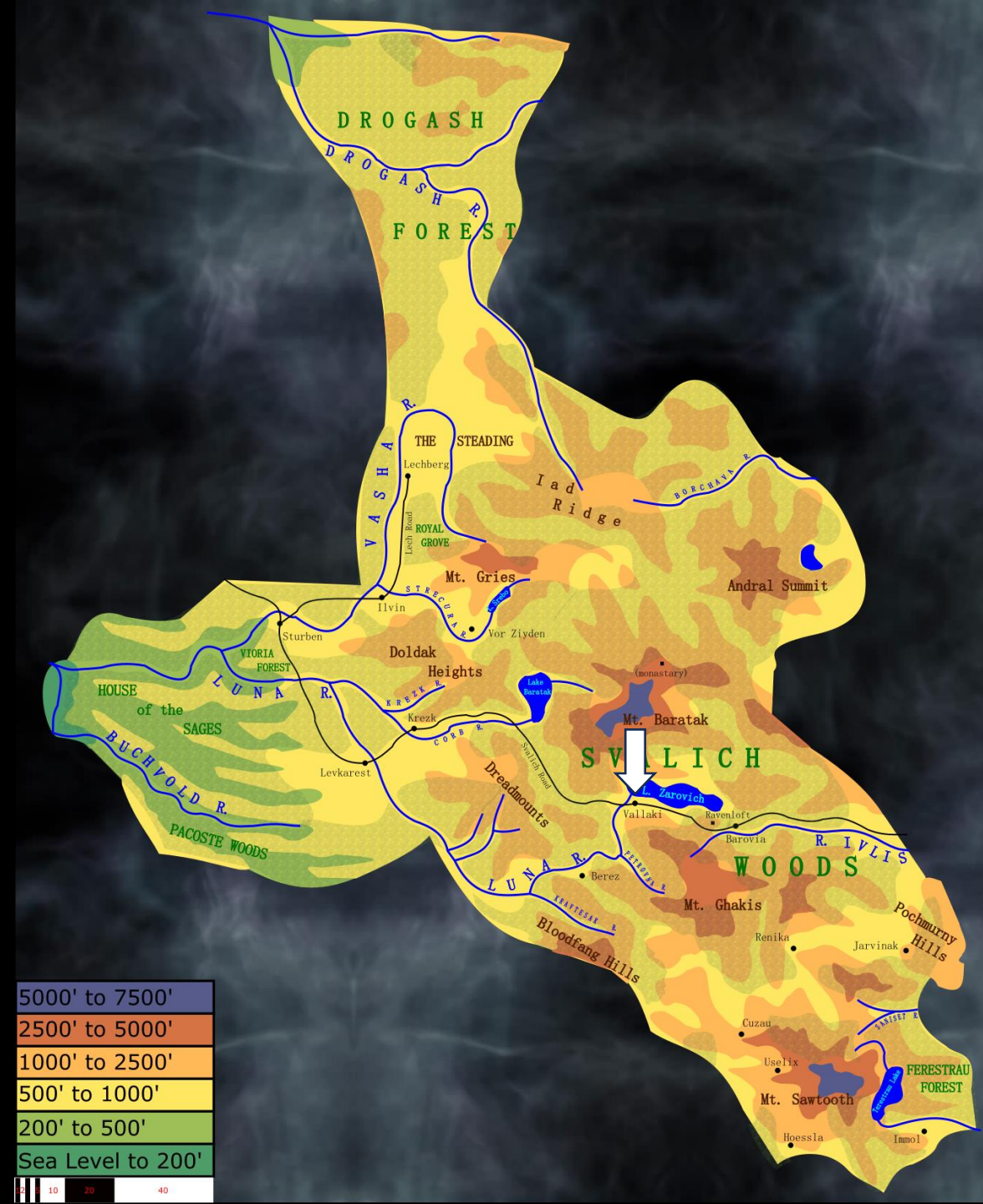
488 BC

Katrina Yakovlena Pulchenka born in Barovia, a werewolf.
[VotM pg.. 180: She matures through childhood at about twice the rate of a human.]



492 BC

Leisl is kicked out of her thieving guild; goes it on her own. [VotM pg.. 280]



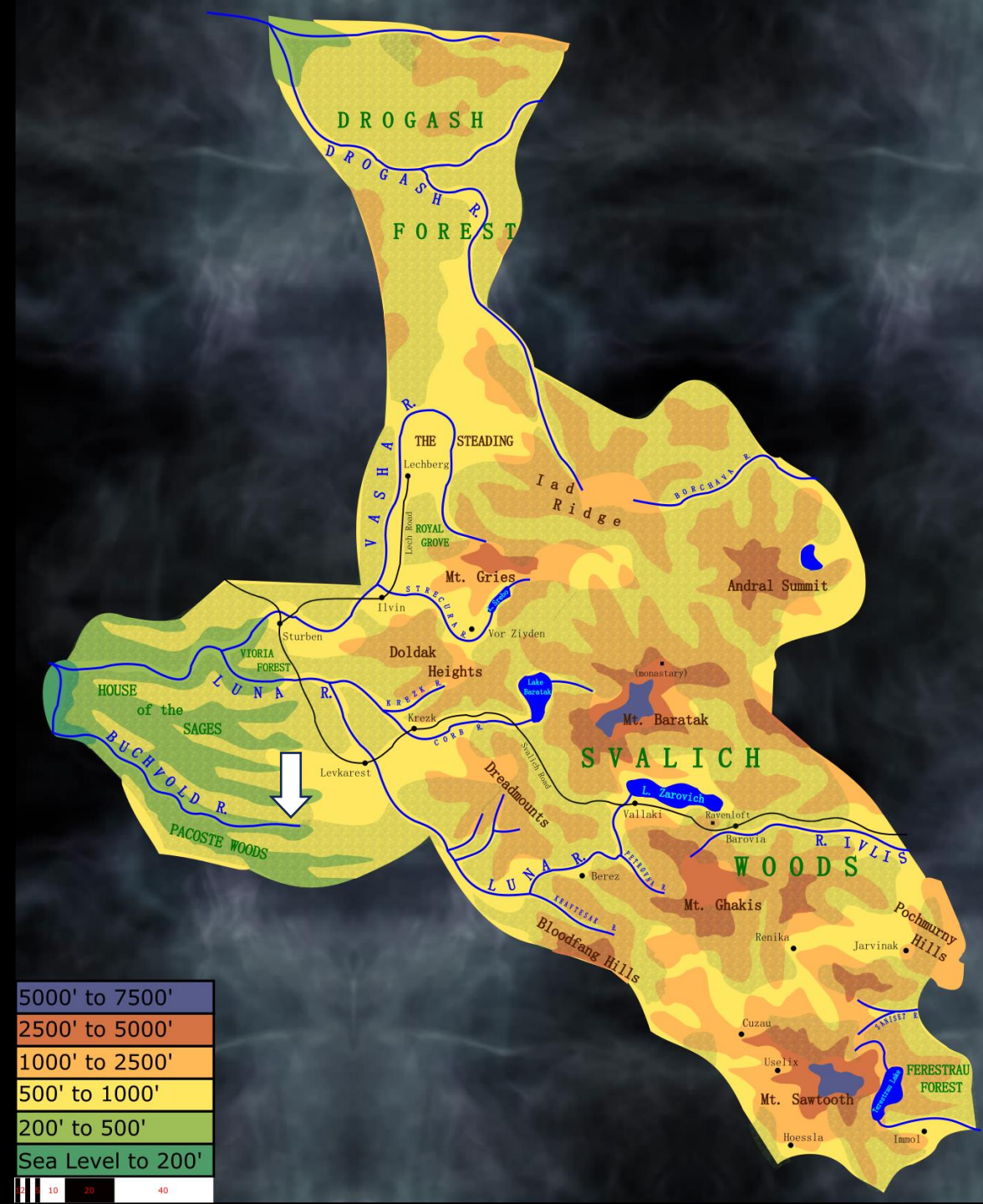
495 BC

Jacqueline Montarri murders Madame Eva and is horrifically cursed. Madame Maruschka becomes the new raunie of the Zarovan tribe. (Note that Madame Eva is still seen after this; this can be accounted for by her tribe's existence in non-linear time.) [VotM pg.. 284: "died four years ago." MCAI&II pp. 89-90: tells us how it happened.]

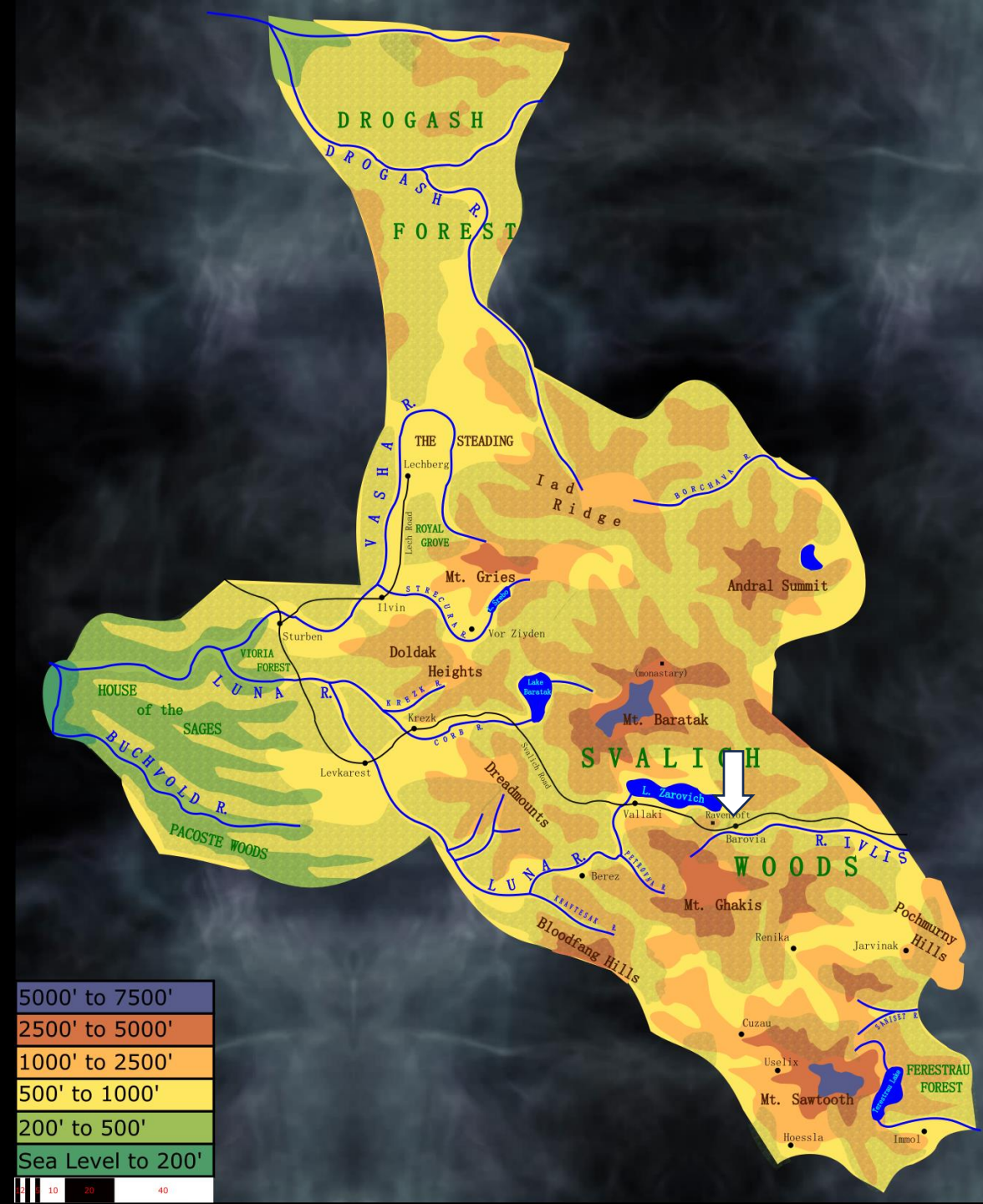


497 BC

Zorah Buchvold is born. She will later marry Baron Cazimir Latos, whose lands are near Vallaki. [I,SI pg.. 73, 76]

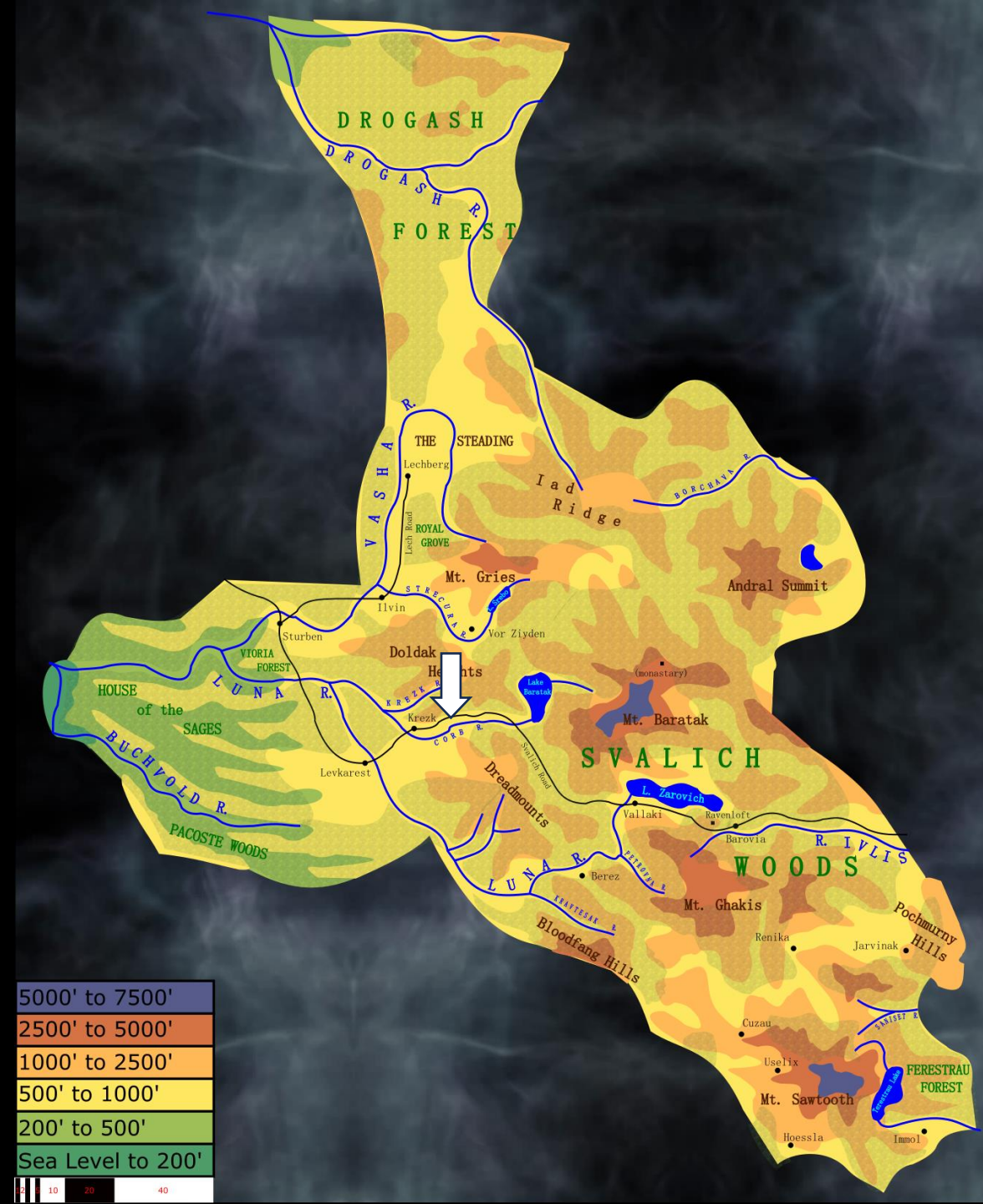


499 BC



514 BC

Yersinia Wachter born in Barovia. Her ancestor Victor Wachter was made a boyar with lands near the Krezk pass for his service to Strahd in the era surrounding the formation of the demiplane. [Speculation based on I,II pg.. 246]



525 BC

Lyssa von Zarovich born in Barovia to Tod and Anna von Zarovich. (She is a granddaughter to Sturm von Zarovich.)
[Speculation based on ThoD pg.. 60; CotN:V]



528 BC

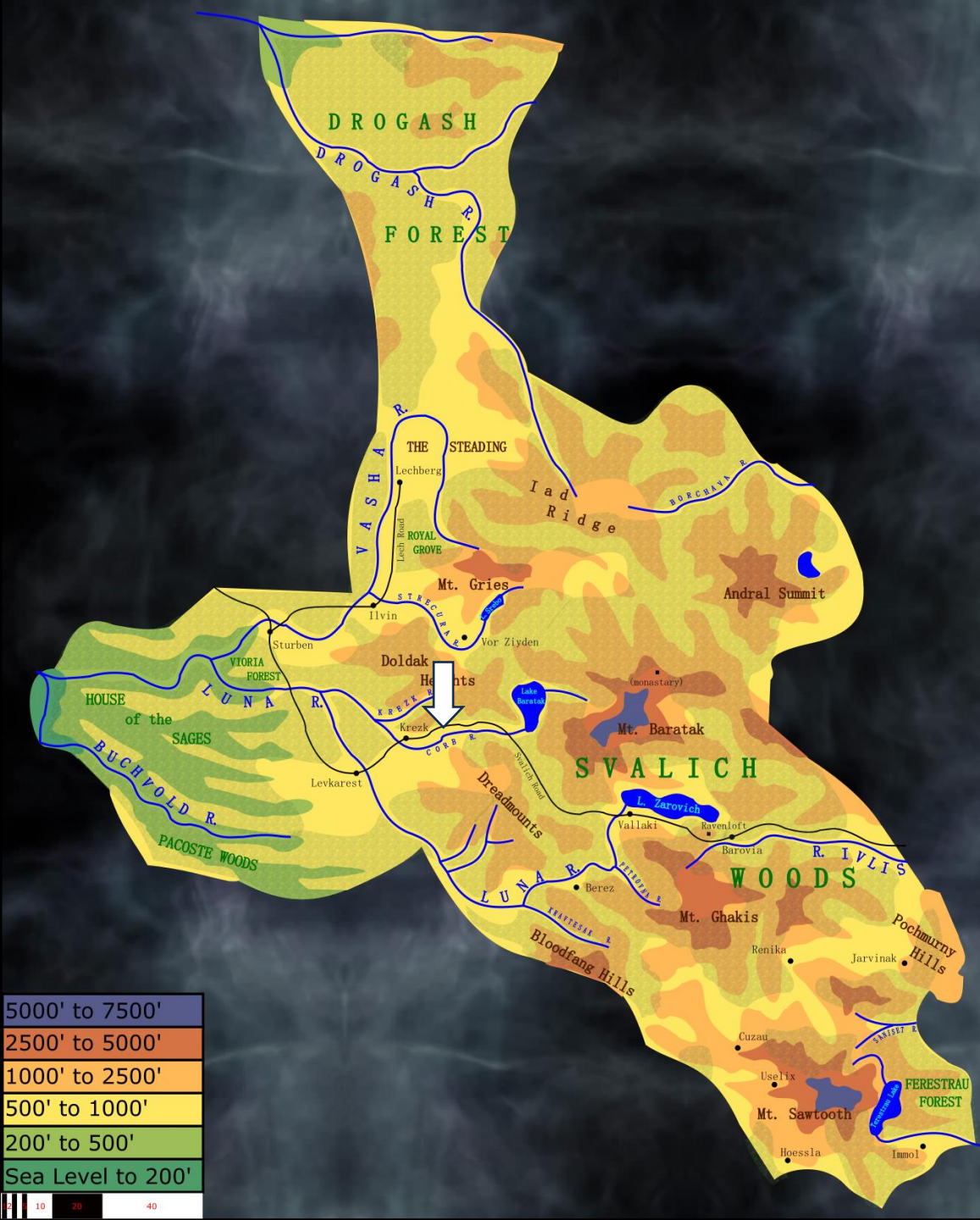
Powerful heroes assault Castle Ravenloft, confront Strahd, and are killed. (The “lower-level” Castle Ravenloft/House of Strahd.) [DoD pg.. 16, RoT]

Sometime within a decade of this date, adventurers discover the Ba'al Verzi Knife within Castle Ravenloft. [BoSor: The Ba'al Verzi Knife]



537 BC

Aldrick Wachter born to Yersinia Wachter. [Speculation based on I,SII pg.. 247]



542 BC

1. Azal'Lan enters Ravenloft outside Berez, a village near Vallaki, just over a week before the summer solstice. He takes up residence in an abandoned manor, which was coincidentally Marina's home 150 years previously; Azalin becomes Strahd's "most powerful, and least trusted ally." Azalin starts reluctantly teaching Strahd more magic & researching the nature of the demiplane, with the goal of escape. (391 CY) [DoD pg.. 16; KotD pg.. 239; I,SII pg.. 67]

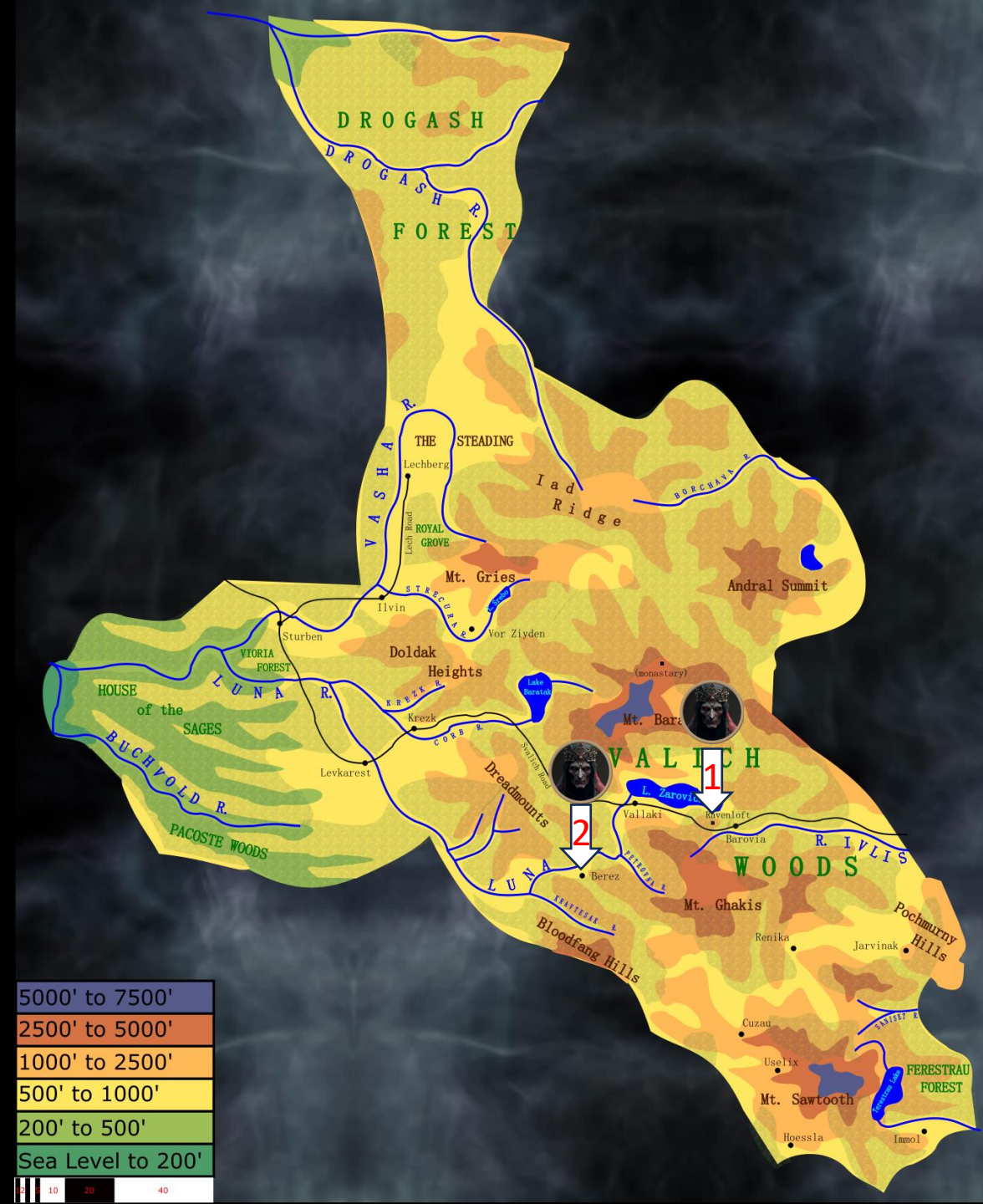
2. Strahd discusses the potential threat Azalin poses with Madame Ilka, the new raunie of the Zarovan tribe (Maruschka having apparently died at some point in the last 40 years). Madame Ilka gives Strahd the crystal ball he possesses to this day. Ilka hands it over willingly, according to Strahd. [I,SII pg.. 113]



543 BC

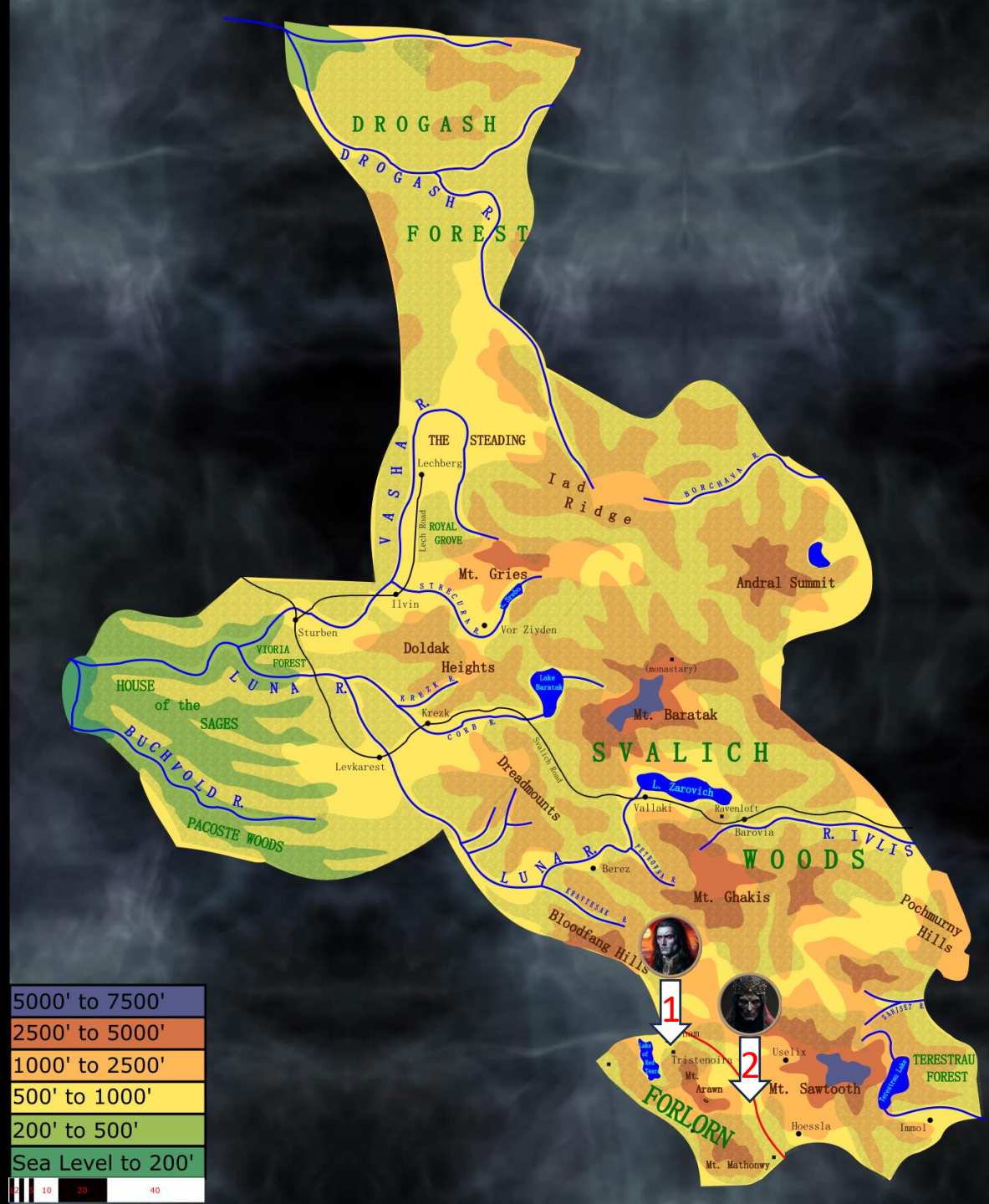
1. Azalin discovers Strahd's diaries and starts secretly annotating them in his personal notebooks. [I,SI pg.. 35]
Construction on Azalin's laboratory is completed. (Spring)
[I,SI pg.. 140]

2. With Strahd's assistance, Azalin tries his escape spell for the first time. They open a portal, but the Mists block their passage, causing the experiment to fail completely. The backlash temporarily knocks both Strahd and Azalin unconscious, and Strahd discovers Azalin's true nature for the first time. They repeat the experiment with each solstice and equinox for years, always failing, Theoretically, it is also possible that these experiments somehow triggered the manifestation of Strahd's lost humanity in Prime Material Mordent. (Summer solstice)
[I,SI pp. 148-56, with some speculation.]



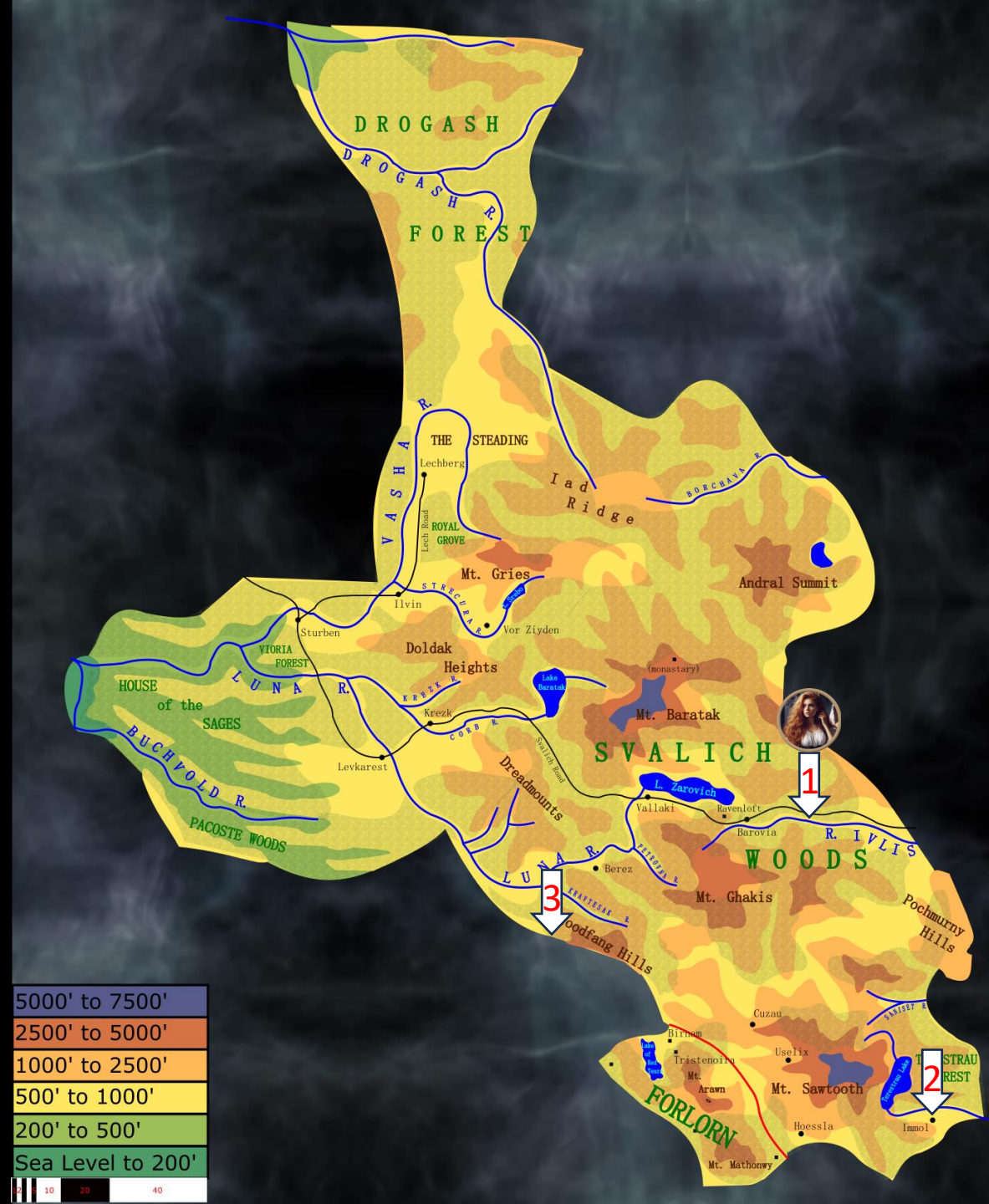
547 BC

1. The Time of Terrors reaches its climax; Timeframe B of Castle Tristenoira; Tristen executes Andrew ApFittle; Forfar wrenched into Ravenloft; Barovian explorers call this new land "Forlorn;" Barovia and Forlorn, as a domain cluster, are the beginning of the "Core." (1934 FC) [DoD pg.. 16; CF]
2. After a wild goose chase while searching for Tatyana's new incarnation, Strahd encounters Auric, son of Courewsy, a refugee from Forfar (possibly of druidic descent). Thus does Strahd learn of the addition of this new domain. Strahd scries the new domain a bit after discovering he cannot enter it, then informs Azalin of its appearance. During Azalin's exploratory venture into Forlorn, Strahd discovers his own ability to close Barovia's borders. (Summer) [I,II pp. 171-203. There are inconsistencies in Strahd's account which betray some altering of the facts.]



550 BC

1. Tatyana returns to Strahd again; Azalin notes this.
[KotD pg. 249: claims her name was “Olya” this time, but that’s an error.]
2. Refugees from Forlorn pour over the border and settle in the Barovian village of Immol.
3. Circa this year, a mad Vistana brings *The King in Yellow* from the Mists. [BoSo: Art in the Land]

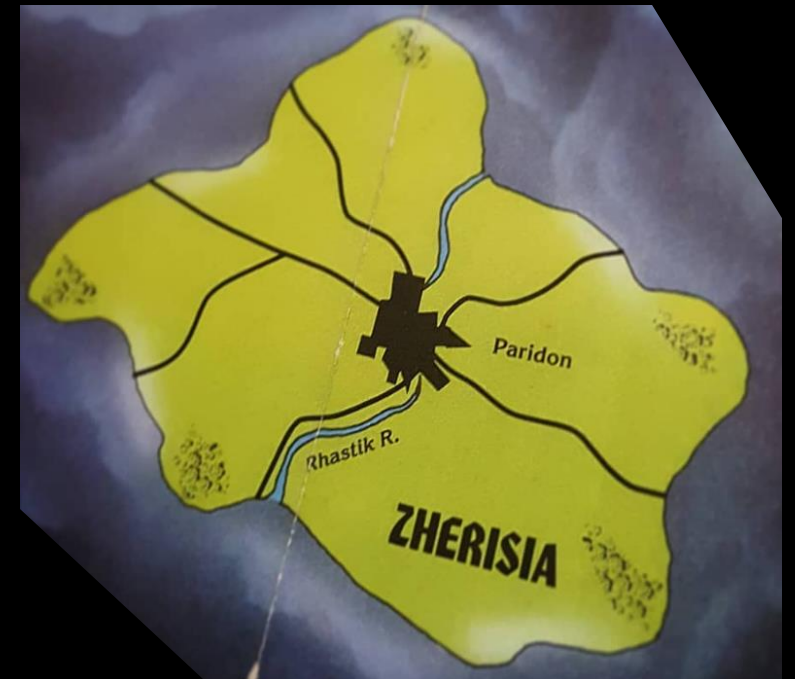


551 BC

1. In the Black Land, priests murder the Pharaoh Ankhtepot in his sleep. Although he is dead, Ankhtepot discovers to his horror that he is still fully aware and trapped in his lifeless corpse. After the month-long funeral, the Mists claim Ankhtepot, and the domain of Har'Akir is formed. [DoD pg.. 16]

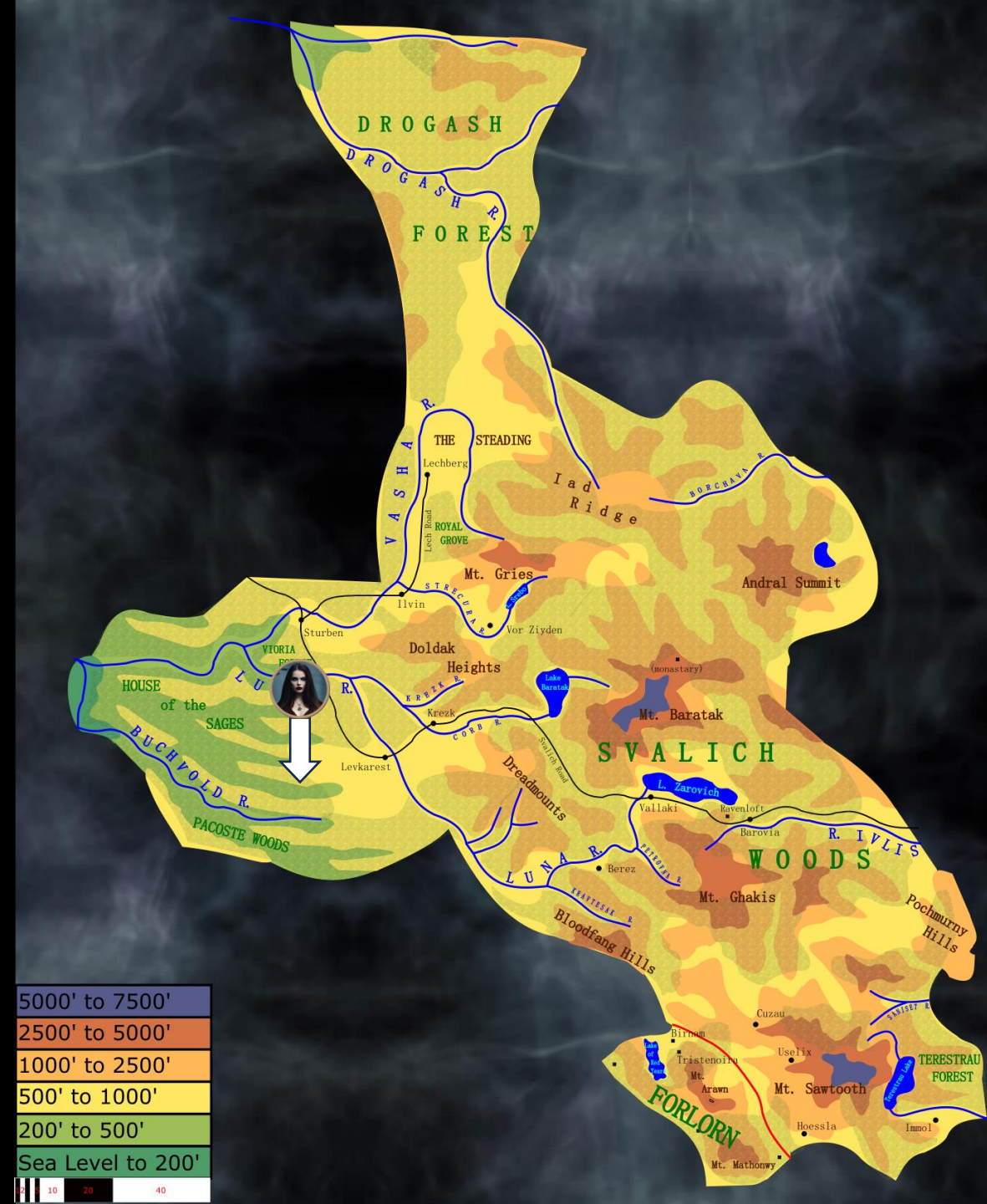


2. Sodo kills the elders of his clan; Zherisia drawn into the Mists. [DoD pg.. 16] It is possible the Black Land, Paridon, Forfar and Barovia all share the same prime and this expansion occurs as the Dark Powers pluck evil beings from various parts of that world's history.



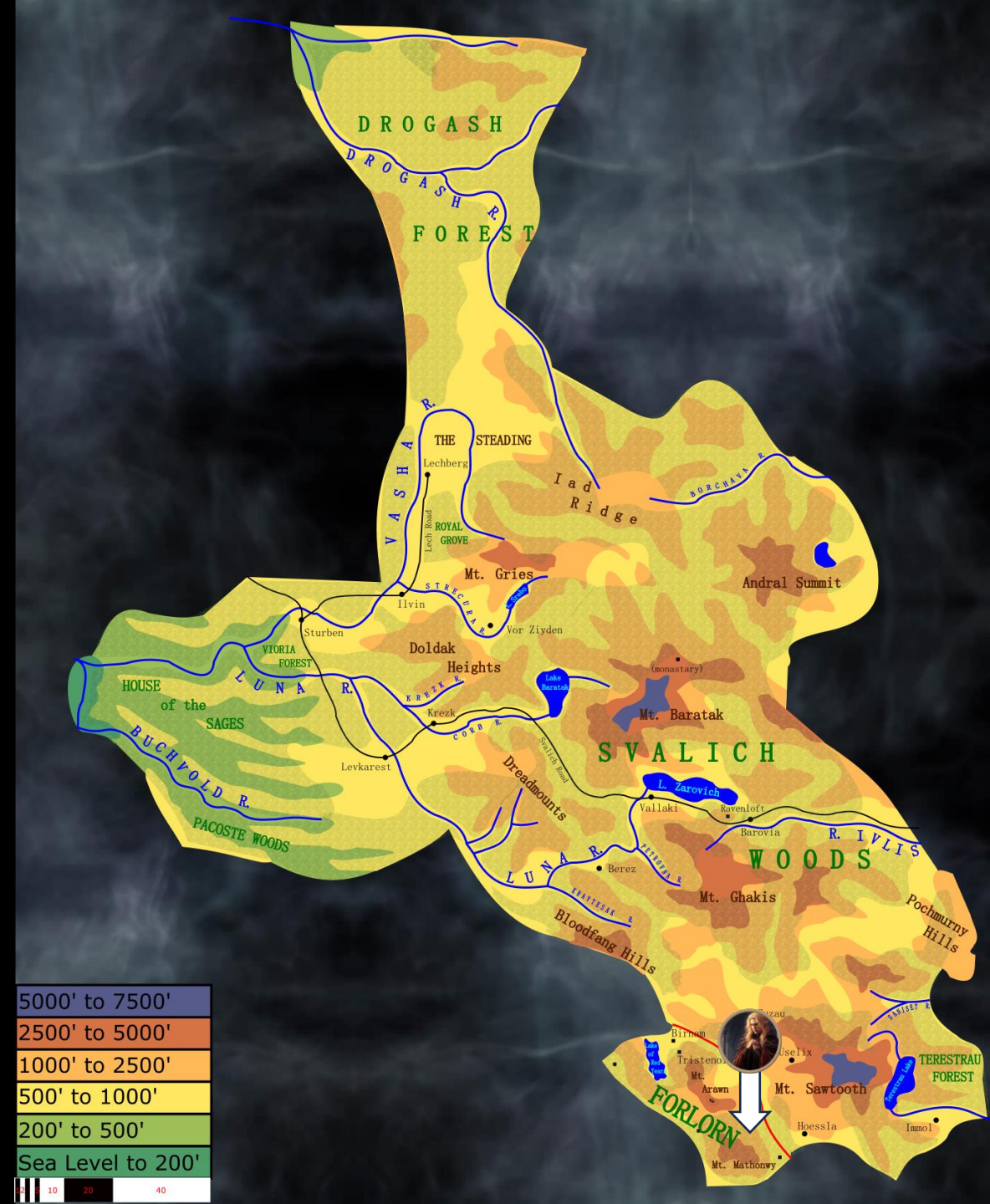
554 BC

Driven by her hatred for Strahd, Lyssa von Zarovich forms her own dark pact and murders her fiancée to seal it. She becomes a vampire. Her fiancée returns as a ghost; she goads him into attacking her and artificially ages over 200 years overnight! [Speculation based on DoD pg.. 17; ThoD pg.. 60; CotN:V]



555 BC

Jander Sunstar emerges from the Mists in Forlorn.
[Speculation based on CotN:V pg.. 7]



555 BC

Tiyet dreams of the underworld and is terrified. Worse still, she discovers that Khamose knows of her affair. At her pleading, Zordenahkt turns Tiyet into an undead horror and poisons himself. Tiyet rises as undead and murders Khamose. Sebua forms from the Mists. [Combined info from DoD pg. 16 and DL; DL taken alone indicates a date of about 629.]



567 BC

Notes on the Alchemie published in Paridon. [Based on descriptive text from John W. Mangrum's Teeny Tiny Tales of Terror project (contributed by Nathan Okerlund), from posts on the Fraternity of Shadows message board.]



570 BC

The domain of Kalidnay appears in the Mists, having been wrenched from Athas' ancient past. [DoD pg.. 16, FL]

This is potentially the first domain pulled from another Prime than Barovia's, but it is still a replica from the past.



574 BC

Grave robbers drill a tunnel into Sephren's Pyramid. They accidentally set off a trap that unleashed swarms of grave scarab beetles, resulting in all of the robbers' deaths. [Quoth the Raven Issue 5]



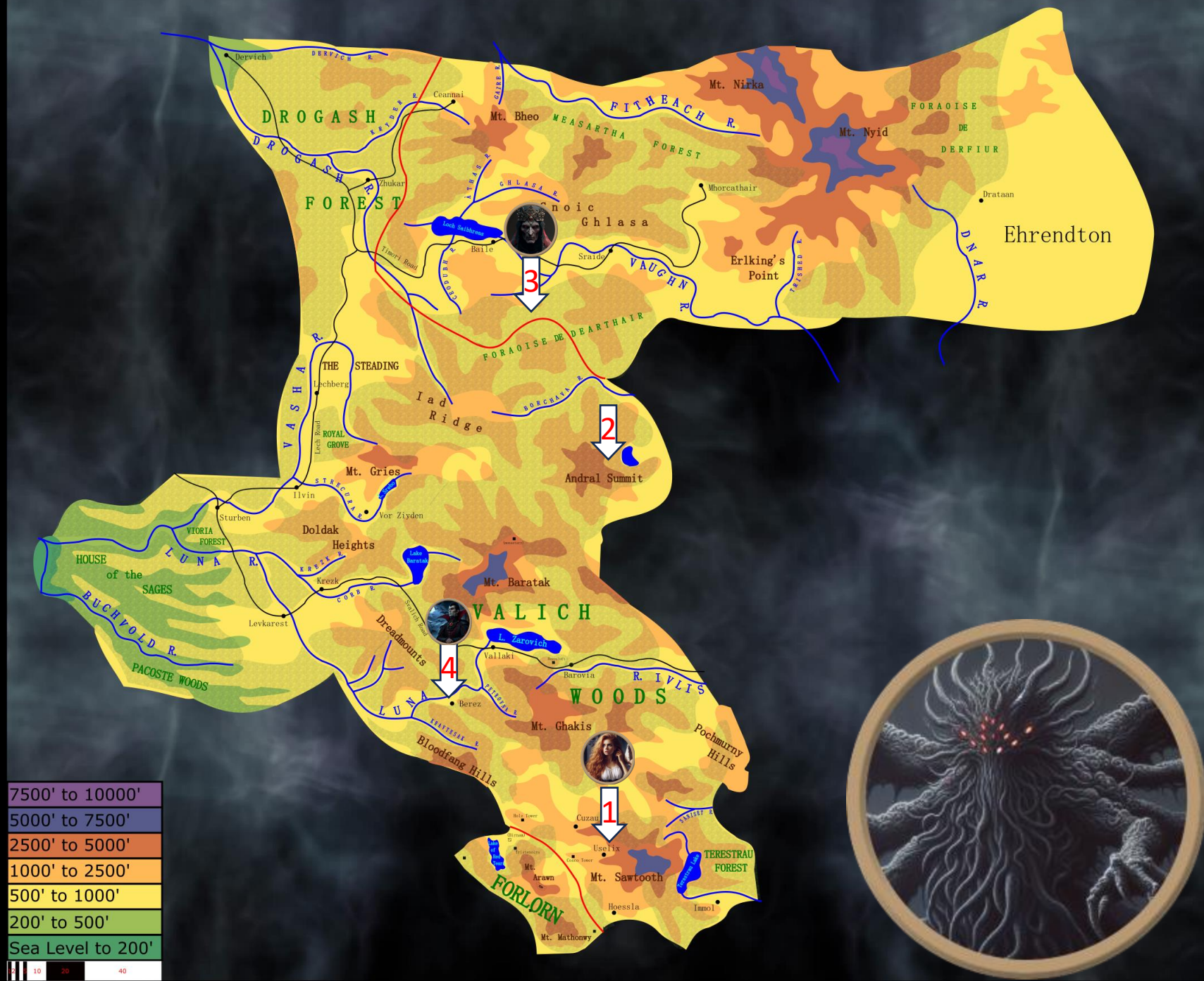
575 BC

1. Tatyana returns as “Tanya;” as always, she is lost. Azalin again pays close attention. [KotD pg.. 249]

2. Work on the Obsidian Gate is finally finished, but unbeknownst to Gwydion, Arak plans to use it to lead his people to freedom. Gwydion discovers the treachery at the last moment, but Arak sacrifices himself to hold the sorcerer-fiend off long enough for his people to escape. The Gate’s portal leads into the Demiplane of Dread, and the Mists part to form new lands for the shadow elves. At last, Gwydion destroys Arak, but Maeve closes the portal, trapping Gwydion in the space between dimensions. The new lands become the domain of Arak, with the powerless Gwydion as darklord. The shadow elves quickly make a new home for themselves underground, far from the lethal sun, but tales begin to spread of the fey. To honor their fallen leader, the shadow elves rename themselves the Arak. [DoD pg.. 16; RoT; TSRift pg.. 125] Arak may have originally been intended as Azalin’s domain, but Gwydion’s entry at the time of its creation forced the Dark Powers to scramble so that the powerful entity could be contained.

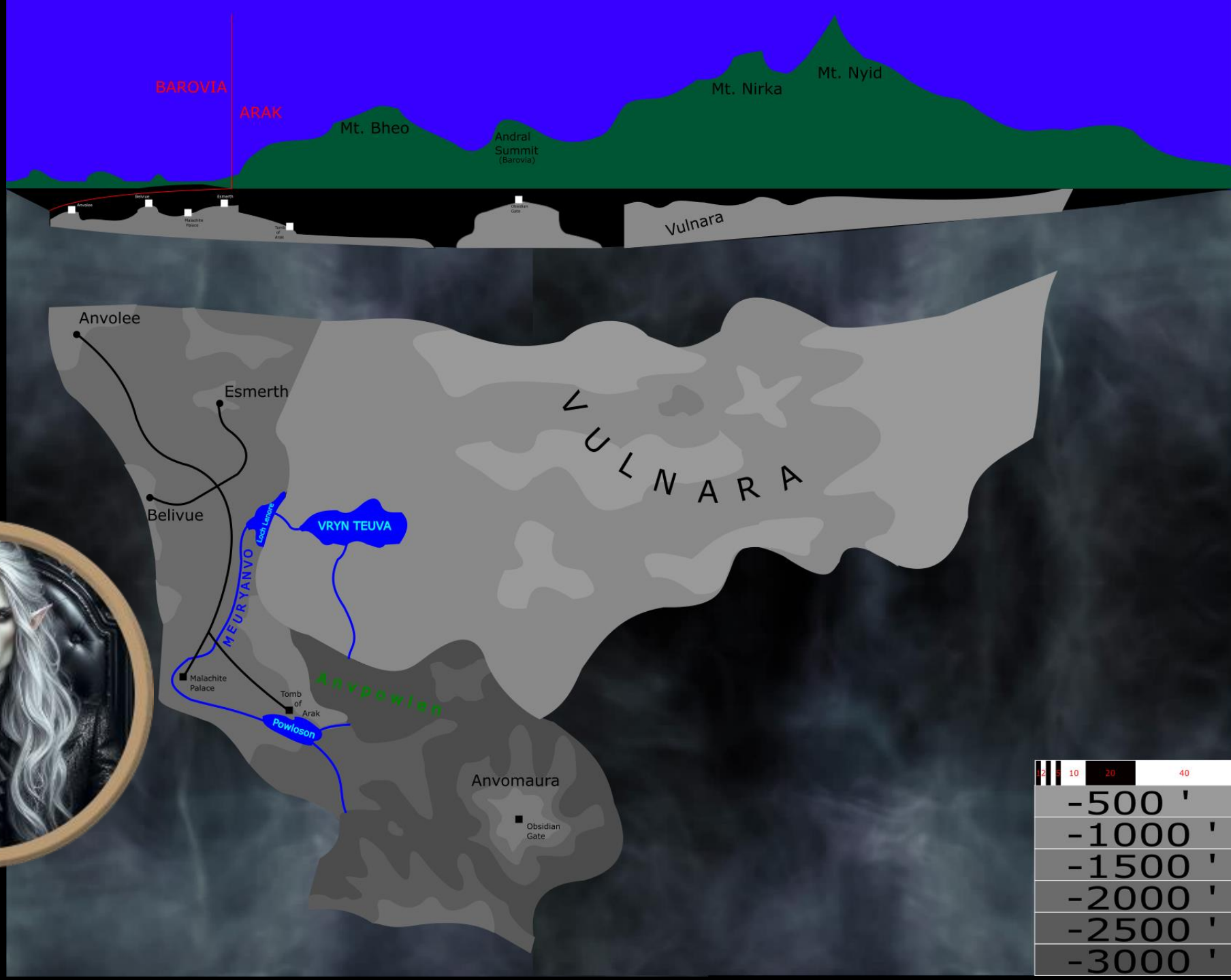
3. Azalin spends several months exploring Arak. By this point his theoretical knowledge of the Demiplane has grown to include conjunctions. Perhaps his personal familiarity with the terrain will be a factor in Arak’s absorption in Darkon in 740? [I,II pp. 205, 21-15, with some speculation. Strahd’s account is so riddled with inaccuracies it couldn’t be anything but an attempt to obfuscate the truth.]

4. While Azalin is off exploring Arak, Strahd explores the Berez laboratory and discovers Azalin’s secret journals. Eventually, Strahd discovers Azalin’s true name. [I,II pp. 216-7]



576 BC

Rumors begin to speculate that the “fey” living beneath Arak are actually drow. Drawn by these rumors, a trio of actual dark elves new to the demiplane find their way to the realm of the shadow elves, and are immediately accepted. The leader of the drow, an outcast priestess of Lolth, introduces worship of her goddess to the fey. Soon, the initial tales of shadow elves are all but forgotten, and for centuries those living on the surface assume the hidden denizens of Arak are drow elves. [Speculation based on TSRift pp. 125-6]



20	10	20	40
-500'			
-1000'			
-1500'			
-2000'			
-2500'			
-3000'			

Elevation Legend:

- 7500' to 10000'
- 5000' to 7500'
- 2500' to 5000'
- 1000' to 2500'
- 500' to 1000'
- 200' to 500'
- Sea Level to 200'
- Coast Down to 200'
- Ocean Below 200'

Map Labels:

- Regions:** LURERO PLAIN, DROGASH FOREST, DARK DALE, HOUSE of the SAGES, ALICH WOODS, FORLORN, EHRENDTON.
- Mountains:** Mt. Nirka, Mt. Nyid, Mt. Bheo, Mt. Gries, Mt. Baratak, Mt. Ghakis, Mt. Sawtooth, Mt. Arwen, Mt. Matheson.
- Rivers:** R. VASHA, R. LUNA, R. IVLIS, R. DROGASH, R. MEASARTHA, R. GLASA, R. VAUGHN, R. BERECH, R. DROGASH, R. LUNA, R. IVLIS, R. DROGASH, R. LUNA, R. IVLIS.
- Other Labels:** Cnoic Ghlasa, Erking's Point, Draetan, Andral Summit, Doldak Heights, Sturben, Levkarest, Bloodfang Hills, Pochamury Hills, TERESTRAU FOREST, Vale of Silence, Great Moors, Grey Heath, Lightless Wood, Change Silencious, R. VASHA, R. LUNA, R. IVLIS, R. DROGASH, R. LUNA, R. IVLIS.

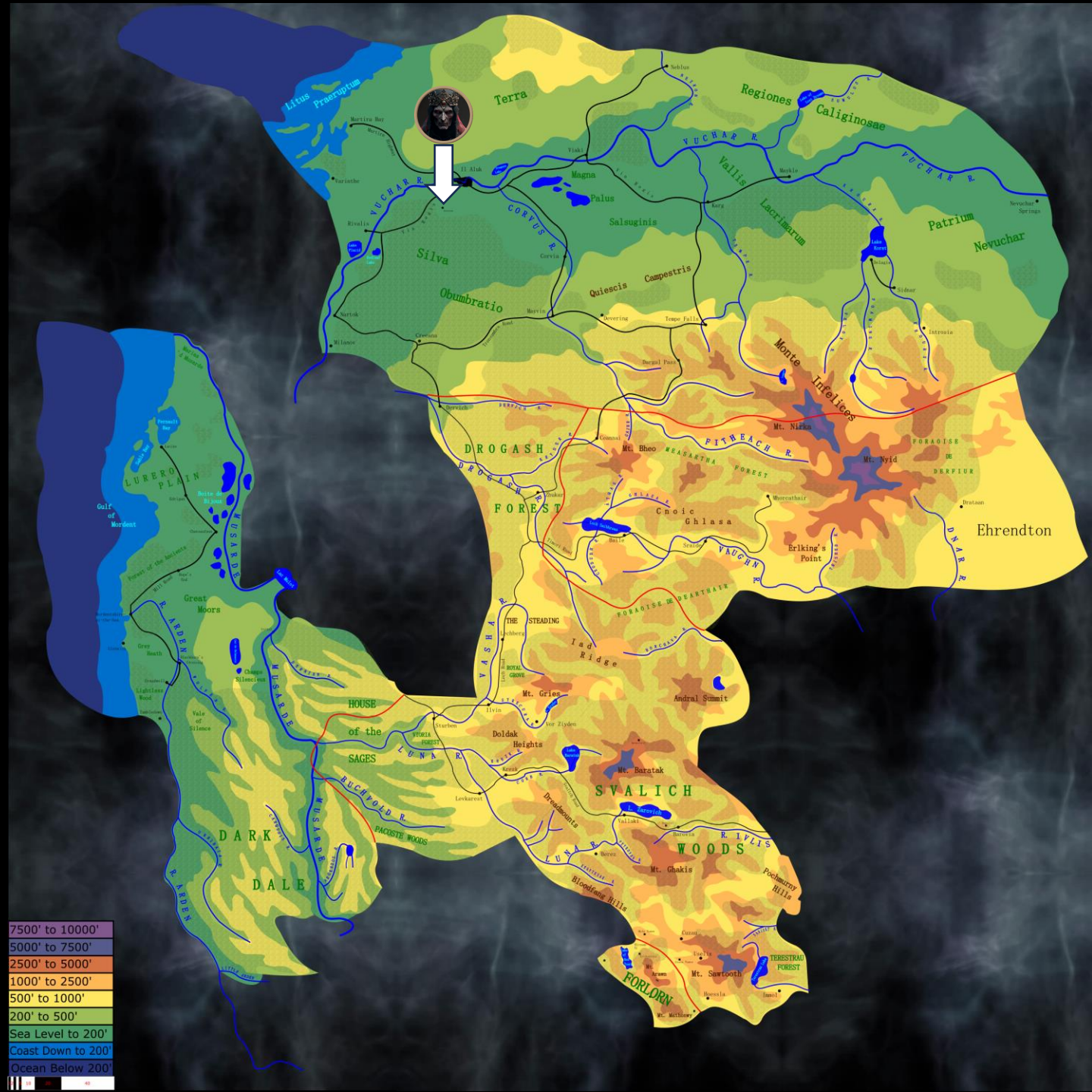
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- 2:** Near the 'Gulf of Mordent'.

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579 BC, Winter

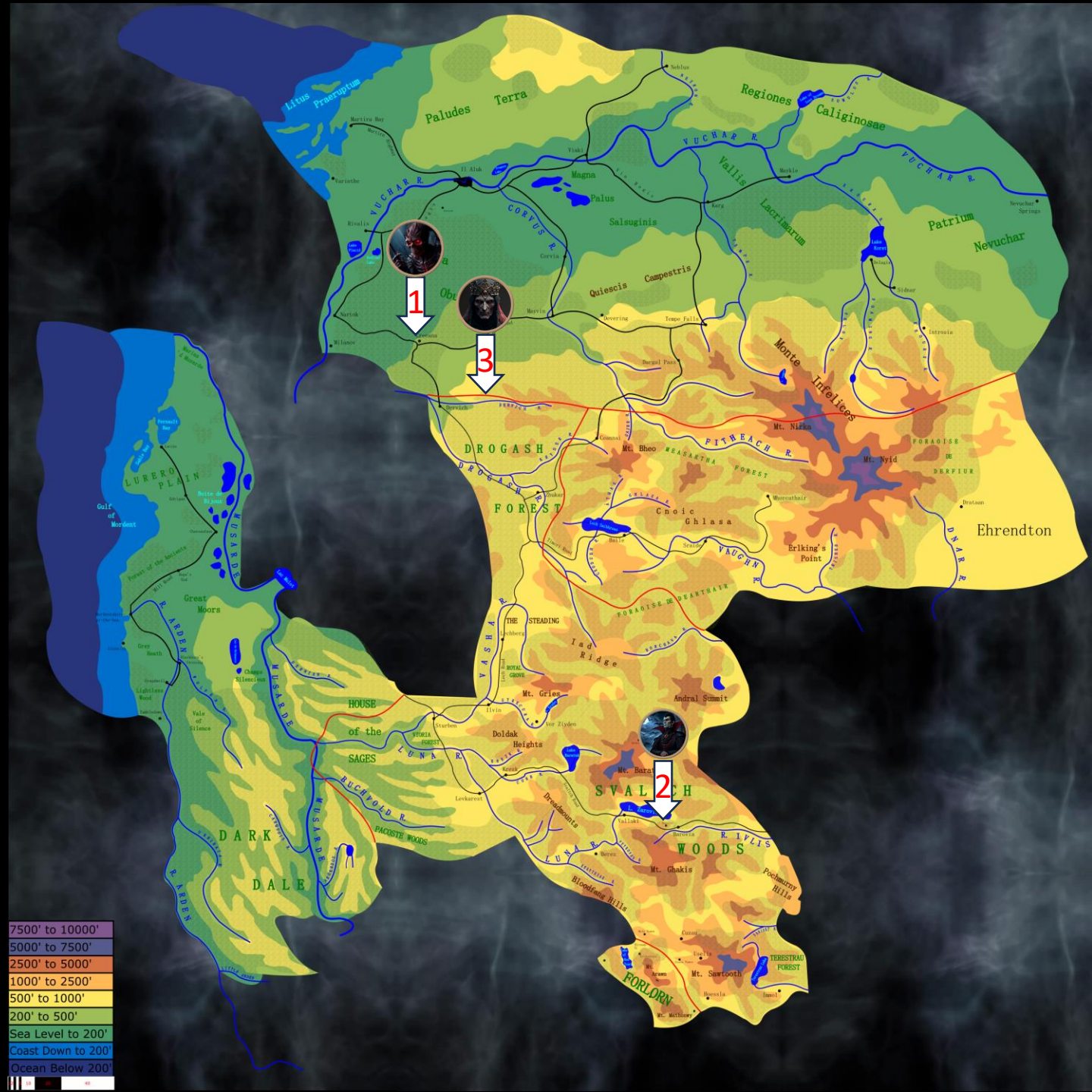


580 BC

1. Master Bralkain and his wizard underlings inadvertently create the Key to the Abyss, thereby enabling the Whistling Fiend to enter the Land of Mists [TSR Jam 1999 Heart's Final Beat] The Whistling Fiend appears in Darkon; destroys the village of Creeana. [THFB; VRGtF pg.. 41: The WF next appears “over a century later.” See: “682: Alyn Dragant.”]

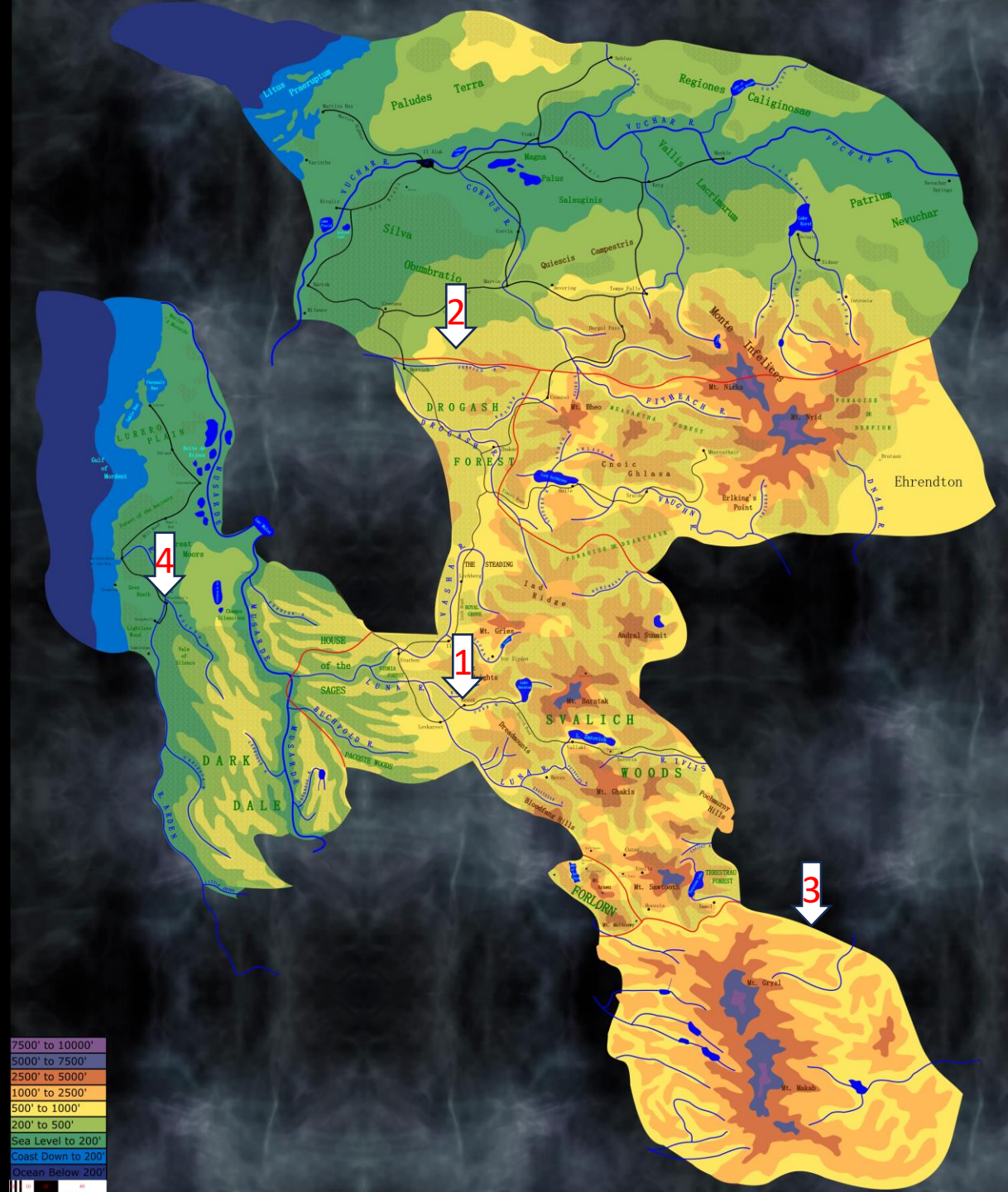
2. Strahd awakes back in Barovia, with only the ghost of a memory of what happened in Mordent. In a diary later leaked to Van Richten, Strahd claims that Azalin was still in Barovia when he awoke, but this is blatantly untrue. (Spring) [I,SII pp. 227, 230]

3. Azalin sends disposable units of shambling undead into Barovia to pester Strahd, which Strahd tries to pass off as a war in his propaganda. [I,SII pg.. 250-264]

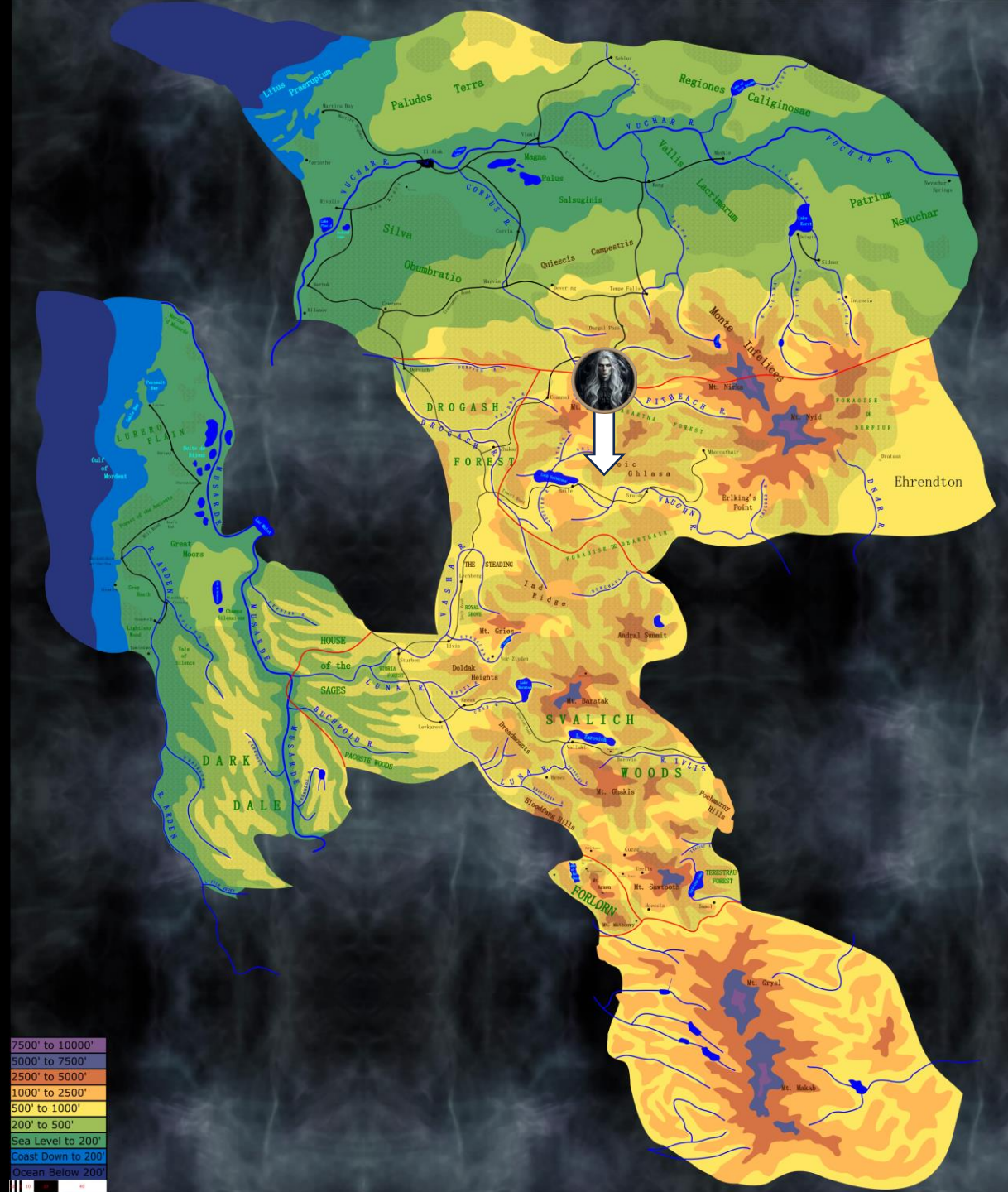


581 BC

1. A lycanthropic Kargat agent infiltrates the Krezk militia, slaughtering a barracks full of soldiers before being slain himself. (Early summer) [I,II pp. 265-6]
2. A small group of Strahd's forces manage to assassinate many of the leaders of Azalin's fledgling Kargat, apparently crippling the secret police for years. With this defeat, Azalin ceases his border skirmishes. (Summer) [I,II p. 265-302]
3. Illithids spawn Bluetspur from the land once known as Thaan. [DoD pg.. 16; FL]
4. The Blackburn-Bruce family disperses after they are erroneously tied to the Alchemist that had caused so much trouble in Mordentshire over a year ago.

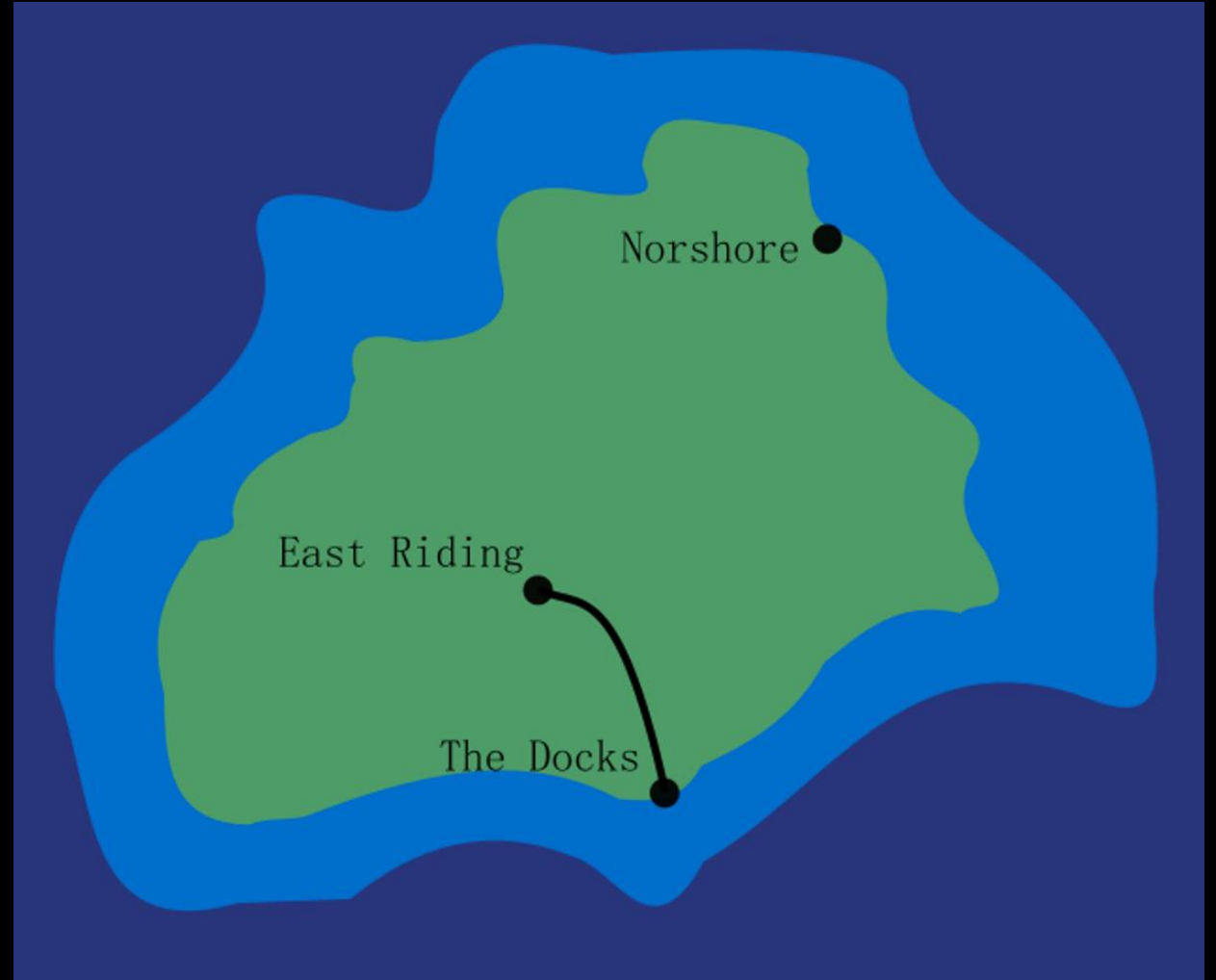


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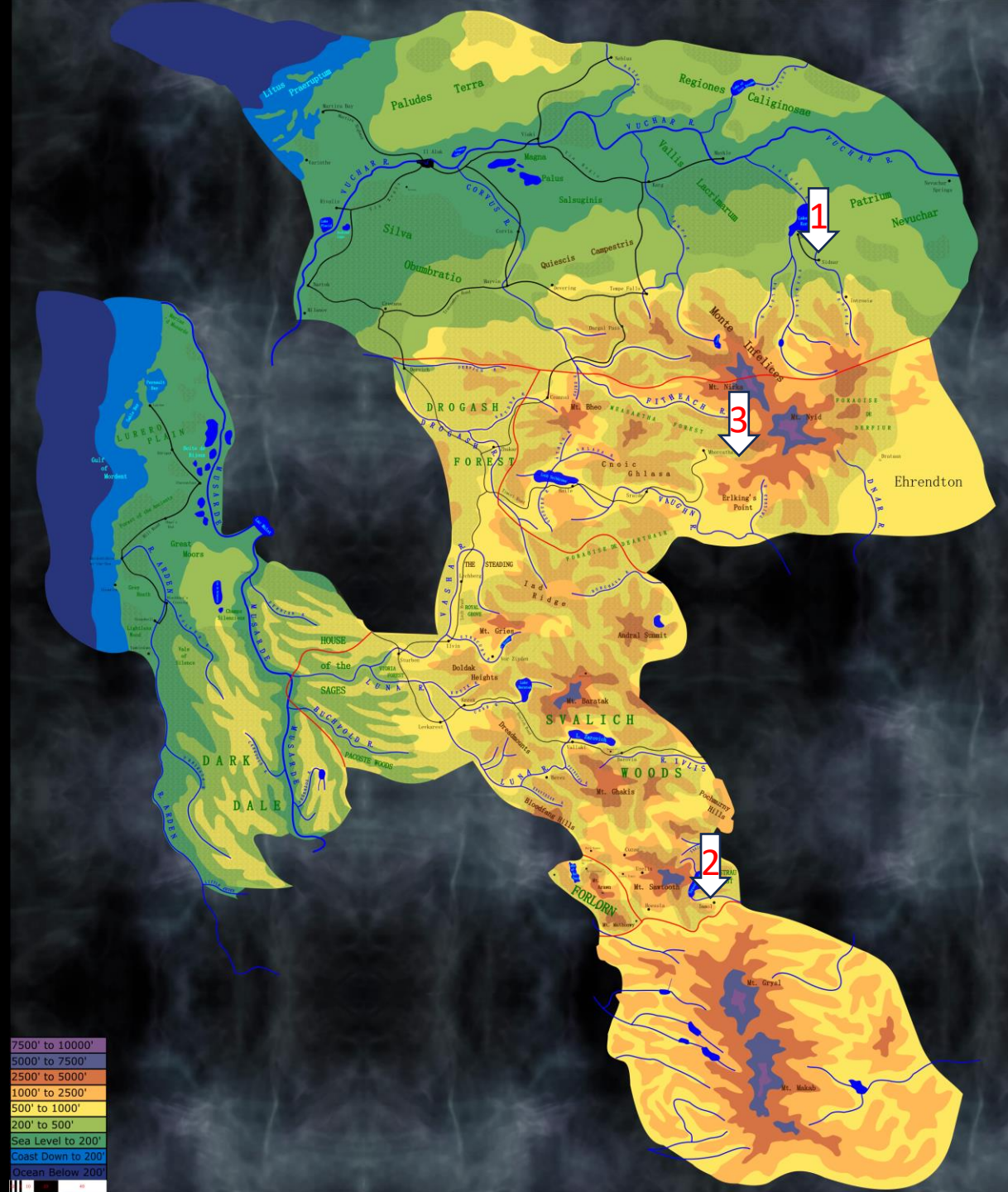
584 BC

Ghastria Forms –It is connected to Mordent by culture and language, and even spends time as part of the Core on some maps later, so it could have entered with Mordent and been the first domain to break off, or it could be in the sea, or the Mists. Who can say?



585 BC

1. Andres Duvall born in Sidnar to an elven mother and human father. [MCAI&II pp. 97]
2. Thaani stream into Barovia from Bluetspur. [Gazetteer I p. 18]
3. An exploratory party of spelunkers explores the depths under Arak and come back up the same day. For the spelunkers, the trip had been three whole weeks. From then on, Arakian miners avoided straying far from the surface as much as they could. [Gazetteer V p. 106]

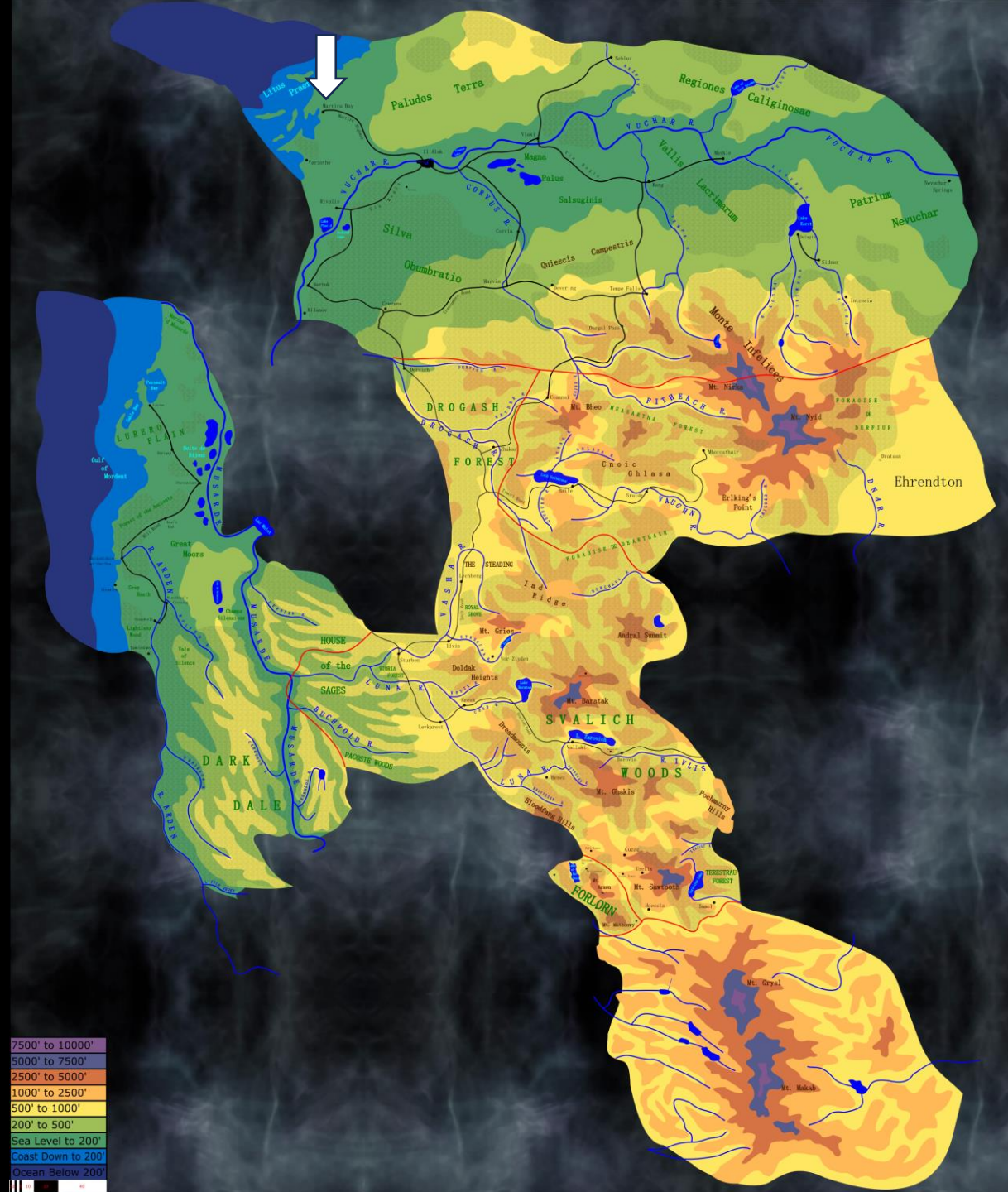


586 BC

Sodo gains the Fang of the Nosferatu; 6 killings rock Paridon. [Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD, pg.. 17]

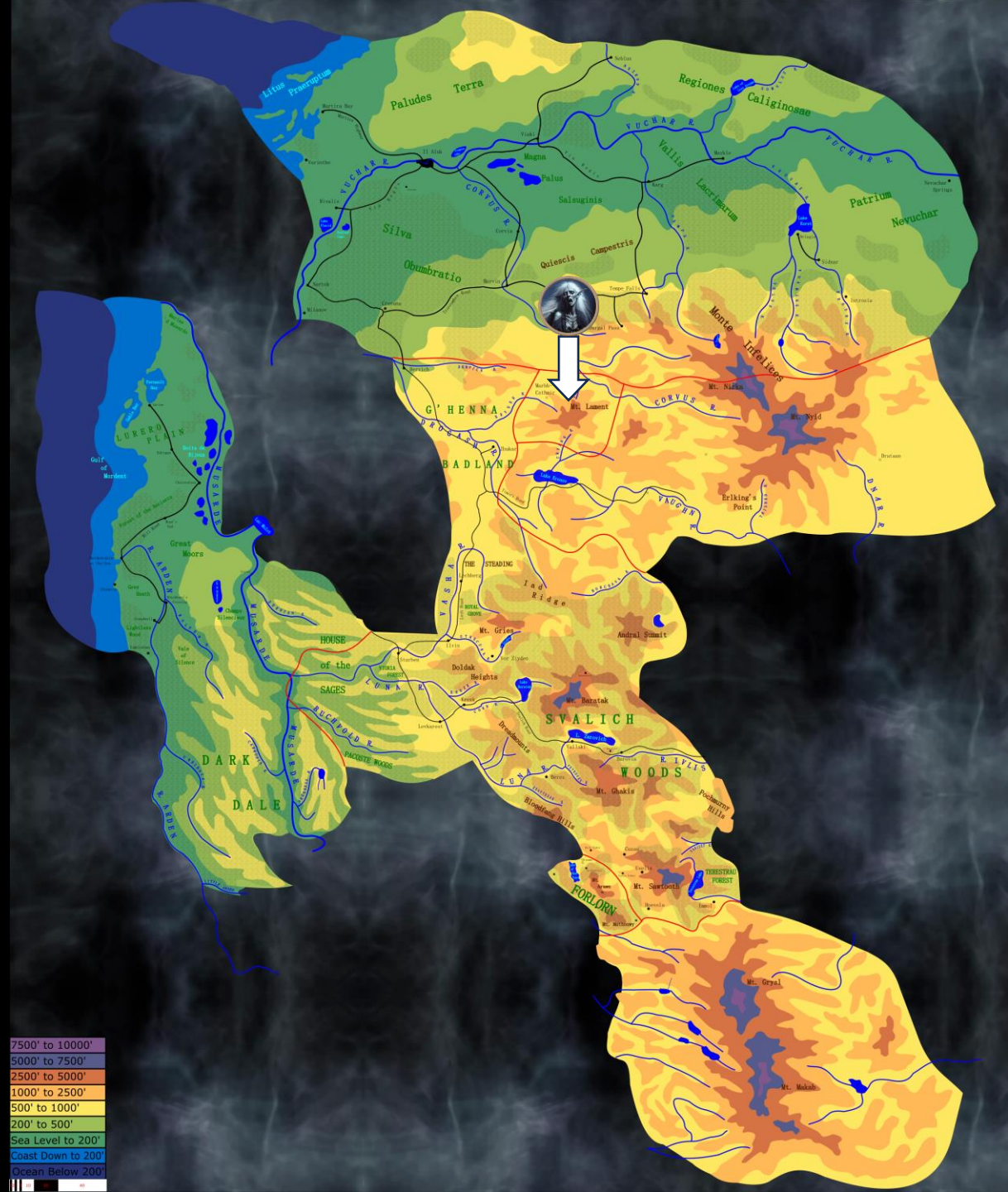


587 BC



588 BC

Loht, Prince of Shadows and lord of the Unseelie Court, breaks the Law of Arak by having Tristessa executed (along with her deformed child). Keening appears; all surface life in Arak wiped out. As well as northern Barovia [DoD pg.. 16; RoT; DL; SoDk; TSRift pg.. 126]



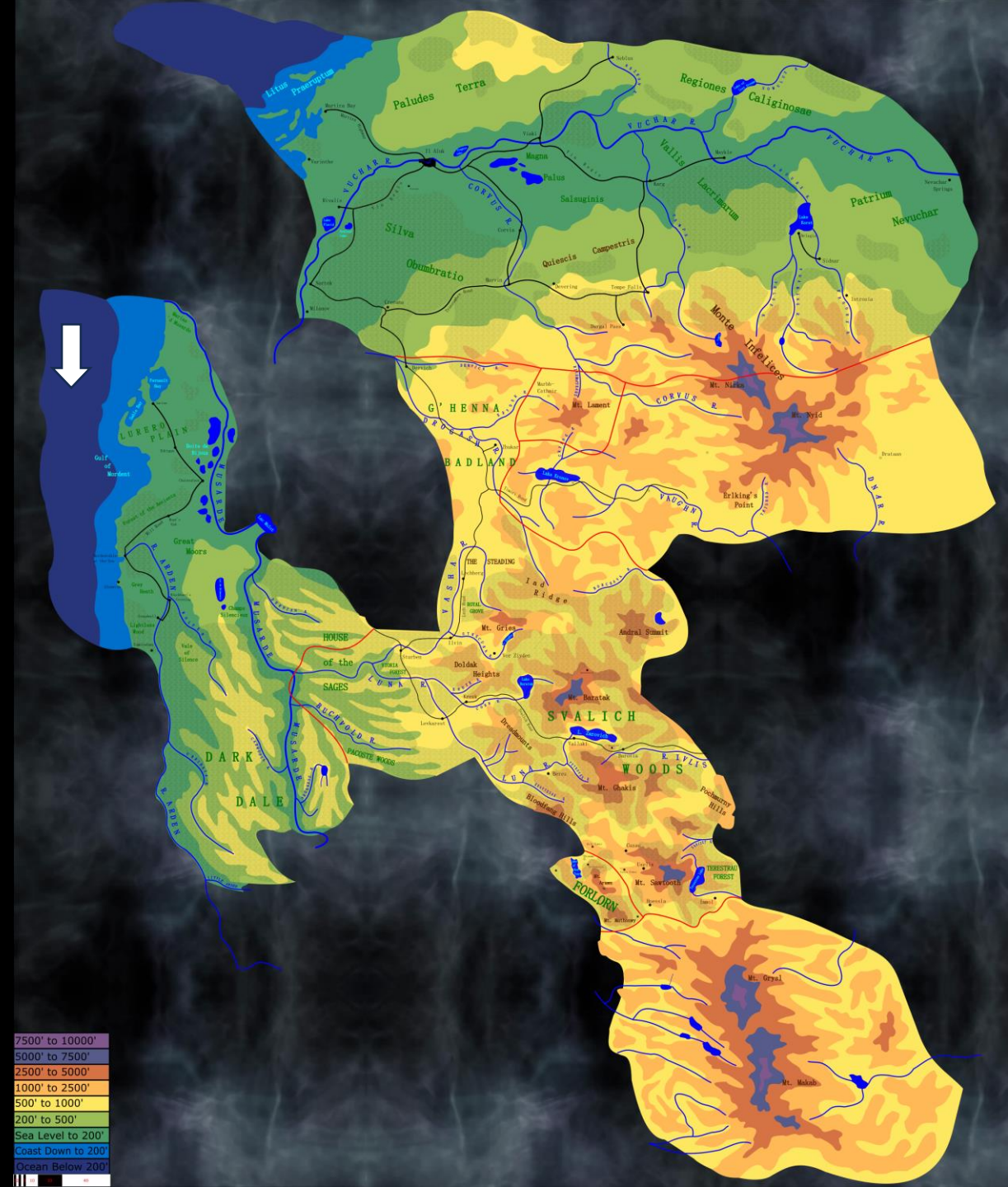
590 BC

While butchering some northern town, Diamabel is struck down by a sniper's arrow. Rather than dying, Diamabel wakes the next morning to find himself transformed. The domain of Pharazia is formed. [DoD pg..16, 106; IoT]



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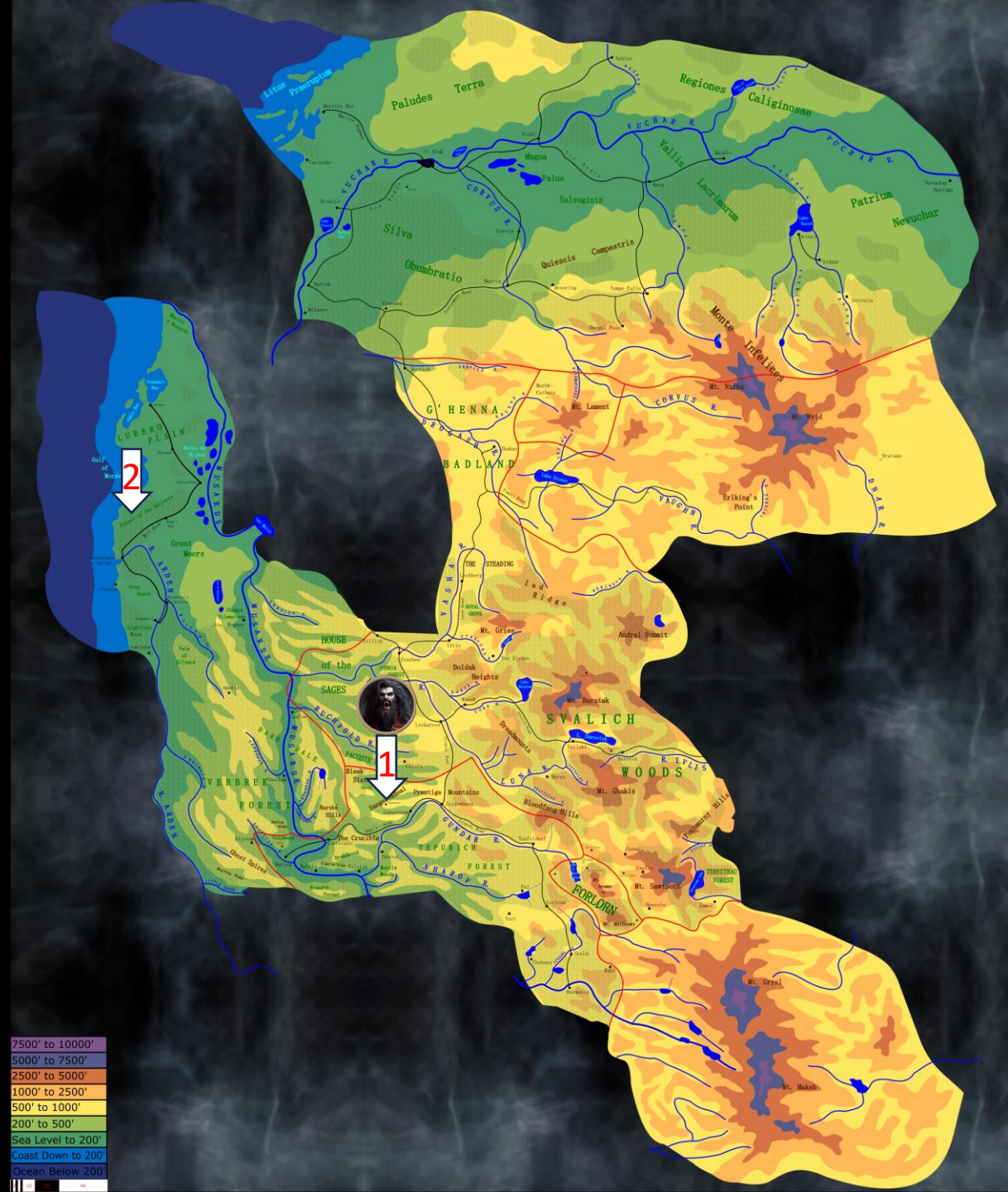
Immediately upon entering the Sea of Sorrows, Urdogen's ship sinks, but the Raging Tears and its captain return as a ghost ship. [BoSor: The Return of Urdogen]



593 BC

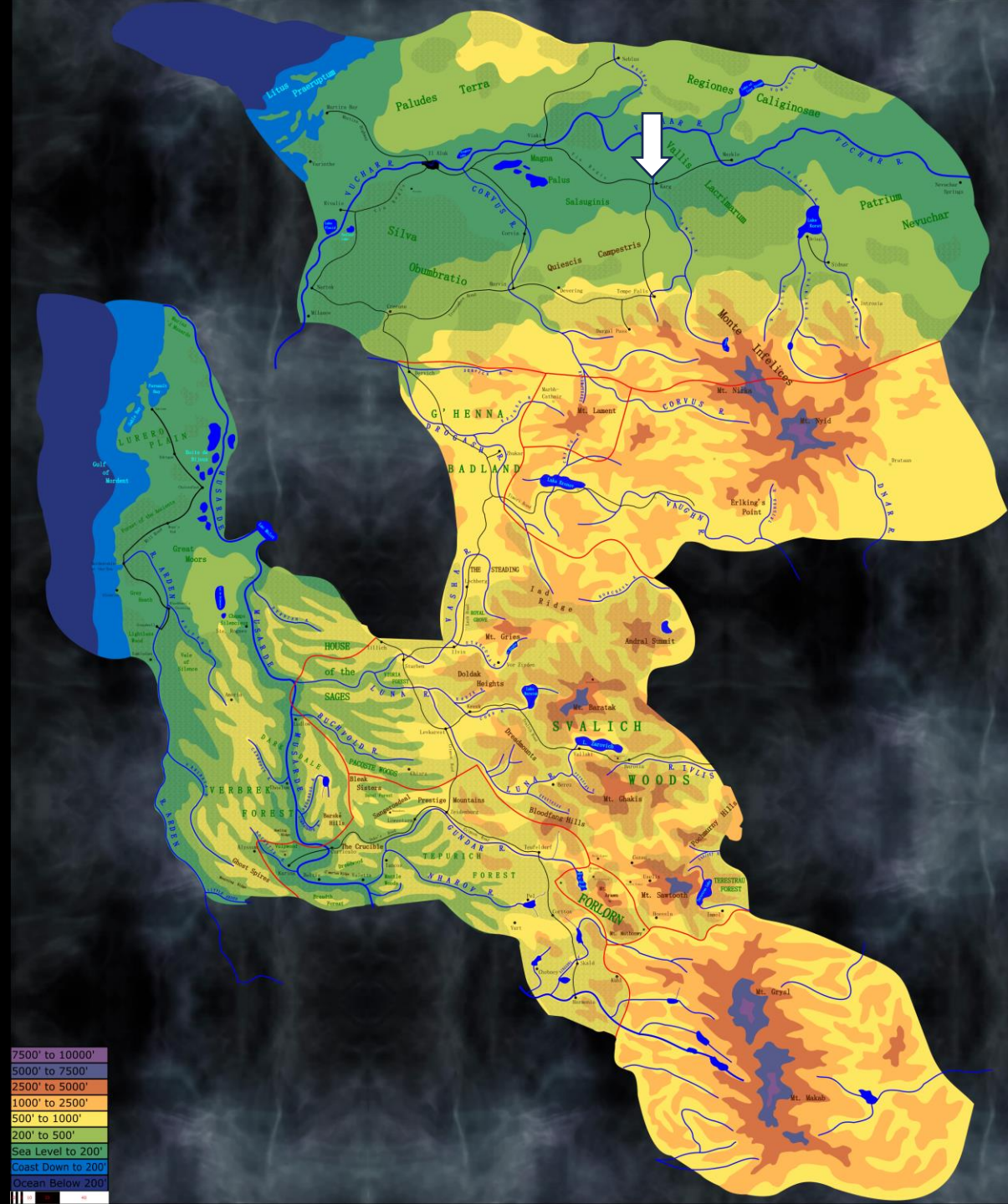
1. Gundar and his two children (Medraut and an unnamed daughter) enter Ravenloft in Barovia, but they flee into the Mists when confronted by Strahd; the domain of Gundarak is formed. [DoD pg.. 16; RoT; KotBR pg.. 19]

2. The de Boistribue Family disappears, leaving behind partly chewed bodies of servants, bloodstains, claw marks, and a single survivor: a servant driven so mad as to prevent the telling of what happened during the incident. [Gazetteer III p.48 places this in 493, before entering Ravenloft. While there's nothing wrong with this, I find it a wasted opportunity to have this occur before the land is truly cursed, so I've moved it up a century, as well as a few others]

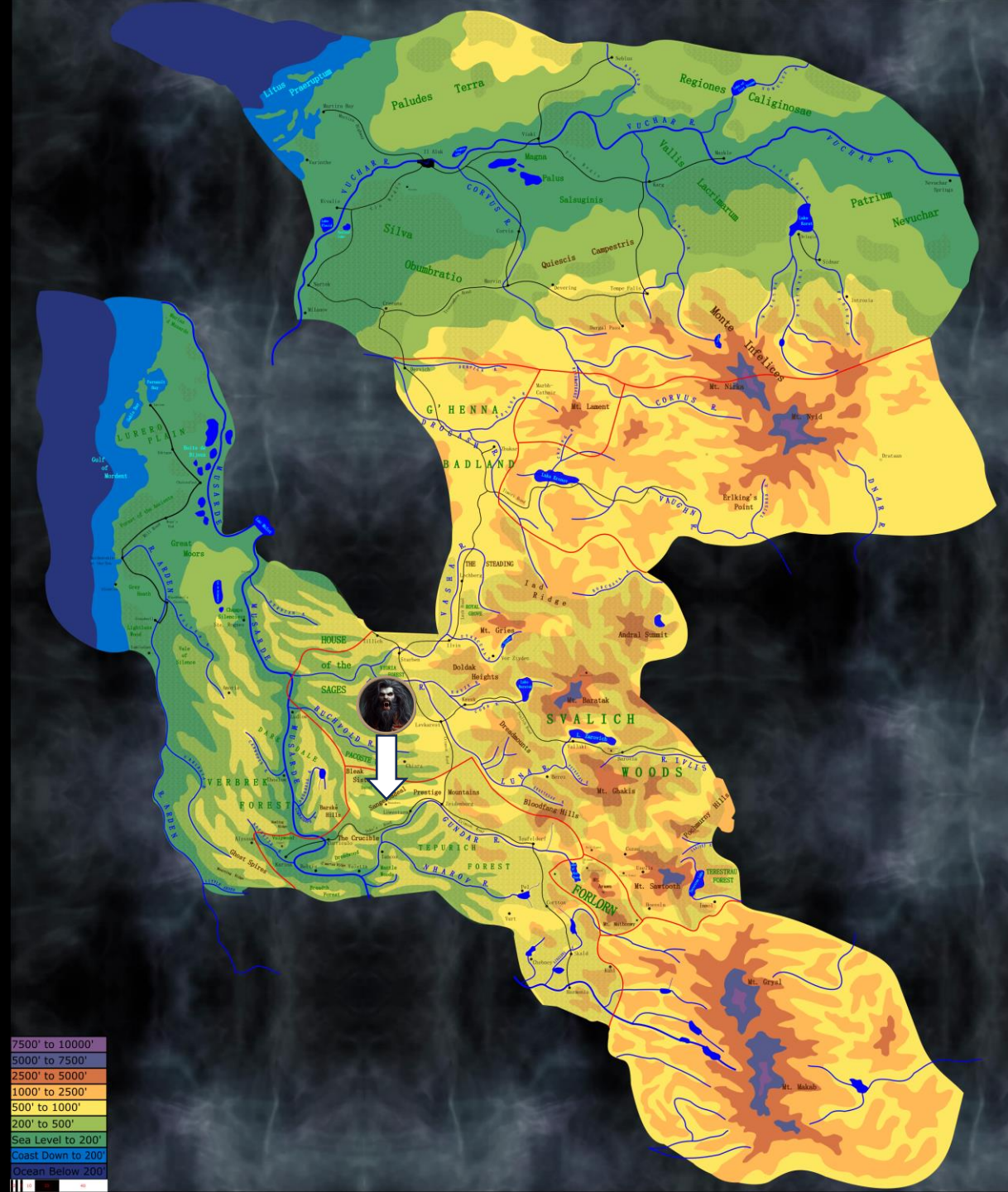


595 BC

Malamere turns Tavelia into a vampire. Tavelia is enslaved by Malamere, but her contributions to the Kargat speed her up the ranks. Eventually at some later date, she received her freedom for her efforts, and Azalin eliminates Malamere. [Death Undaunted p. 4]

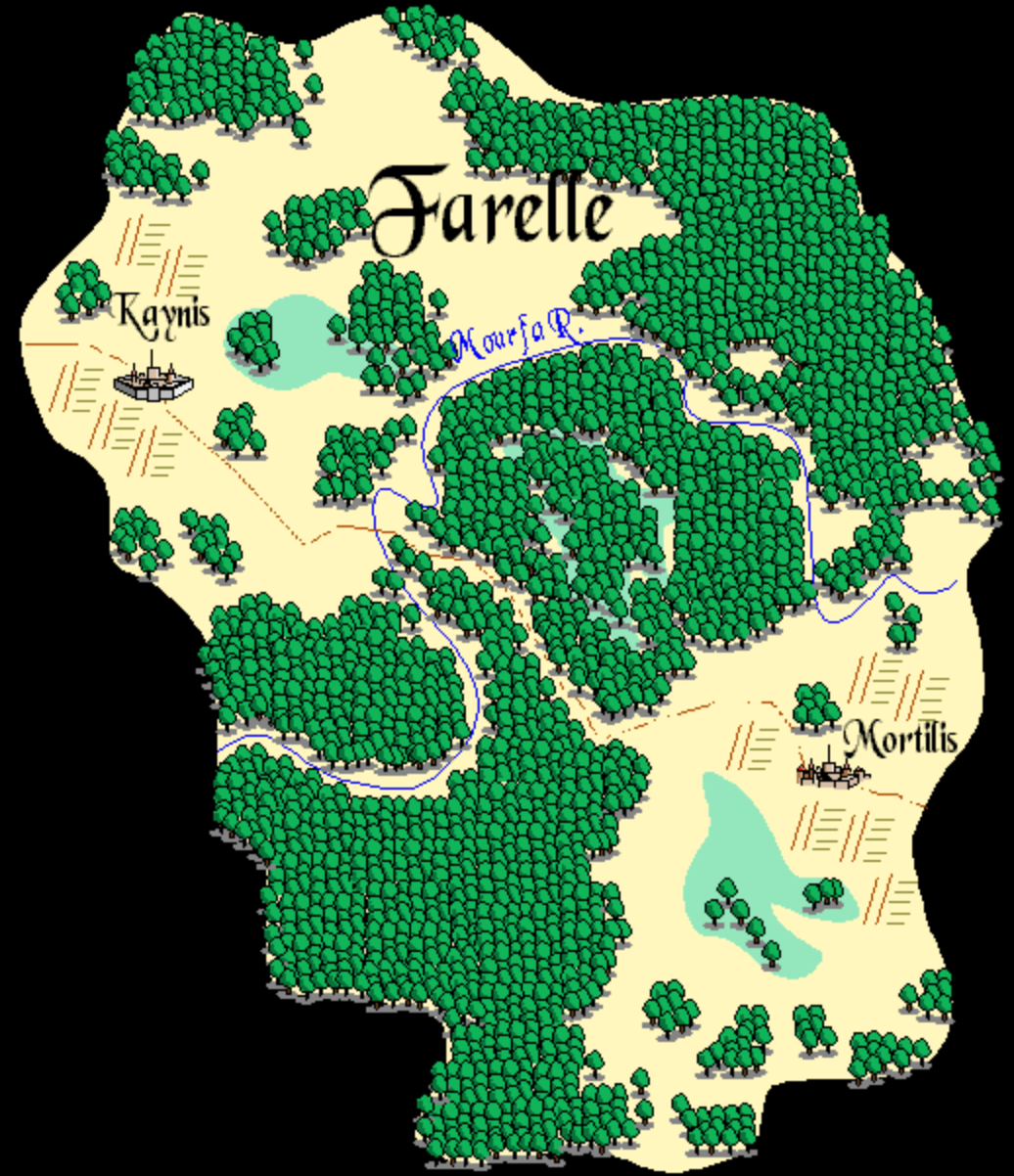


596 BC



597 BC

Farelle forms in the Mists

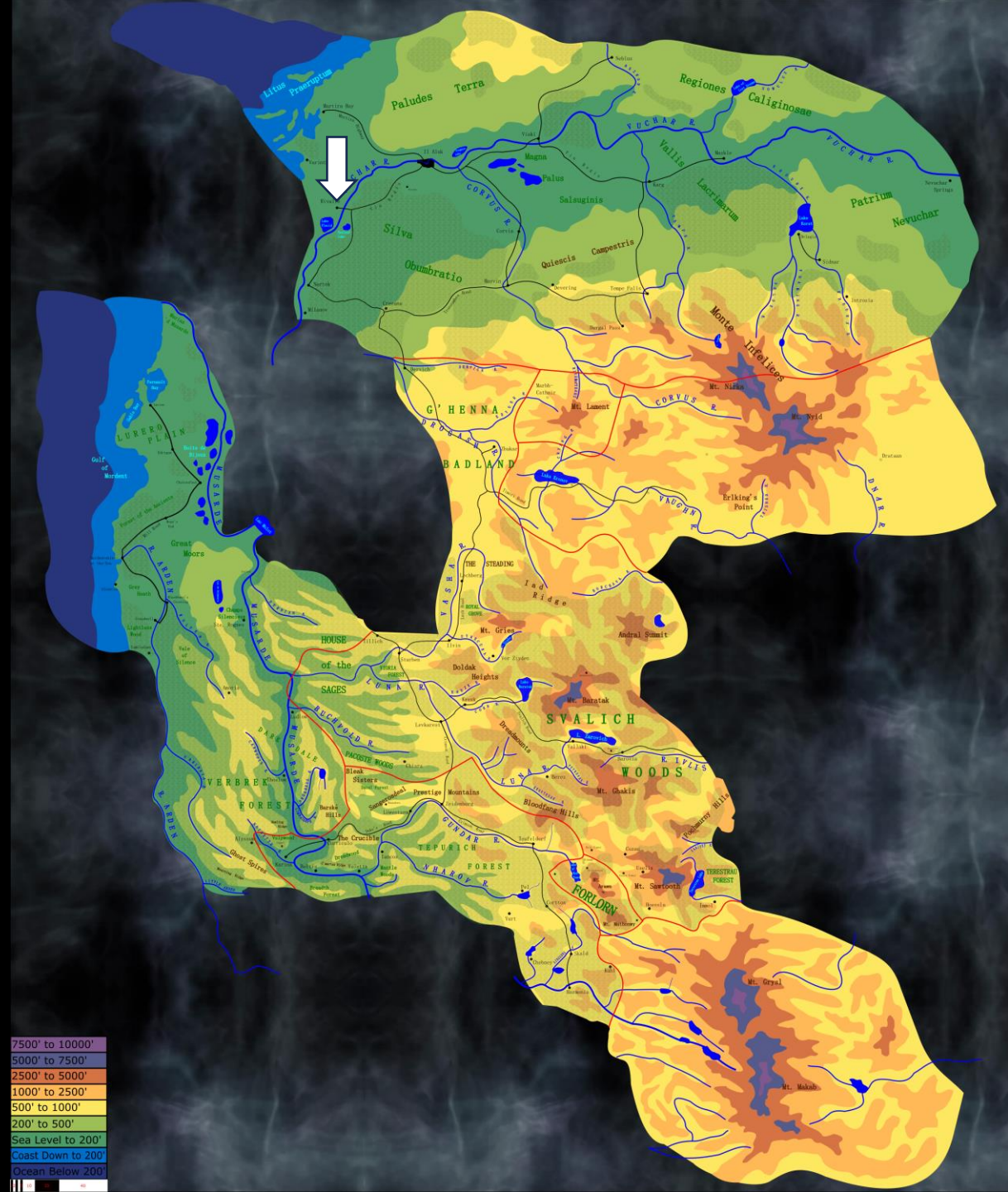


599 BC

Paridon is rocked by another 6 killings. [Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD, pg.. 17]



600 BC



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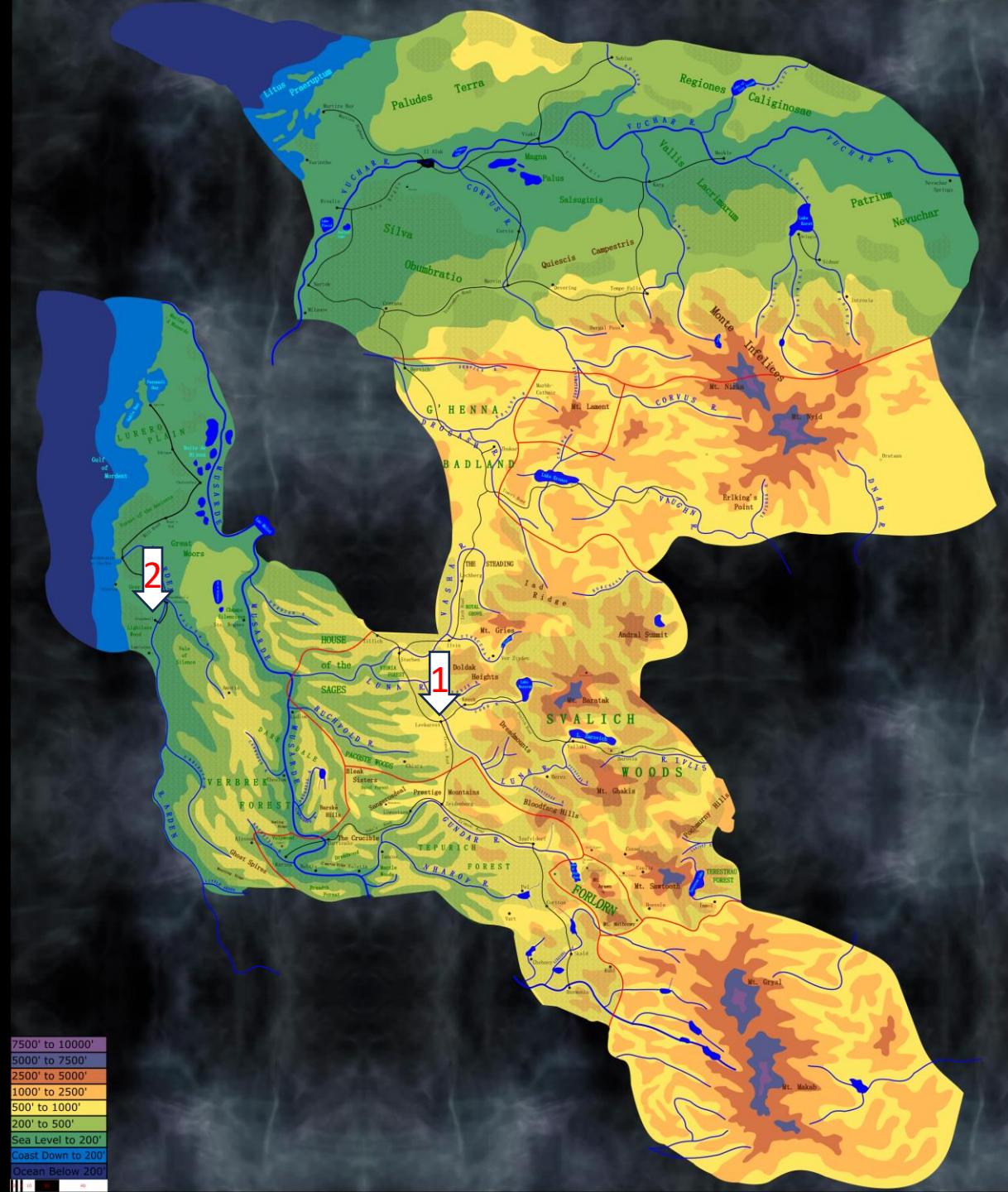
Easan begins conducting foul experiments to determine the nature of the soul. The island domain of Vechor is formed, although Easan doesn't notice this little change for months. A ranger named Ahmi Vanjuko investigating Easan's lair at the time is also drawn into the demiplane, emerging in Barovia. (449 CY) [DoD pg.. 16, 82; MCAI&II pg.. 85]



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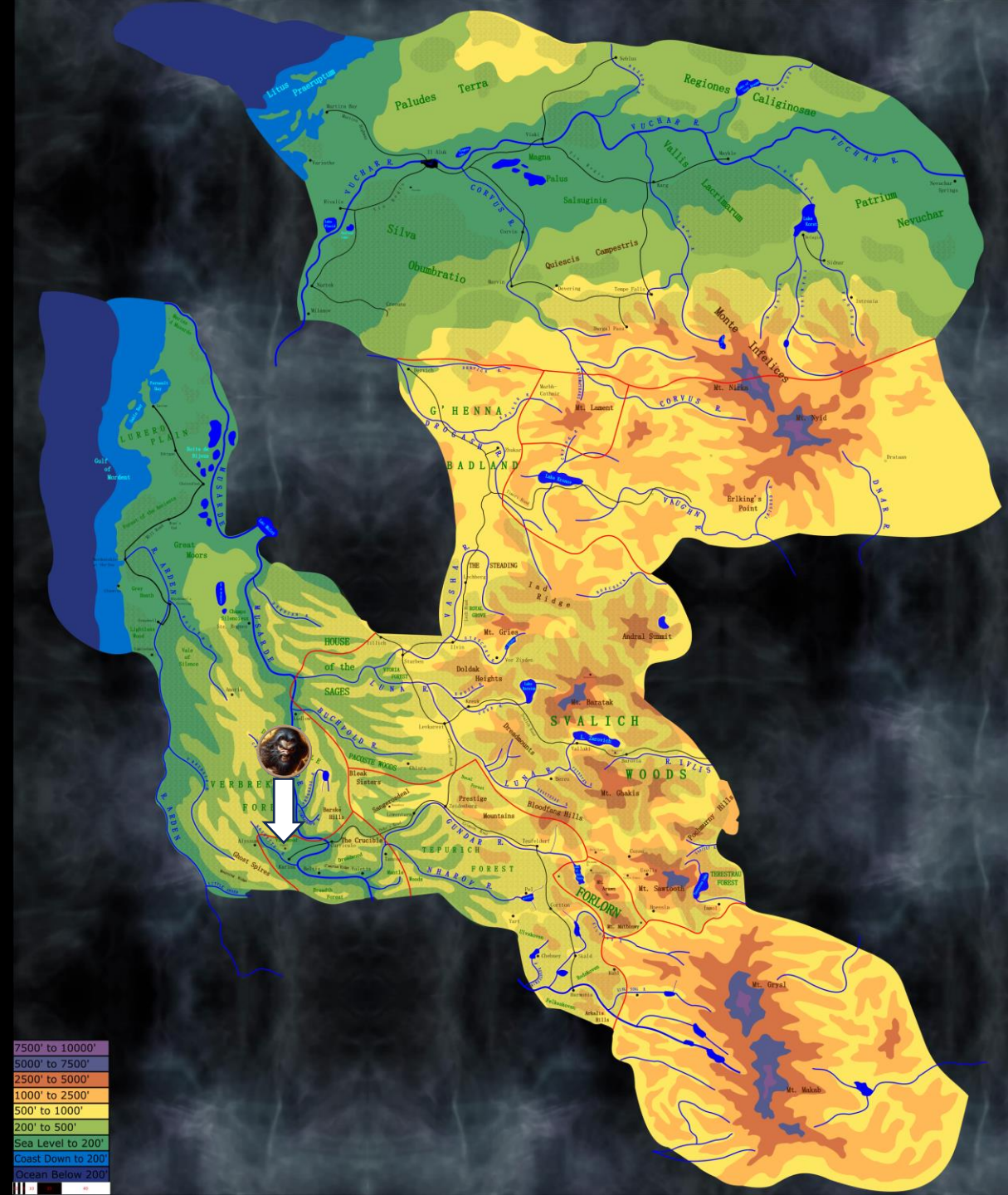
1. The opera *Massa di Requiem per Shuggay* is believed to have been composed in Borca during this year. [BoSo: Art in the Land]

2. Many of the Halloway Family and their associates and friends die suspicious deaths. [Gazetteer III p. 54 places this in 502, but again, I wanted the event to happen in the demiplane.]



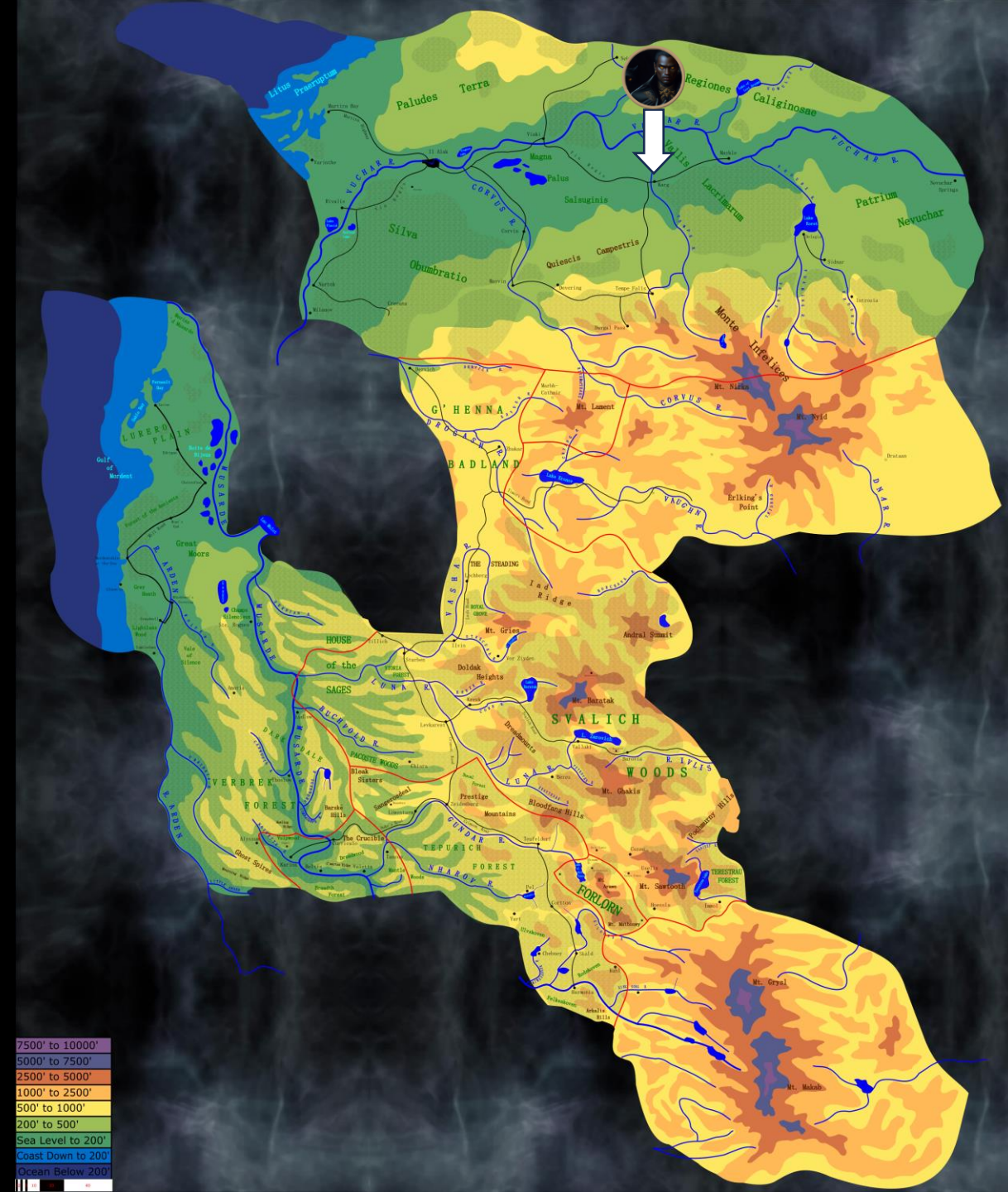
603 BC

Invidia is formed, with the werewolf Bakholis as lord; Bakholis sets up shop at Castle Loupet. [DoD pg.. 16; TEE pg.. 4] In my own formation, Bakholis entered the Mists as a lieutenant of Gundar, and when he betrayed him Invidia broke off from Gundarak politically, but did not form as a domain until Bakholis tortured and murdered Marta and Karlus. As a Cursed werewolf, he is considered an abomination by the pureblood Timothy clan in neighboring Mordent.



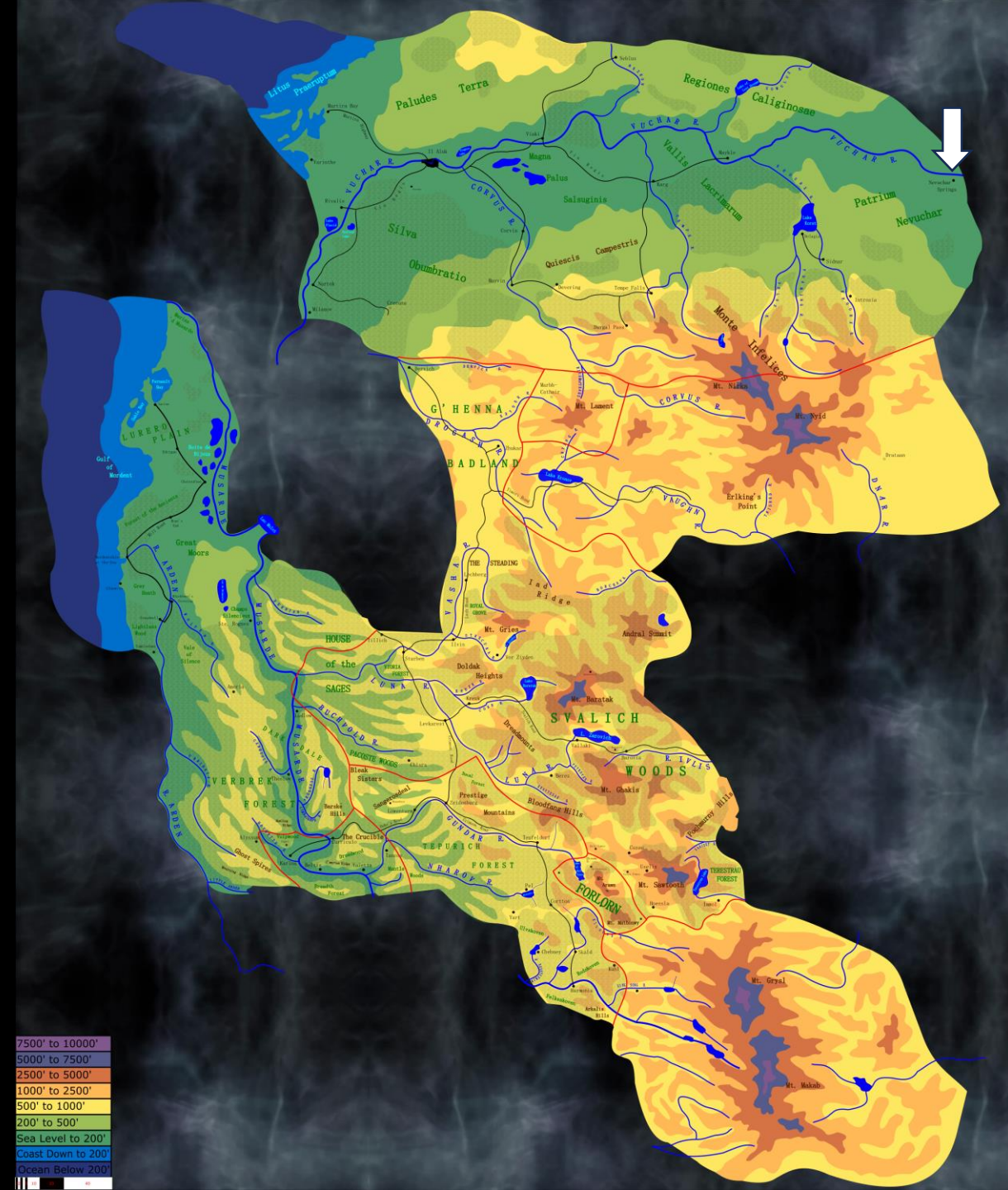
605 BC

Ulrik von Kharkov becomes a vampire, having originally come from Cormyr. He is a slave to a Kargat master. [DL pg.. 54]



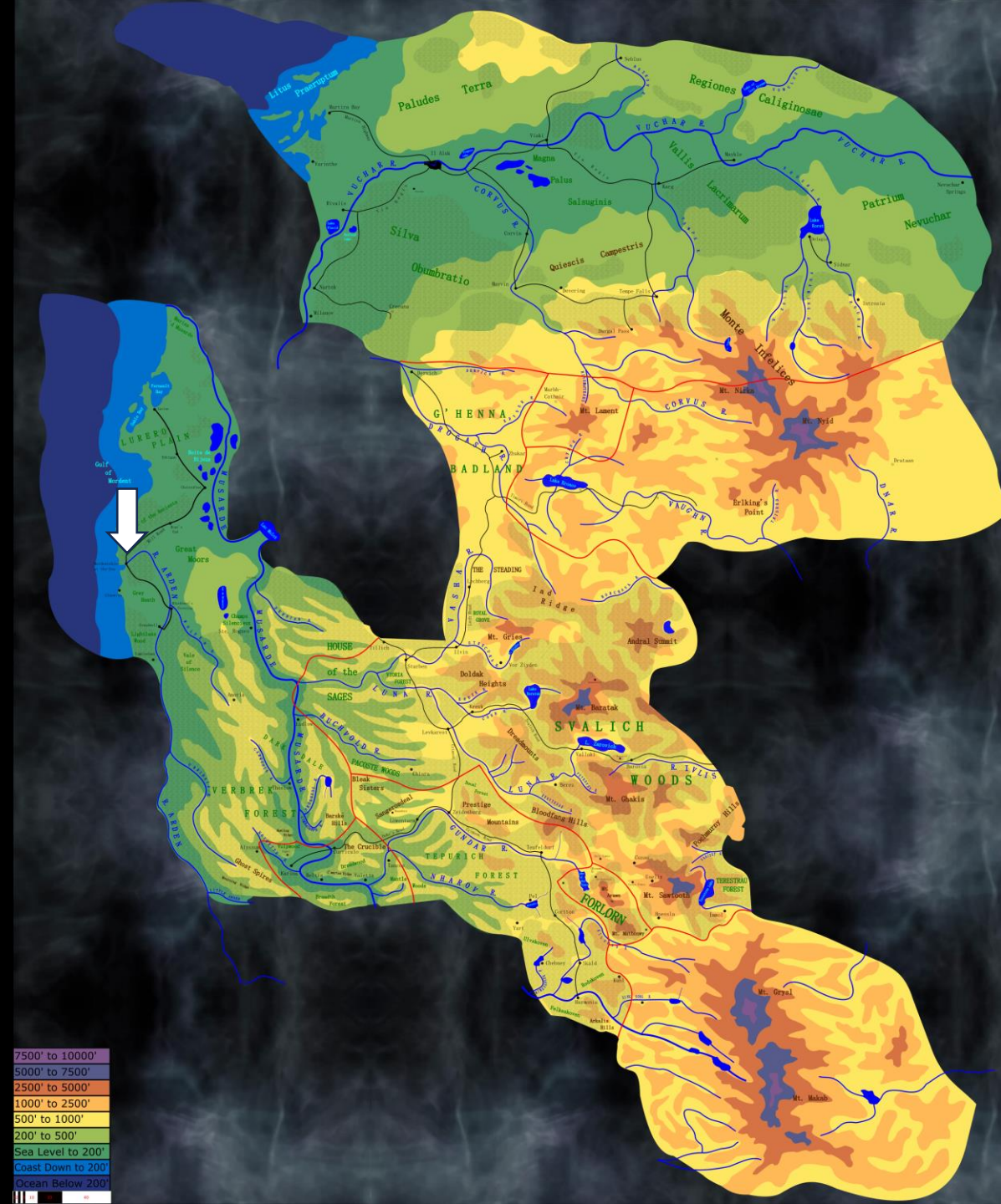
606 BC

Thalis Redtree becomes baron of Nevuchar Springs, a title he holds to this very day (150 years) [Gazeteer 2]



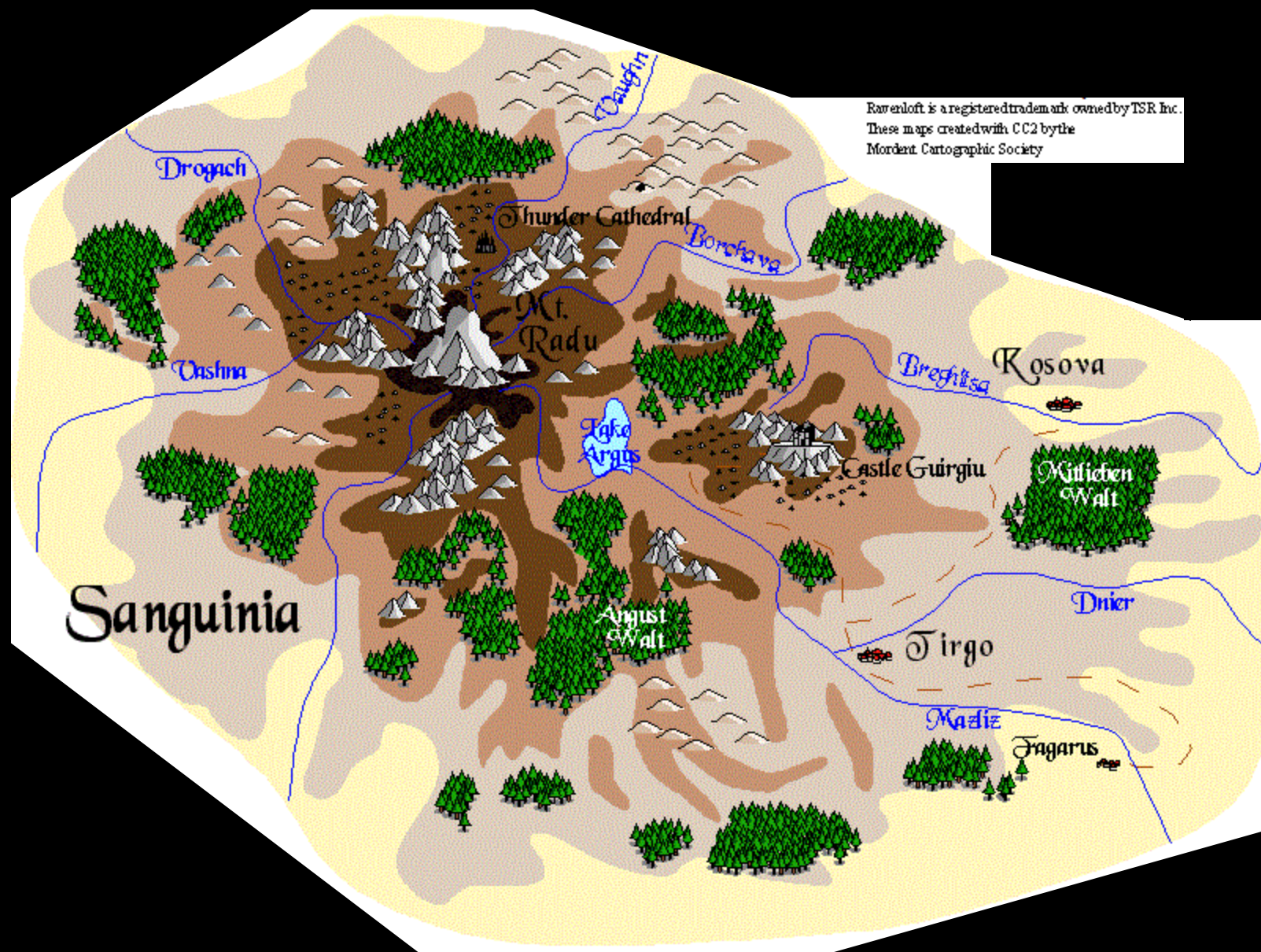
607 BC

Dr. Germain d'Honaire dies. [Altered RoT Bloodline, which has Germain die in 707.] This is the mesmerist from House on Gryphon Hill, not Dominic's grandfather



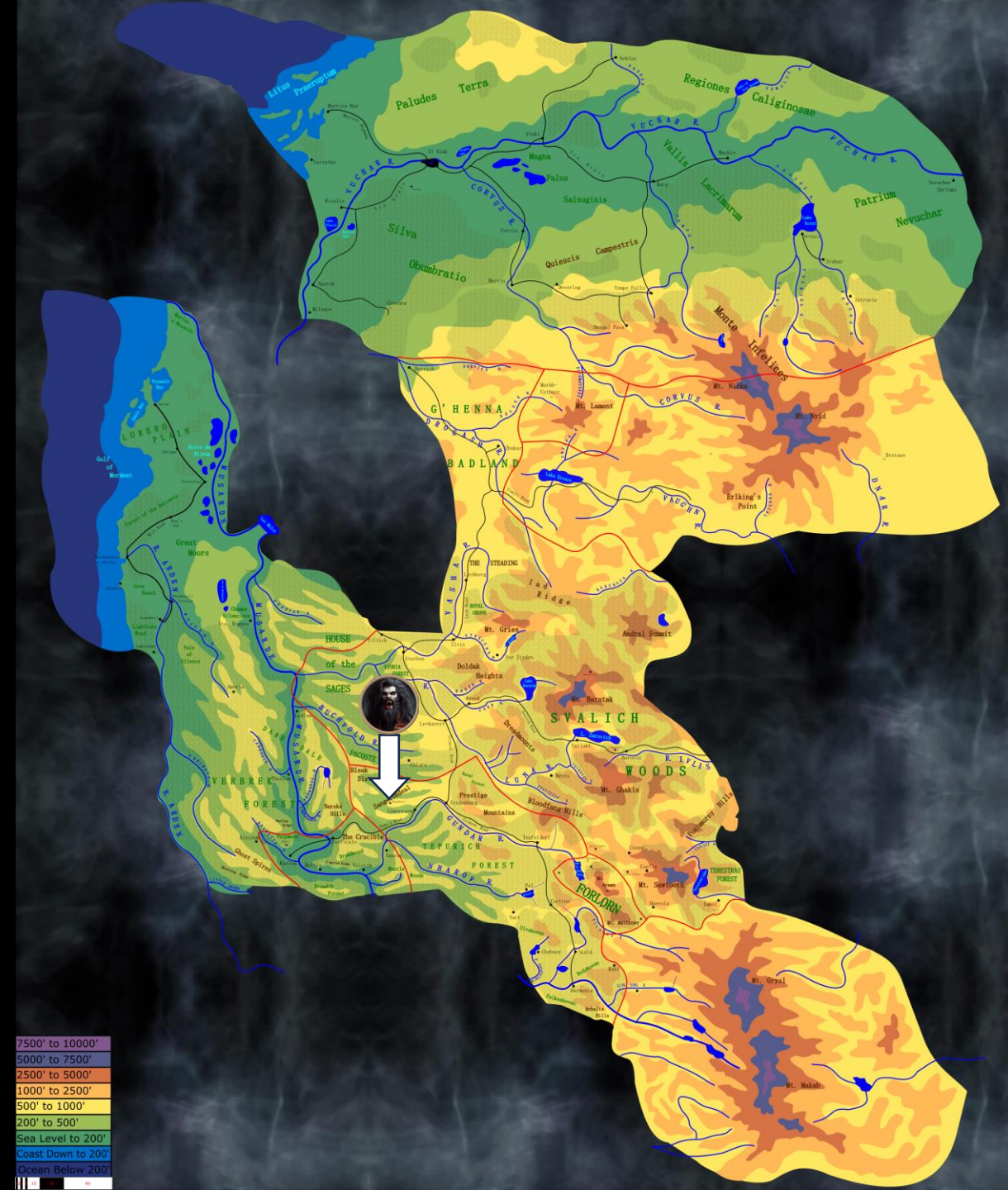
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Sanguinia forms

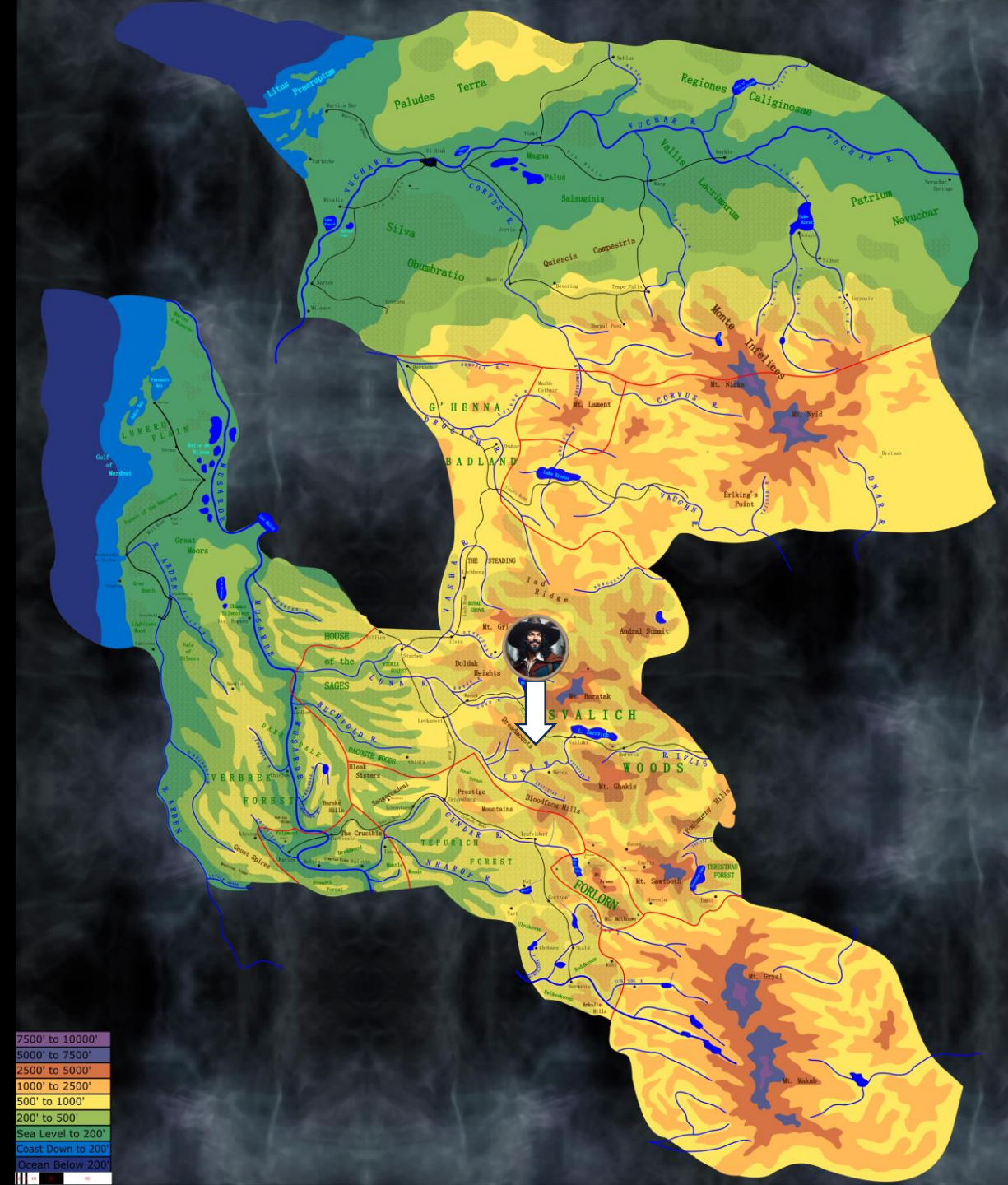


608 BC

Gundar and Medraut (who is now trapped in a stunted child's body) allow the portal to close. [KotBR pg. 219: the portal remained open for "more than a decade."]

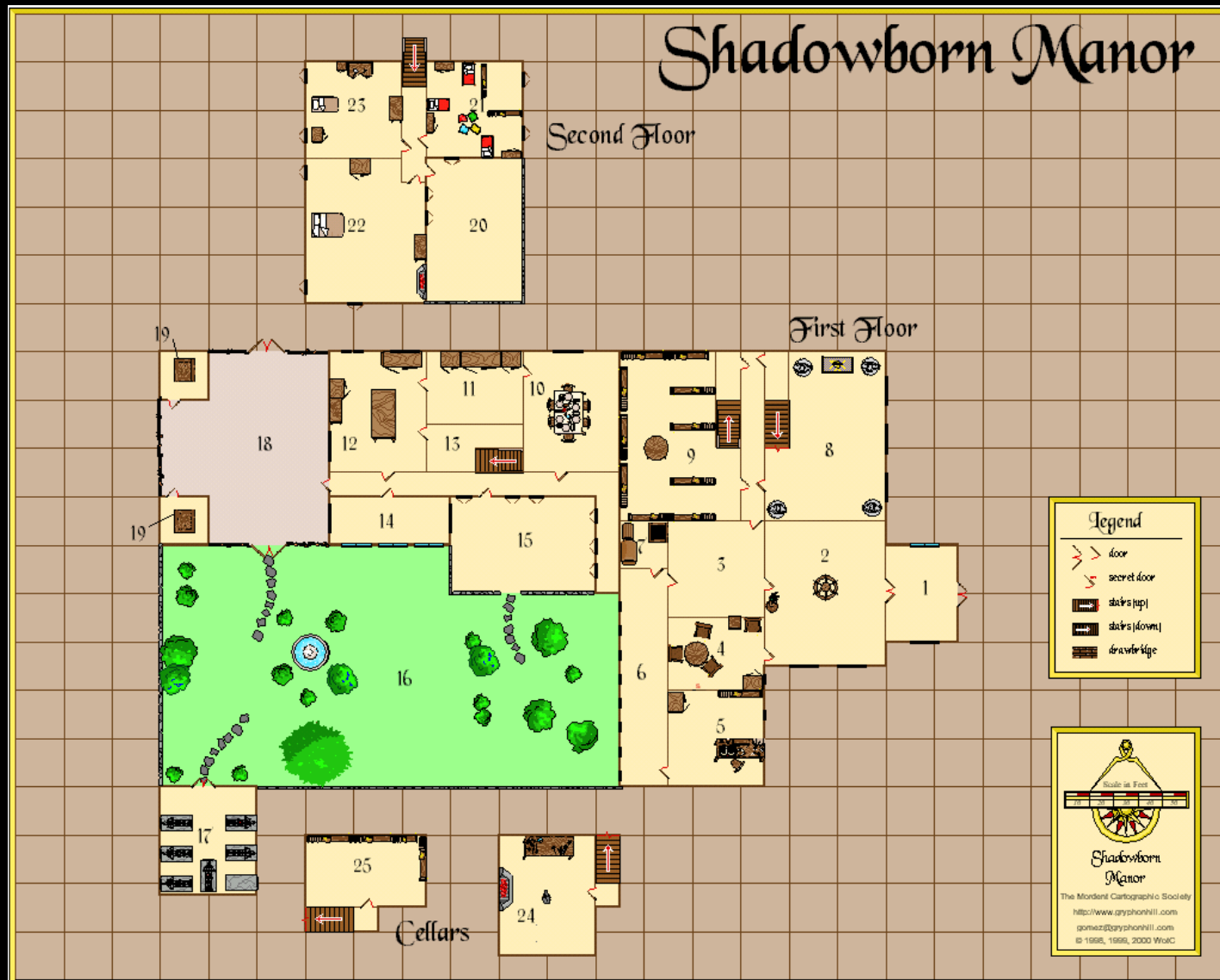


610 BC



611 BC

Ebonbane has his three minions secret him to Forenoon Abbey in the Great Kingdom in search of the traitorous Lysander, and they slaughter the monks there. The fiend's next stop is Shadowborn Manor. Ebonbane slays Kateri Shadowborn, and the domain of Shadowborn Manor is formed. Although the domain at first consists solely of the manor and its grounds, it immediately begins growing in size. [S pg.. 24, 27, 77-8, 129. BotSB indicates this occurred @ 316]



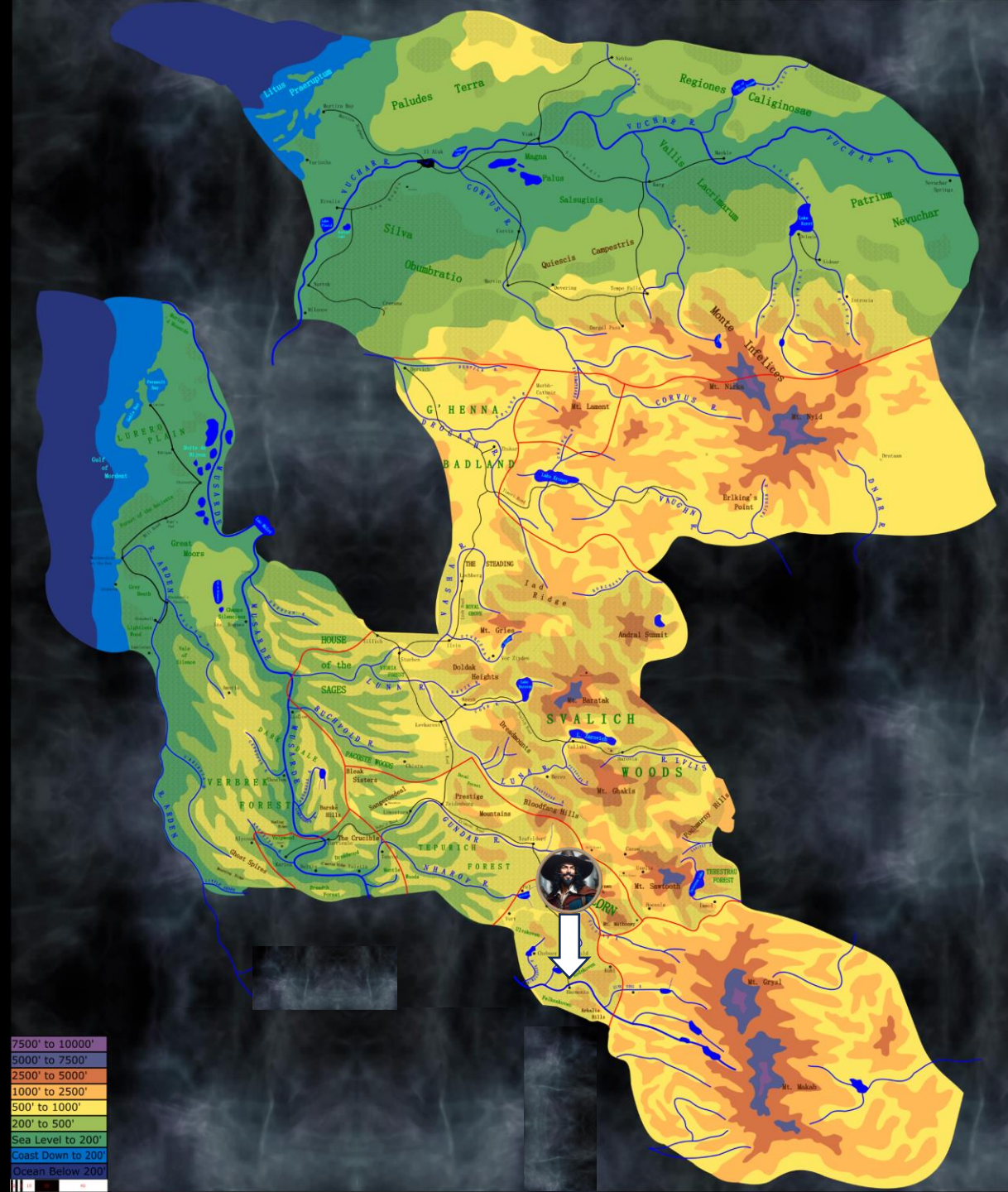
612 BC

Mystery murders occur again in Paridon; the pattern is noticed. [Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD, pg.. 17]



613 BC

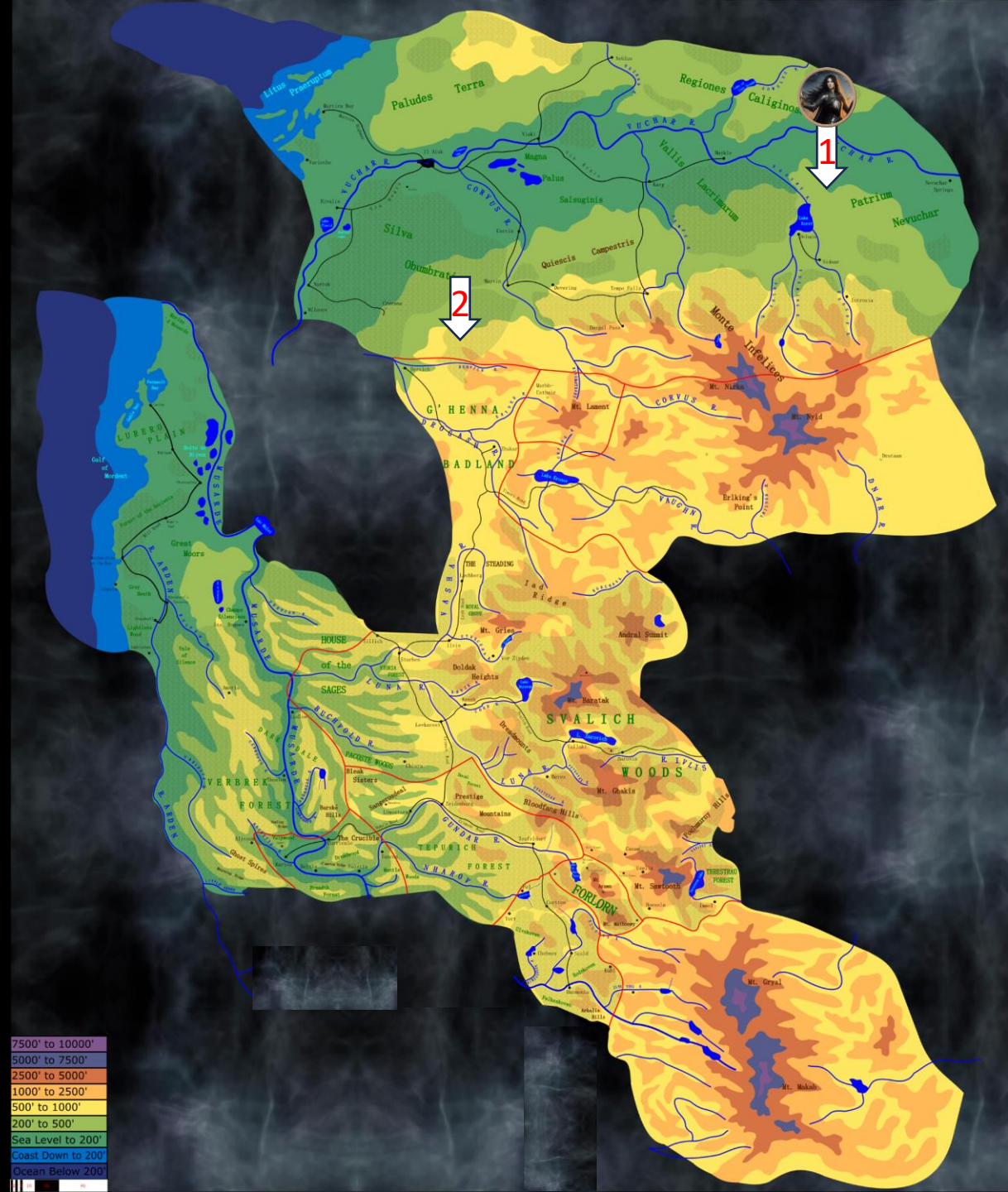
Harkon Lukas flees Barovia; his evil is embraced and Kartakass appears. Dargacht Keep burns and topples; Lukas is “mildly responsible.” (1232 DR: Year of the Weeping Wives) [DoD pg.. 16. Lukas admits to his deed concerning Dargacht Keep on HoM pg.. 240]



615 BC

1. Elena Faith-Hold emerges from the Mists in the Core. She continues her crusade, wandering the wilds of Ravenloft. After slaughtering her 10th village, the Mists pluck her up again. The island domain of Nidala is formed, and Elena ceases to age. [S; IoT pg.. 6-9: All dates referring to Elena are speculative, based on her being a contemporary of Kateri, and her being in her “late forties.”]

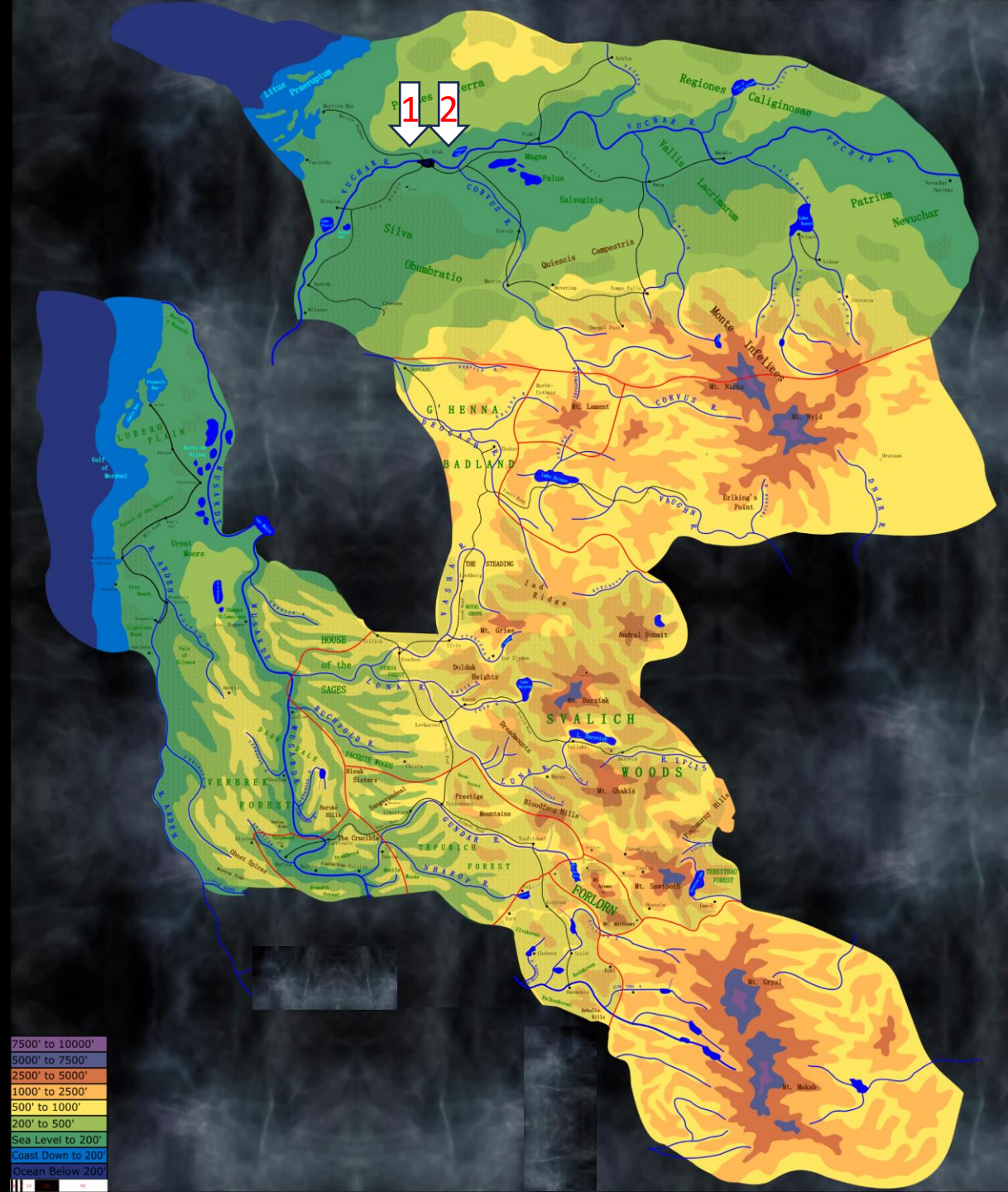
2. Hyskosa, the infamous Vistana seer, is born. [See “657: Hyskosa records his Dire Prophecy” for explanation as to why I date this here.]



617 BC

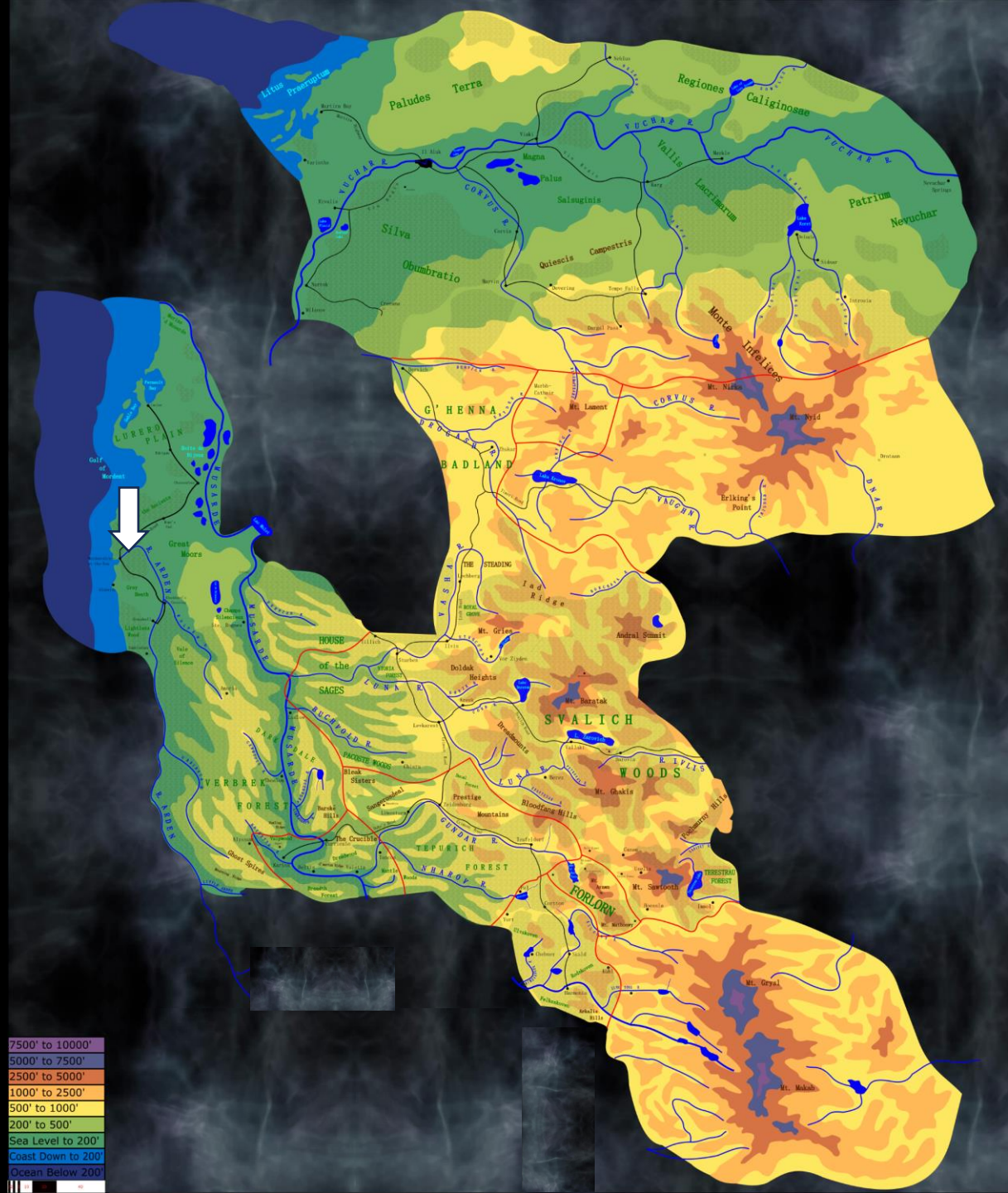
1. The Great Fire of 617 BC devastates Aluk Septentrion. Under Baron Vestmar's supervision, the town is rebuilt. [Gazetteer II p.63]

2. Lazarus Ikonnas and 4 other arcane spellcasters found the Fraternity of Shadows [USS 2002 p. 8]



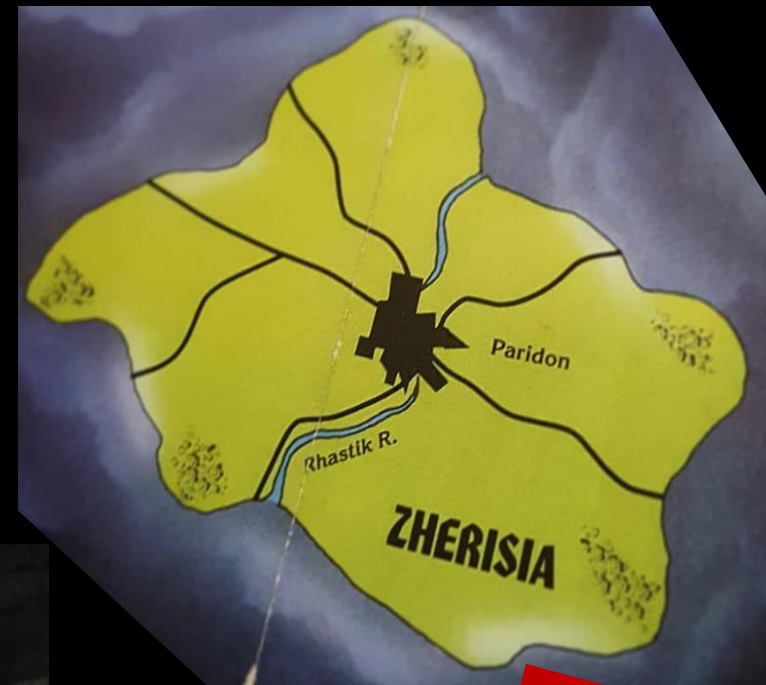
619 BC

Lady Virginia Weathermay dies

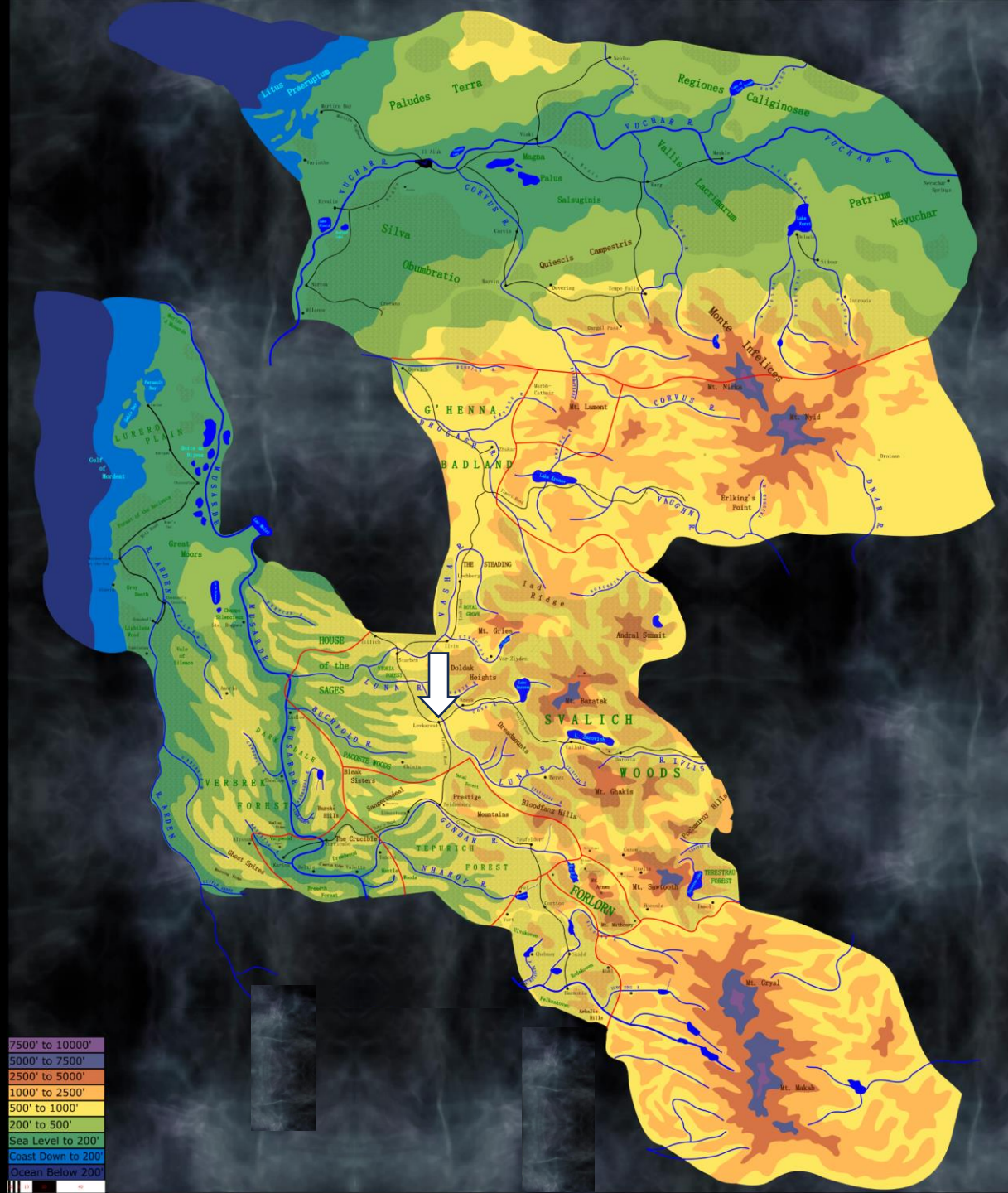


620 BC

A young princess, seeking to destroy her mother, is betrayed and transformed into a hideous mixture of marikith queen and maiden. She rampages through the city, killing indiscriminately, until the Mists claim her. The domain of Timor is formed. [DoD pg.. 16, 120]

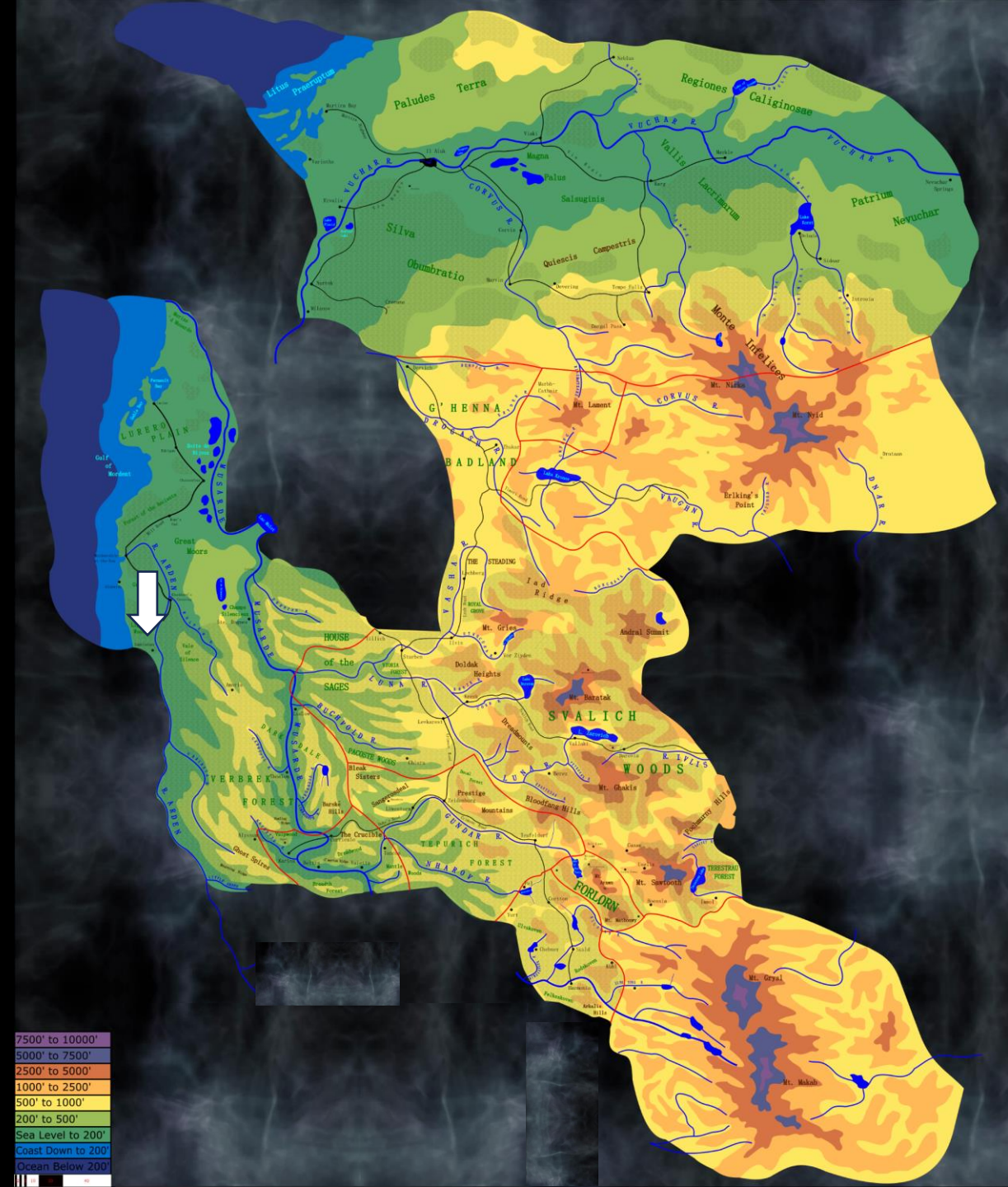


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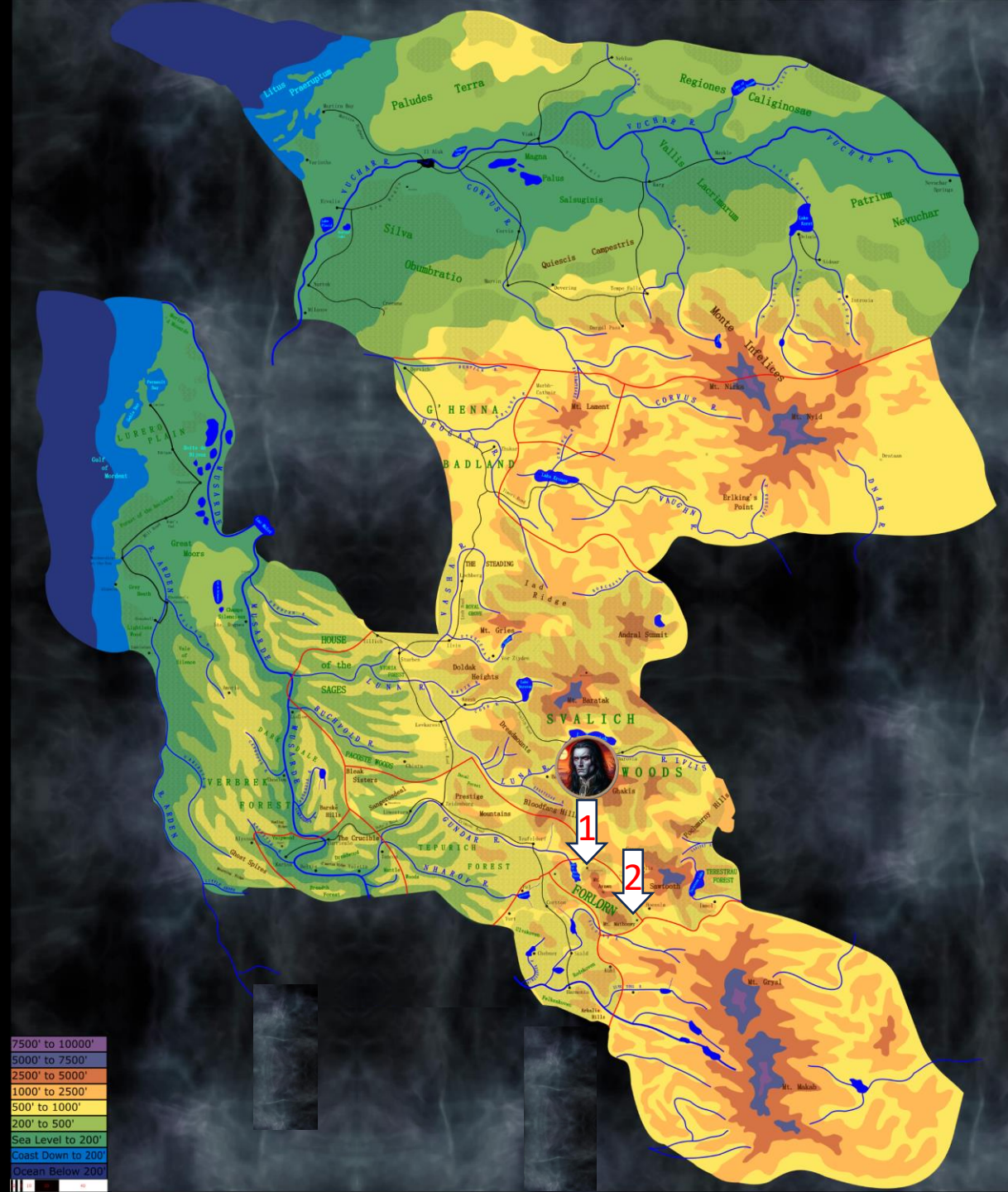
The Gauldamons's worship of Lou'gal the Smiling One is uncovered. All the members of the clan are killed or chased away into the nearby forest, where they will be hunted down over the next few decades. [Gazetteer III p.50]



622 BC

1. Tristen ApBlanc gains full control over the goblins; they add battlements to Castle Tristenoira; Tristen starts persecuting druids. (2009 FC) [DoD pg.. 16; CF]

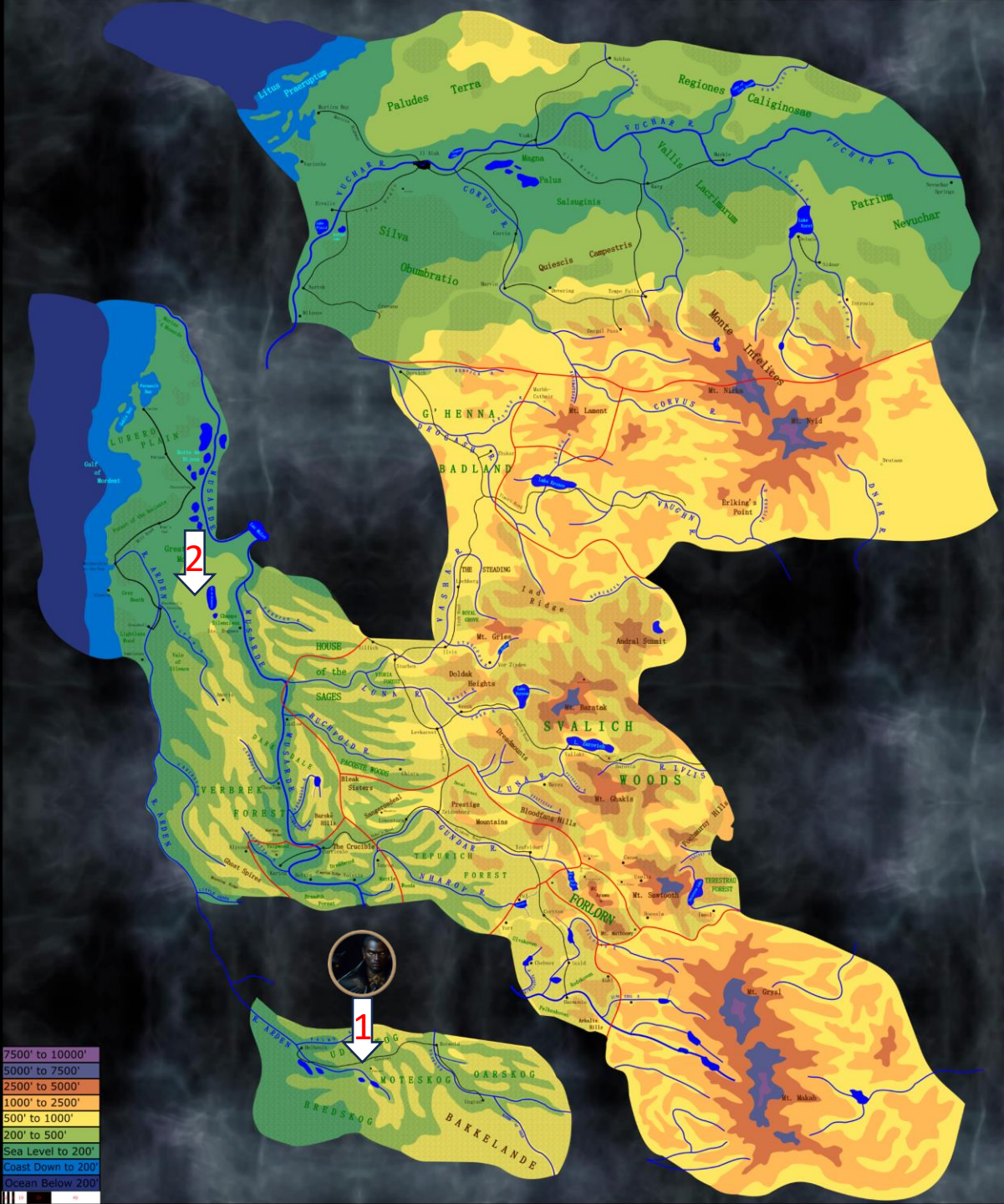
2. The Red Haunt and Tressac meet each other in Forlorn [QtR29]



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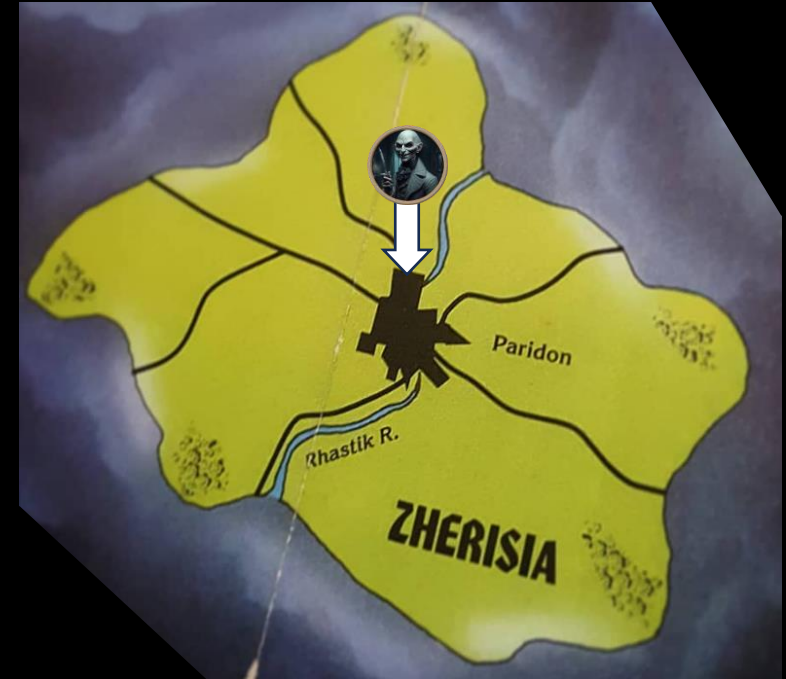
1. When his master is destroyed, Von Kharkov flees Darkon into the Mists; Valachan appears. [DoD pg. 16; DL]

2. On this approximate year, Jax Stormguard, an outlander paladin, is drawn into Ravenloft [Book of Souls]



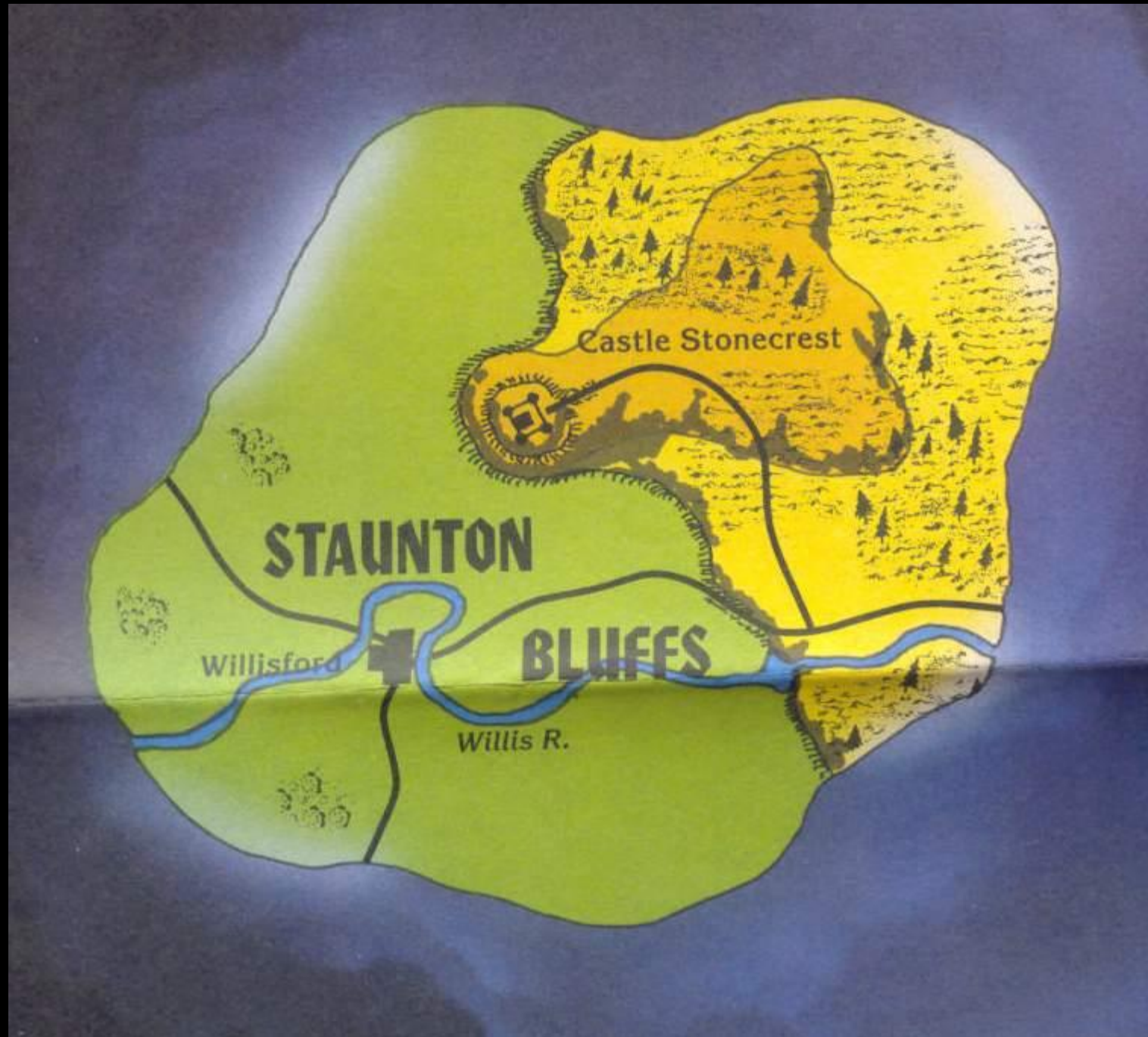
625 BC

“Bloody Jack” strikes Paridon for the 4th time.
[Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg.. 17]



630 BC

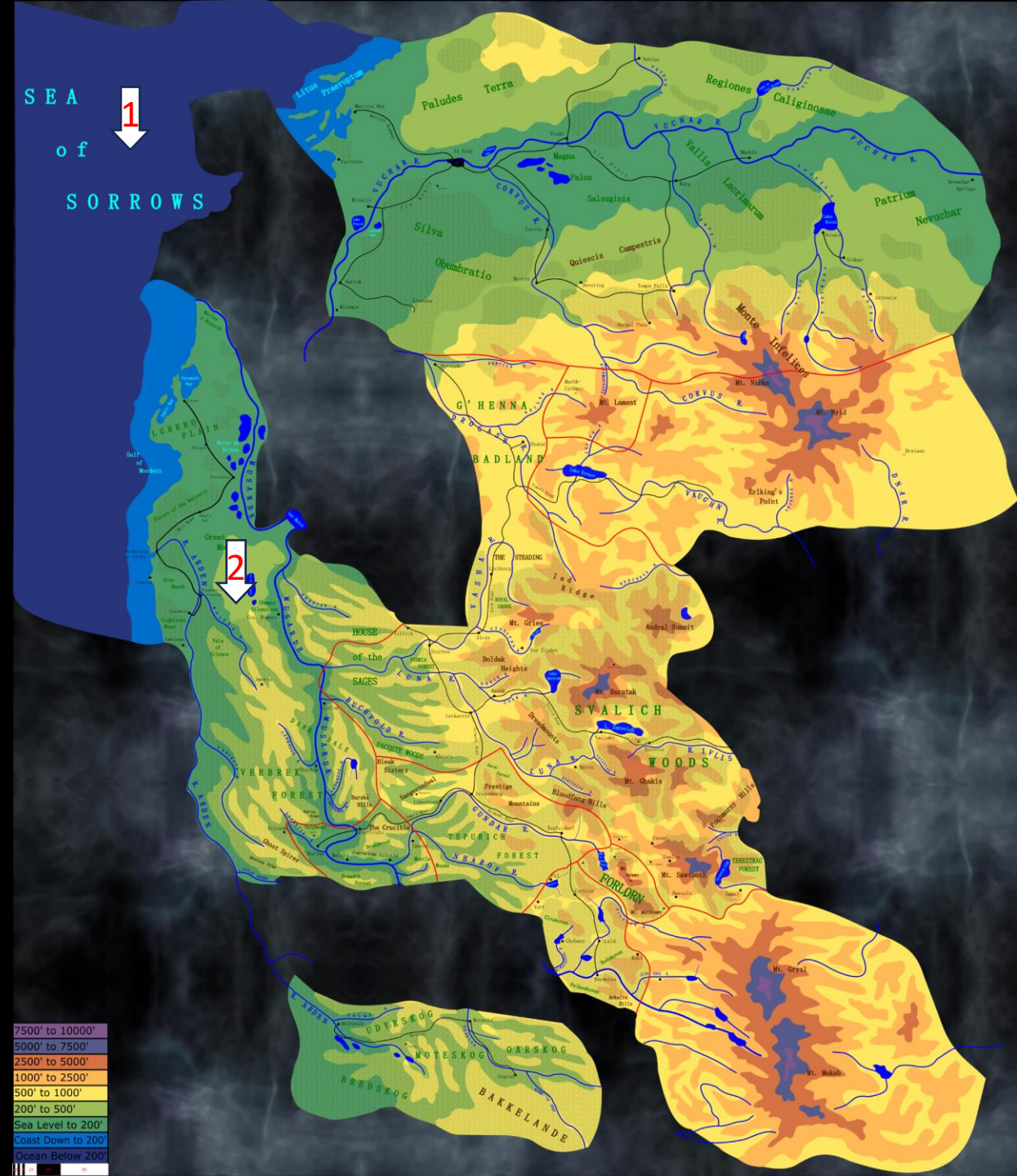
Sir Torrence Bleysmith commits suicide on the autumn equinox after accidentally causing his homeland to be conquered; the domain of Staunton Bluffs forms. [IoT: Speculation based on very little indeed; it seems the Avergnites have been here a few generations at least.]



630 BC

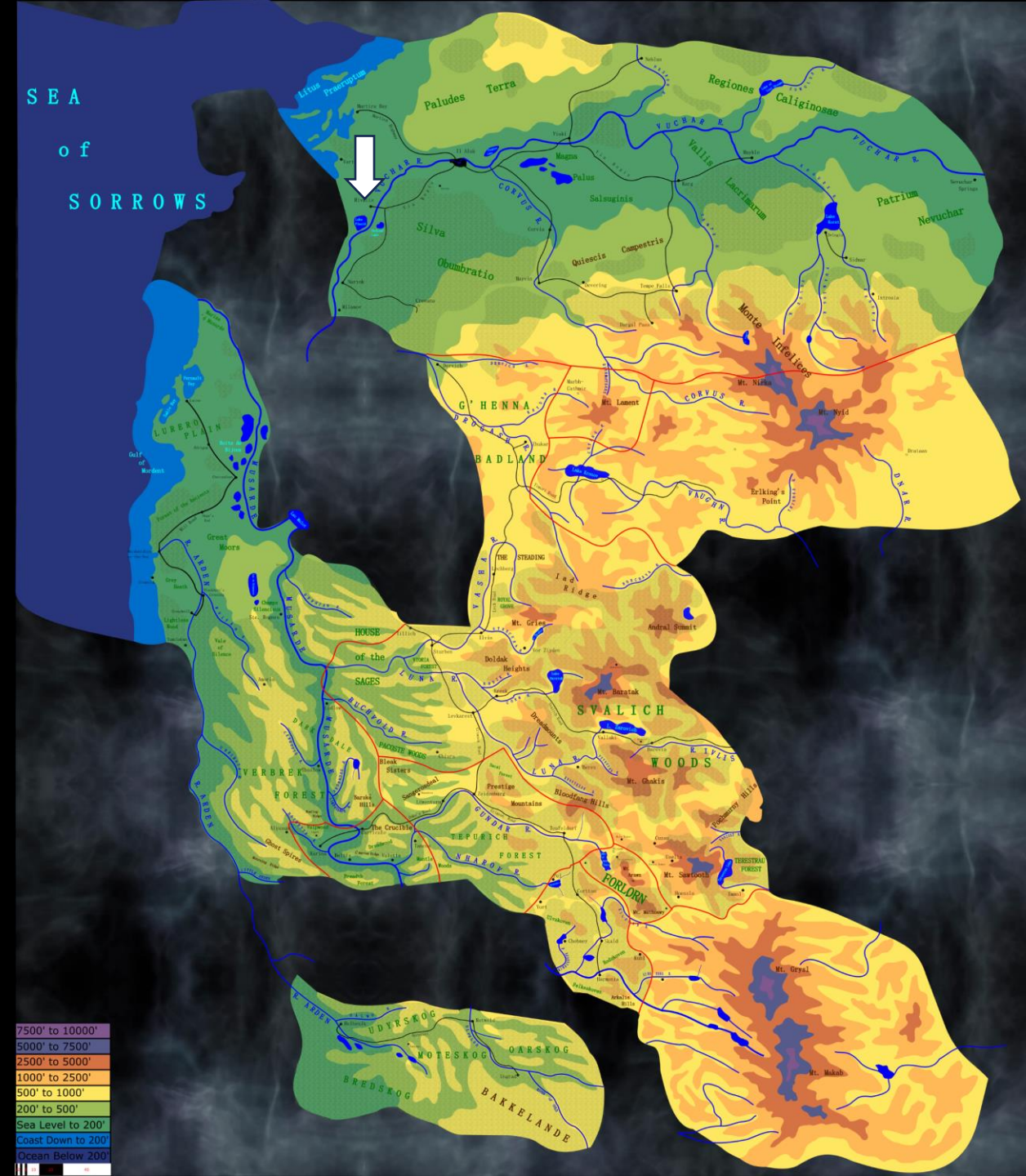
1. Sea of Sorrows Forms around Pieter van Riese and the *Relentless*

2. The Scottmatters all vanish from a family gathering, victims of a fey that called itself Lord Sithington Gray. [Gazetteer III p.52] Placed in this year by me, to show the accelerated demise of Mordent's nobles.



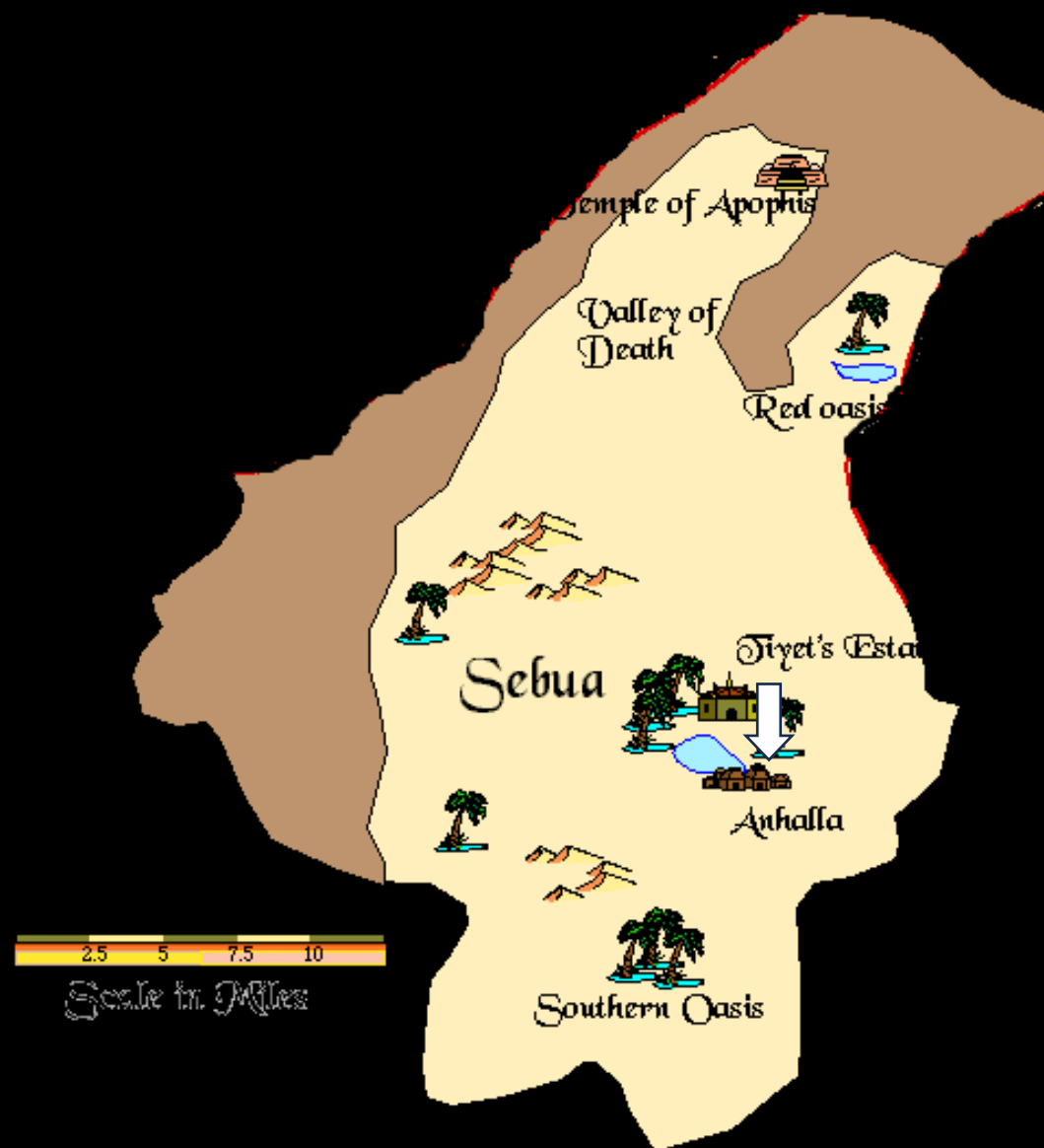
631 BC

Otto van Richten born to Frederick and Ella (or Leora, depending on the page). [Speculation based on BH Book II pg.. 26]



635 BC

A few settlers start building new buildings in the ruined town of Anhalla in the desert domain of Sebua. [DL pg. 85]



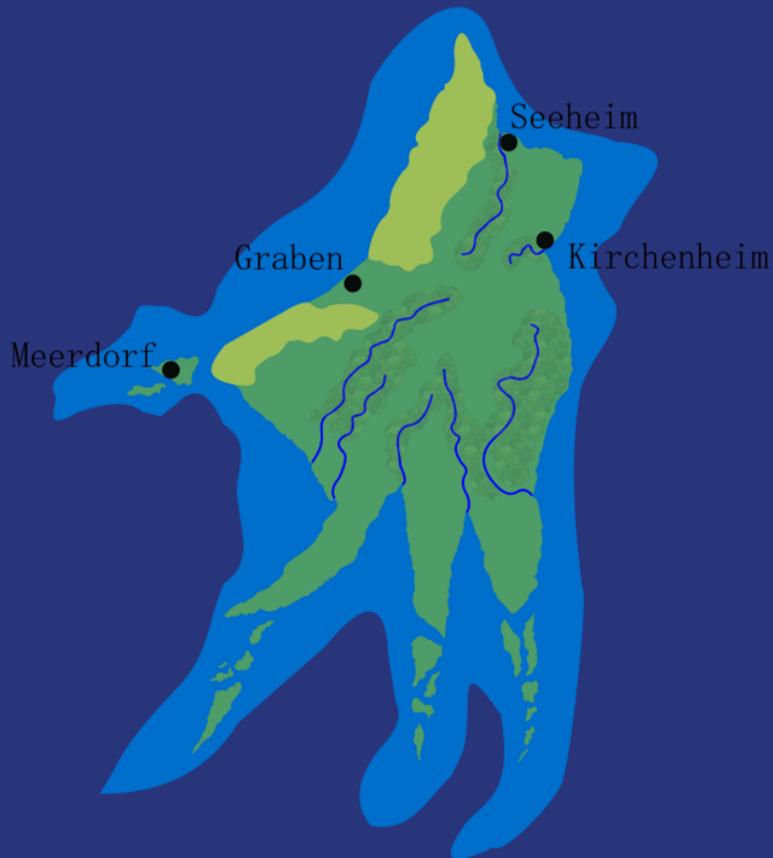
635 BC

Anton Misroi murders his wife and her lover; becomes a zombie lord; Souragne forms as an island of terror.
[DoD pg.. 16; KotWD; RRS]



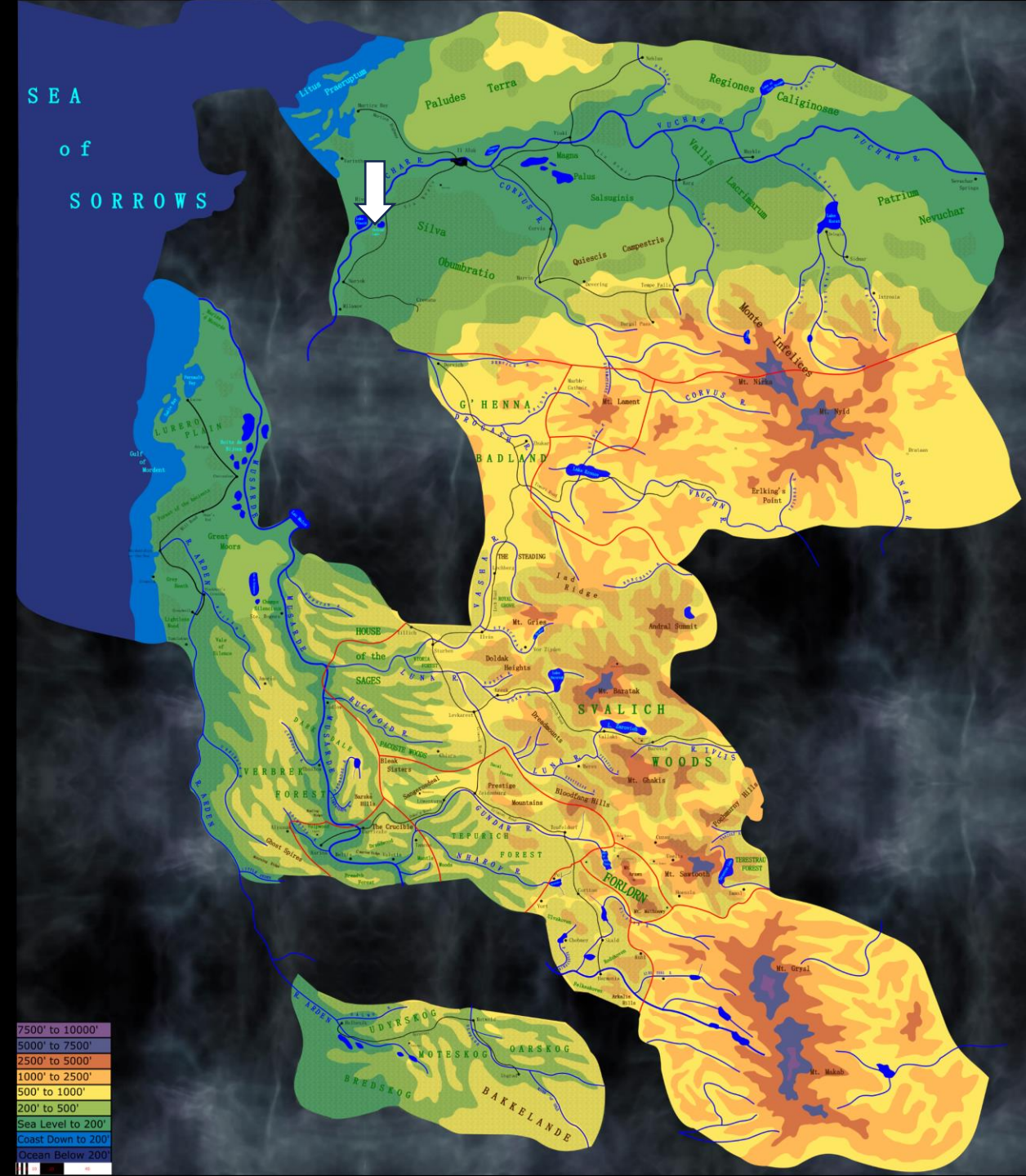
635 BC

During a brutal winter, Meredoth kills two birds (the starvation of his vassals & the waste of time they represent) with one stone: He poisons them all and turns them into intelligent zombies, a sort of prototypical lebendtod. He is drawn into Ravenloft and becomes the lord of Nebligtode (later known as Graben), a domain in (or reachable from) the Sea of Sorrows. [DoD pg.. 16, 80; SoH]



637 BC

Frederick van Richten finds the Richten Haus estate
outside Rivalis. [BH Book II pg.. 29]

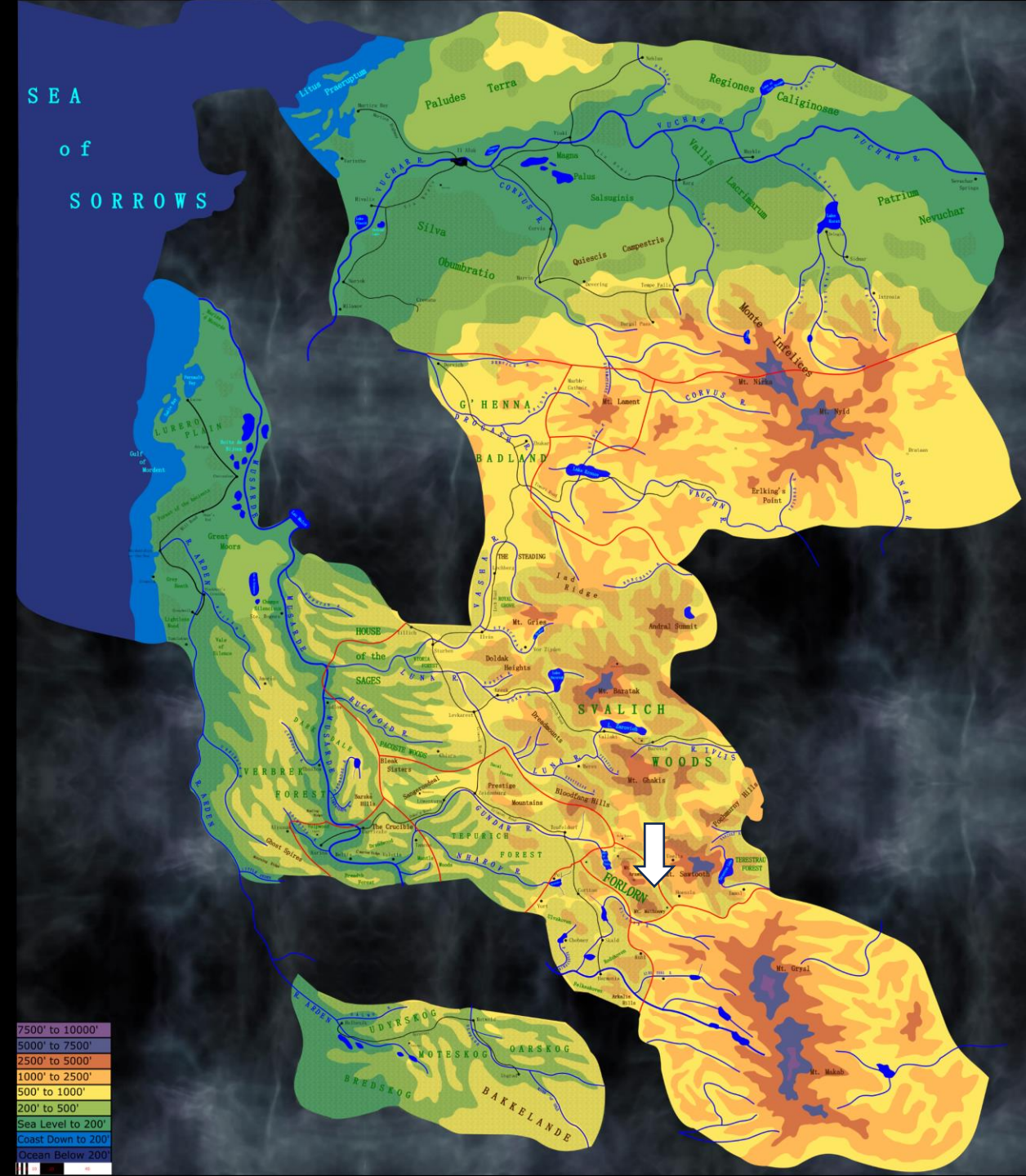


638 BC

Bloody Jack goes on his 5th killing spree. [Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg.. 17]



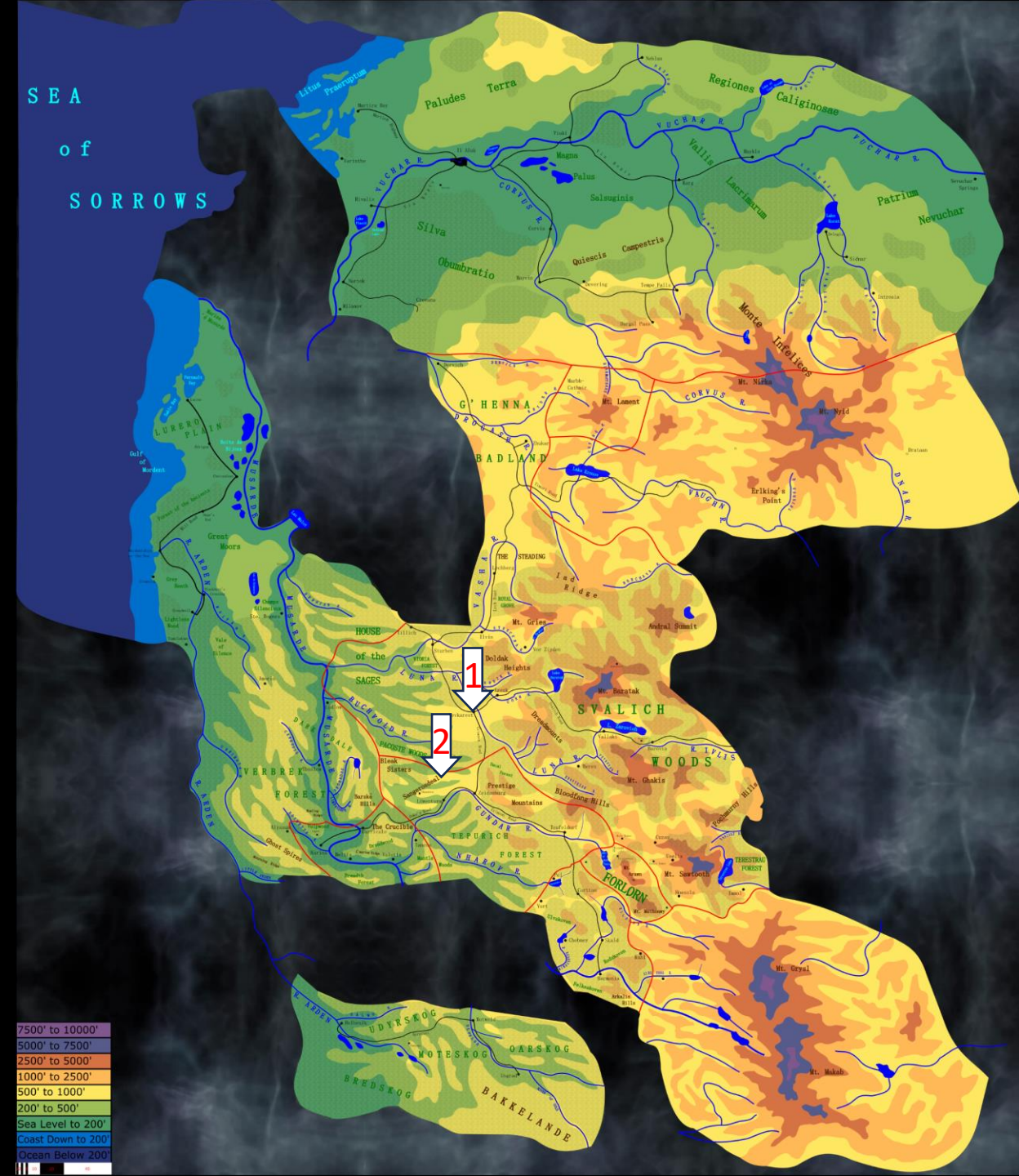
640 BC



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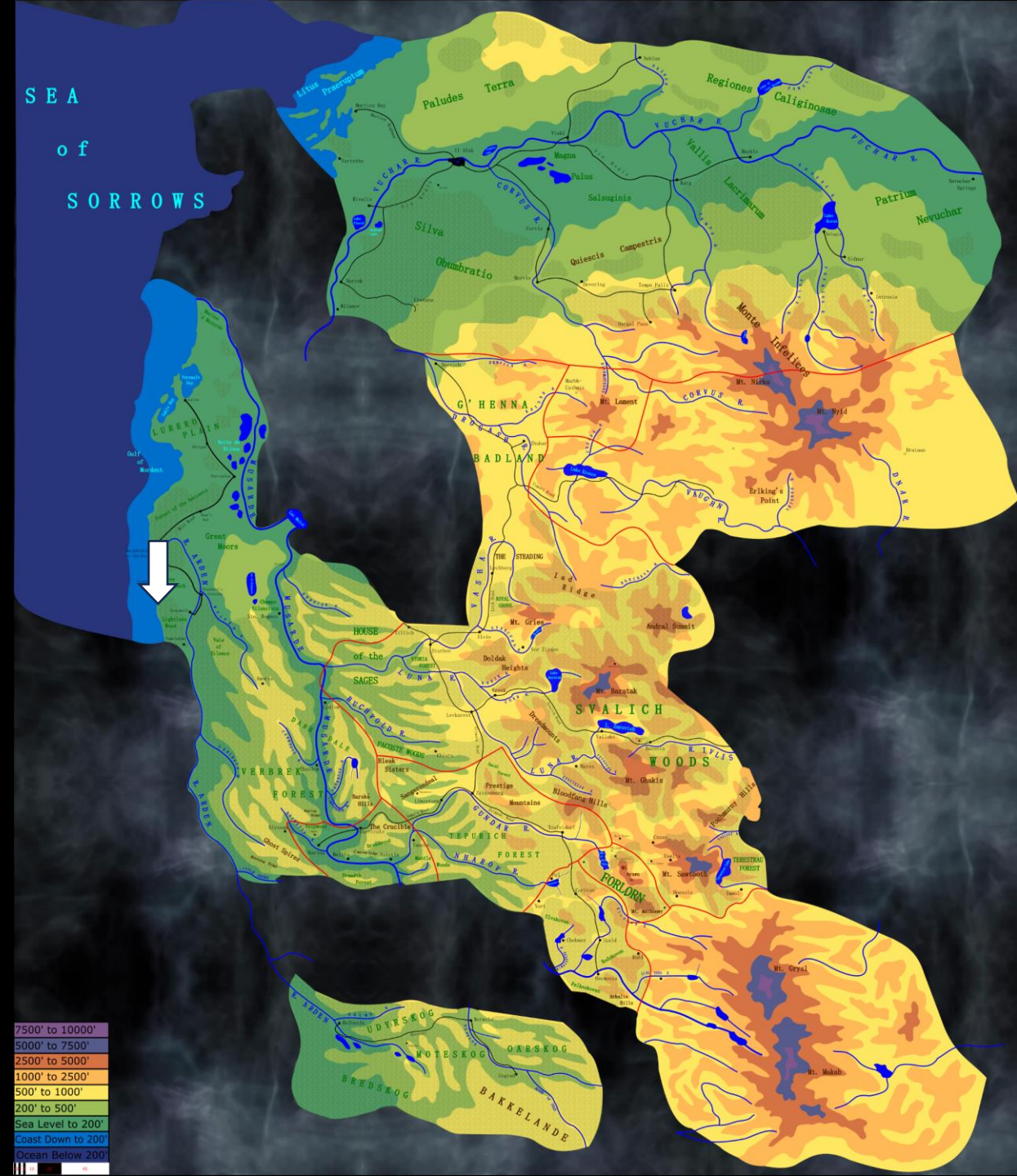
1. Yakov Dilisnya born to Lev & Elena Dilisnya. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith; RoT Bloodlines]

2. Duke Gundar tries to force the bards of the Morts-Qui-Dancet to serve as his spies. When they refuse, Duke Gundar calls on his son Medraut Gundar to torture them and curse them with a unique form of undeath. The bards are required to regularly entertain others or face loss of the energy that animates them. [Book of Sacrifices p. 74]



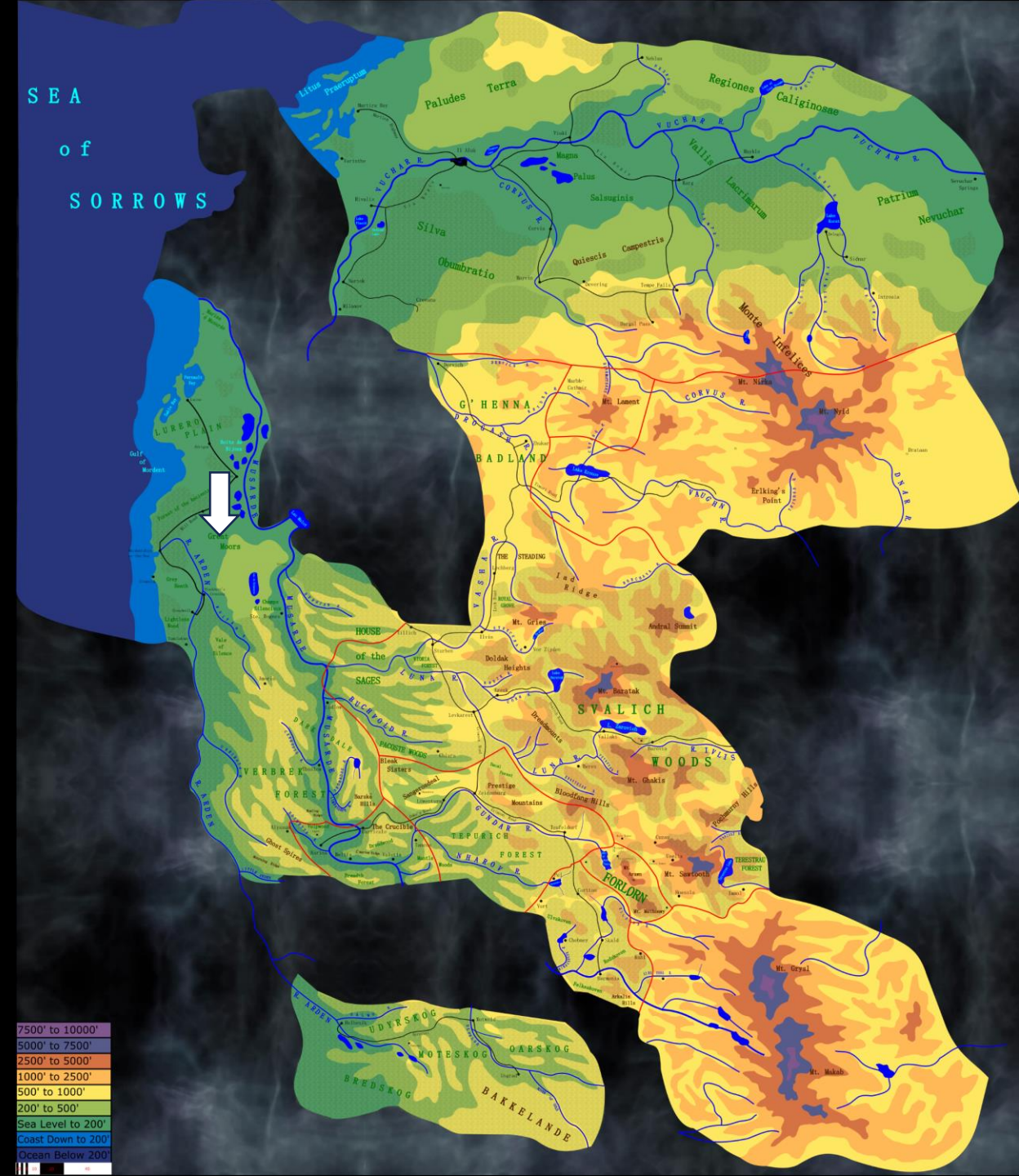
642 BC

The last of the Holsworth Family vanishes into the Sea of Sorrows. [Gazetteer III p. 52 places this in 542, but I wanted it to occur in the demiplane. Also, one cannot vanish into the Sea of Sorrows before it is a domain, so it has to be after 630 (where I placed the Halloways demise) and I presume they had been vanishing into one sea or another since 579.]



643 BC

Anne Campbell dies fleeing Burton Wescote's hounds;
she lays a curse on him. [Howls in the Night. The
Wescote family is cursed and their line does not end
until Burton is released in 743.]



643 BC

Blaustein forms. It is likely not surrounded by water at this point, but rather Mist.

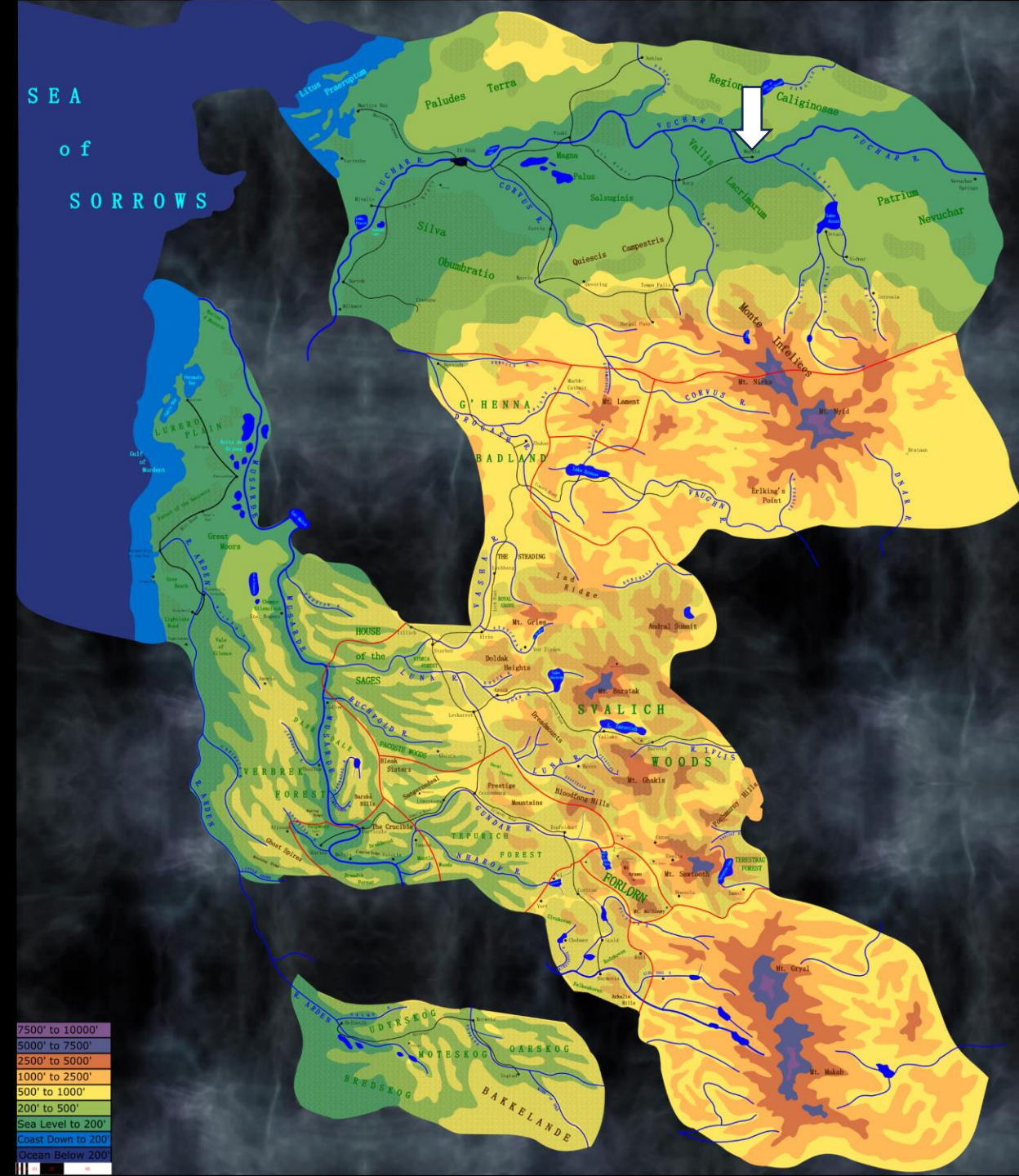


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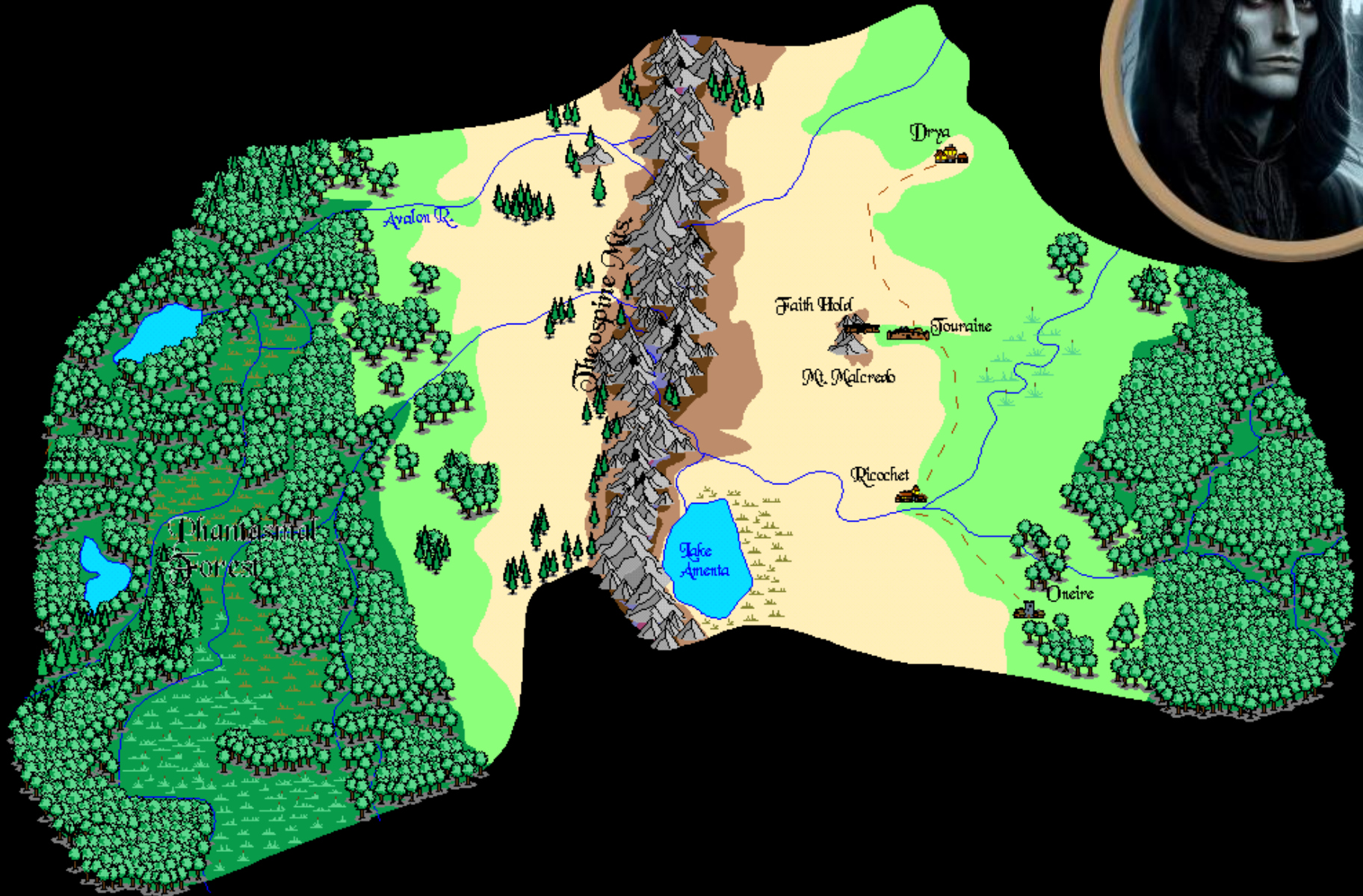
645 BC

Lady Kazandra, future Kargat leader, is born in Maykle
[Gazetteer II p. 36]



646 BC

The Circle demands justice for Morgoroth's crimes, but Ferran Shadowborn preaches peace. Ferran rides to Tergeron to speak with Morgoroth. Ferran discovers Morgoroth has surrendered to his own corruption. Ferran seeks out Morgoroth, and is never seen again. Morgoroth travels to the Cathedral of Belenus and abducts Aurora. The Knights of the Circle pursue Morgoroth to Tergeron, and are slain to the last. Tergeron Manor is drawn into Ravenloft, added to Ebonbane's collection in the Phantasmal Forest as the domain of Avonleigh. [DoD pg. 17; ALitB track 8; 9; 10; 11; 12]

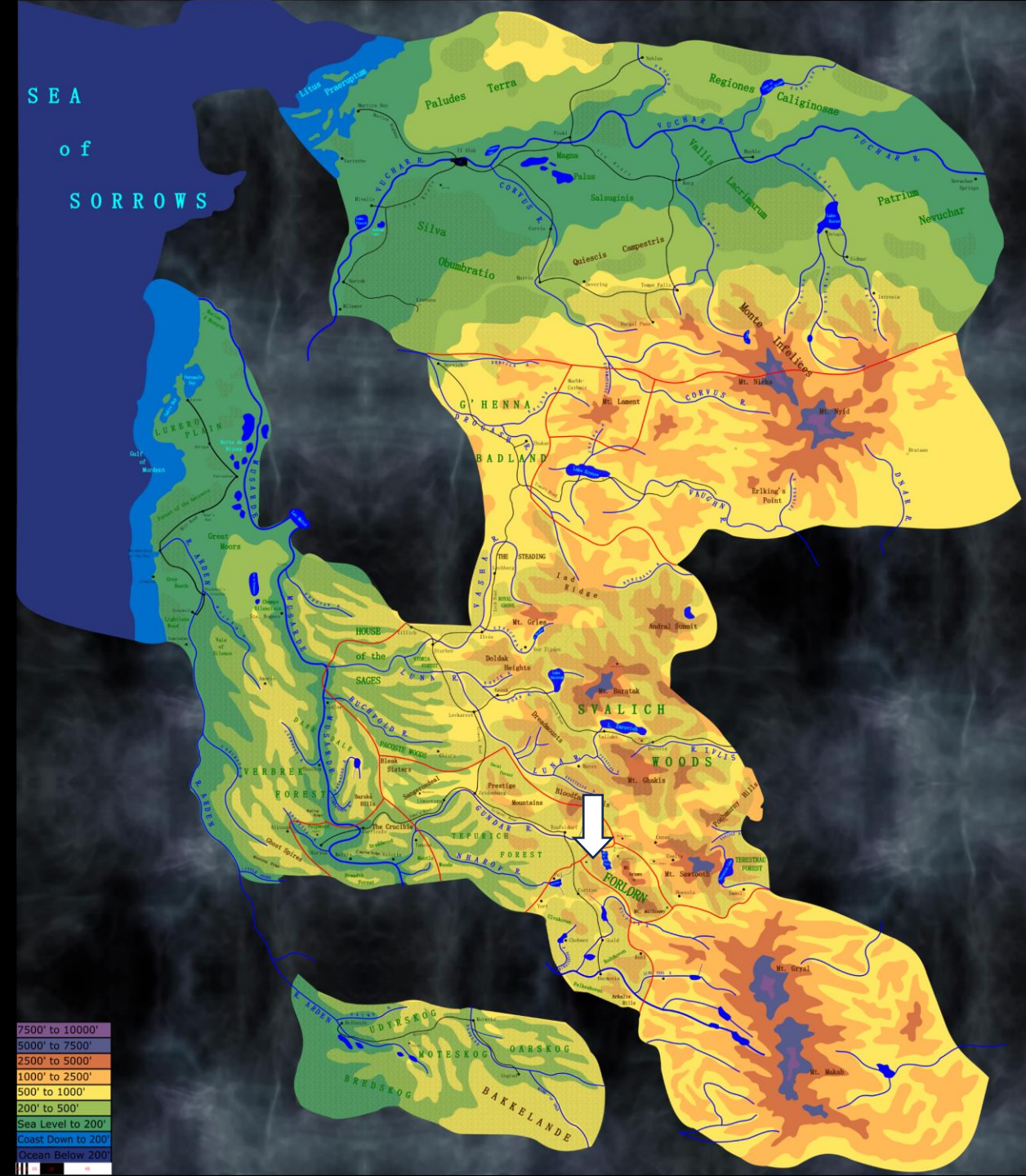


648 BC

The Red Haunt finds the
Kalidnay grimoire in Artan-Ak.

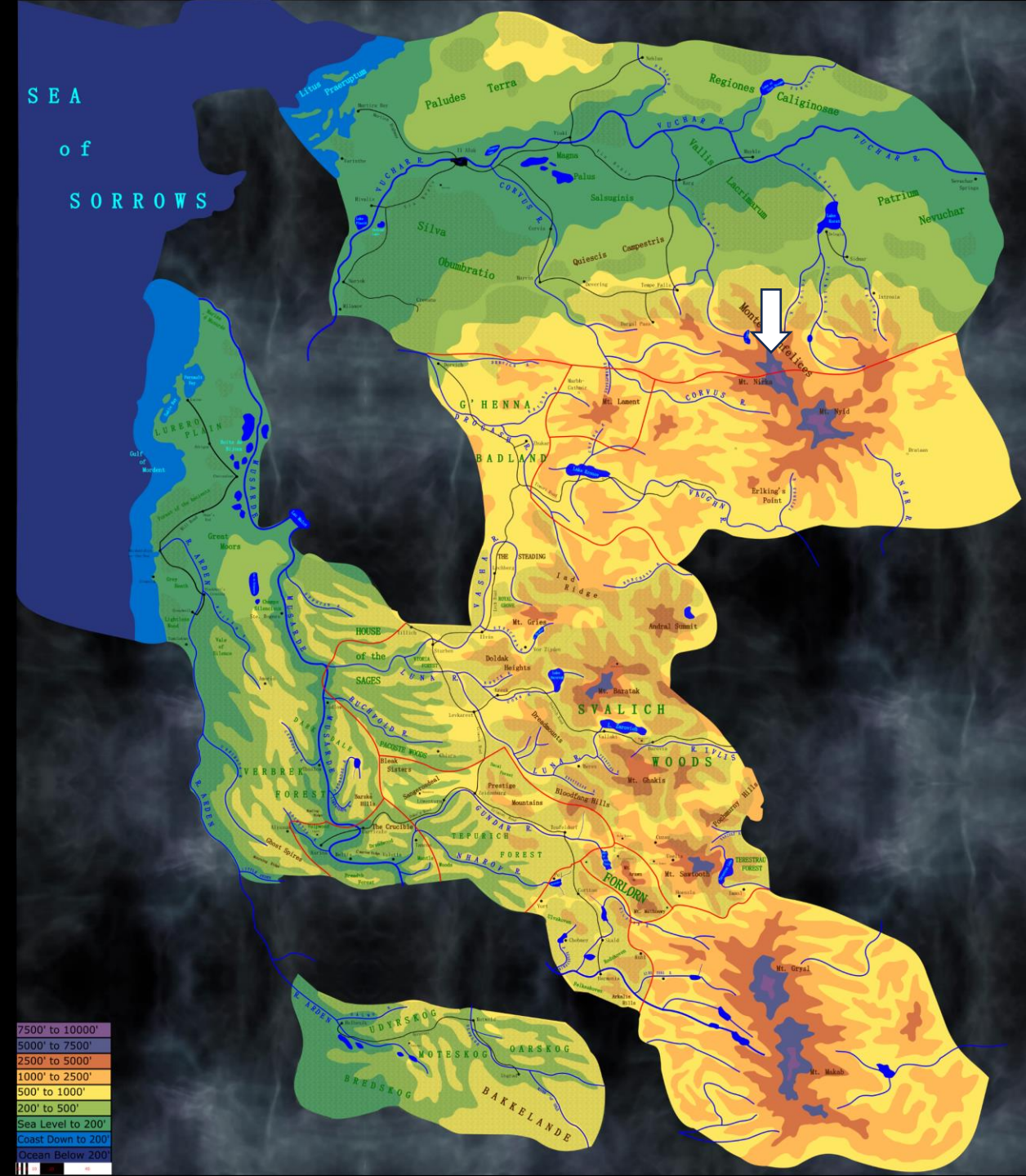


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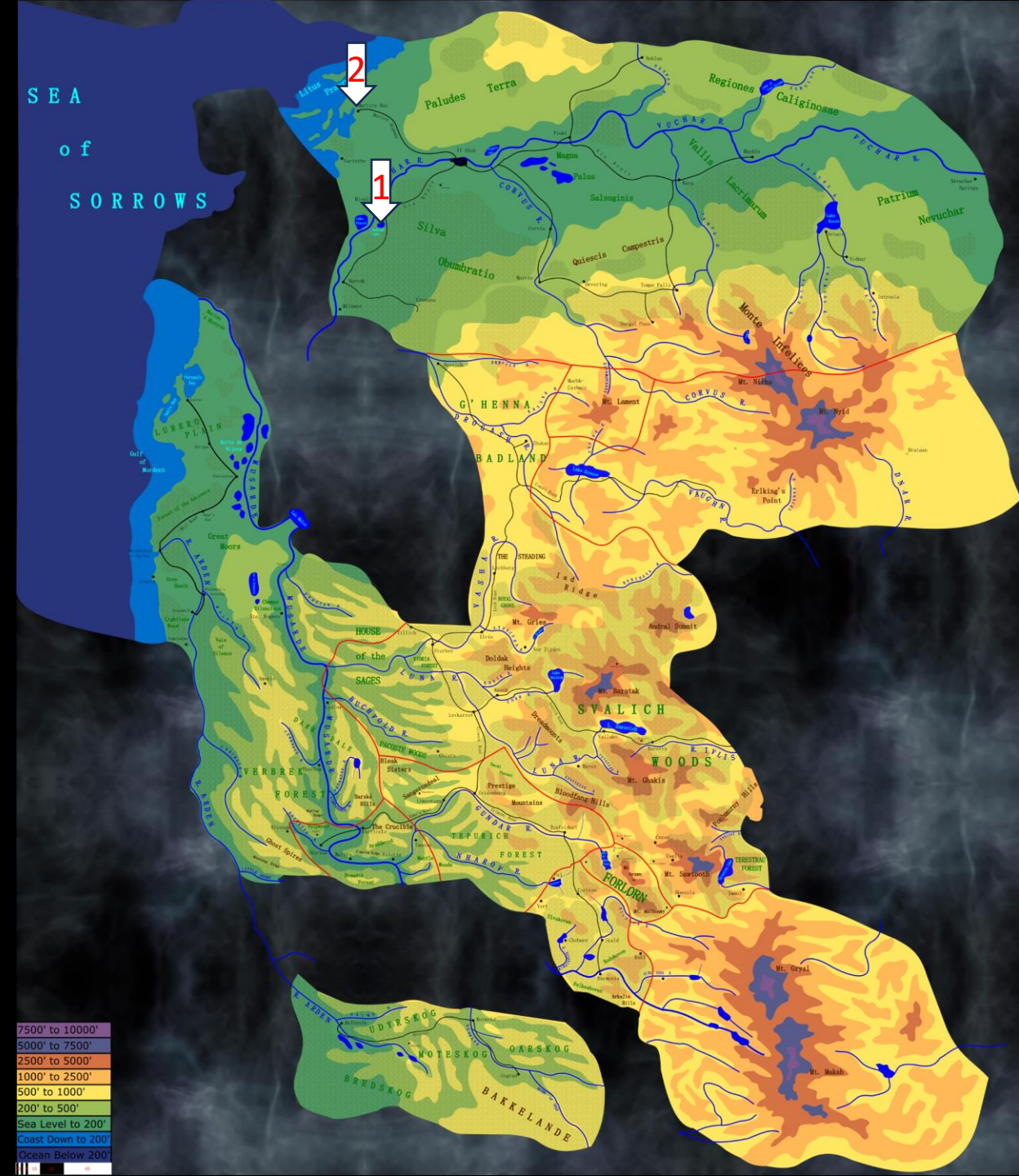


649 BC

Mulger D'Ajust enters Ravenloft [Children of the Night: Vampires p85]

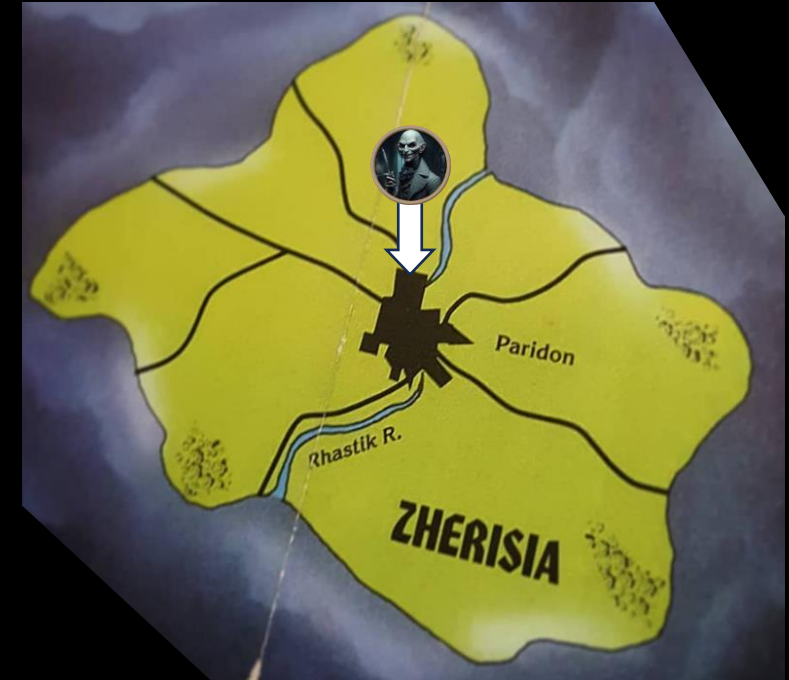


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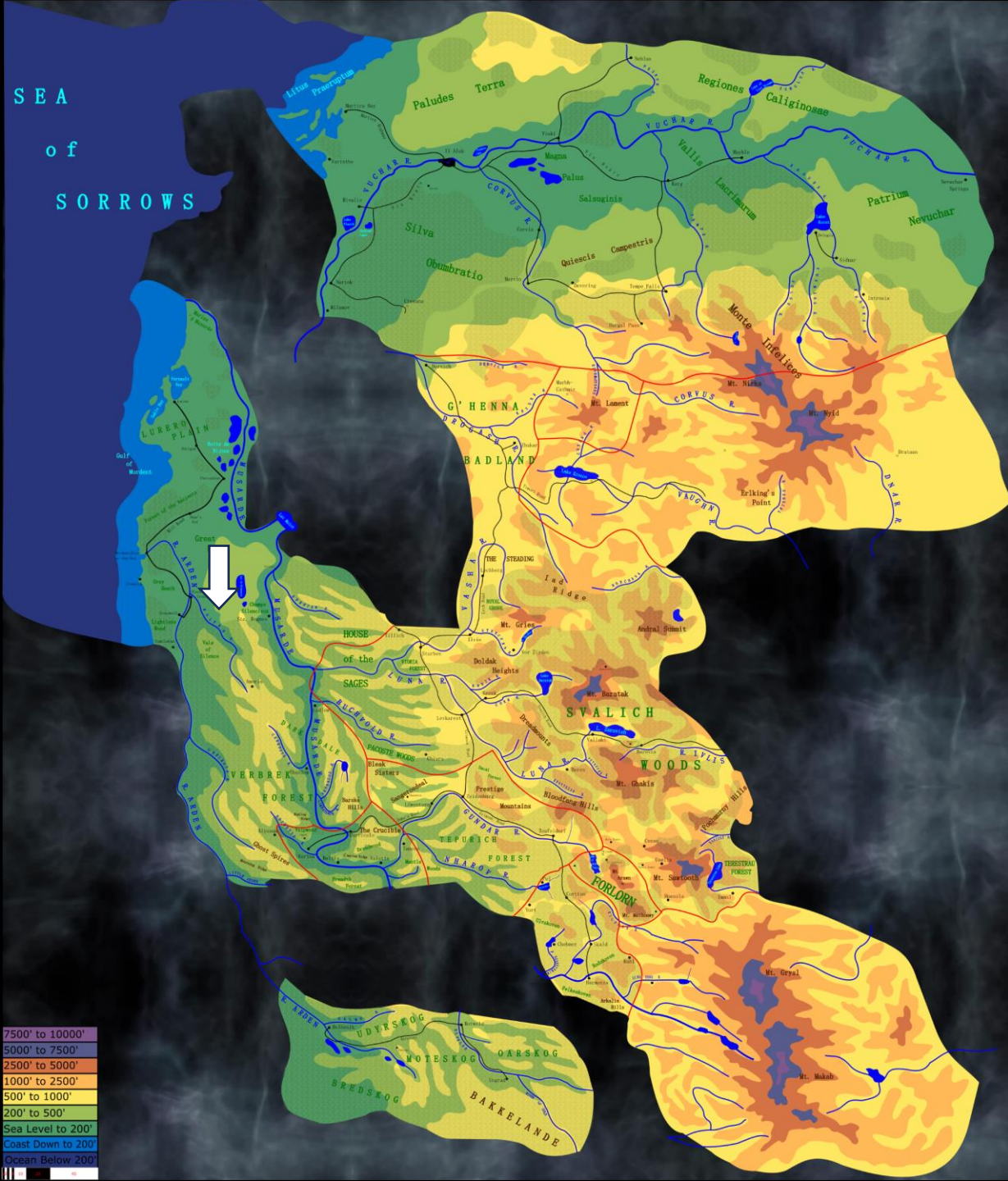
651 BC

Bloody Jack's 6th killing spree. [Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg.. 17]



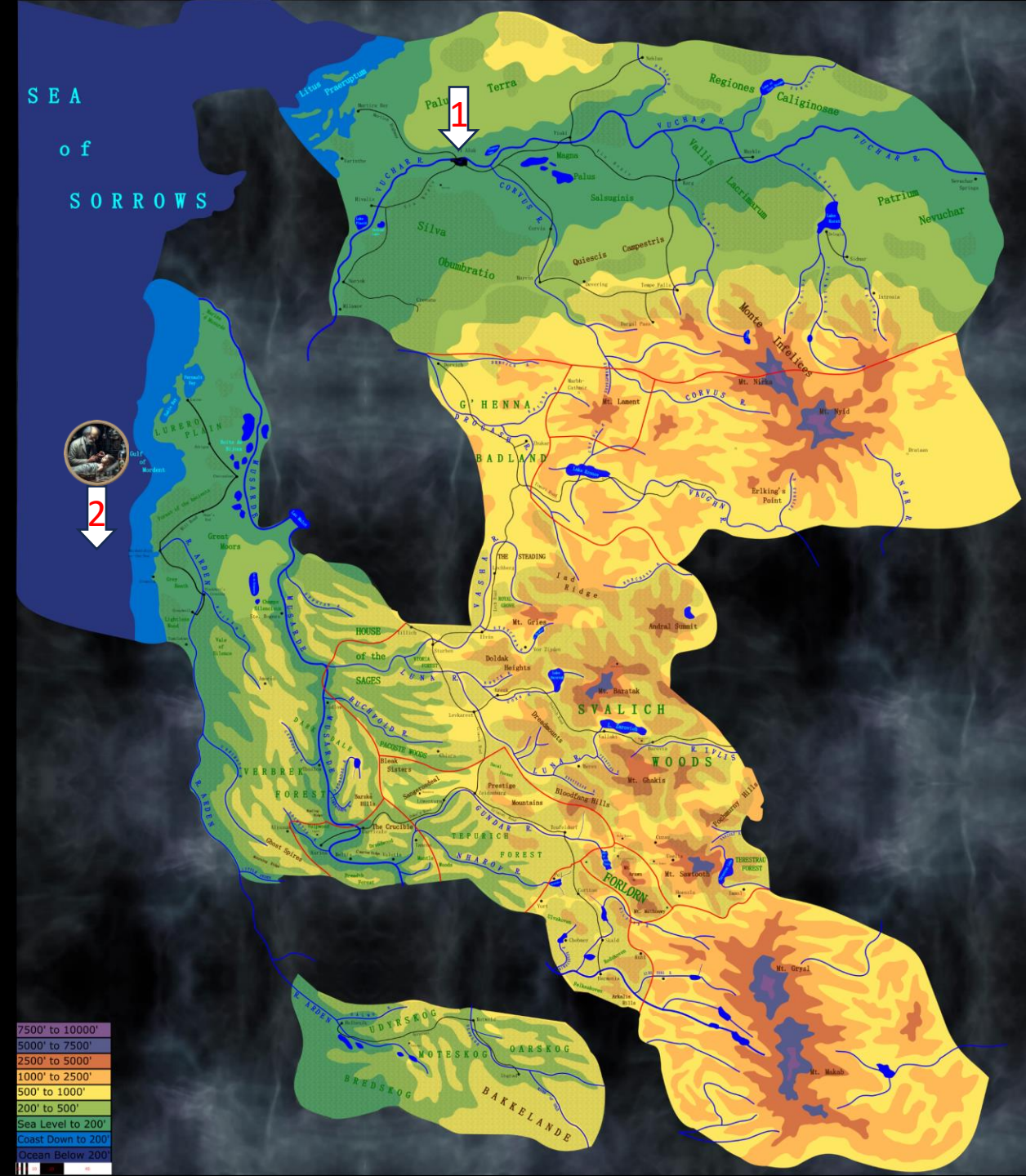
651 BC

Elena Dilisnya dies. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]



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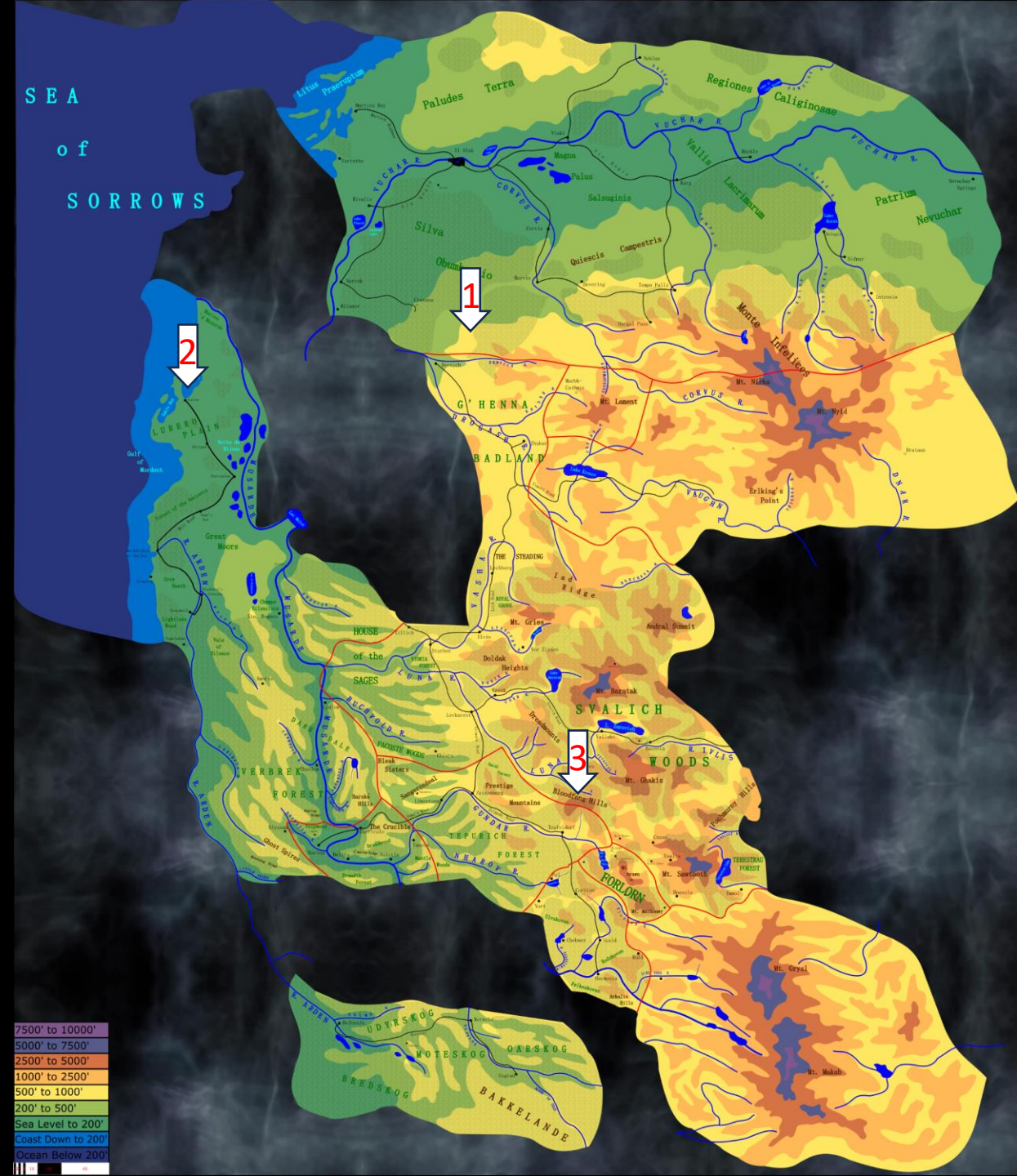
1. Mercantor Melachthon, one of the founders of the Fraternity of Shadows, is lost to the Mists. Feynman Ikonnas is his replacement
2. Dr. Blake Ramsay leaves Mordentshire for the Sea of Sorrows and takes residence on the Isle. [the House on the Edge of Midnight, Dungeon Magazine # 76, p. 10, 12]



657 BC

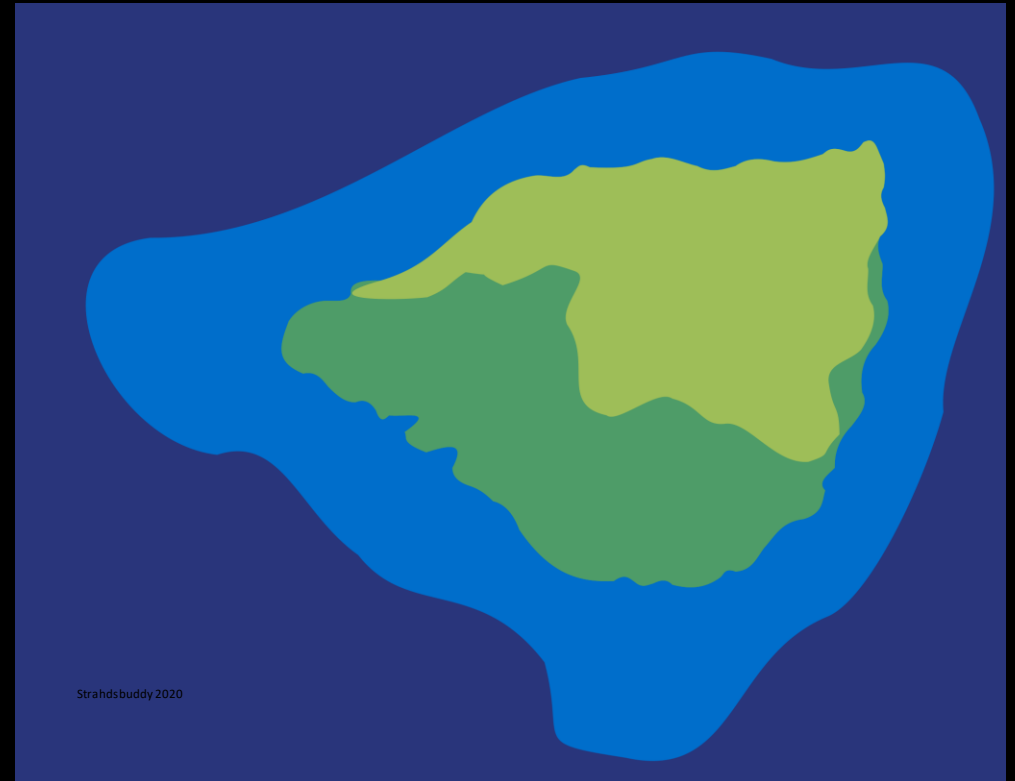
2. The d'Aloure noble family of Dementlieu is well connected and powerful, but as time goes on, its fortunes begin to wane. [Book of Secrets p.109]

3. After his parents murder Erich Reinhold and hold a funeral for him, Erich rises from the grave vrykolaka vampire. He murders everyone at Reinhold Manor. Reinhold begins haunting the hills of Southwestern Barovia. [Undead Sea Scrolls 2003 p.111]



658 BC

Liza Ramsay falls from the cliffs of the Isle. Dr. Ramsay, her father, forges a pact with the Dark Powers. He murders his wife Helen Ramsay and his two sons, Gregory Ramsay and Blake Ramsay, Jr. and uses their body parts to make Liza into a dread flesh golem. He succeeds, but her eyes are tainted and deformed. Dr. Ramsay begins killing visitors to the Isle and harvesting their eyes. [the House on the Edge of Midnight, Dungeon Magazine # 76, p. 10, 12; on p. 12, the fall of Liza occurred 6 years after their arrival on the Isle.] Where was this island and how did Ramsay get his family there when it was not yet a domain? Even if hidden in the Mists it must have broken off from Greater Mordent at this moment.

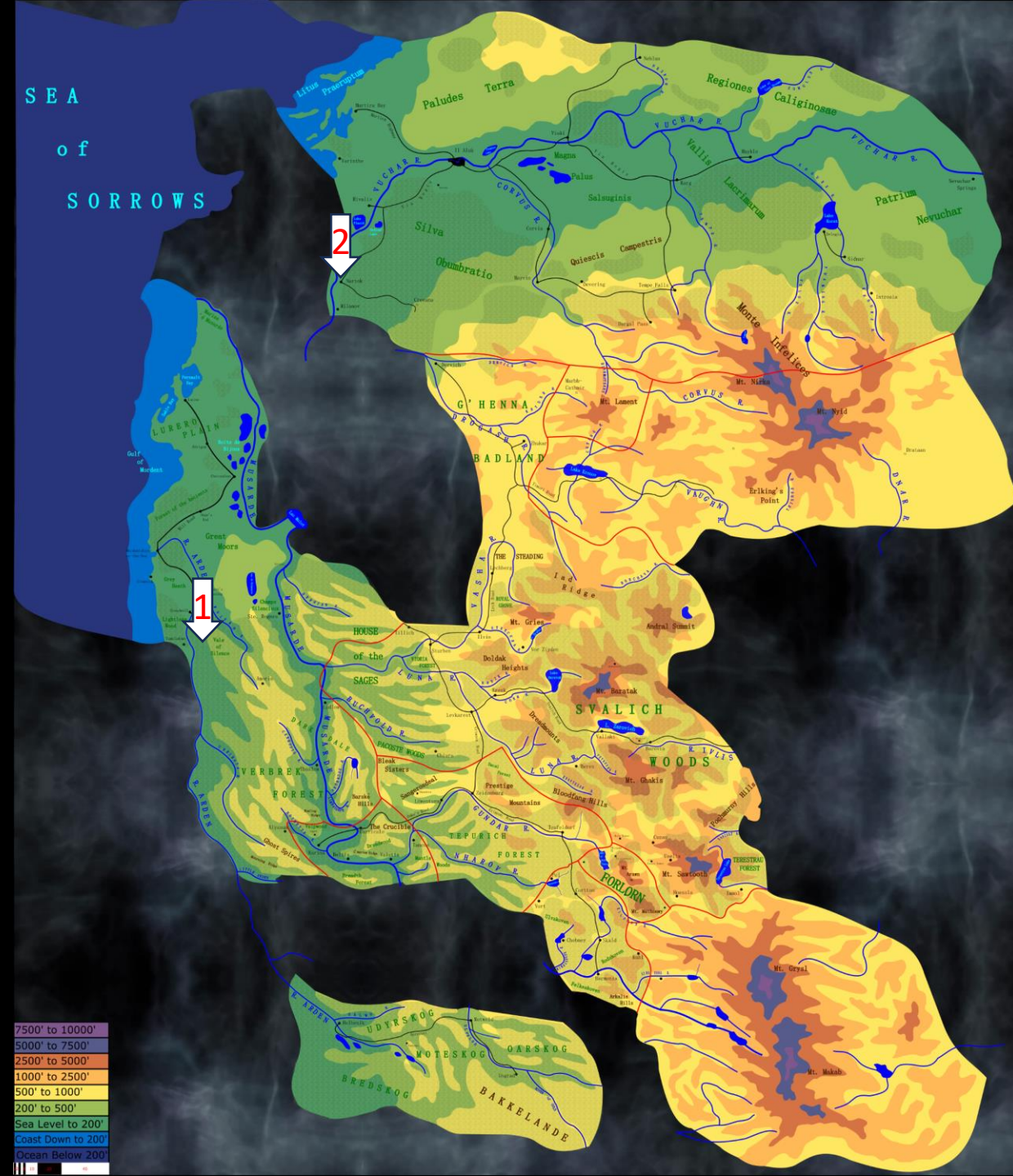


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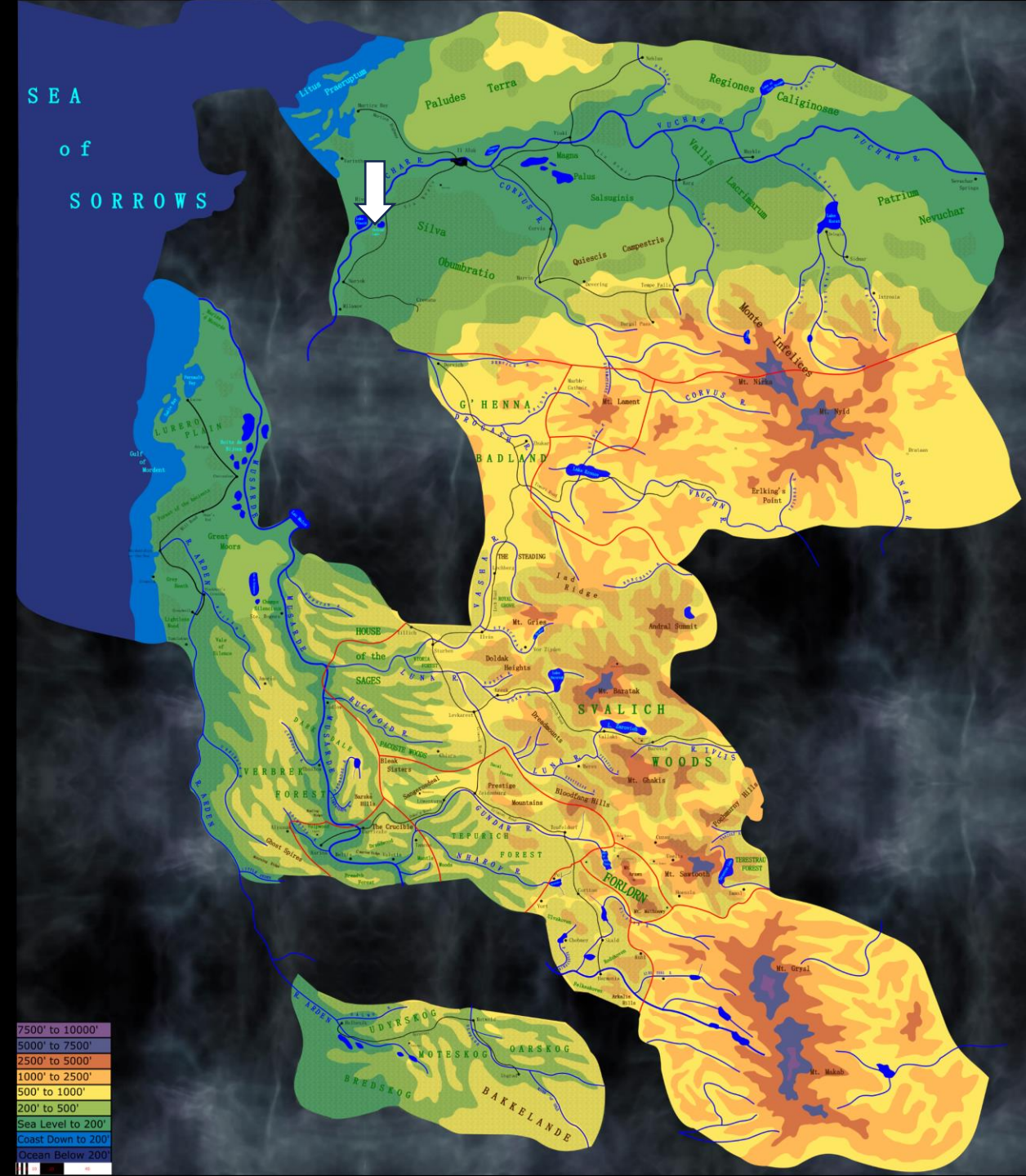
1. Eowin Timothy (And Sean and Ester, for that matter) born in Mordent to Cain and Elizabeth Timothy, both werewolves. [RoT Bloodlines: note the error on that page, however.] Natural werewolves likely have longer lifespans than humans, as all three were around during I-10—and according to RoT bloodlines Cain and Elizabeth both died in 579, and they are siring children nine decades later. Even in a fantasy game it is hard to be born to dead parents. It probably makes more sense for this litter to be born a century earlier in 560, with then 19-year-old Sean following his parents to their doom in the service of the Creature, and Eowin and Ester living their long life and keeping a lower profile while they go on to create two more Darklords. Eowin is still around in 75 years when RoT is printed—not impossible even with a human lifespan, and could lead to a surprise when the old man transforms!

2. The “Old Baron” of Nartok has two children in one night; one to his wife, one to his mistress. His true heir, Worren (“Wort”) is deformed; the bastard (Caidan) is well formed. The Old Baron switches the children and kills both women to protect his secret. The Old Baron keeps this secret for the rest of his life, revealing it only to Caidan years later on his deathbed. (Midwinter) [ToDm pg.. 257: “More than thirty years ago.”]



661 BC

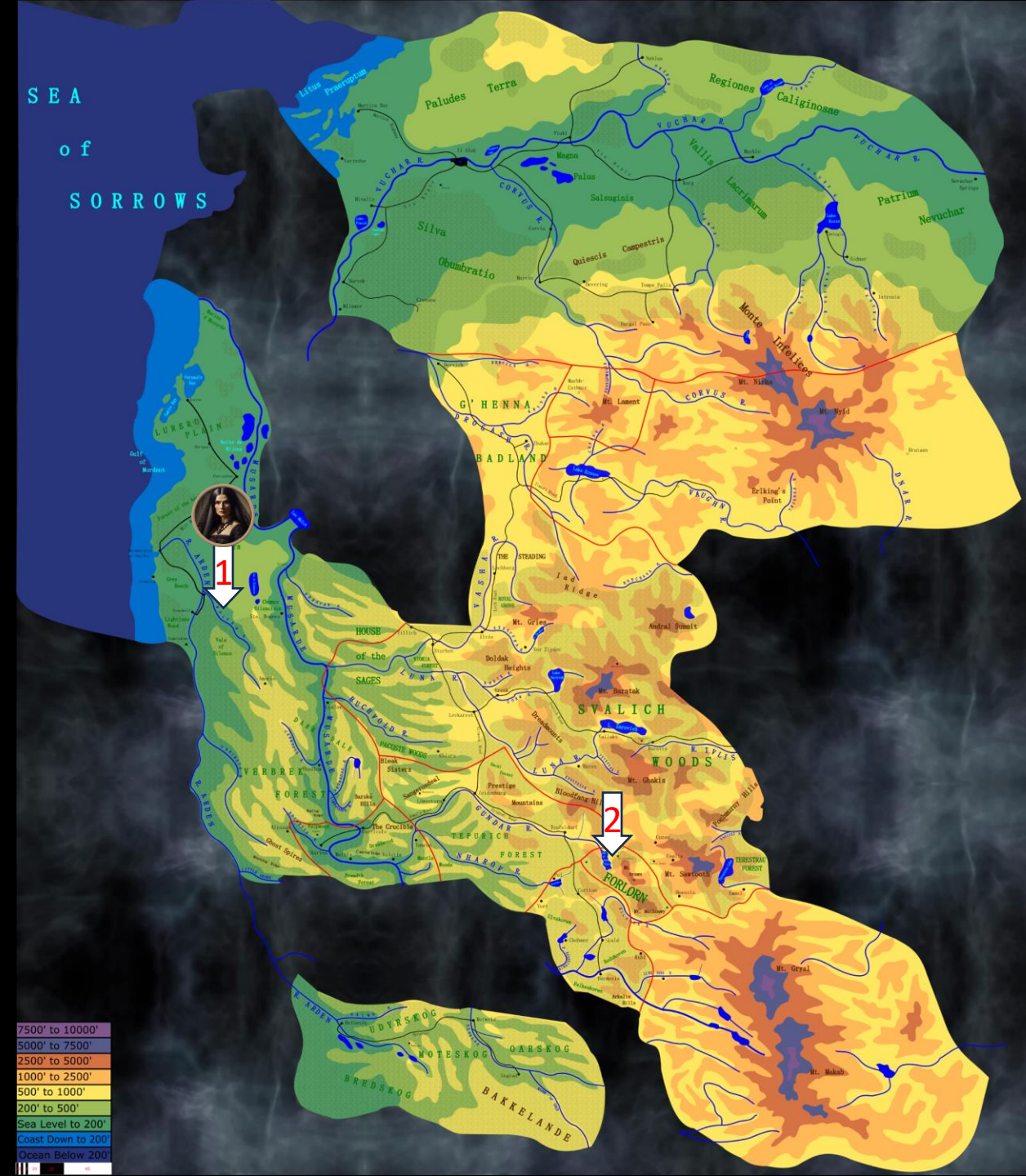
Otto van Richten inherits Richten Haus and adds the chapel. [Speculation based on BH Book II pg.. 38]



662 BC

1. Camille Dilisnya born. [RoT Bloodlines] With the Greater Domain theory in play, this need not occur in Mordent as suggested by JWM, although the idea of Dilisnyas staying far away from Strahd is a good one.

2. The Gundrakan road reaches Castle Tristenoira; goblins force the loggers to flee. (2049 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg.. 31: “throughout the 2040’s”]



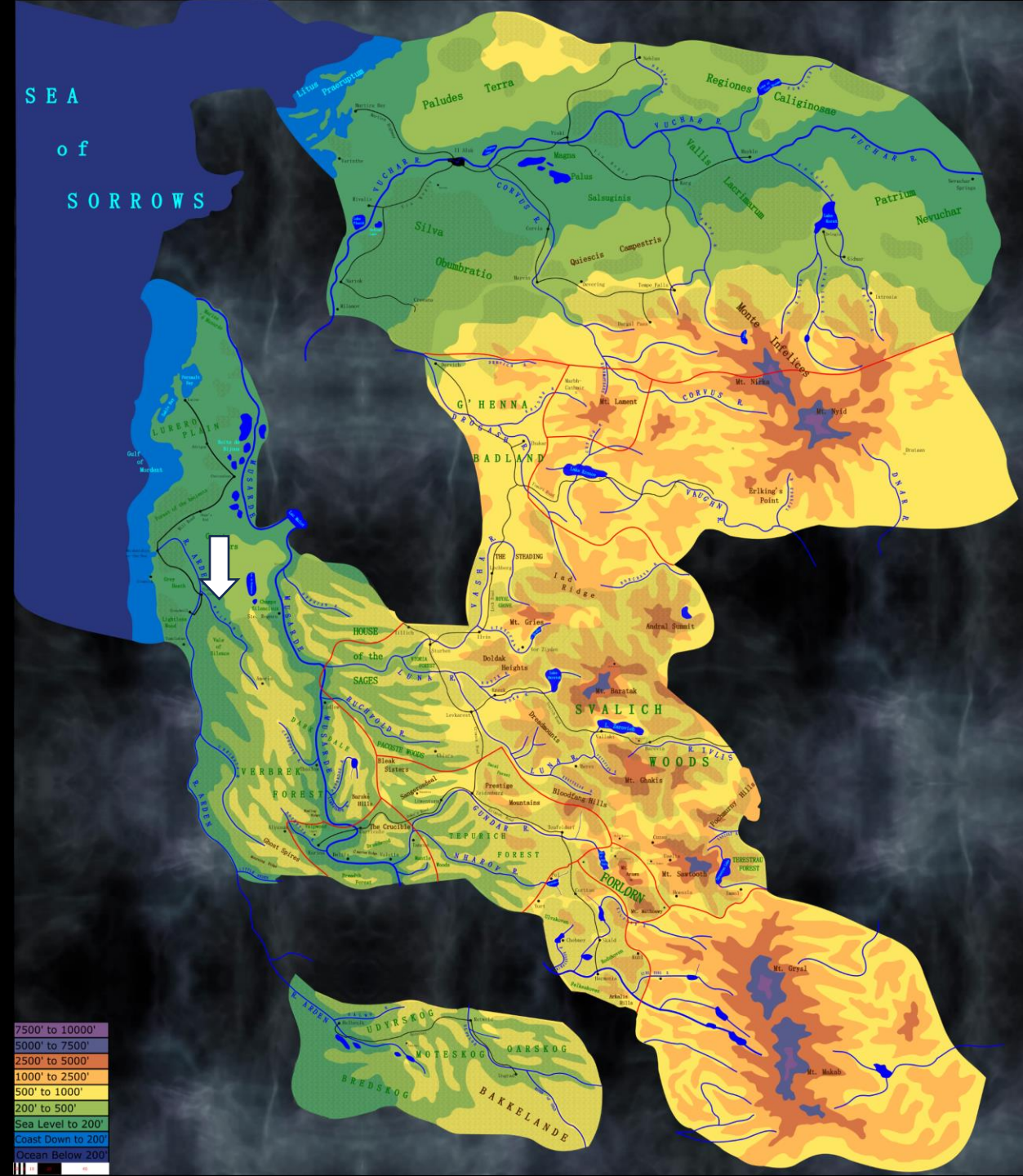
664 BC

Bloody Jack strikes Paridon for the 7th time. [Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg.. 17]

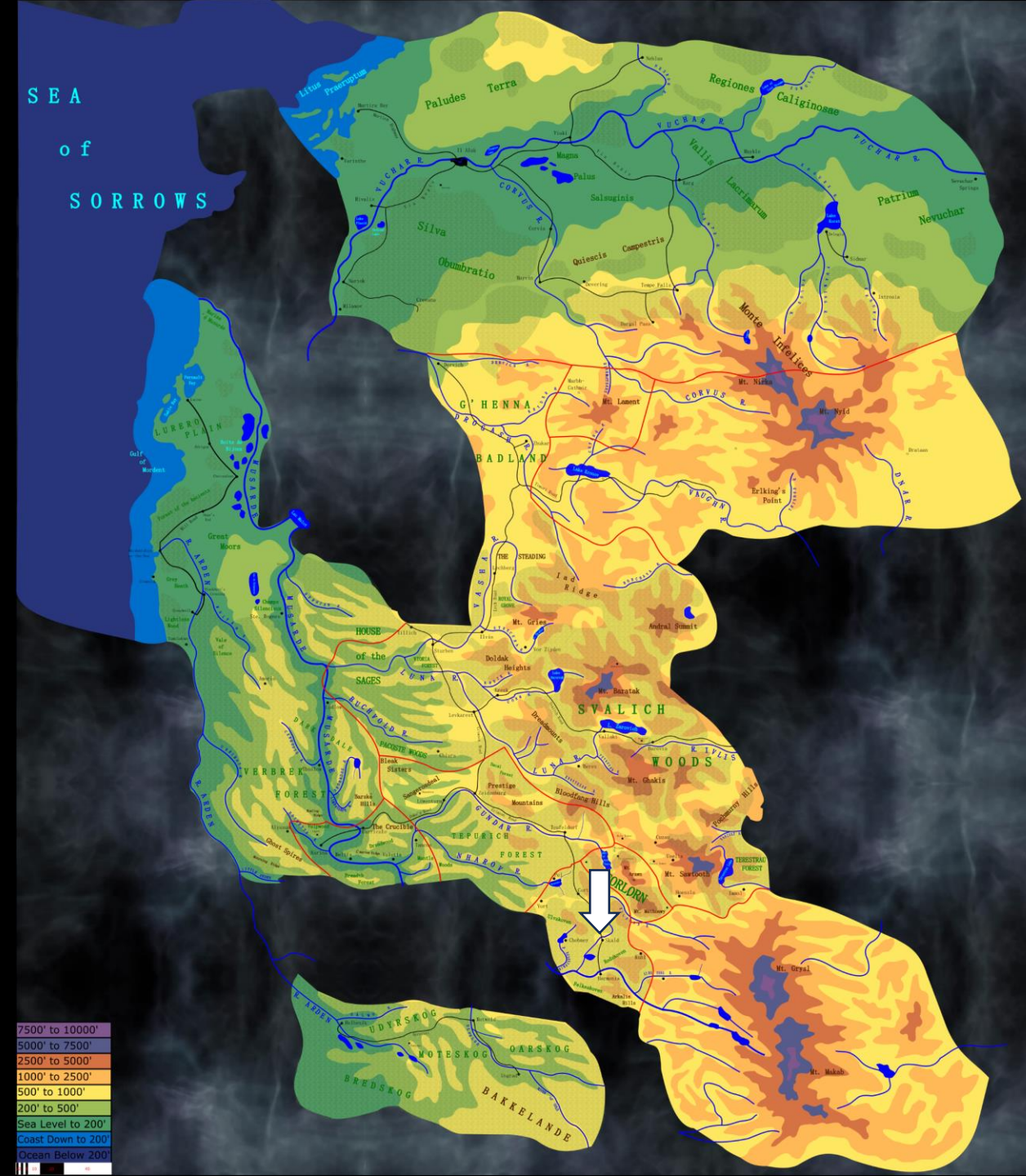


666 BC

Yakov Dilisnya found unconscious in a stream near the family estate, rages with fever for five days. When he recovers, he claims to have received a rapturous vision from an entity he calls Ezra, Our Guardian in the Mists. Yakov pens The First Book of Ezra, and begins his largely fruitless campaign to found a new religion in her name. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]

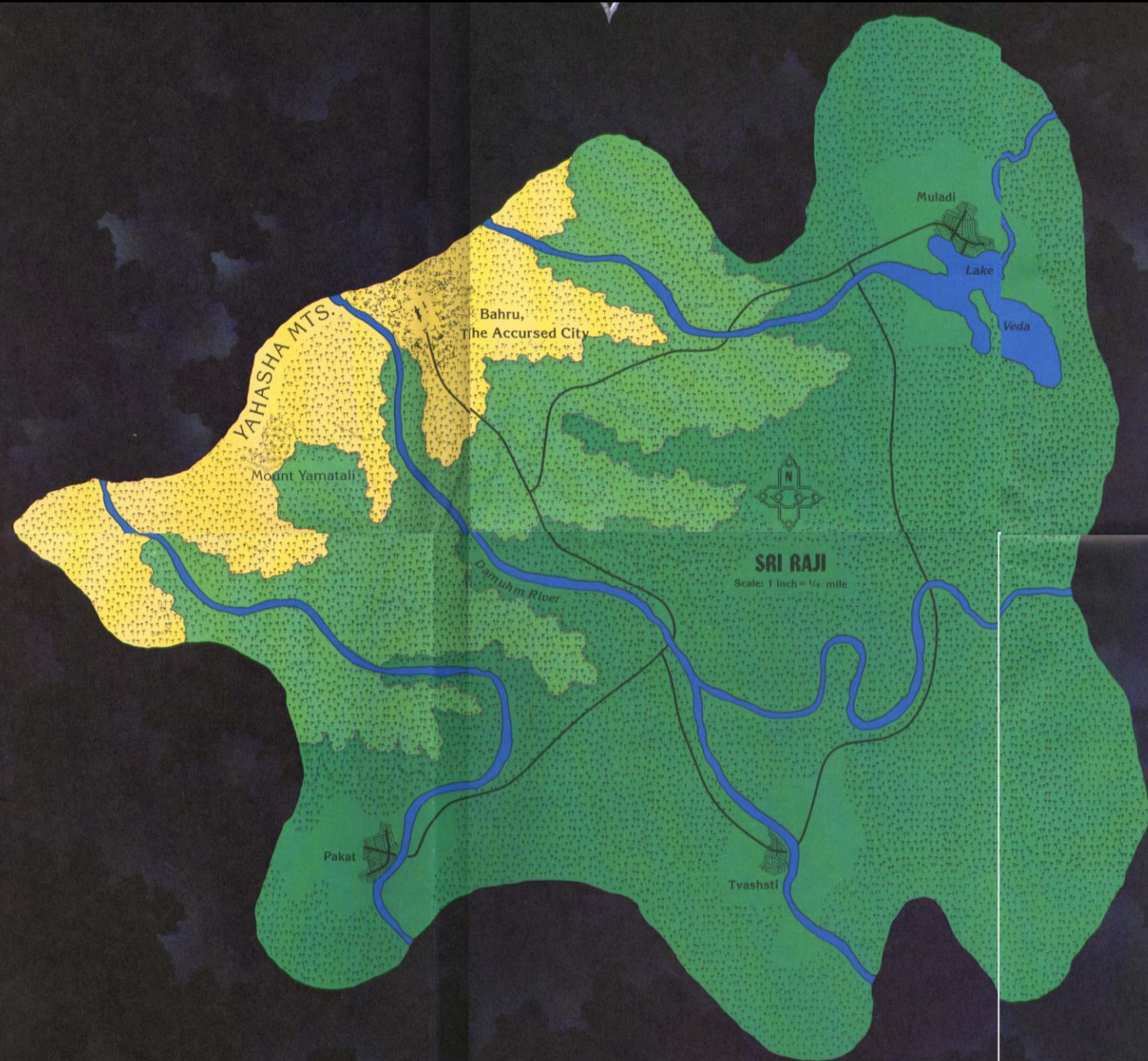


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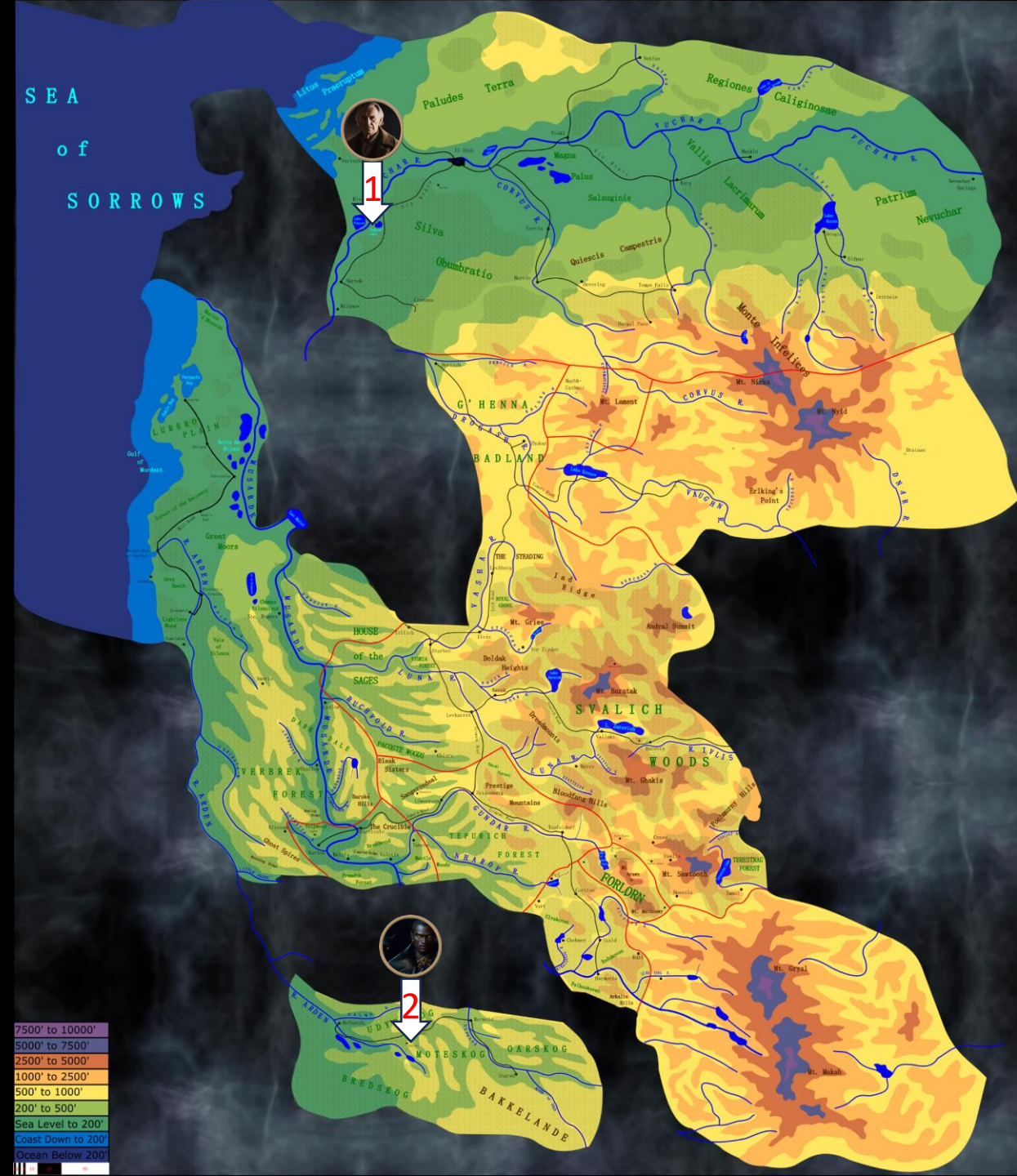
Sri Raji forms [RL3e p.17]



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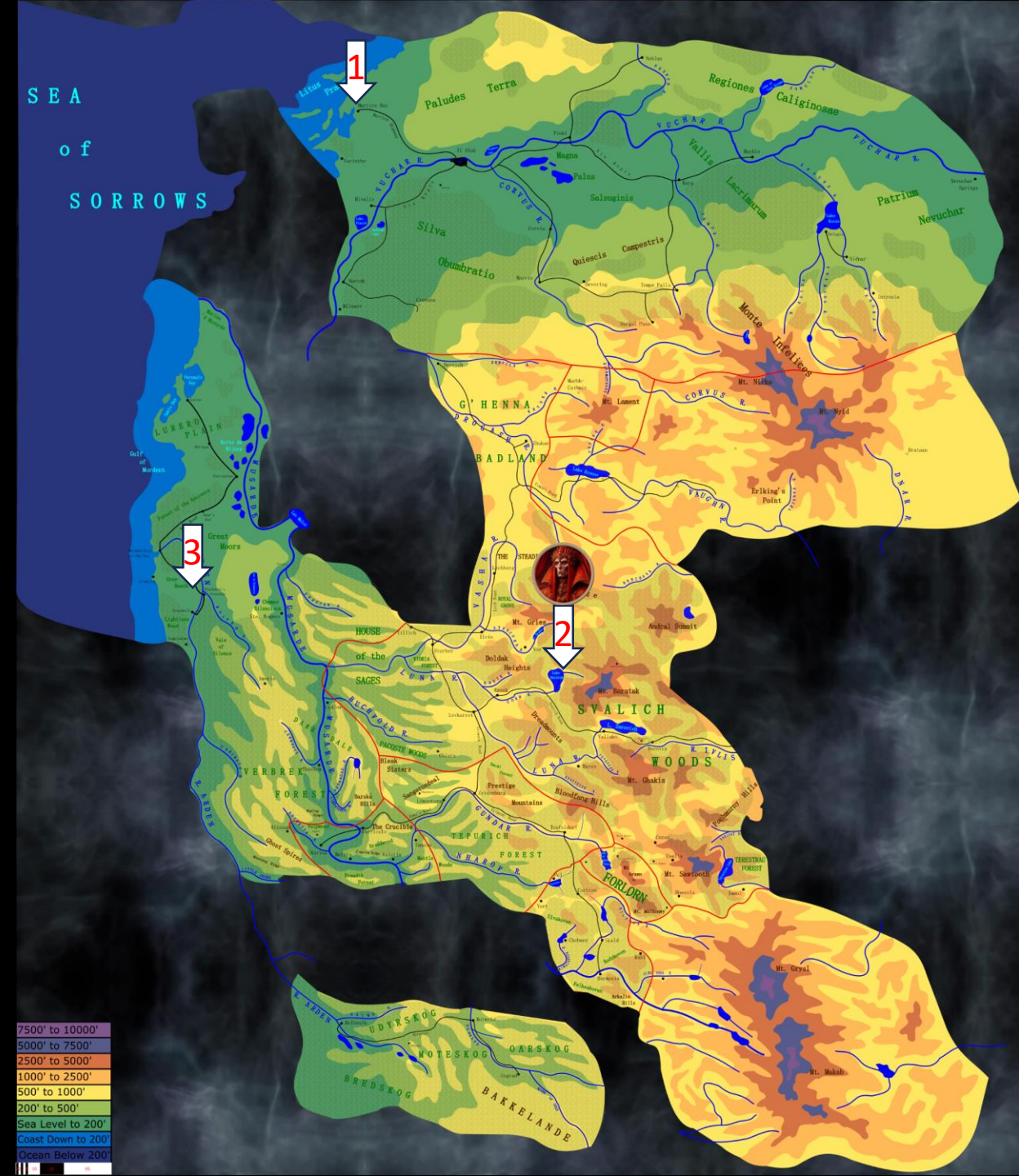
Rudolph van Richten born, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto van Richten. [BH: Working backward from VR's marriage in 691, a few sources such as TSWE suggest 20 is considered the most appropriate age for marriage in this region.]

2. Baron von Kharkov I encounters the Cat of Felkovic, and the encounter leaves von Kharkov I dead. Von Kharkov II takes his place on the throne. In truth, this was a critically failed attempt at destroying the nosferatu von Kharkov by Felkovic the wizard. The price he pays for failure is high, as his ghost is no longer connected to the statue. Instead, his spirit is trapped in his tower.[Gazetteer IV p. 102]



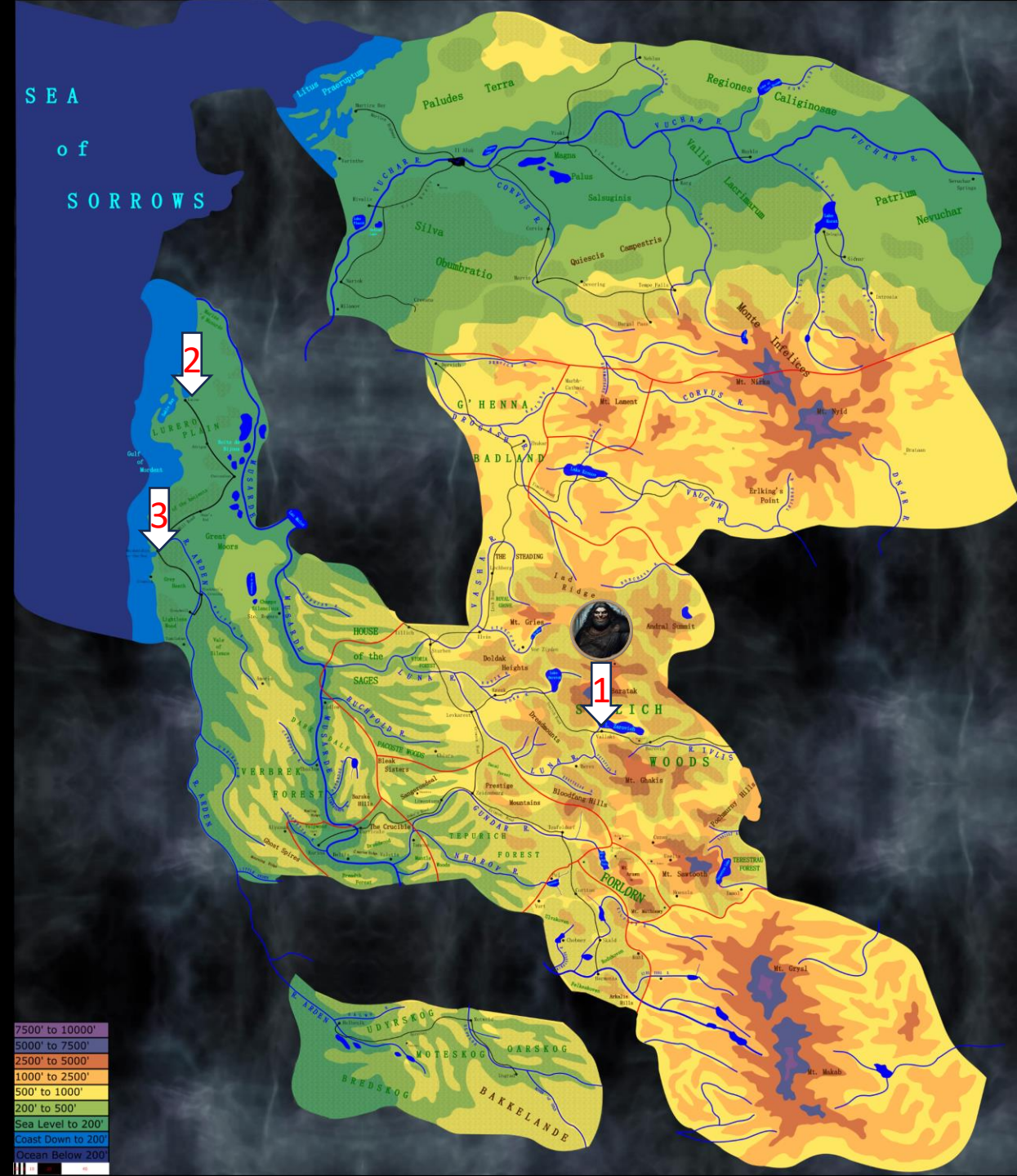
672 BC

1. Antonin Madren born in Darkon. [VRGttC pg.. 6: Madren is 22 when he first meets Van Richten.]
2. Yagno Petrovna is born in rural Barovia. [CoD pg.. 3; DoD pg.. 87]
3. Howard Lumley receives a letter from the Order of Guardians, warning him against using the knowledge he gained from Notes on Animations, but he discards the letter. Three months later, he invents the “Automatic Man,” but superstitious villagers demand it be destroyed. Lumley races the mob back to Lumley House, but the Automatic Man misunderstands Lumley’s motivations and kills its creator. The mob shortly destroys the Automatic Man and leaves it to rust. Later in the year, thunderstorms cause flooding which badly damages the abandoned Lumley House. [CotN:C pp. 21, 26]



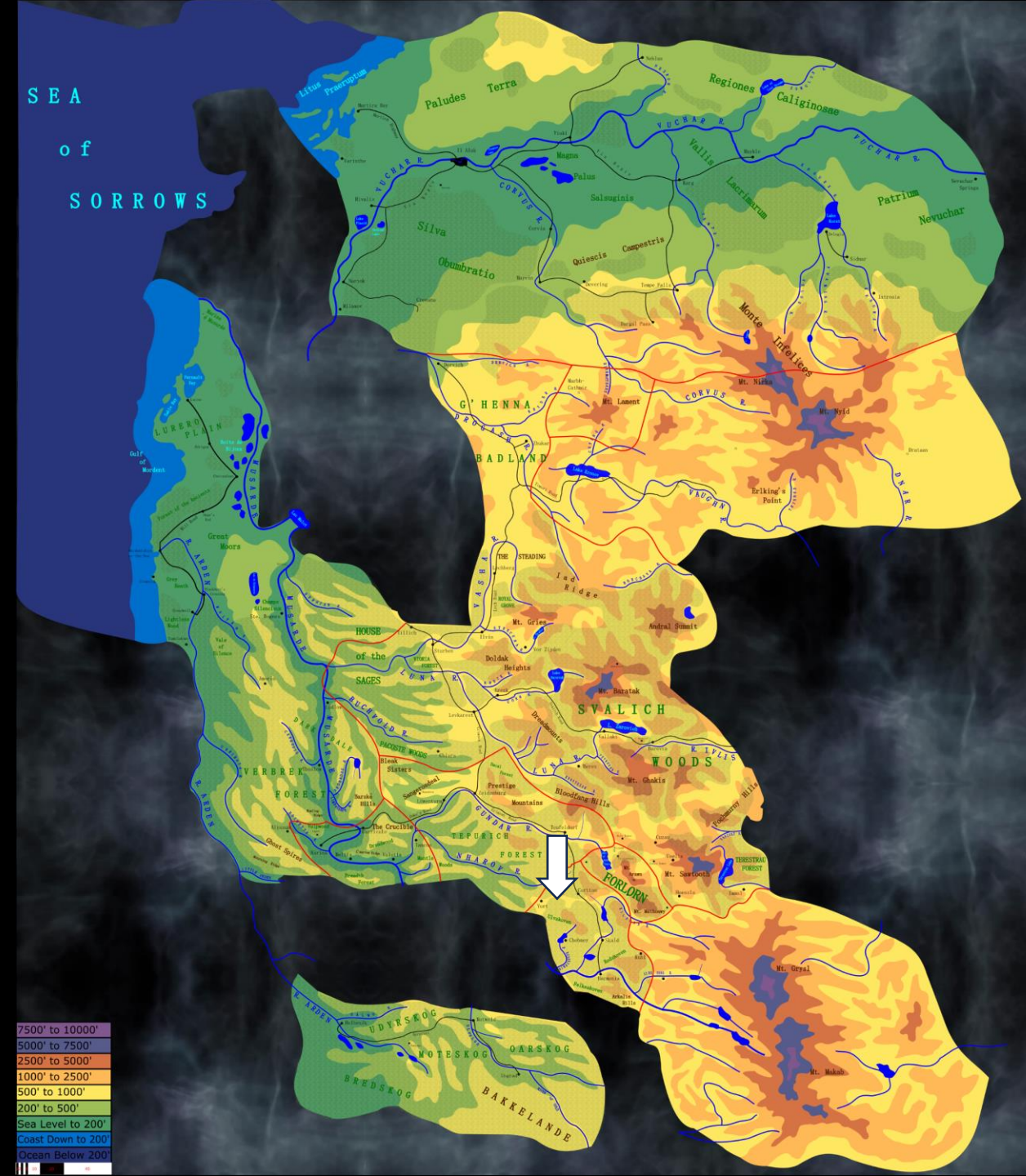
675 BC

1. Frantisek Markov born in Vallaki. [Speculation based on Markov's apparent age in RoT, NMNB; also on assumption that he was about 20 when he married Ludmilla: DoD pg.. 76]
2. Balfour de Castele born in Lucine
3. Jules Weathermay born in Mordentshire



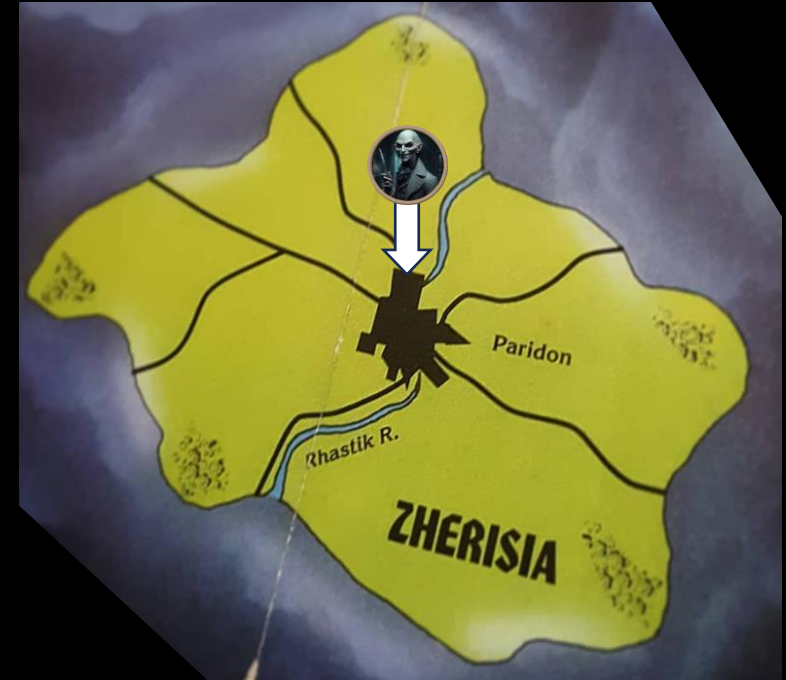
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Maeve the vixen born in Kartakass to a werewolf and a recently infected werefox. [ToDS pg.. 74]



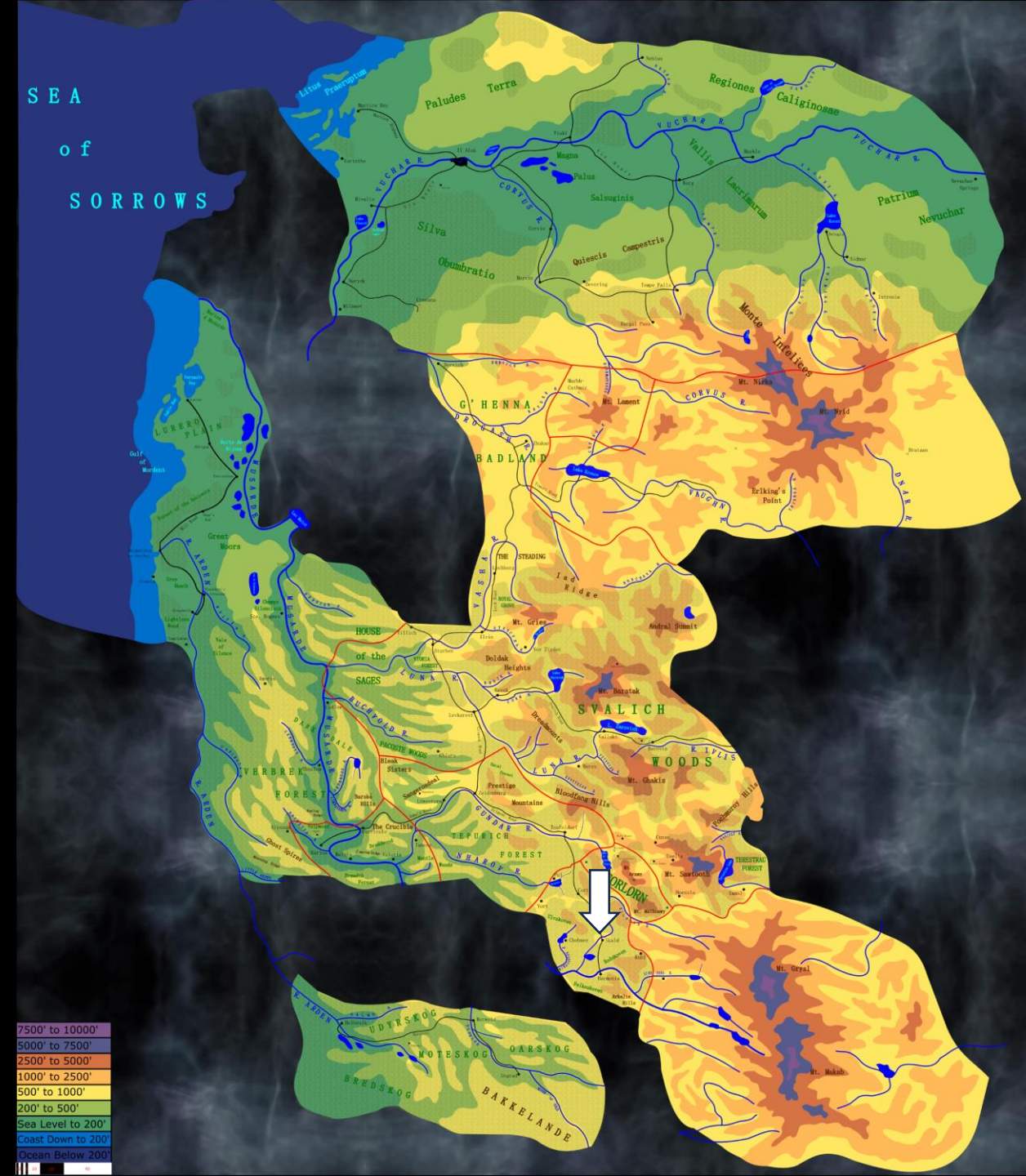
677 BC

Bloody Jack returns for his 8th series of murders.
[Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg.. 17]



677 BC

Orinda Roys is singing almost nightly for the clientele of her parents' tavern. [BoSec: Lights in the Fog]

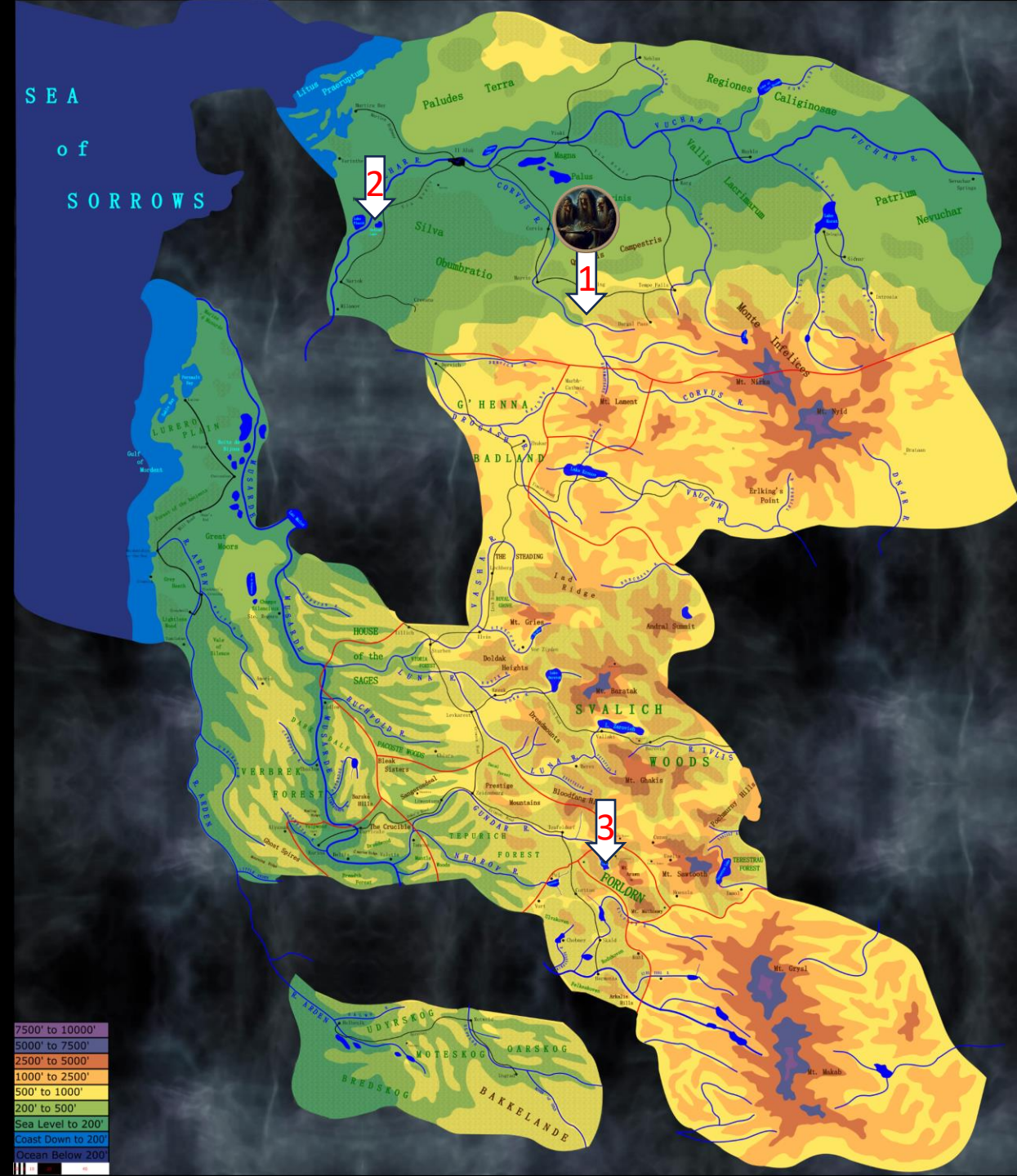


678 BC

1. Rudella Mindefisk prays to the fairies for daughters. Three girls, no more than 3 years old, are delivered at her doorstep. [DL pg.. 38] Placed in Darkon; nothing specifically supports this, but nothing refutes it either. It gives the Arak more prominence in the history of the realm.

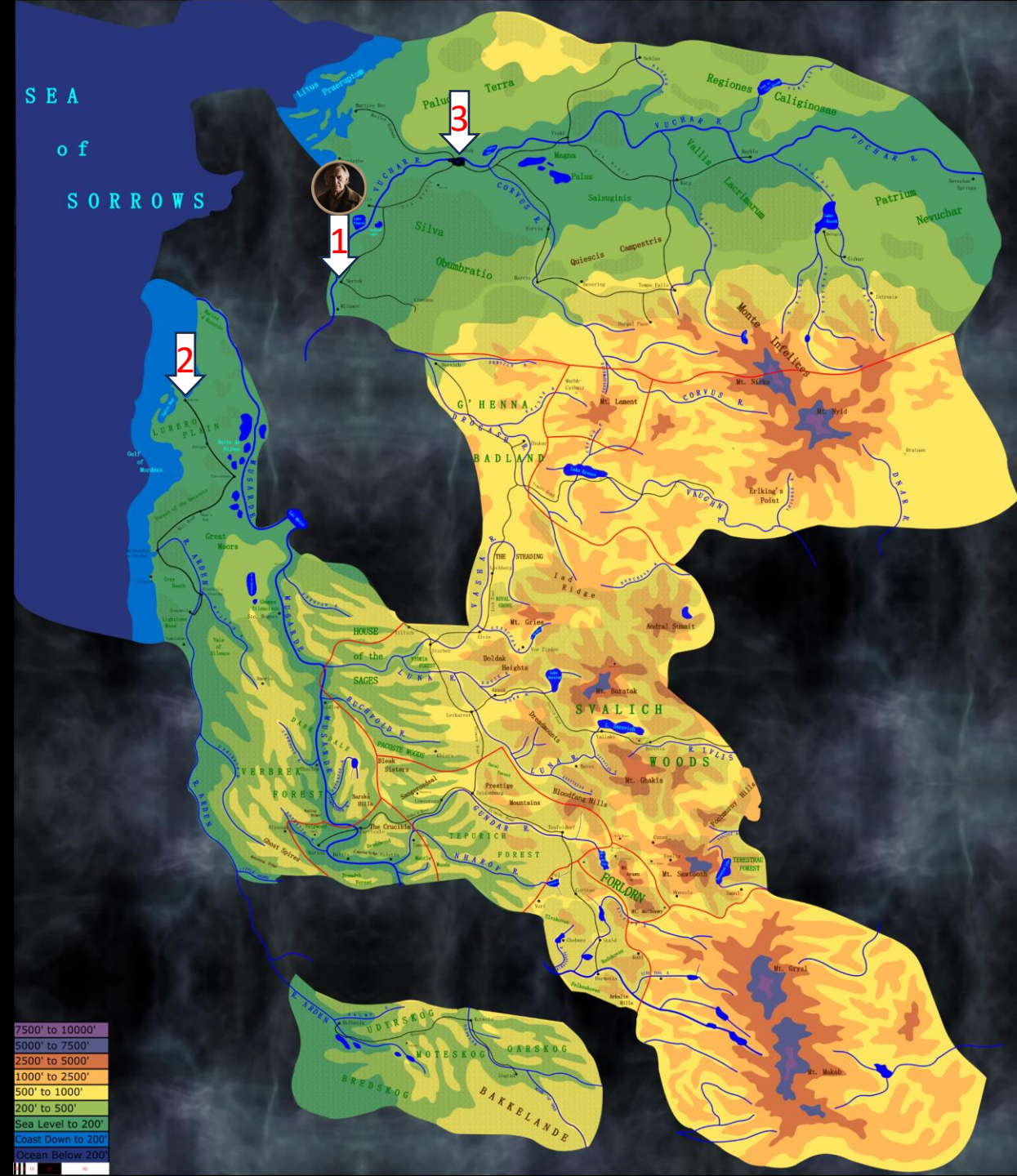
2. Rudolph's sister Maria van Richten born. [Speculation based on BH. We only know that she is younger than Rudolph.]

3. Jerubaal Iskway, one of the founding members of the Fraternity of Shadows, disappears in Castle Tristenoir. He is presumed to be deceased. [Quoth the Raven Issue 13 p. 72]



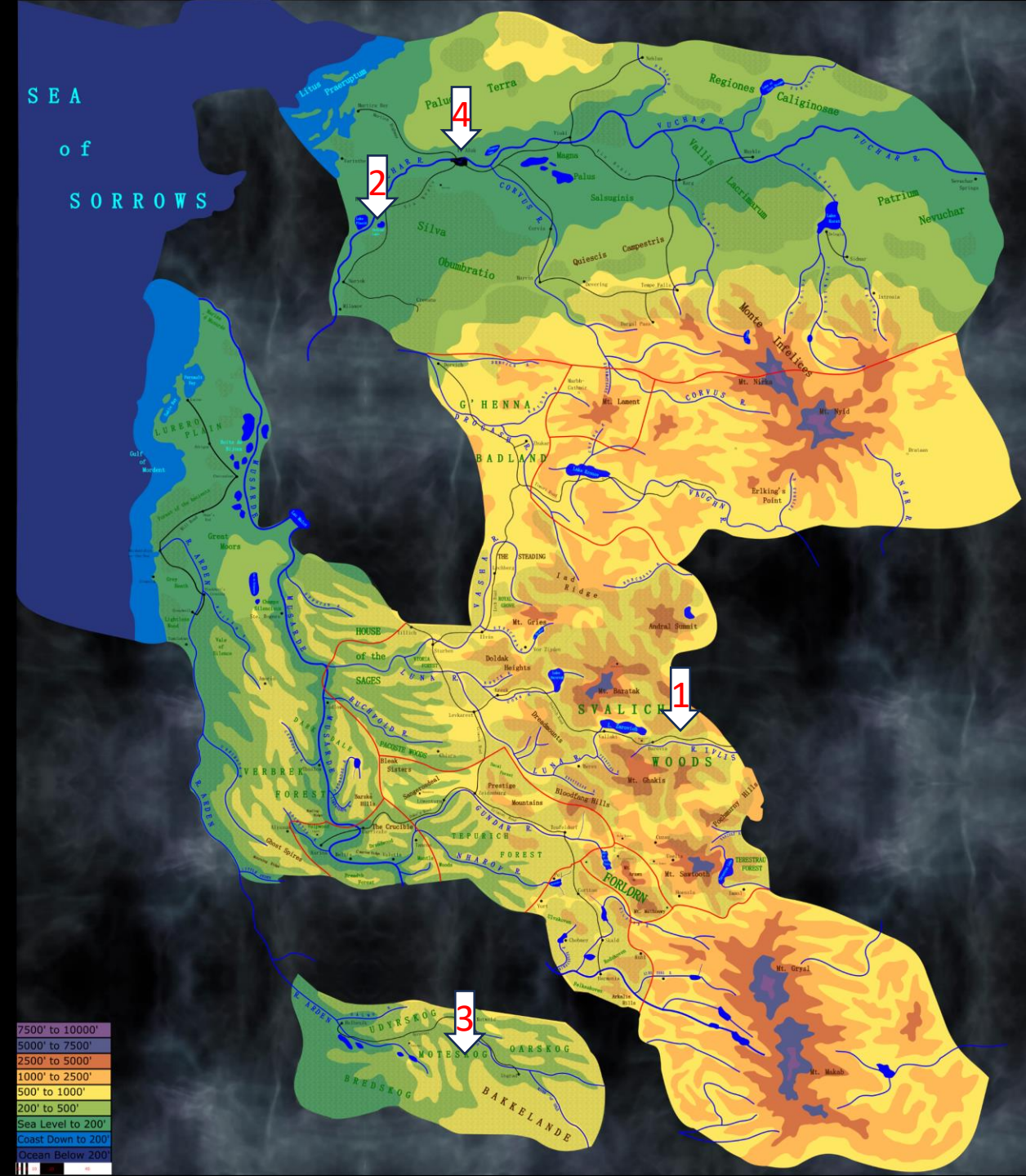
679 BC

1. Rudolf van Richten sent to boarding school in Nartok. A childhood friend is Eldrenn van Dorn. [Speculation based on VRGtG pg.. 22; CT pg.. 14]
2. Joan Secousse born. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]
3. Wilhelm von Lovenhorst becomes one of the Umbra. [Quoth the Raven Issue 13 p. 72]



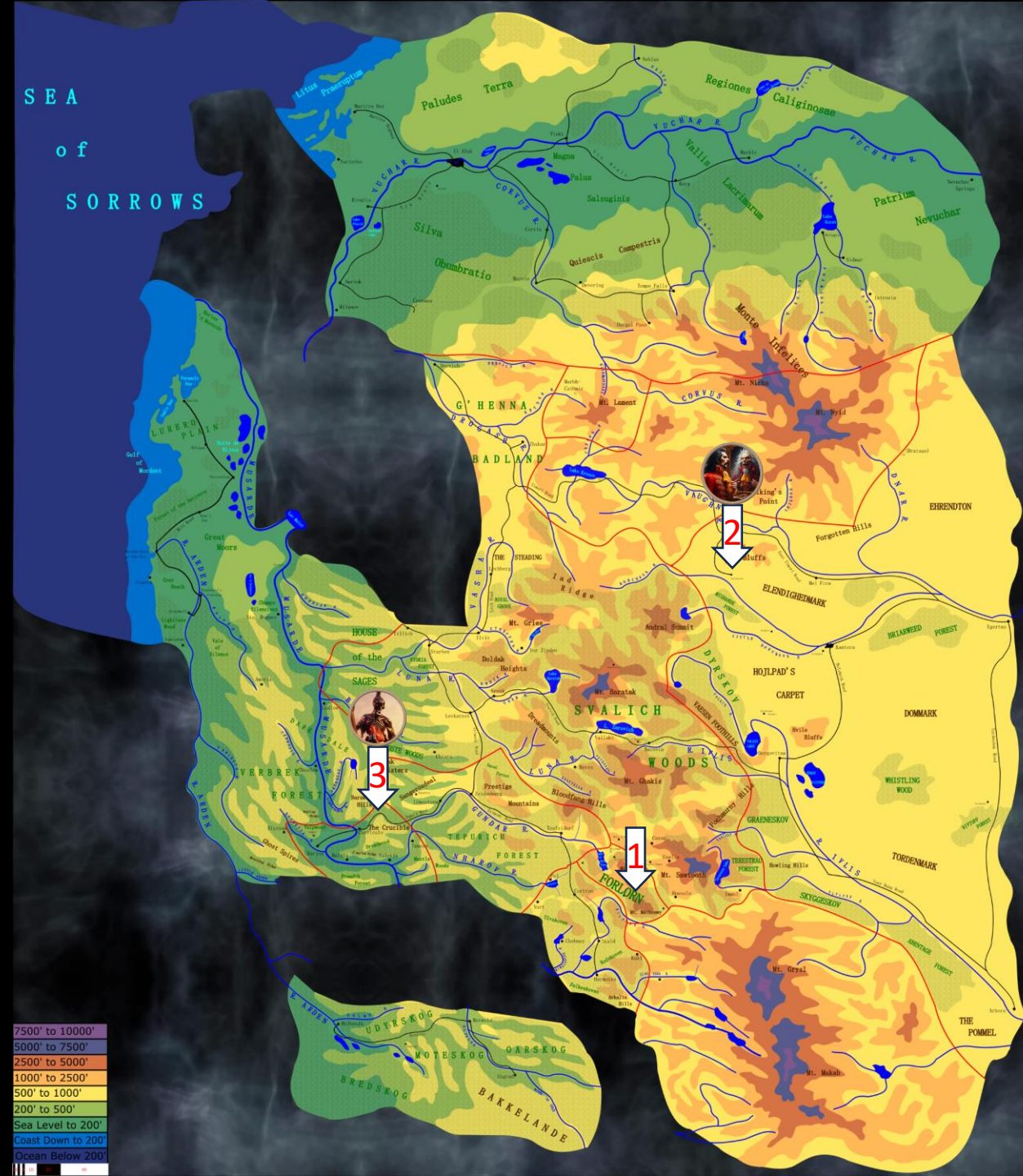
680 BC

1. The mercenary Bane enters Ravenloft, carrying Bane's Adder, a cursed weapon. Strahd sends Bane against Azalin. Bane ends up dead, and Azalin keeps the Adder. [Speculation based on FoD pg.. 16: "Decades ago."]
2. Casimir (not to be confused with Harkon Lukas' son) starts working at Richten Haus as the gate keeper. [BH Book II pg.. 6]
3. The depredations of Lady Adeline causes several rebellions through out this 50 year timespan. [Gazetteer IV p. 91]
4. The lich Phantom's Bane kills Adame Nicht, one of the founders of the fraternity. Mazer Tam takes his place. [Quoth the Raven Issue 13 p. 72]



682 BC

1. Shelaugh ApFittle born to druids in Forfar/Forlorn. (2069 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg.. 41]
2. Tristen Hiregaard has killed 9 women in 6 years, and is despondent; he plans suicide. The Mists claim him, Nova Vaasa is formed, and Hiregaard's dark side is given identity and made the darklord. Tristen's alter-ego, Malken, starts his career as a "signature killer," murdering women in the nighttime streets of Kantora and generally making Tristen's life unpleasant. Malken takes his name from the inn in which he finds his first victim. (1301 DR: Year of the Trumpet) [Blending of data from DoD pp. 17, 70; TA; RRS; TEW]
3. Alyn Dragant, cousin to Baron Aspasian of Il Aluk, tracks the Whistling Fiend from Darkon to Invidia. [The date implied in VRGtF pg.. 53 is actually 541, but this creates a continuity error. To arrive at this date, I used the WF's first appearance (which must be post-579, and added "over a century." (VRGtF pg.. 41)]



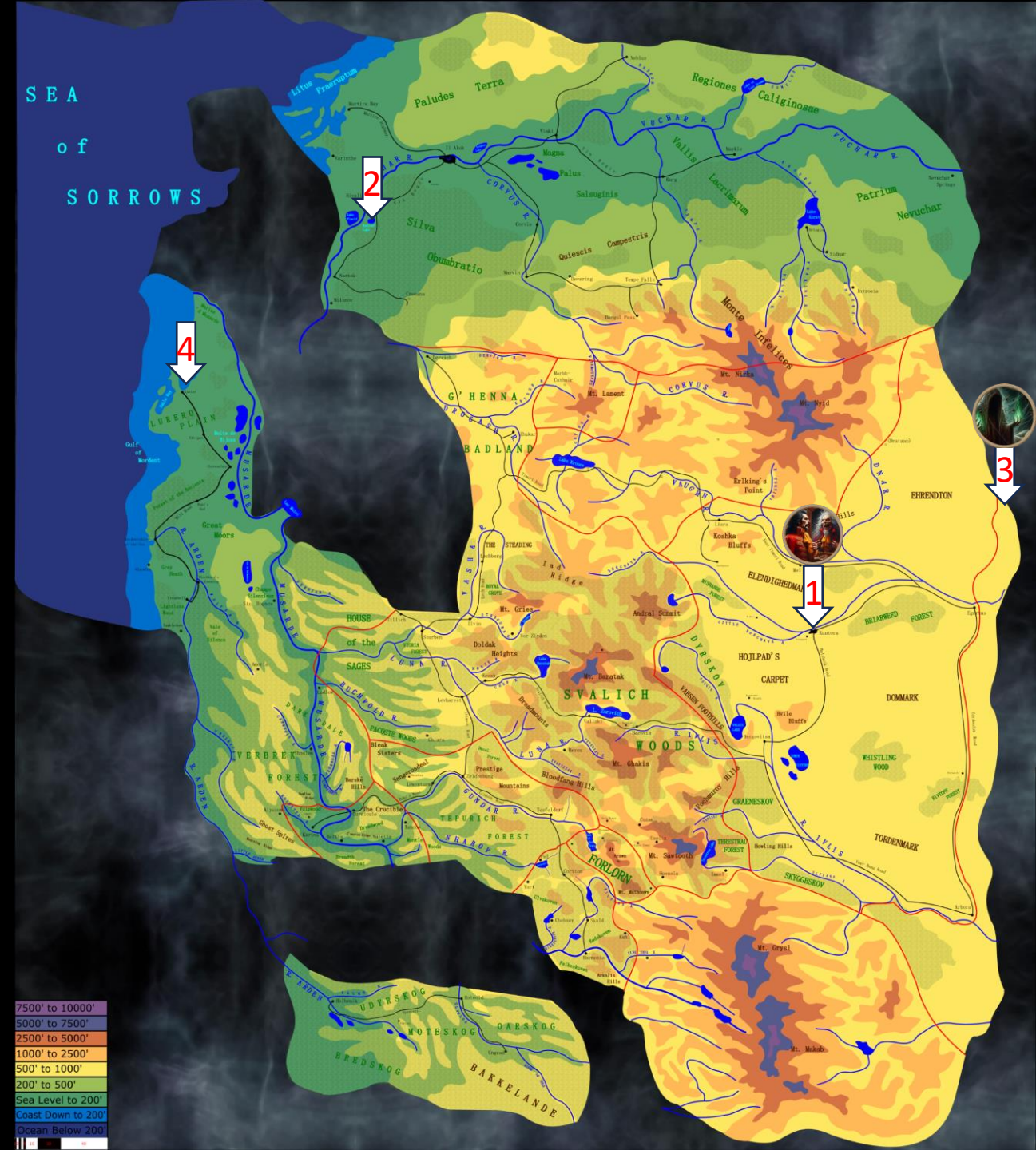
683 BC

1. Tristen Hiregaard is knighted by Prince Kethmar Bolshnik; they become personal friends. Malken turns toward more complex activities; he starts weaving a web of criminal influence and corruption. As head of the Kantora guard, Tristen gains a reputation as Malken's most persistent foe. [Blending of data from DoD pg.. 17; TEW]

2. The servants of Richten Haus all kill each other one day while the family is away on holiday. (Summer) [Speculation based on BH Book II pg.. 15, 24: I'm going on the hunch that VR grows younger until he reaches the age he was at when this event occurred.]

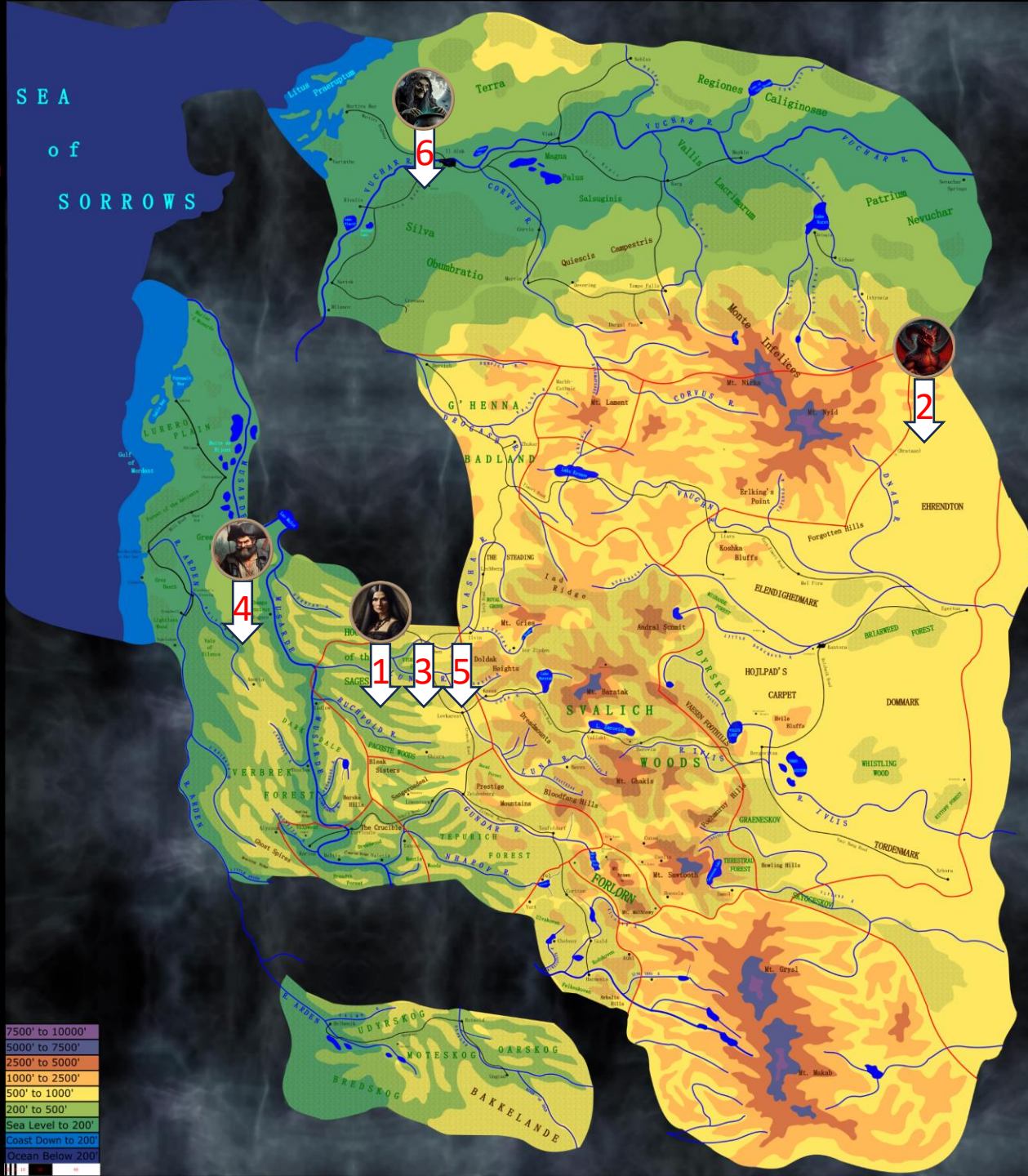
3. Nightmare Lands join the Core; how long they may have been hidden in the Mists previously is unknown. [DoD pg.. 17; RoT] Starting as a sliver against the Mists, the Nightmare Lands push into Nova Vaasa for 3 decades.

4. Marcel Guignol born. [Gazetteer III p. 24; 74 years old at the in-gameworld date of 757 BC]



684 BC

1. The domain of Borca is formed; Camille Dilisnya is lord. [DoD pg.. 17; RoT]
2. The misguided Brother Micah, of the Order of Tramalaine, summons the fiendish Black Duke into Ravenloft. Micah fails to control the fiend; he and his laboratory are destroyed, and the fiend disappears, unseen by living eyes. The Black Duke starts organizing a militant cult, the Brothers of the Whip, in the extreme north-eastern corner of the new domain of Nova Vaasa, a region known as Ehrendton.
3. Boris & Stefania Dilisnya have a daughter, Kristina. [DoD pg.. 58]
4. Nathan Timothy born in Mordent, son of Eowin. [RoT Bloodlines]
5. Yakov Dilisnya persuades Camille to help him build a cathedral to Ezra in Levkarest.
6. Azalin calls Styrix the night hag into the Land of Mists. After a number of months, her research of an escape proves fruitless. In response, Azalin banishes her from Castle Avernus.



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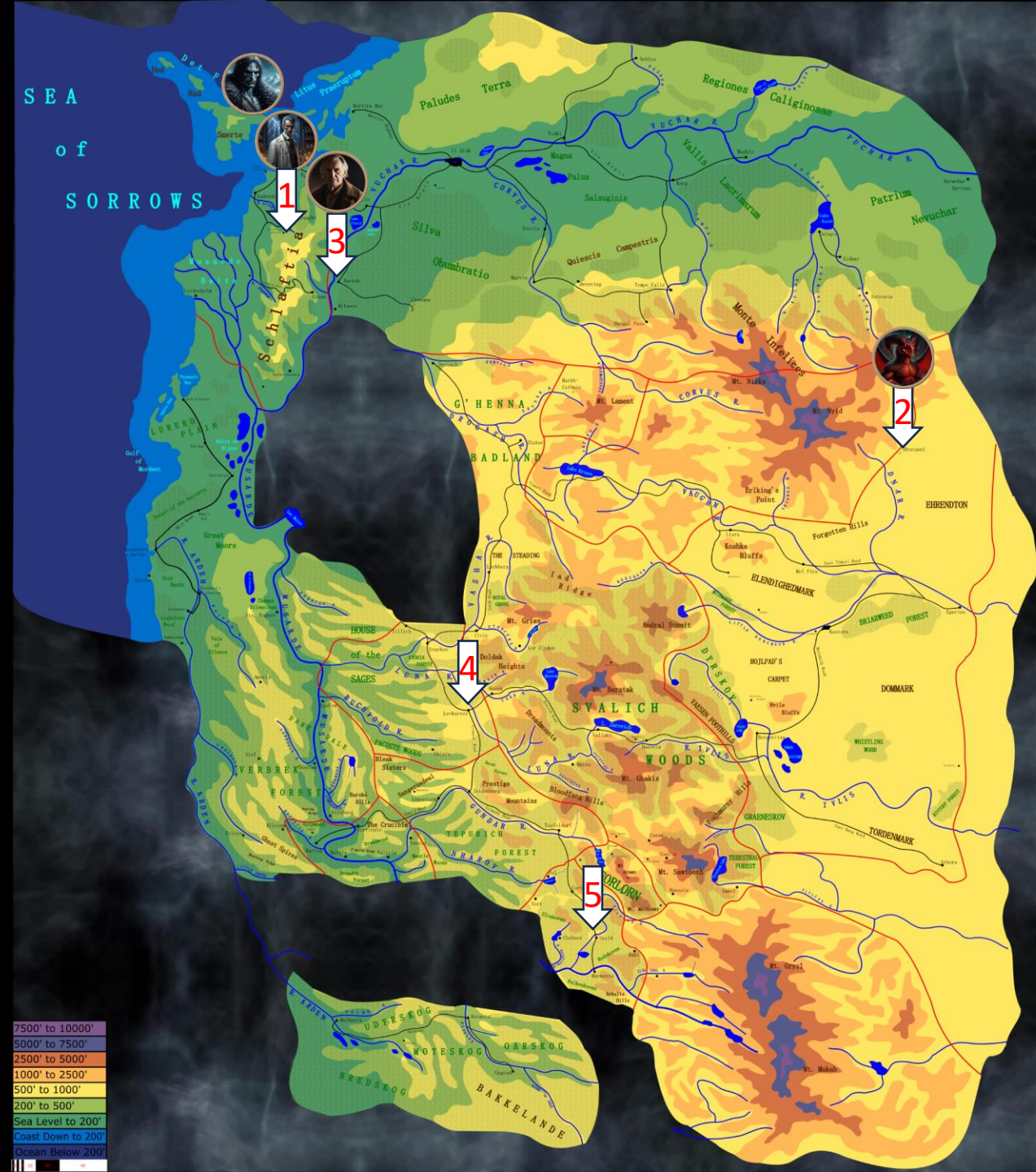
1. Adam is “born” on Nov. 6. Lamordia joins the Core; Victor sends for Elise; she abhors Victor’s creation. (Nov. ‘15) [RoT pg.. 106; RSS pg.. 13; M; DoD places the creation of Lamordia in 575.] Everyone has a different year for Lamordia, mine stems from an error while making the map...

2. After the Nova Vaasan village of Drataan is razed, Prince Rivtoff sends six young, valorous knights to stop the Black Duke. Their leader is Sir Armand Ironhand. [VRGtF: See “684: The Black Duke.”]

3. Rudolph van Richten meets Robert Tatenna, a fellow student at boarding school. (fall) [CT pg.. 14]

4. Borgia Vetighetto paints *Ils Sont la Ville du Mort*. [BoSo: Art in the Land], Construction begins on the Great Cathedral of Ezra, and the religion begins to take root. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]

5. Orinda Roys is smitten by Perryn Nahle, a member of a traveling band of adventurers. She leaves with the group, and soon marries Perryn. [BoSec: Lights in the Fog]



686 BC

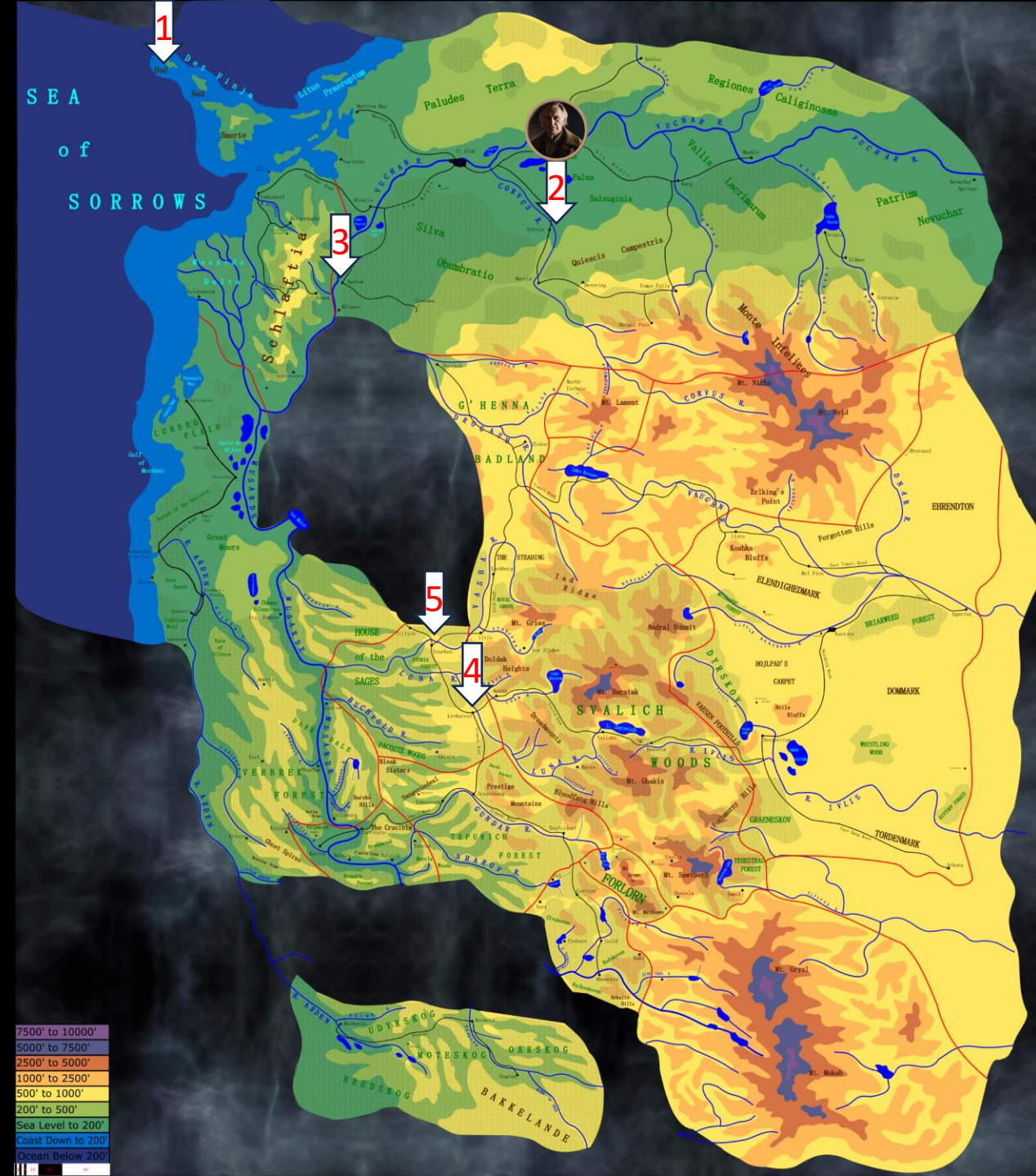
1. The Lamordian ship *Doma Ordana* goes down off the coast of Demise. Captain Johan Wehner and five of his crew reach the rocky shore, but soon all but Wehner meet their doom. Blind and alone, Wehner puts a warning in a bottle and tosses it to the sea. When the message is found, the sailors of the Sea of Sorrows first learn of Althea. Wehner lives out the rest of his life marooned on Demise. [MCAI&II pp. 103]

2. While traveling with his family one summer, the young Rudolph van Richten visits a dwarven community in Darkon and tags along for the investigation of the ghostly Phantom Axe of Gildabarren. A talented spiritualist is able to solve the mystery and Gildabarren is put to rest. [VRGtG pg.. 15: "Some fifty years ago."]

3. Baron Caidin of Nartok comes across a description of the Soulstone in a yellowed tome; he begins his search. [ToDm pg.. 62: "Years earlier."]

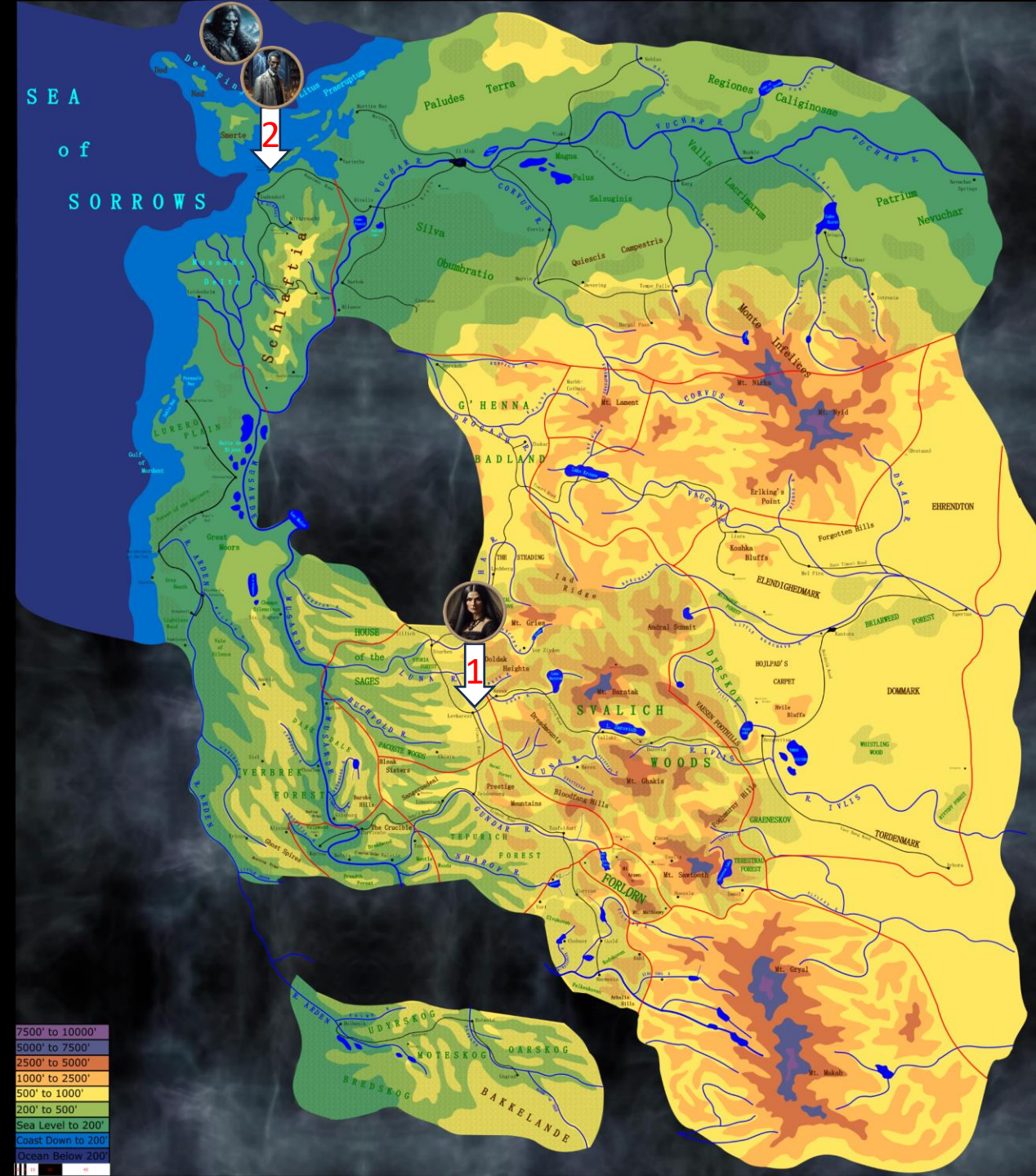
4. Borgia Vetighetto dies. [BoSo: Art in the Land].

5. Cyran Devichi born in Borca to devout, early followers of the Church of Ezra. [BoSec: Cyran Devichi]



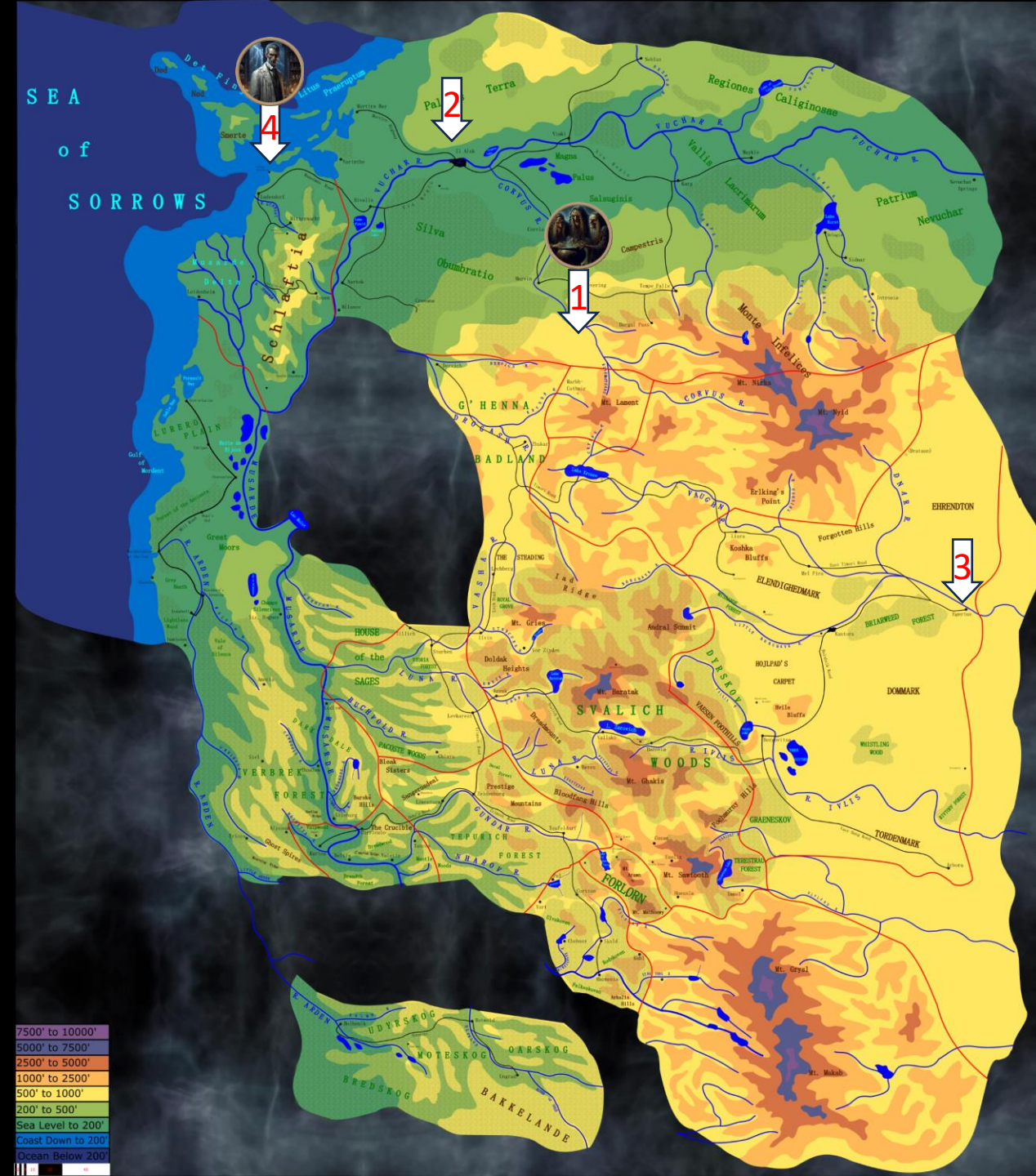
687, BC

1. Yakov Dilisnya presides over the wedding of Camille Dilisnya and Klaus Boritsi. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]
2. Dr. & Elise Mordenheim adopt Eva. (March 12, '17) [RoT pg.. 107; M pg.. 86, 90] Eva killed, Elise mangled; Victor designs a life support system for his comatose wife, dedicating himself to saving her, no matter what it takes. (April'17) [RoT pg.. 107; M pg.. 100]



688, BC

1. The 3 sisters Mindefisk work together to kill a handsome traveler. [DL pg.. 38]
2. The Crimson Death (a lethal plague) spreads across Darkon; it claims Rudolph van Richten's great-aunt Helga, despite his efforts; Rudolph is even more driven into his medical studies. (Winter) [Speculation based on BH Book II pg.. 51. Although the disease which killed Helga is not named, its symptoms would certainly befit the name "Crimson Death." Thus, if we assume that Helga died of the Crimson Death in this year, we have a linchpin on which to hang the events of ToDm.] The Crimson Death also claims the lives of the husband and daughter of a woman named Mika; she enters the University of Il Aluk to study medicine. [ToDm pg.. 86; BH Book II pg.. 51]
3. A sanitarium is built outside Egertus in Nova Vaasa. It will later be known as the Clinic for the Mentally Distressed. [Speculation based on TNL Book II pg.. 57: the clinic was built "many years before Illhousen was born;" pg.. 60: "over 50 years ago."]
4. The Red Haunt's persona Katia Schlosser and Victor Mordenheim have a violent falling-out when she discovers his plan to transplant Elise's brain into her body.



689, BC

1. Ivana Boritsi is born to Klaus (soon to be deceased) and Camille Boritsi in Borca under a dark moon. On the same night, in the same domain, her cousin Ivan Dilisnya is born to Boris and Stefania Dilisnya. [DoD; RoT pg.. 94: Ivan & Ivana were born on the same day.]

2. Shelaugh's parents killed by Tristen's minions. (2076 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg.. 41]

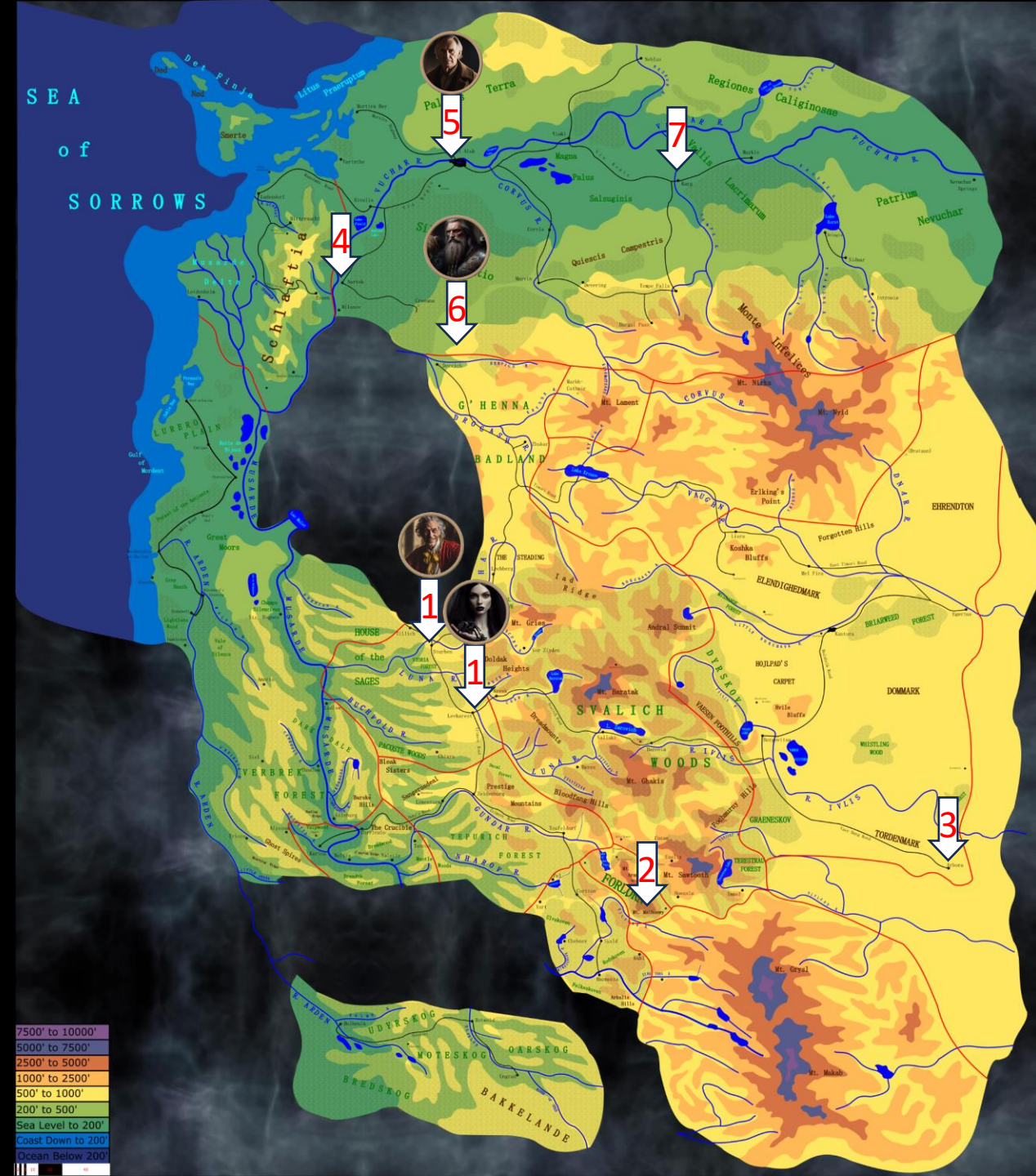
3. Katya Chekiv born in Nova Vaasa. [Speculation based on DoD pg.. 71; TA pg.. 28]

4. Baron Caidan of Nartok catches a gnome by the name of Pock picking the pockets of his guests; Caidan recruits Pock as his personal jester/spy. [ToDm pg.. 34: "Several years ago."]

5. Rudolph van Richten attends the University of Il Aluk. While there, he meets a fellow student, Harmon Ruscheider. (Fall) [Speculation based on VRGttl pg.. 15]

6. Vlad Drakov and his mercenaries enter Darkon and begin pillaging small villages. (323 AC) [DoD pg.. 17] Oswald Vorbel enters Ravenloft as one of Vlad Drakov's Talons. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]

7. Abelhous Nicholsi born on a Darkonian farm. [BoSo: Professor Abelhous Nicholsi]



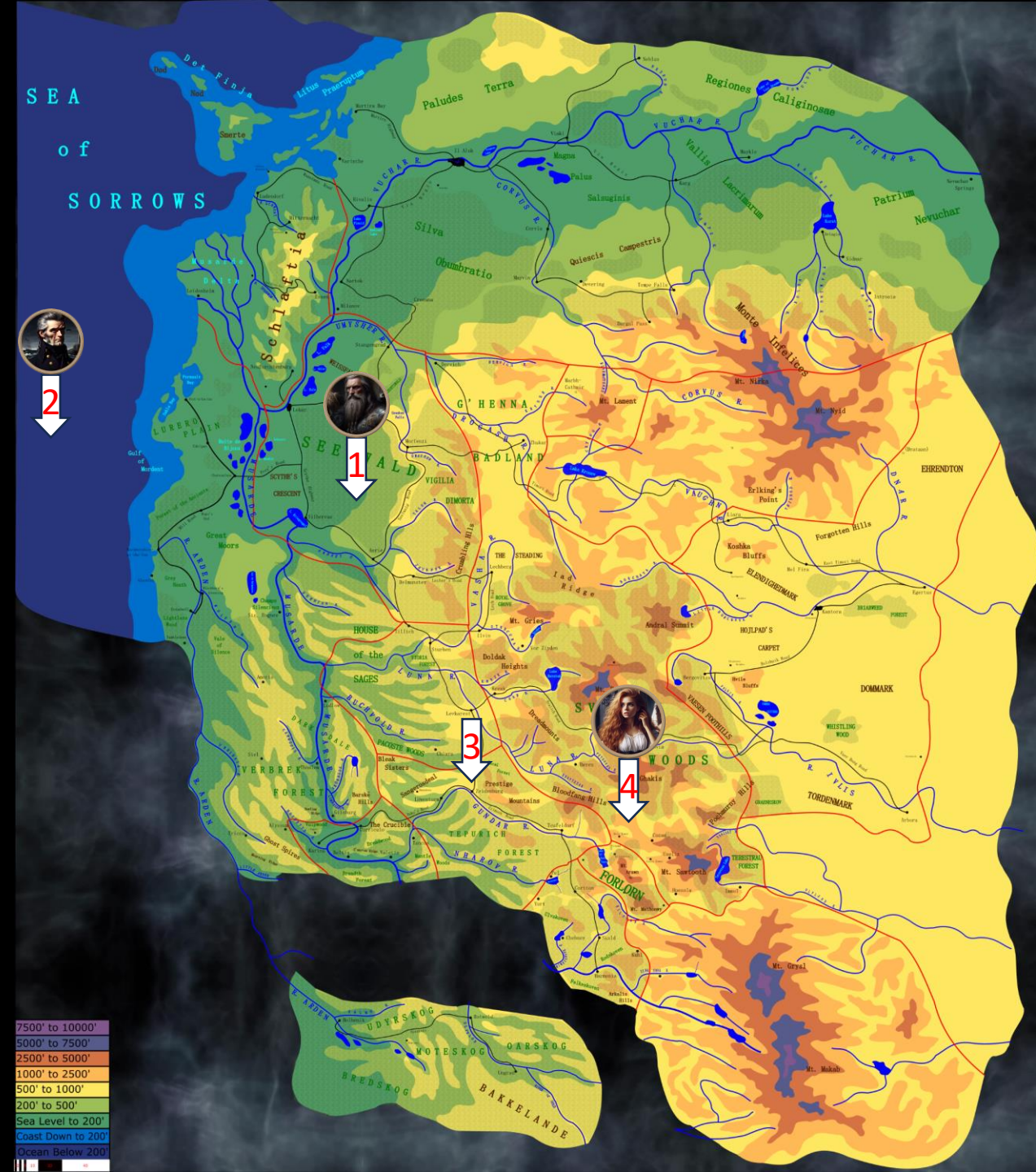
690, BC

Bloody Jack's 9th murder spree. [Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg.. 17]



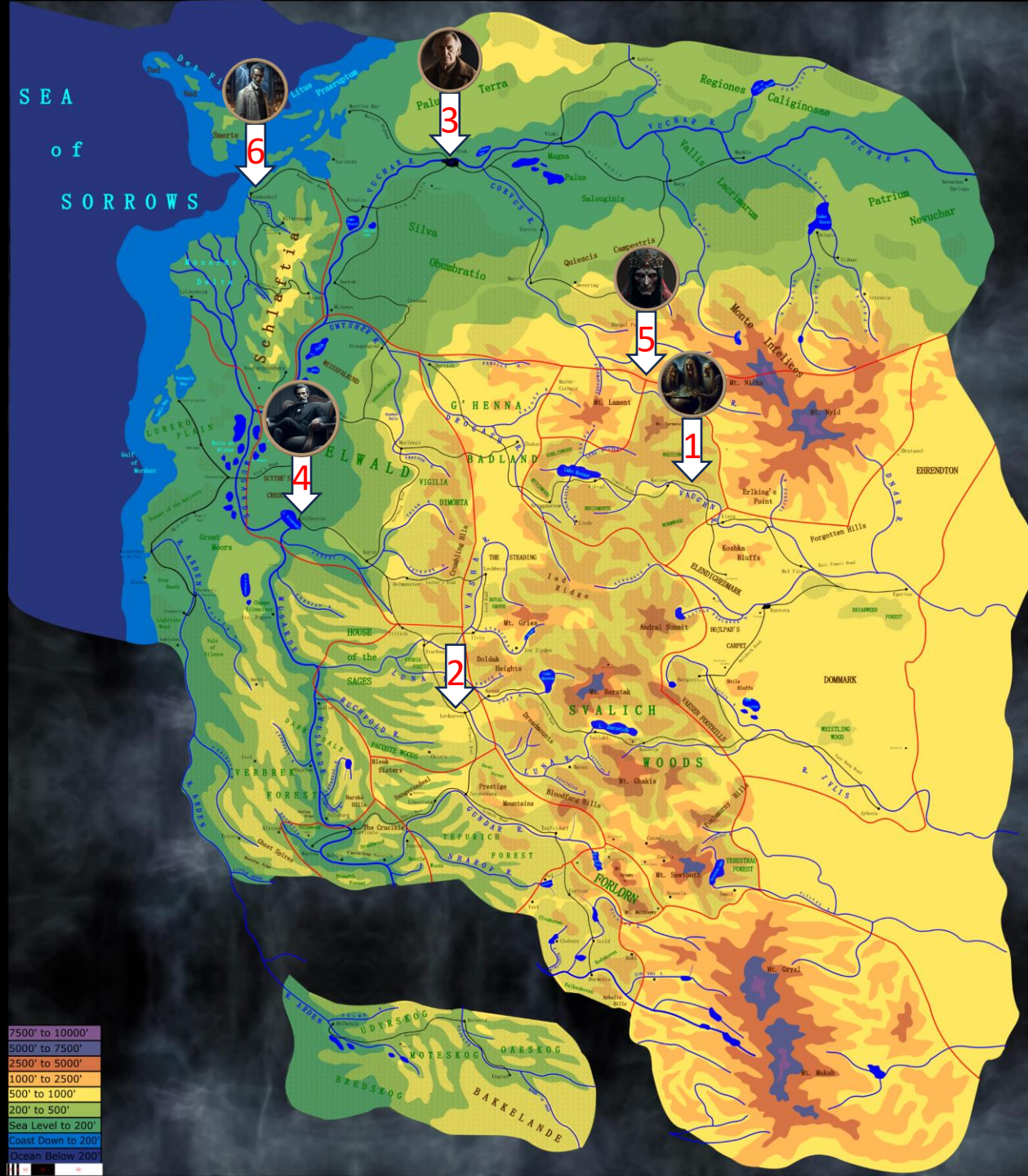
690, BC

1. Vlad Drakov forced to flee into the Mists; Falkovnia appears. [DoD pg.. 17]
2. The merchant ship *Dragon's Gold* enters Ravenloft in the domain of L'ile de la Tempete, and the crew falls victim to Monette. The domain has already existed for several years by this time. (Sept.) (1309 DR: Year of the Sunset Winds) [DL pg.. 67: Note the journal actually says "Year of Sunsets," but there is no Year of Sunsets, at least not after 1193 DR, so I went with the closest match.]
3. Isabella Aderre born, half Vistani. [RoT pg.. 89; DoD pg.. 17; TEE pg.. 4]
4. Tatyana returns as "Anna," a farmer's daughter, but is accidentally killed as Strahd battles her suitor. (June) [BoSor: The Ba'al Verzi Knife]



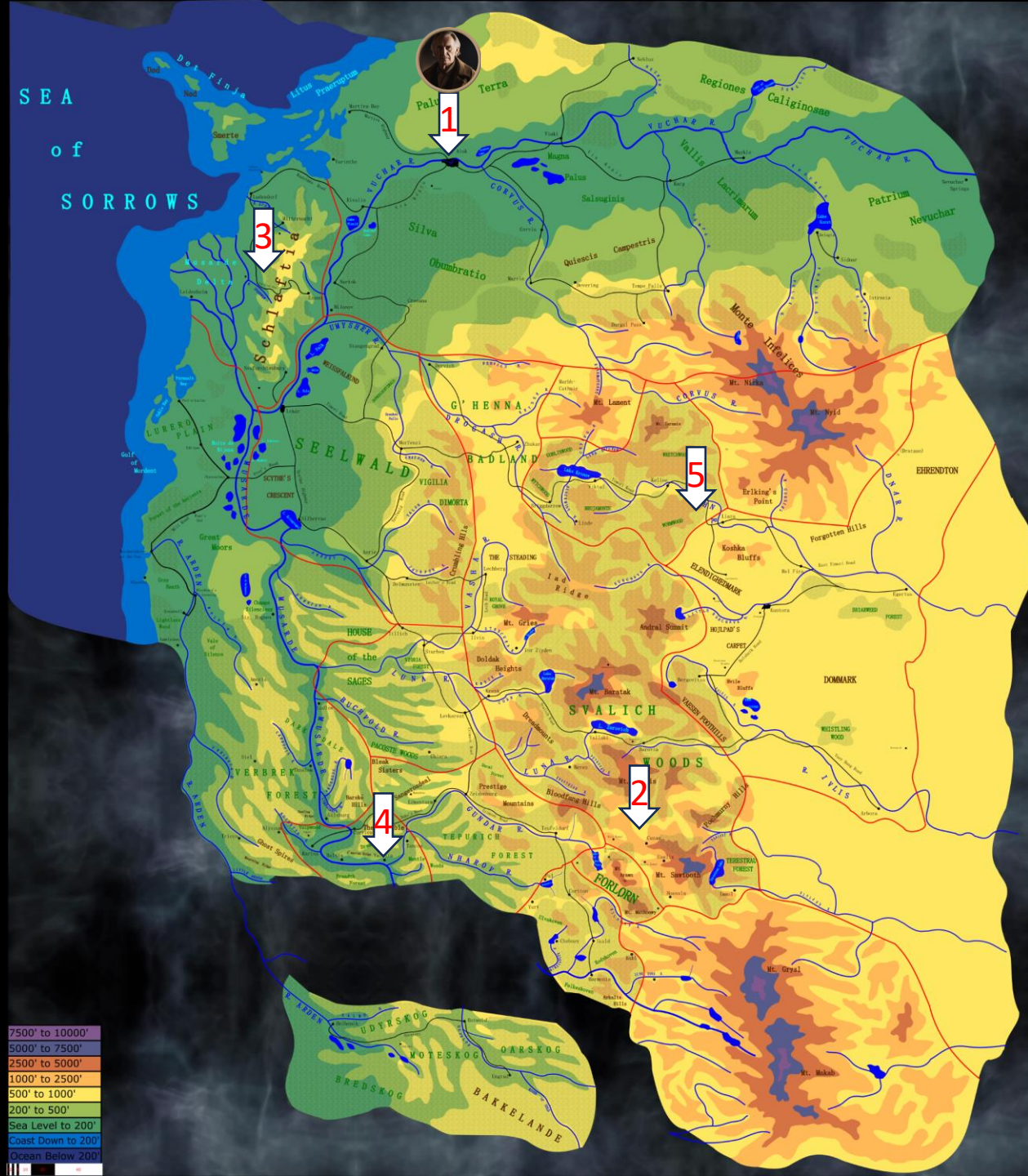
691, BC

1. The sisters Mindefisk become the Three Hags; Tepest appears. [DoD pg.. 17; RoT; DL]
2. Nostalia Romaine born to Borcan aristocrats outside of Levkarest. [MCAI&II pp. 77: two years younger than Ivana.]
3. Rudolph van Richten marries his childhood sweetheart, Ingrid. [RoT; VRGtV: Give VR a good respectable year between their marriage and birth of Erasmus in 692]
4. The Reniers enter Ravenloft in Falkovnia. [Speculation based on DoD; RoT pg.. 111: "Many years" pass between the Reniers' arrival in and departure from Falkovnia.]
5. At Azalin's request, the general of the Kargat takes a crystalline stem from the Tree of the Hydra to the Three Hags; they craft it into a scrying orb; Azalin gets his Crystal; the Kargat general does not return. [FoD pg. 15: "In the early years after Azalin created Darkon." That would imply a date a century earlier, but you can't travel to Tepest before there's a Tepest to travel to. This is the earliest date this event could have happened.]
6. Concerned with Elise's slowly deteriorating status, Dr. Mordenheim starts experimenting with transplanting Elise's brain into a new body. Victor and Horg take to robbing the graves of nearby Ludendorf. The experiments are ultimately unsuccessful. ('23) [Speculation based on M pg.. 106]



692, BC

1. Rudolph and Ingrid van Richten's son Erasmus is born. [RoT; VRGtV pg.. 4: working backward 14 years from Erasmus' death in 706.]
2. Terlarm and four others enter Barovia from Krynn. (326 AC) [KotBR pg.. 156: "He'd been in Barovia for almost thirty years now." Since Terlarm was a cleric long before the gods returned to Krynn, he probably worshipped a false god, like the Seekers.]
3. Hendrik von Aubrecker is born in Lamordia, son of Baron Vilhelm. ('24) [AW pg.. 30; MCAI&II pg.. 73: Hendrik has to be older than Rudolph.]
4. Josif Muscat is born. Later, he becomes a member of the Order of the Guardians. [BoSo: Keepers of the Coil: "nearly 60 years old."] Placed in Invidia based solely on the sound of his surname.
5. In Tepest, this year and the previous are marked by massive crop failure, starvation, and particularly harsh winters, but the nobility of Darkon and Nova Vaasa, especially Tristen Hiregaard, contribute supplies to help the Tepestani people survive. [Gazetteer V pp. 54-55]



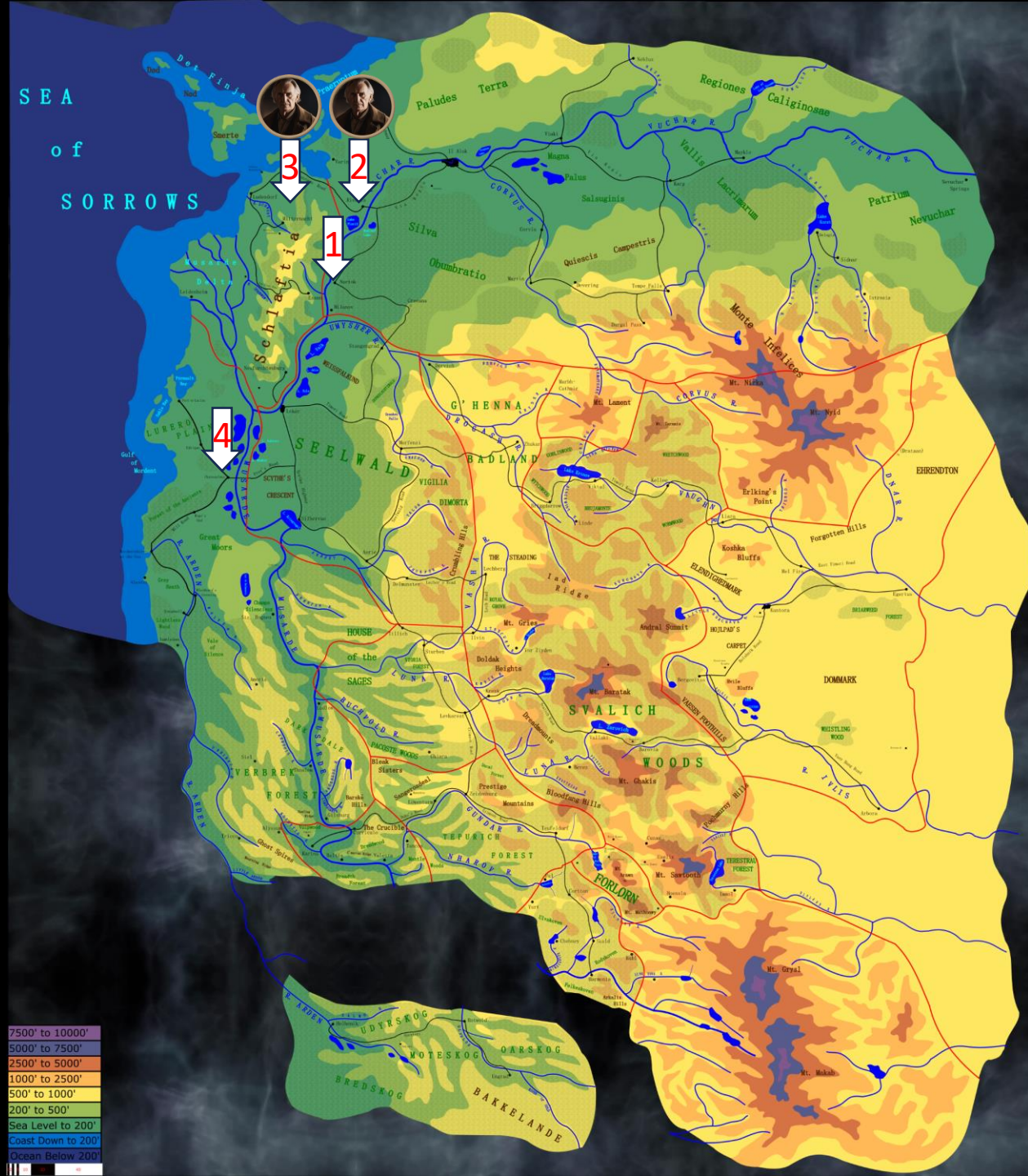
693, BC

1. Baron Caidan of Nartok learns the location of the Soulstone from a darkling; Caidin imprisons the man “in thanks.” After secretly obtaining the stone, Caidin declares an inquisition in his region, supposedly to root out traitors. (Early spring) [ToDm pg.. 62: The search took years.] Wort discovers the Bell of Doom; Mika goes to Nartok in hopes of finding a better social climate to practice medicine; a string of murders plague Nartok, hitting Baron Caidan’s court the hardest; Baron Caidan’s attempt at revolution ends abruptly when he and Wort are killed; the Bell of Doom is destroyed. (Tower of Doom). (Summer) [ToDm pg.. 86: the main events of the novel take place 5 years after the Crimson Death hits Darkon.]

2. Dr. Rudolph van Richten finishes his studies; opens his practice back home in Rivalis. (Spring) [Speculation based on VR’s age, RoT; VRGtV; and ToDm pg.. 86, which indicates it takes 4-5 years to get a medical education at the University of Il Aluk.]

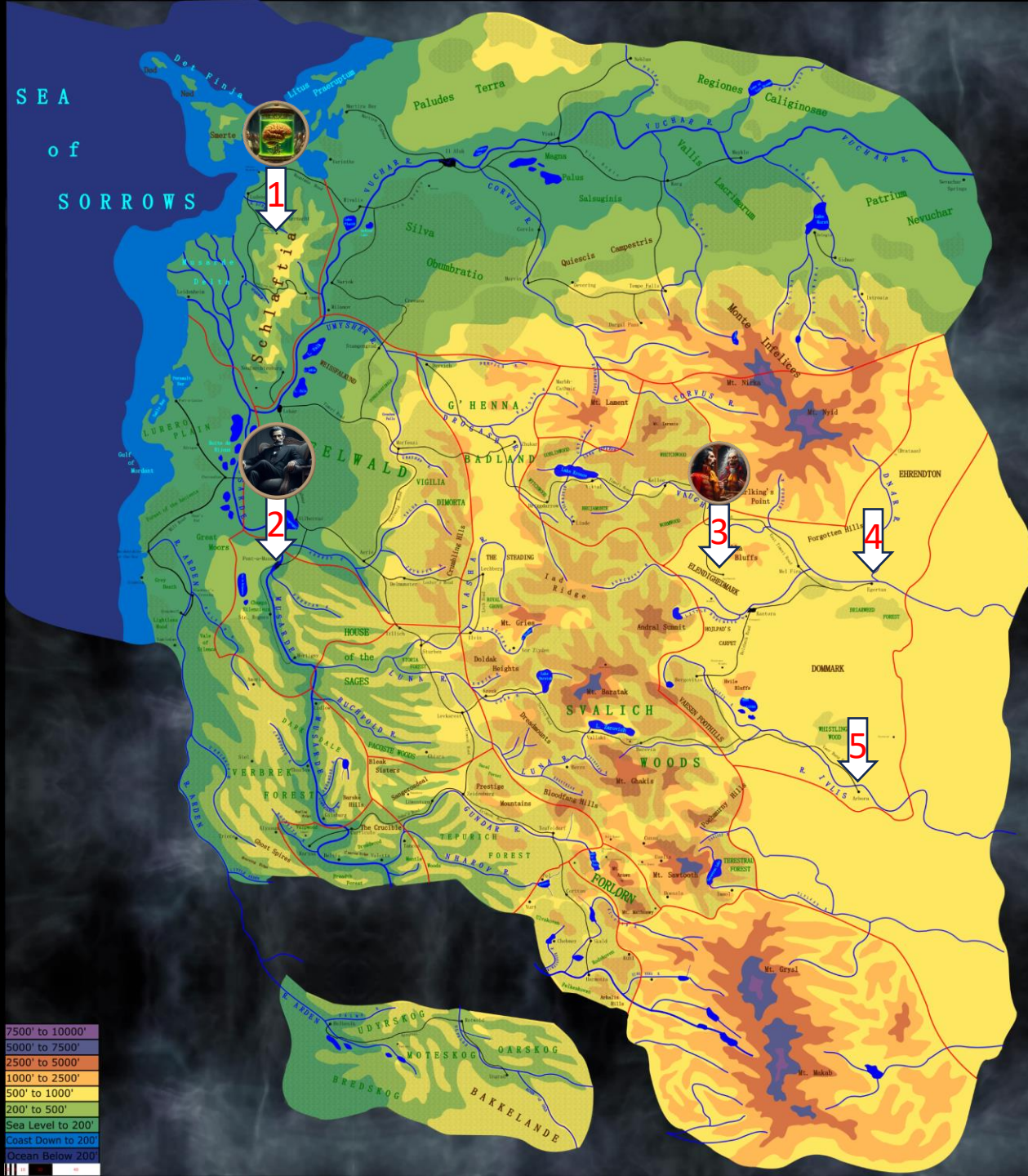
3. As a young doctor, Dr. Van Richten travels to Lamordia and hears tales of the Loud Man. (Summer) [Speculation based on VRGtG pg.. 9: “When I was young.”]

4. Birth of Clementine Schlosser in a manor near Chateaufaux in Dementlieu. The young succubus hones her hunting skills and learns to feed on the manor's servant staff.



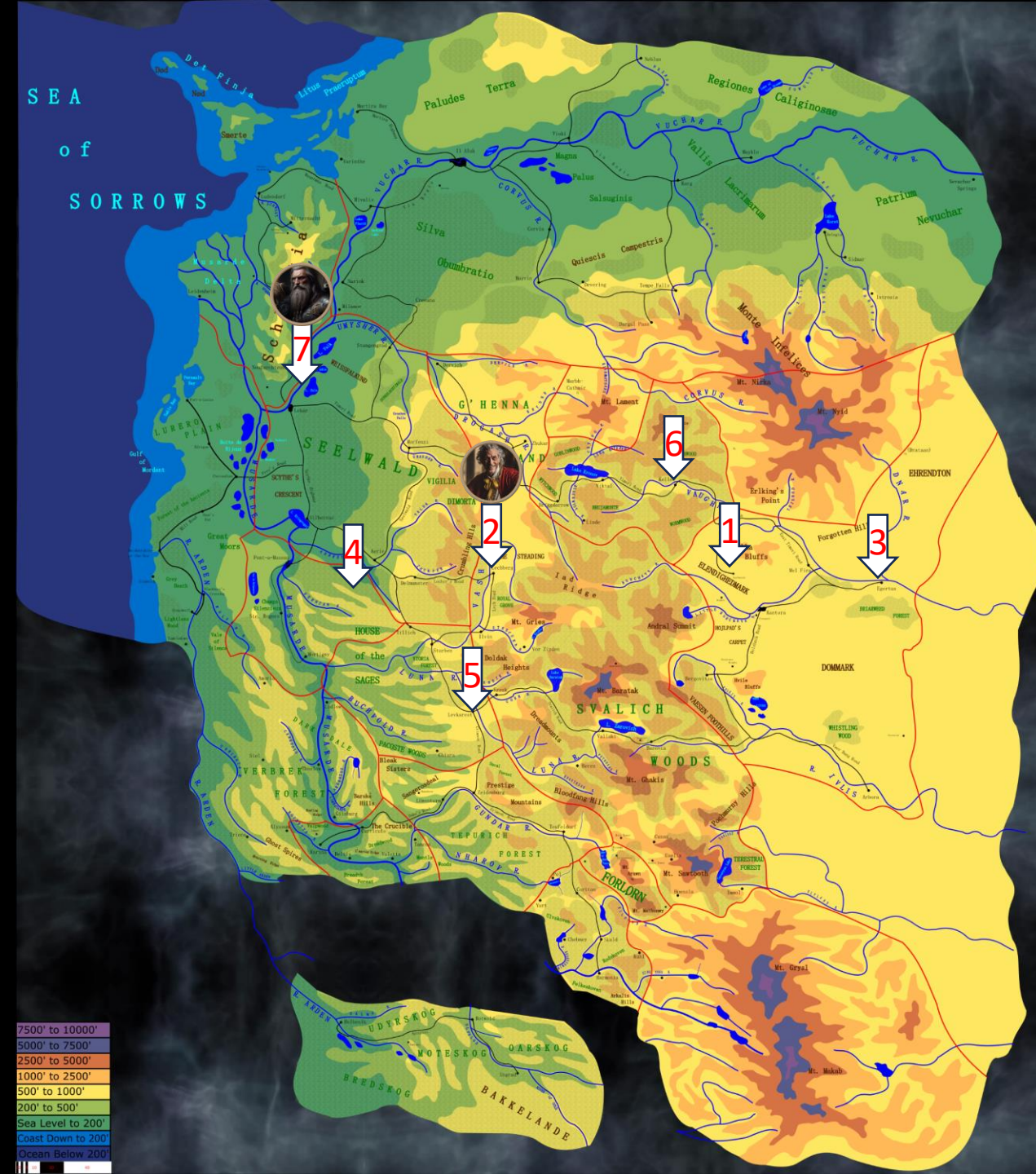
694, BC

1. Rudolph von Aubrecker is born in Lamordia, Baron Vilhelm's 2nd son. ('26) [MCAI&II pg.. 73: Rudolph was Baron Aubrecker's youngest son, and 18 when he drowned. See "712: Rudolph von Aubrecker drowns."]
2. Reniers driven from Falkovnia; the domain is Richemulot is formed. Claude Renier is lord. [DoD pg.. 17; RoT]
3. Tristen Hiregaard assumes the title of Prince of Nova Vaasa. [Mixture of data from TA pg.. 19; TEW; DoD]
4. Gregorian Illhousen born in Nova Vaasa. [TNL Book III pg.. 62: He's in his "early 50s."]
5. The Gathering Cloth is created in Arbora from Nightmare Lands silk (dreamweavers?). After destroying the weaver who created it, the Cloth falls into the hands of a necromancer. Some time in the next few years, the Order of Guardians obtains the Cloth. ("The Weaver's Pride," Tales of Ravenloft) [Speculation based on ToDS. This cannot take place before 683, and we can work ToDS backward to about 709. This date was chosen from that margin. Note that the version of these events the Guardians tell in ToDS is slightly inaccurate.]



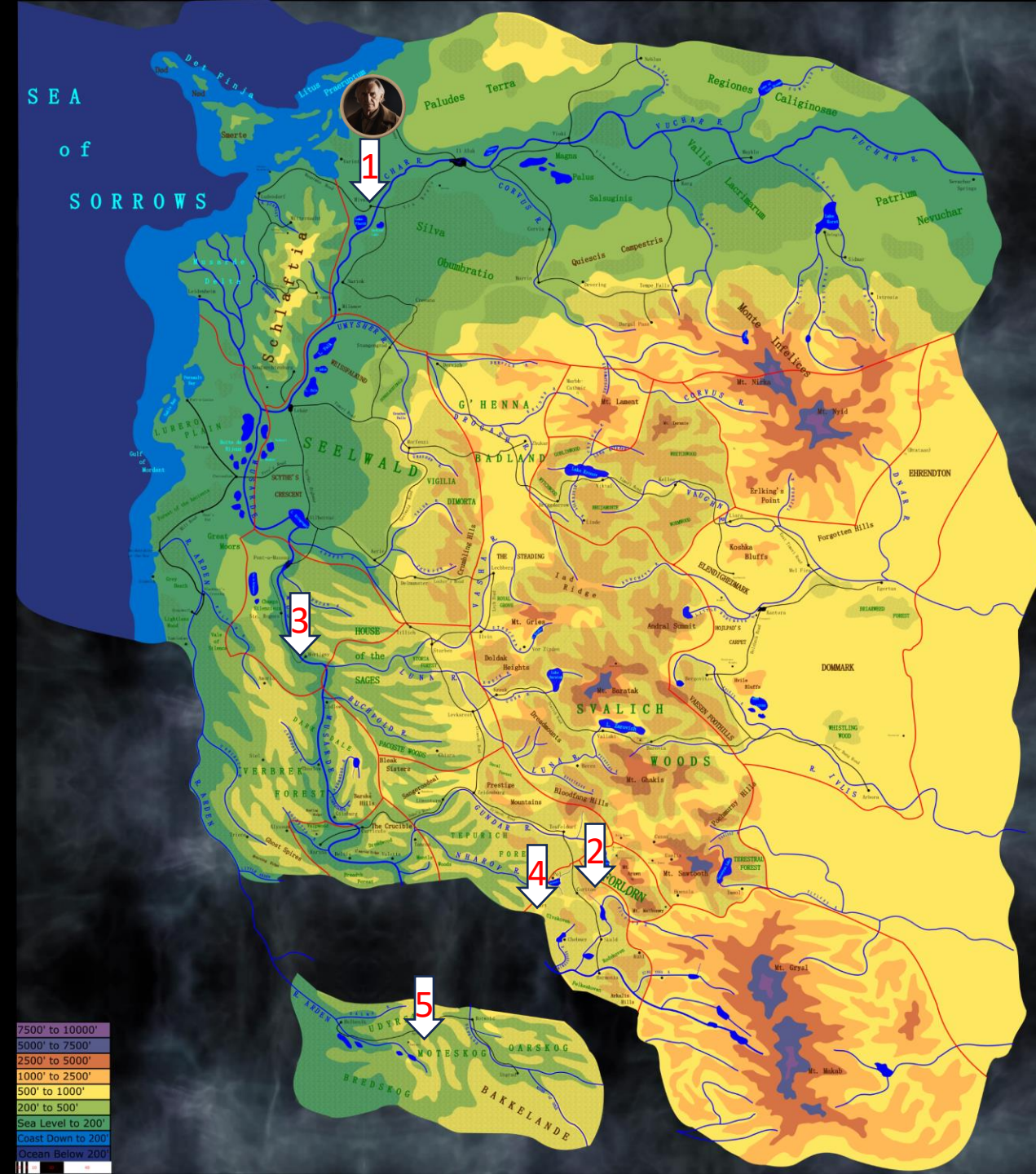
695, BC

1. Yorgi Hiregaard is born to Sir Tristen & an unknown mother. In the following years, Sasha, Ivaar, and Myar will follow in quick succession. At some point before 707, this wife dies, likely the victim of Malken. [Speculation based on DoD pg.. 17, 71: “all in their early fifties;” TA; TEW. See “707: Sir Tristen Hiregaard”]
2. The young Ivan Dilisnya starts torturing animals, sometimes to death. [DoD pg.. 58]
3. Sir Armand Ironhand authors *The Beast of Ehrendton*, a tragic saga. Although the account is based on his encounter with the Black Duke, the outlandish (and nightmarish) story is taken by most as fiction—and becomes fairly popular! [Speculation based on VRGtF pg.. 36: The book was written “years after the fact,” and Sir Armand’s grandson is an adult contemporary of Van Richten in 741.]
4. Isabella Aderre cast out from her tribe. [Speculation based on RoT pg.. 89]
5. The anchorites begin holding ceremonies on the grounds of their unfinished Great Cathedral, the Church of Ezra is thriving in Borca. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]
6. Meltos is born in Kellee. A childhood friend is a boy named Leobe. [BoSec: Nature’s Sorrow]
7. Falkovnia invades Lamordia in the Winter War. [Gazetteer II p. 94]



696, BC

1. Dr. Van Richten meets Antonin Madren and becomes his mentor. [VRGttC pg.. 6: Van Richten takes Madren on as a medical student, which implies Van Richten has time to offer such an education (which lasts up to 8 years), i.e., while he was still a simple doctor (693-706).]
2. Maeve the vixen's father burned for murdering every silver-haired woman he can find. [ToDS pg.. 74]
3. One of Orinda Nahle's adventuring companions, Tobias Stark, is slaughtered by Claude Renier and his minions. [BoSec: Lights in the Fog]
4. In this year or the next, Calum Songmaster founds the Brotherhood of Broken Blades [Ravenloft Gazetteer I p.106]
5. One of Urik von Kharkov's brides flees Castle Pantara and seeks sanctuary at the Hospice of the Sheltered Grace. The building falls down shortly thereafter, killing the refuge-seeking bride inside. [Gazetteer IV p. 94]



697, BC

1. Yagno Petrovna's brother cruelly locks Yagno out of the house; the terrified young man hides in a cave. In the morning, he sees "Zhakata" scrawled on the wall and takes it to be a divine message. Yagno builds an altar in the cave and starts sacrificing animals to Zhakata. [CoD pg.. 3; DoD pg.. 87]

2. Convinced the prophesied "Grand Conjunction" could be the secret to perfecting his plan of escape, Azalin imprisons Hyskosa deep in Avernus and uses sorcery to keep the seer alive. [See "657: Hyskosa records his Dire Prophecy" for explanation as to why I date this here; FtS]

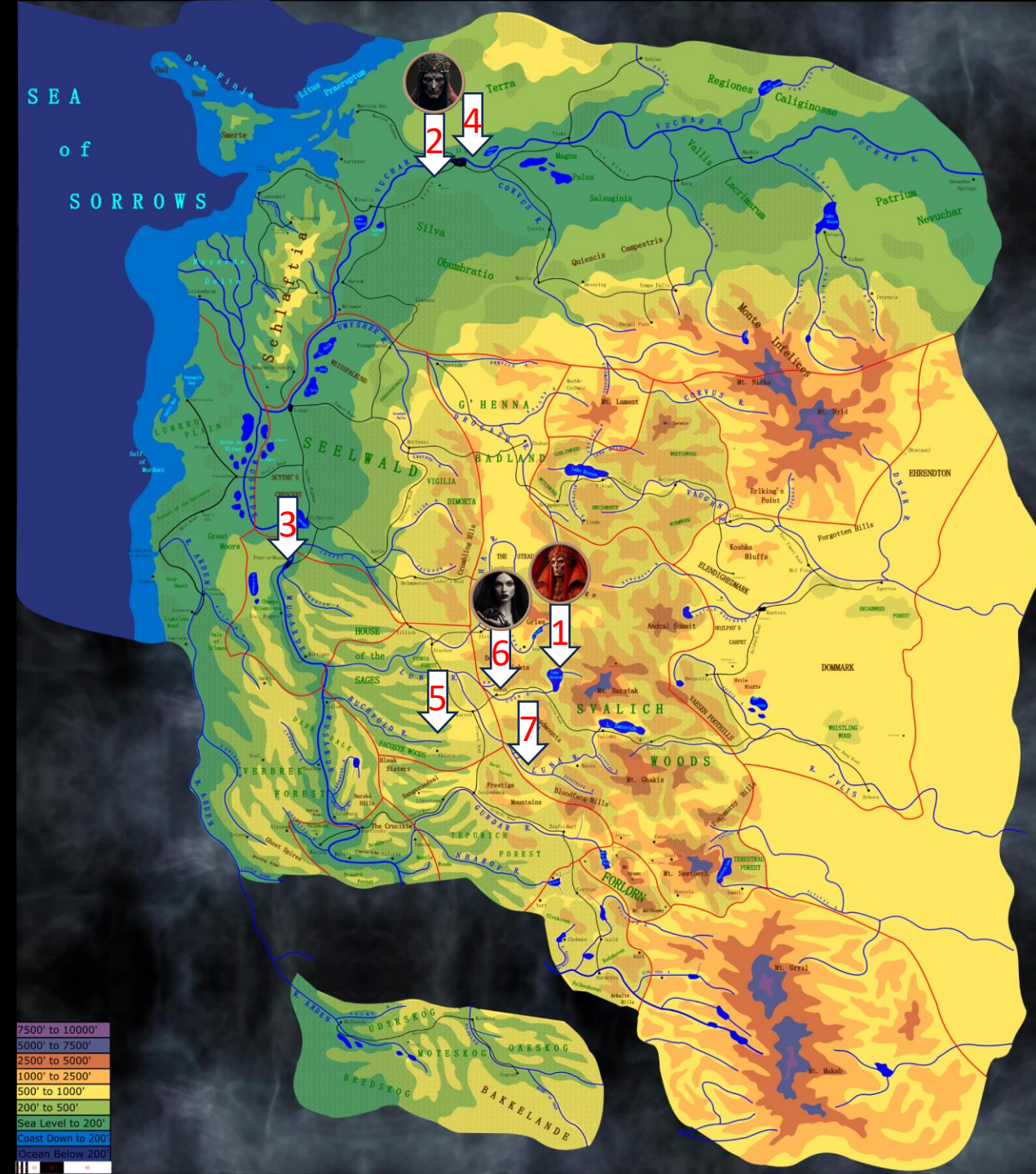
3. Richemulot is struck by a great plague, The Black Death. [BoSo: Art in the Land]

4. Grave robbing dramatically increases in the graveyards and cemeteries of Il Aluk. William Burke and William Hare are among those responsible. After turning to murder to supply corpses, they are executed and rise as ghouls. [BoSo: Burke and Hare]

5. Levin Postoya is born in Borca. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]

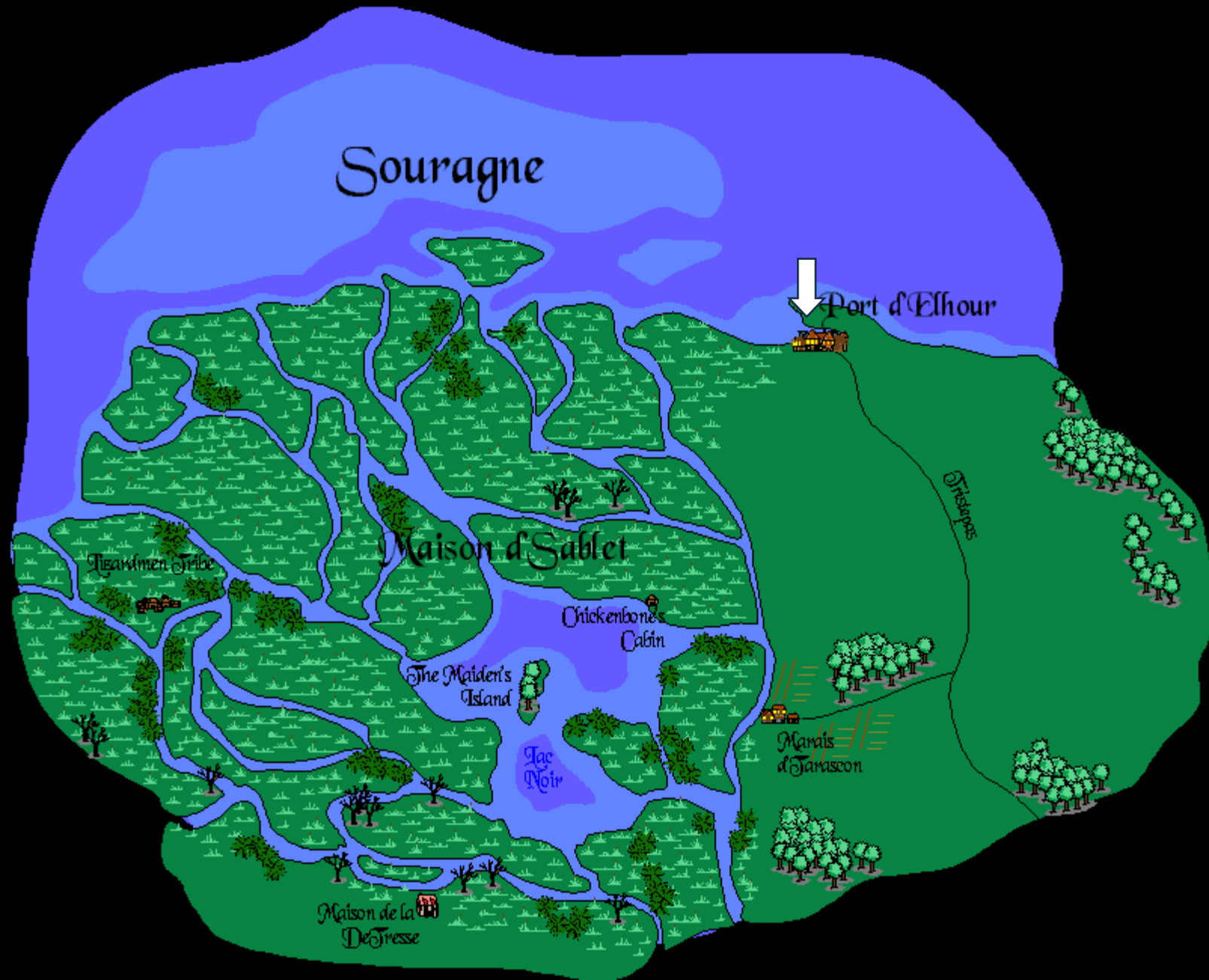
6. Klaus Boritsi buys Danzig's Icon of Ezra and gives it to his daughter Ivana Boritsi. [Legacy of the Blood p.18] Camille Dilisnya poisons her husband Klaus Boritsi and his mistress.

7. After the Ba'al Verzi assassins botch several attempts on his life, Boyar Nicu Moldonesti seizes control of the organization, and he enslaves many of its master assassins. [Gazetteer I p.35]



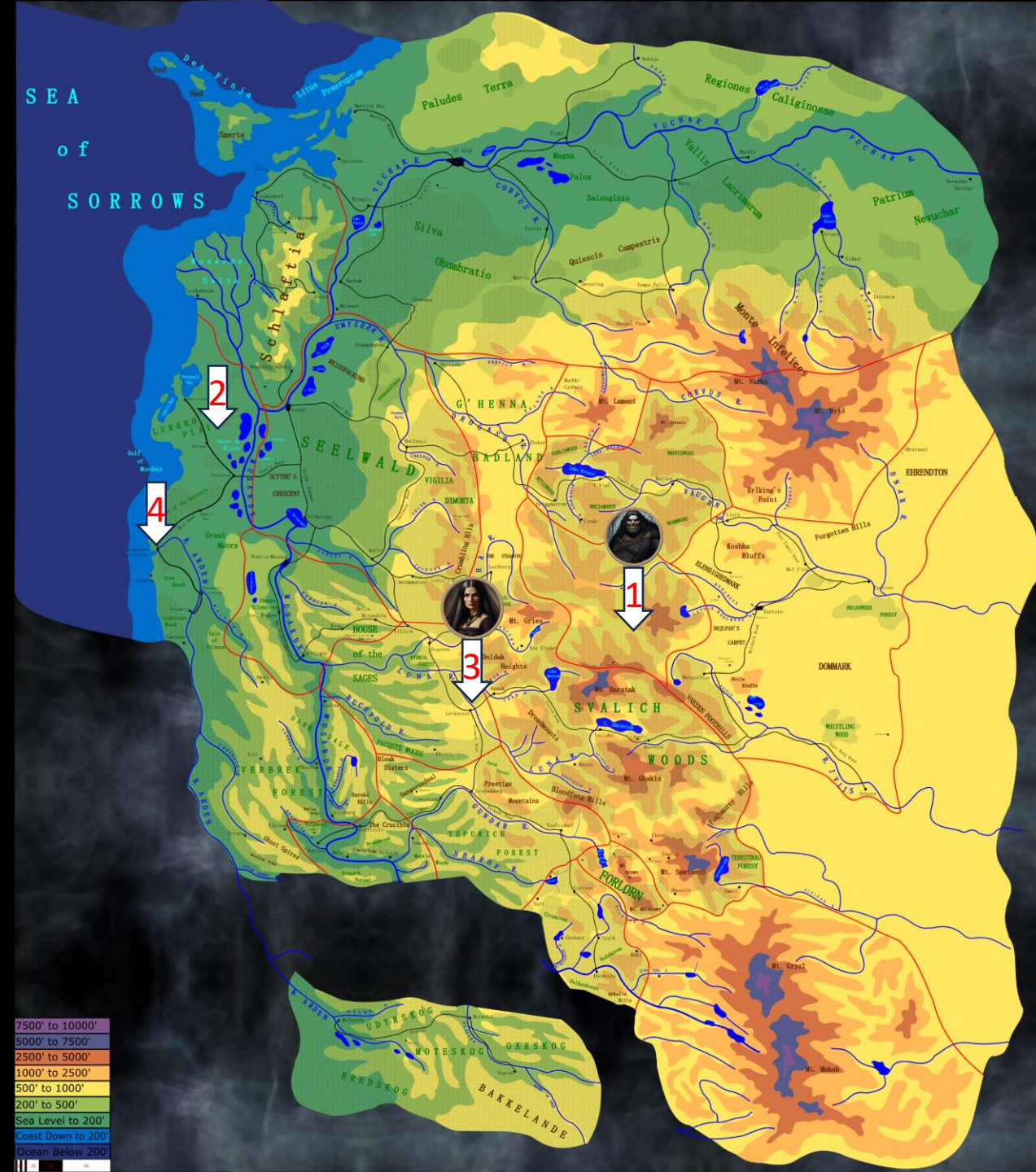
697, BC

Etienne Lefebvre, son of a magistrate, abandons the legal profession in order to join the clergy of the Church of Ezra. [Souragne Gazetteer p. 58]



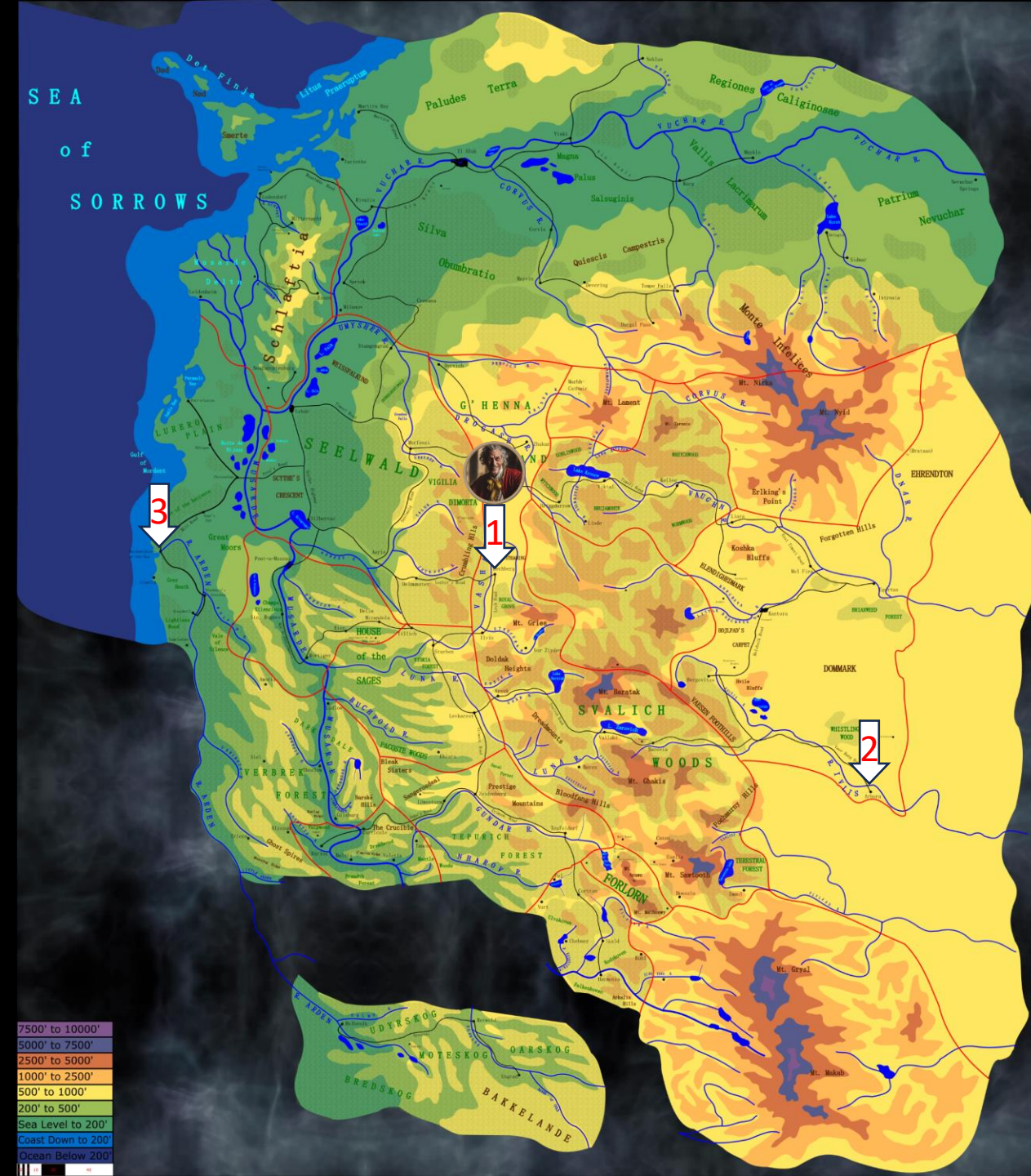
698, BC

1. Frantisek Markov butchers his wife Ludmilla, and is pursued into the Mists; Markovia forms. [DoD pg.. 17; RoT]
2. Claude LaGrange is born in Dementlieu. [BoSor: Faces of Deception]
3. Camille Boritsi goes on a rampage and poisons most of her immediate family, including Yakov Dilisnya. This nearly sparks a revolt, and Camille's offer to soothe the masses exposes a schism within the Church of Ezra. Donella Borovsky is named the new Praesidia, Yakov's successor. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith; RoT: Bloodlines]
4. Felix Wachter, Sentire of Sturben and leader of the minority of anchorites who oppose Camille Boritsi's bribery, leads his followers to Mordent. (Winter) [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]



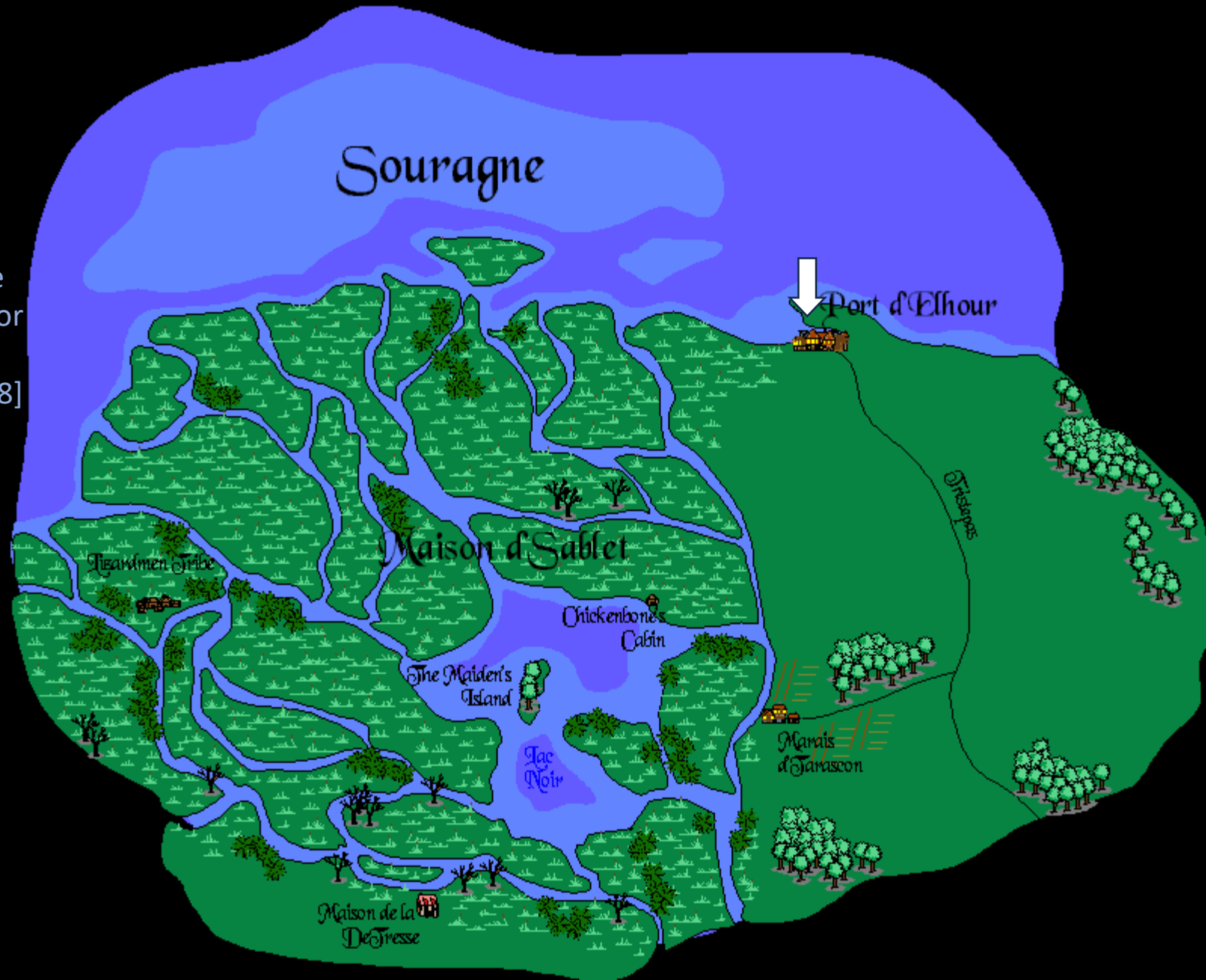
699, BC

1. The young Ivan Dilisnya poisons a servant's child and laughs as the girl dies. [DoD pg.. 58]
2. Tristen Hiregaard hands the title of Prince over to the Chekiv family. [Mixture of data from TA pg.. 19; TEW; DoD]
3. Sentire Wachter claims to receive a series of visions from Ezra and pens The Second Book of Ezra. Lawful Good sect of the faith established. The Mordentish and Borcan sects remain antagonistic for nearly a decade before resolving their differences. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]



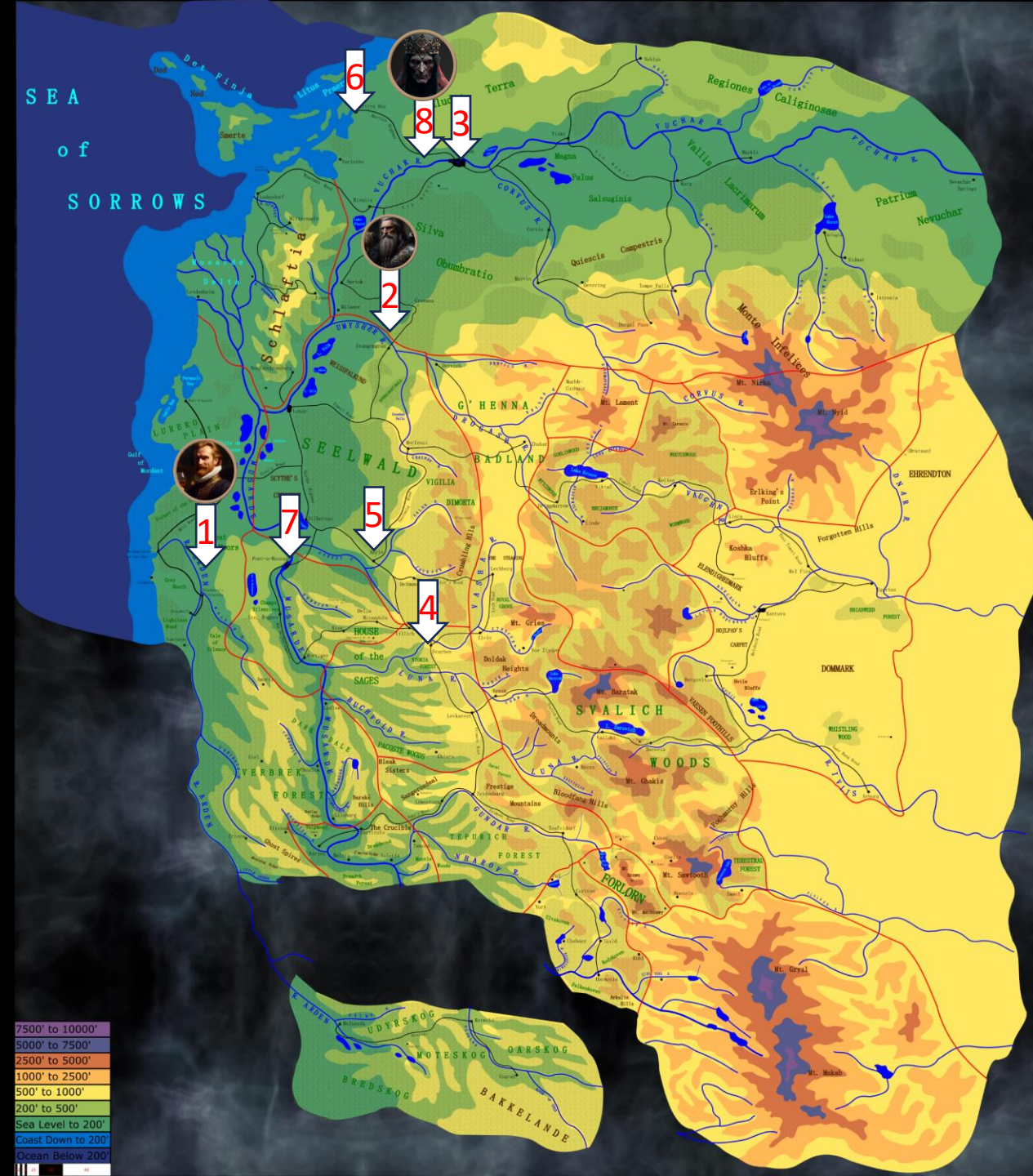
700, BC

Shortly before his death, Sentire Franklin Tennyson sends Etienne Lefebvre to the Mordent branch of the Church of Ezra. Tennyson dies of malaria; his successor is Manon Larouche, who would later become known as the infamous Ti-Maman. [Souragne Gazetteer p. 58]



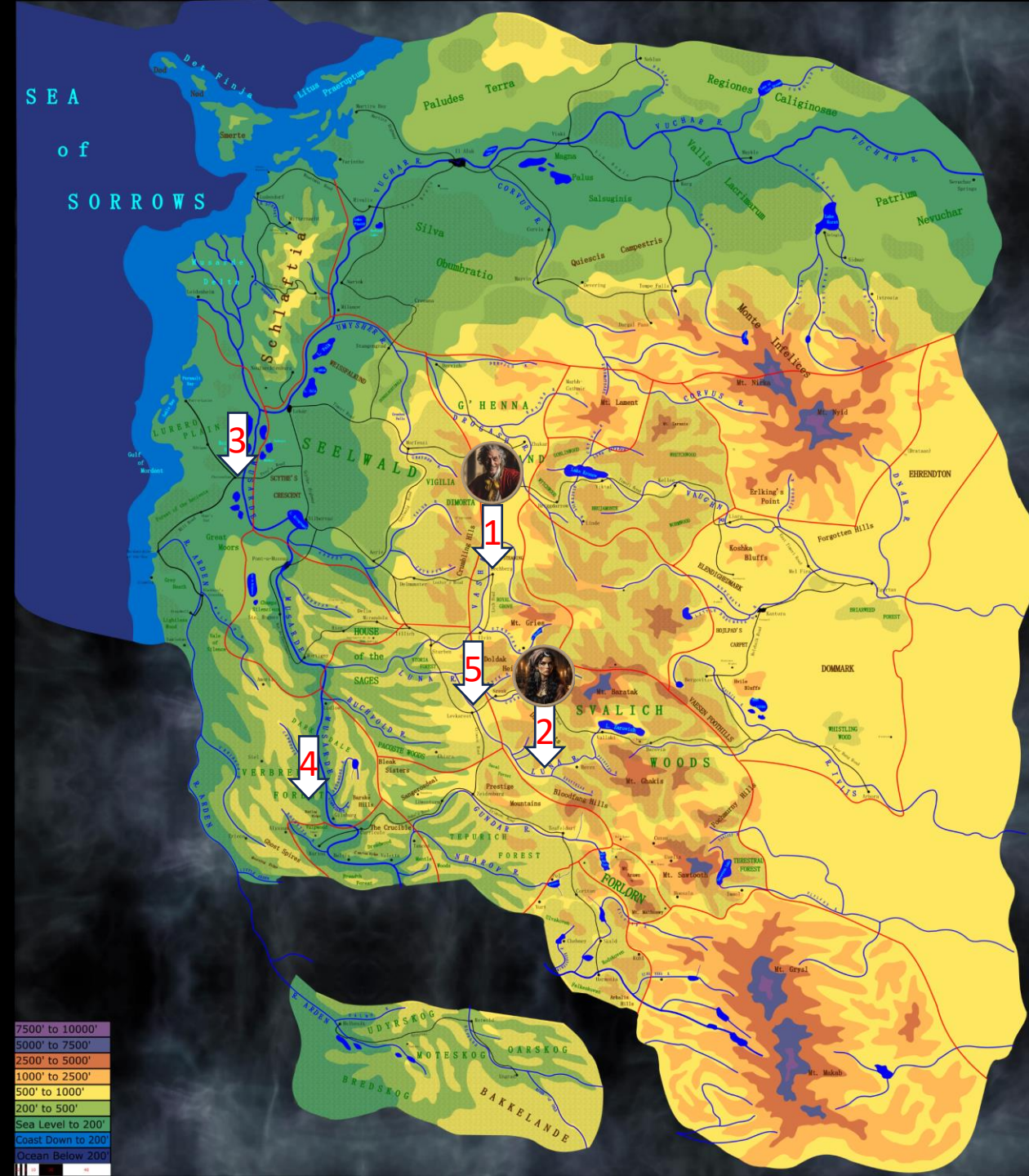
700, BC

1. Dominic d'Honaire born in Mordent. [RoT Bloodlines]
2. The armies of Falkovnia attack Darkon but are turned back by legions of undead. [DoD pg.. 17; RoT]
3. The famous undertaker of Il Aluk, Amo Pesadilla, is commanded by Colonel Veneno, master of the Kargat, to create the Caskets of the Damned. [Speculation based on FoD pg.. 54: The caskets were created “two generations” ago. Note that the caskets’ history refers to the Shadow Rift, which is a continuity error unless the “present day” of FoD is supposed to be @780 or so.]
4. Aurek Nuikin born in Borca. [SoD pg.. 4]
5. Artist Michael van Bluhdt is born in Falkovnia. [BoSo: Art in the Land]
6. The Ragman first appears in Martira Bay. [BoSor: The Tale of the Ragman]
7. The mysterious Zebulon appears in Pont-a-Museau, searching for the secret of immortality. [BoSor: The Acolytes of Zebulon]
8. Azalin purges the Fraternity of Shadows for conspiring with Drakov to overthrow him. Surviving members scatter. [QtR13 p.72]



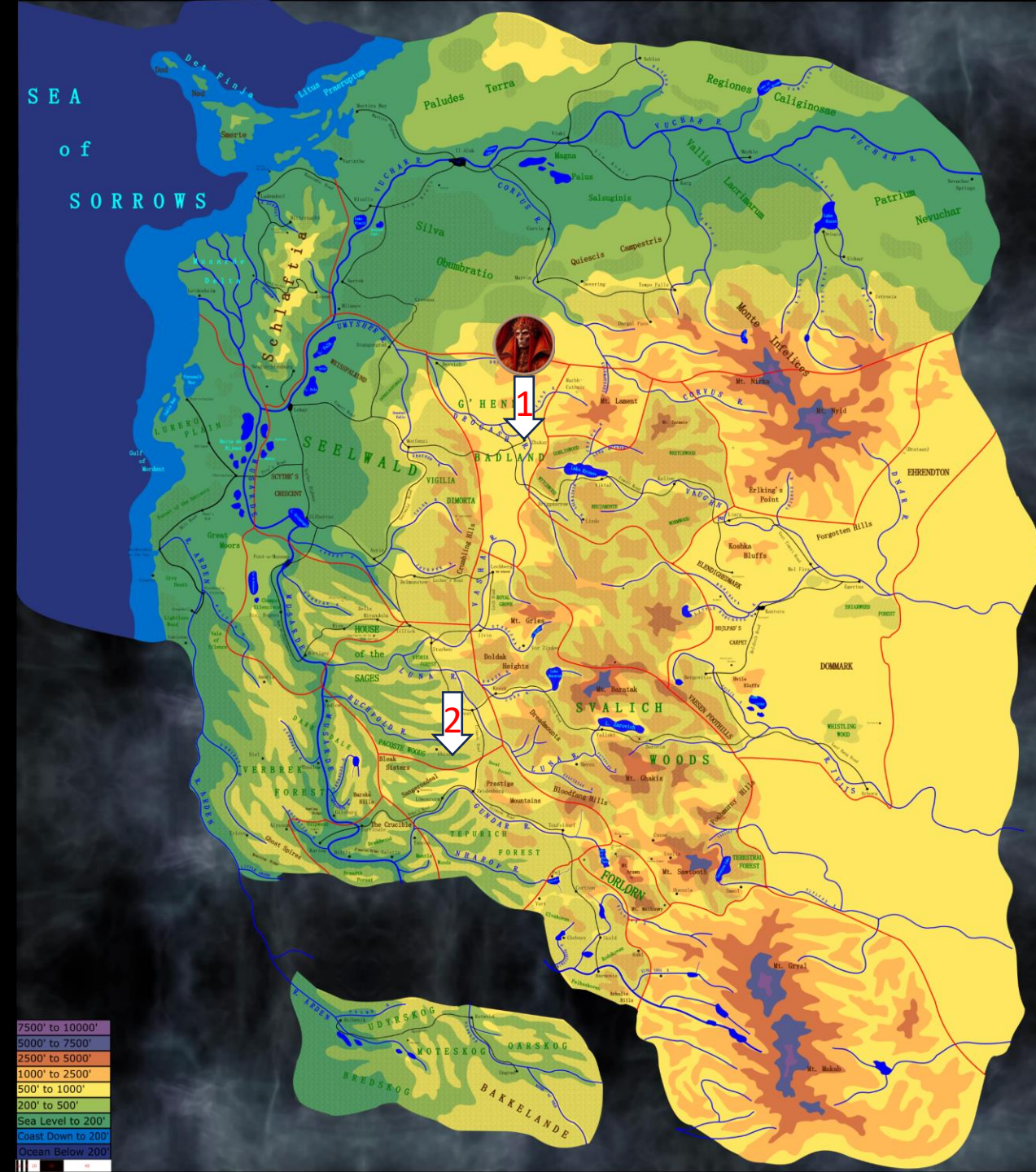
701, BC

1. Ivan Dilisnya fatally poisons his mother, Stefania. He manages to make it look accidental, but in later years brags about the deed. [DoD pg.. 58]
2. The Vistana Magda Kulchevich is born, possibly in Barovia. [SotBR pg.. 87]
3. Josephine Chantreaux is born in Dementlieu, in the eastern outskirts of Chateaufaux. [BoSor: Faces of Deception]
4. Another of Orinda Nahle's adventuring companions, Loran Elbrian, is slain by a pack of werewolves, and the adventuring group disbands. [BoSec: Lights in the Fog]
5. Praesidia Donella Borovsky passes a church edict declaring witchcraft as a force of corruption created by hags. [Gazetteer IV p. 27]



702, BC

1. Yagno Petrovna attempts to sacrifice his sister's newborn child, and is forced to flee; G'Henna appears; Yagno meets Jugo Hesketh; together they do much to spread the new cult of Zhakata. [DoD pg.. 17, 87; RoT; CoD; MCAI&II pg.. 79]
2. Renthon Vorishtok, a former Borcan monk, pens The Revelations of the Prince of Twilight. He spends the rest of his life scribing copies. [Dr#252, "Tomes of Forbidden Lore."]



703, BC

Bloody Jack strikes again, and this time the Paridon Newsbill records his MO for posterity: Jack severs the limbs from his victims. The killer leaves a glove behind at one of the murder scenes, but it mysteriously vanishes from the headquarters of the Paridon Guard the next day. [Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg.. 17; HotK pg.. 32]

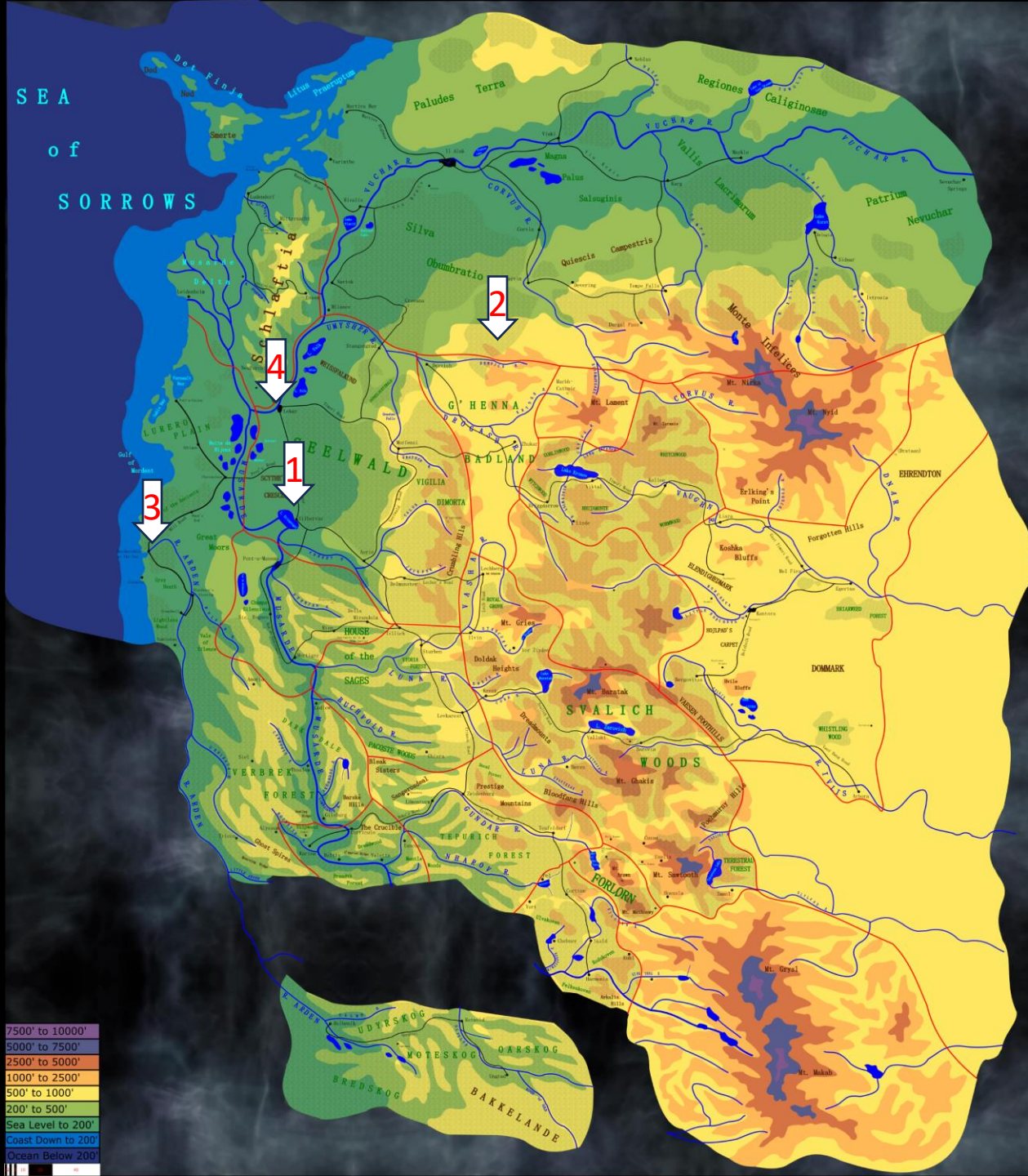


Etienne Lefebvre returns to Souragne from Mordent. Ti-Maman names him secretary of the Souragnien branch of the Church of Ezra. [Souragne Gazetteer p. 60]



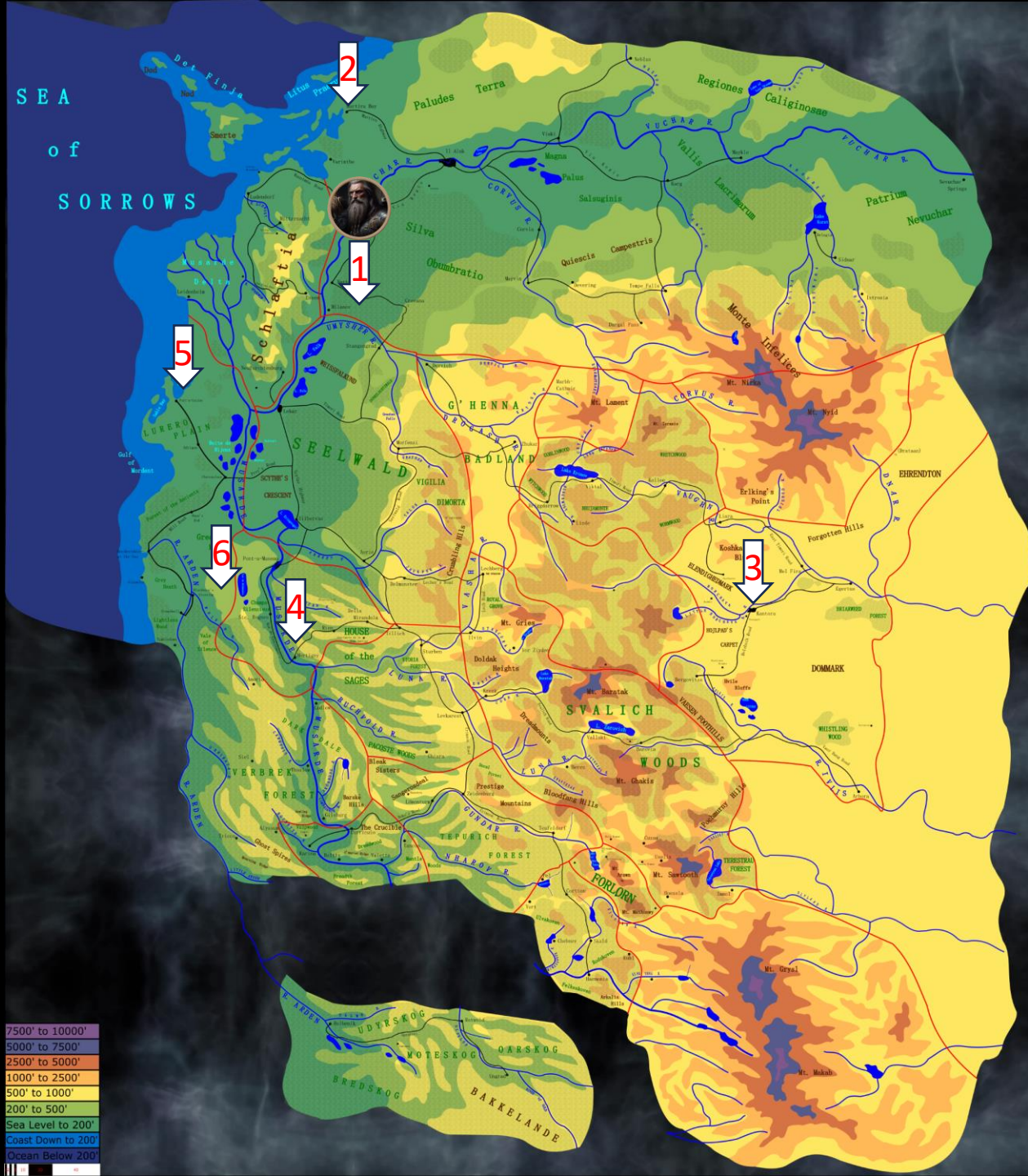
703, BC

1. Isabella Aderre, only 12 years old, is enslaved in Falkovnia by Vlad Drakov himself. [Speculation based on DoD pg.. 17; TEE pg.. 4]
2. Mongrelmen flee G'Henna into the Darkonian wilderness; Karuk Abjen's legion is sent to destroy them but is destroyed instead. [VRGtG pg.. 84 says "nearly half a century ago, i.e. @686. However, G'Henna doesn't exist until 702, so I've settled on this date.]
3. The lawful good anchorites build the Chapel of Pure Hearts in Mordentshire. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]
4. Falkovnia and Lamordia formally acknowledge a pact of nonaggression. [Gazetteer II p. 93]



704, BC

1. The armies of Falkovnia attack Darkon but are again repelled by legions of undead. [DoD pg.. 17; RoT]
2. Antonin Madren moves to Martira Bay and sets up his own practice [VRGttC pg.. 6: Madren is 30 at the time.]
3. Kethmar Bolshnik assumes the title of Prince of Nova Vaasa. [Mixture of data from TA pg.. 19; TEW; DoD]
4. Cyran Devichi joins an adventuring band of Ezra's faithful in Richemulot, battling wererats and eventually the vampire known as the Lilan. [BoSec: Cyran Devichi]
5. At age 18, Lord Balfour is inducted into the Fraternity of Shadows [Van Richten's Arsenal p. 147]
6. As the village of Valden is settled, the Garvin Family establish the Garvin Farm. The xenophobic Jacob Garvin crafts a scarecrow to scare away trespassers. However, his obsession animates it as a straw golem, and it takes several lives, including most of the Garvins. Betty Garvin is the only known survivor. [Book of Sacrifices p. 39-41]



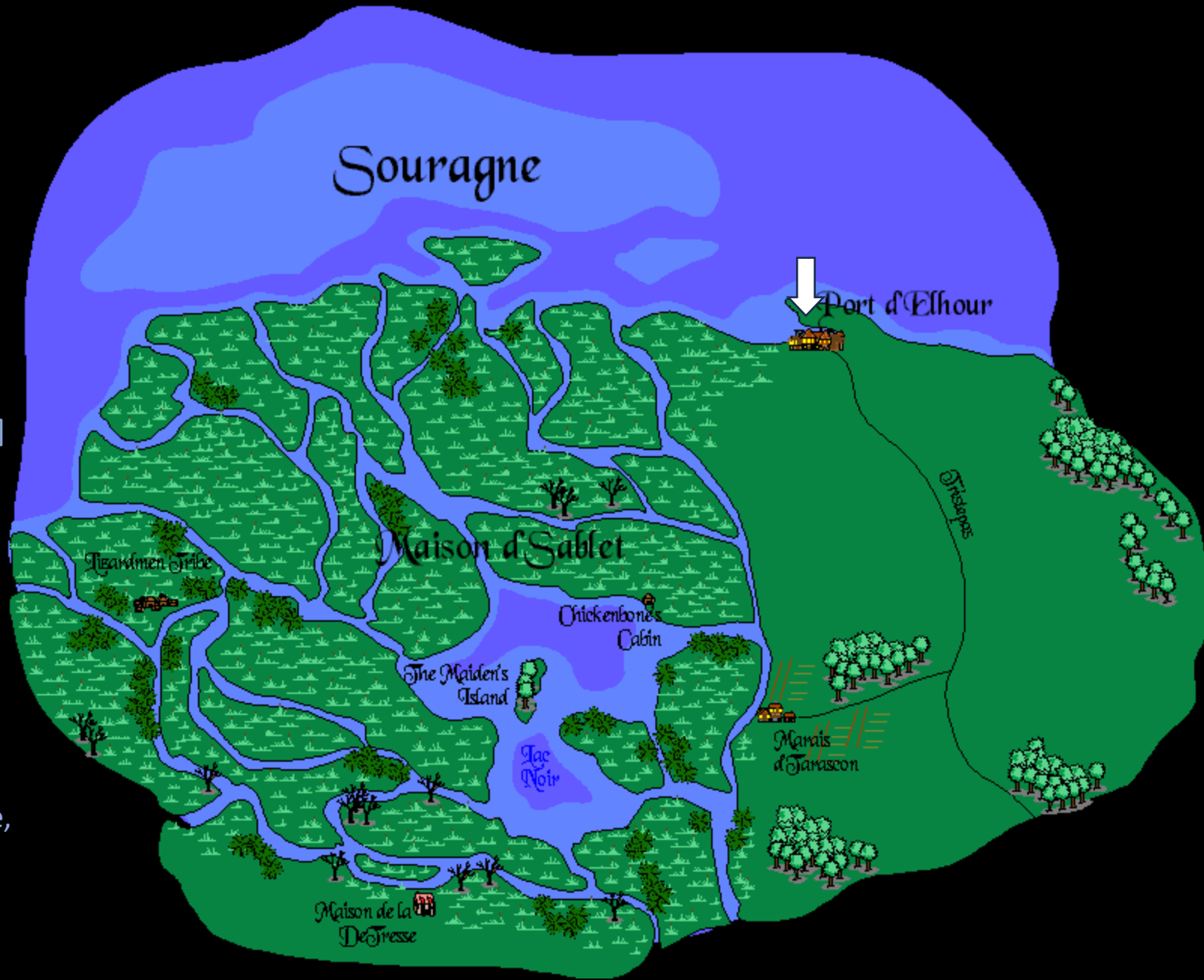
705, BC

Claudia DeShanes born in Sanguinia. [BH Book II pg. 13: Claudia was @ 20 when she died.]

Ti-Maman shakes things up in the Souragnien Church of Ezra by her inclusion of Voodan loas and practices into the local Ezra church. [Souragne Gazetteer p. 58]

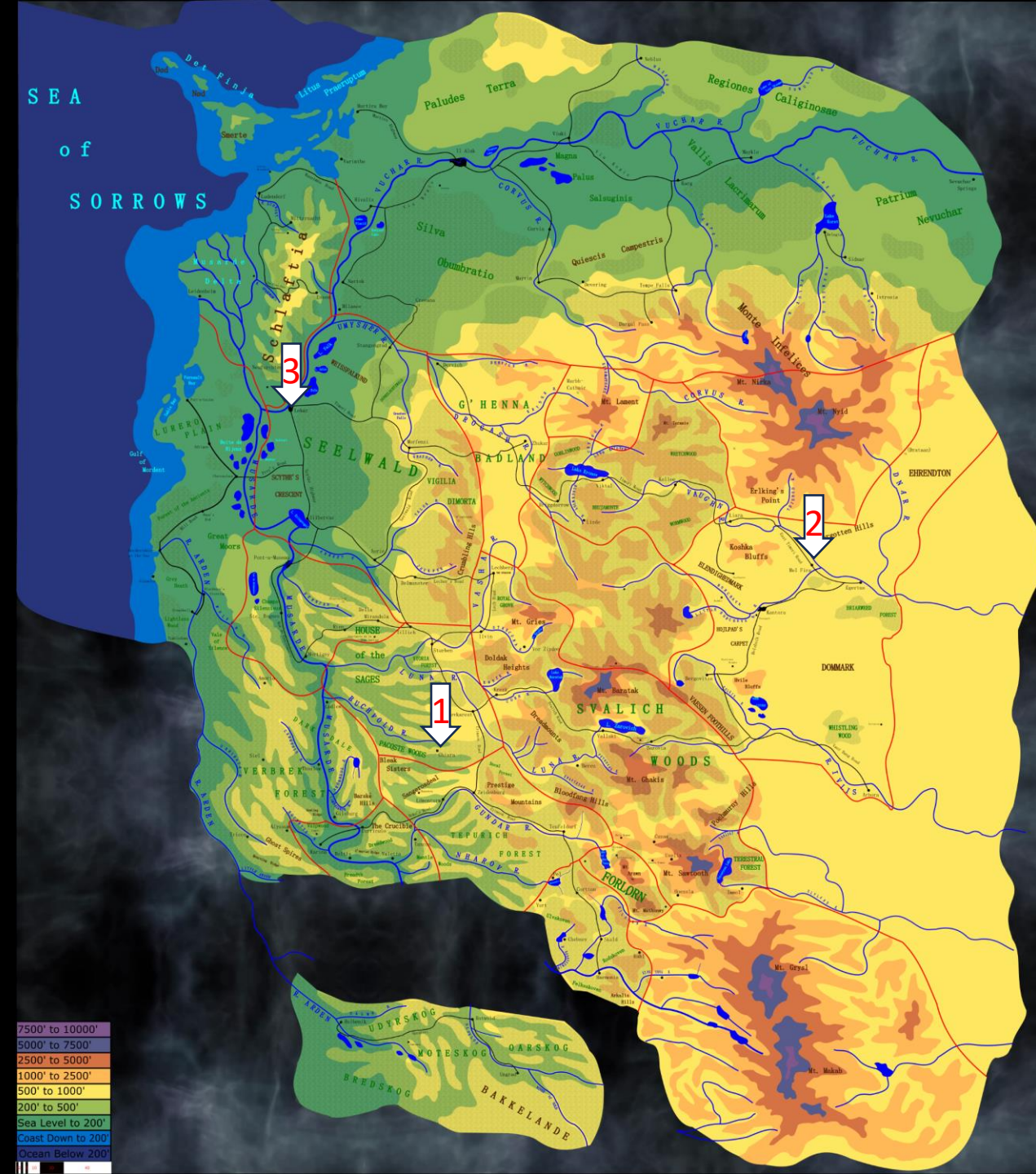
706, BC

Following advise from her secretary Etienne Lefebvre, Ti-Maman relocates from the Church of Ezra in Port d'Elhour to the one in Marais d'Tarascon. [Souragne Gazetteer p. 58]



705, BC

1. The oldest existing copy of The Revelations of the Prince of Twilight dates to this year. [Dr#252, "Tomes of Forbidden Lore."]
2. Mel Fira is attacked by wererats and abandoned.
3. Vigo Drakov, one of the children of the Gentleman Caller, is born. [Gazetteer II p.104]



706, BC

1. Maeve born in Gundarak to two former Forfar druids; she does not know her heritage. (2093 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg.. 42]

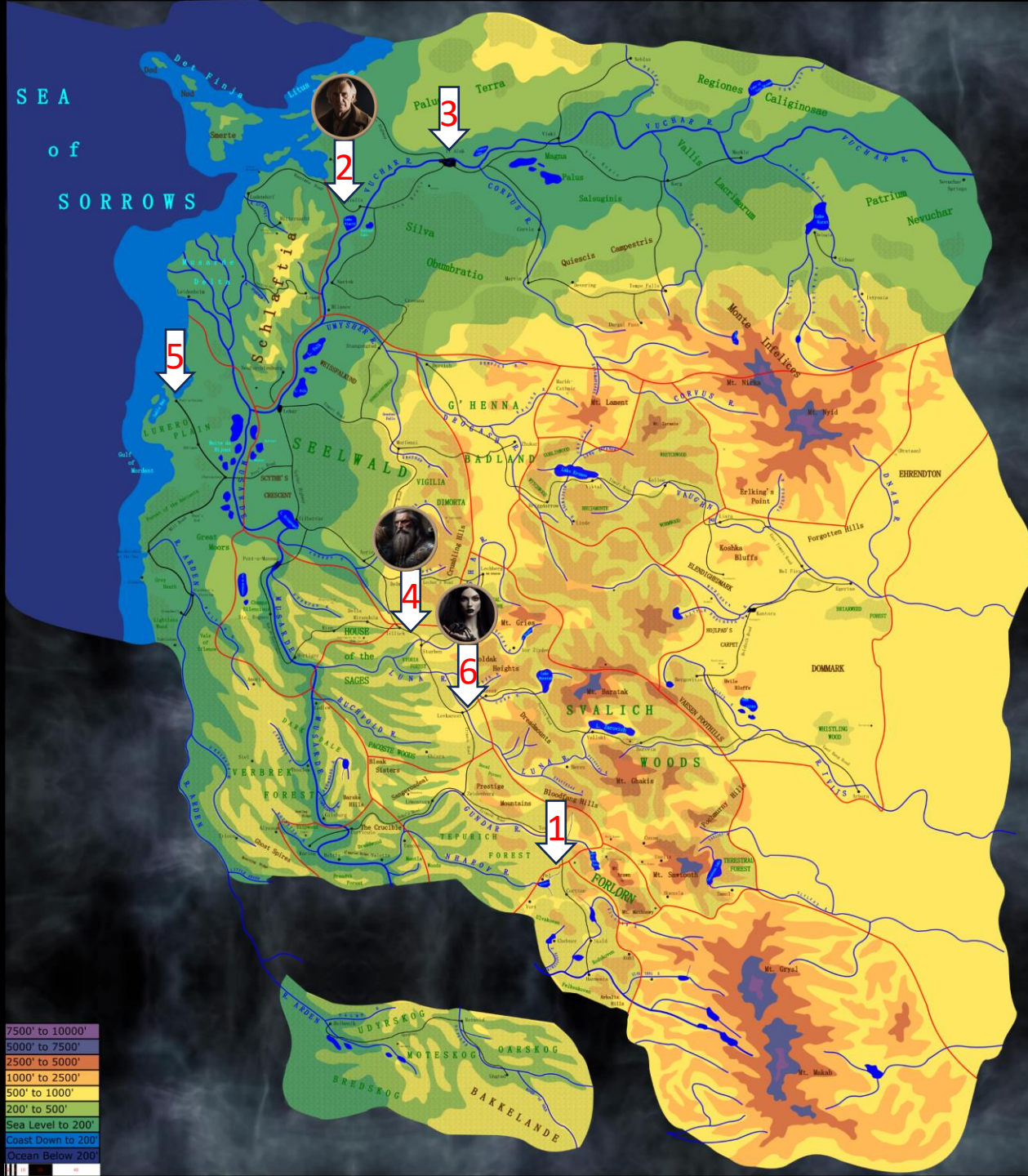
2. Dr. Van Richten suffers the wrath of the Radanavich clan; the Vistani steal his son Erasmus; they sell Erasmus to Baron Metus, a vampire from Richemulot; with the help of an amused Azalin, Van Richten wipes out all but one member of the Radanavich caravan; Madame Radanavich curses Van Richten, although he doesn't realize it until the end of his career. Van Richten puts Erasmus out of his misery, but in spite Baron Metus tears Ingrid van Richten to pieces; Dr. Van Richten destroys Baron Metus, starting his career of hunting evil. Unable to live with the memories in Richten Haus, Van Richten moves to Corvia. ("The Crucible of Dr. Rudolph van Richten," Tales of Ravenloft) [DoD places this event in 734, but a mountain of evidence contradicts that. The clearest example is VRGttV, pg.. 81: "thirty-six years ago," written in 742. The reference to Corvia comes from VRGttC, pg.. 80. All of Van Richten's dates will be extrapolated from the Guides and BH, rather than DoD's date.]

3. Ernst Turagdon is born in Il Aluk. [TFC: The Kargatane]

4. Falkovnia invades Borca but is repulsed. Most of those who come back are poisoned and half-dead. [Gazetteer II p.94]

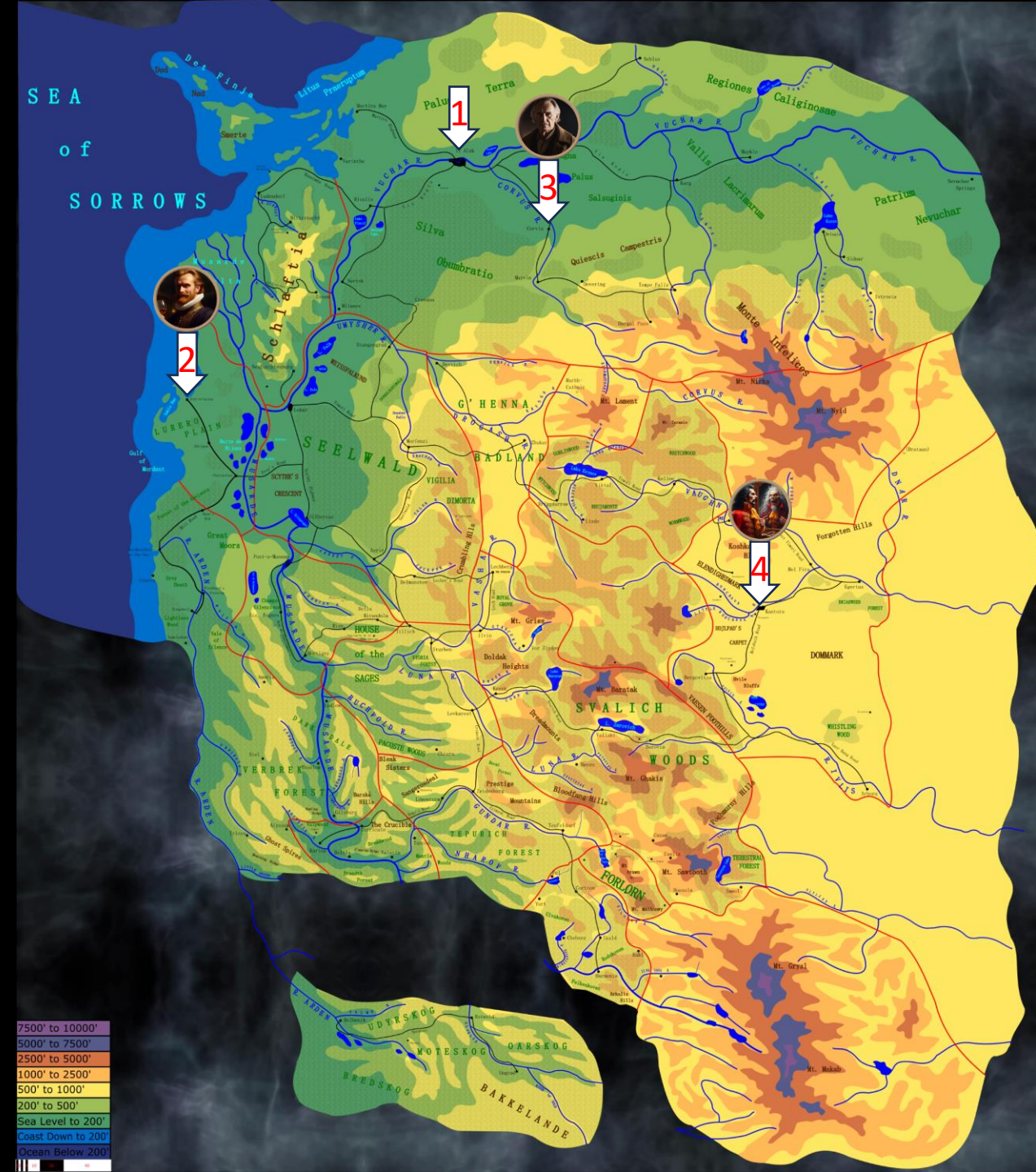
5. The parents of Lord Balfour de Casteelle are mysteriously burnt to death, leaving their holdings to Balfour. Lord Balfour de Casteelle finishes his doctorate degrees and takes over the University of Dementlieu. [Van Richten's Arsenal p. 146]

6. Ivana Boritsi discovers the powers of Danzig's Icon of Ezra. She prays in front of it to get a vision of how her love will work out for Pieter. Camille Dilisnya manipulates Ivana Boritsi into killing her lover Pieter. [Legacy of the Blood p. 19]



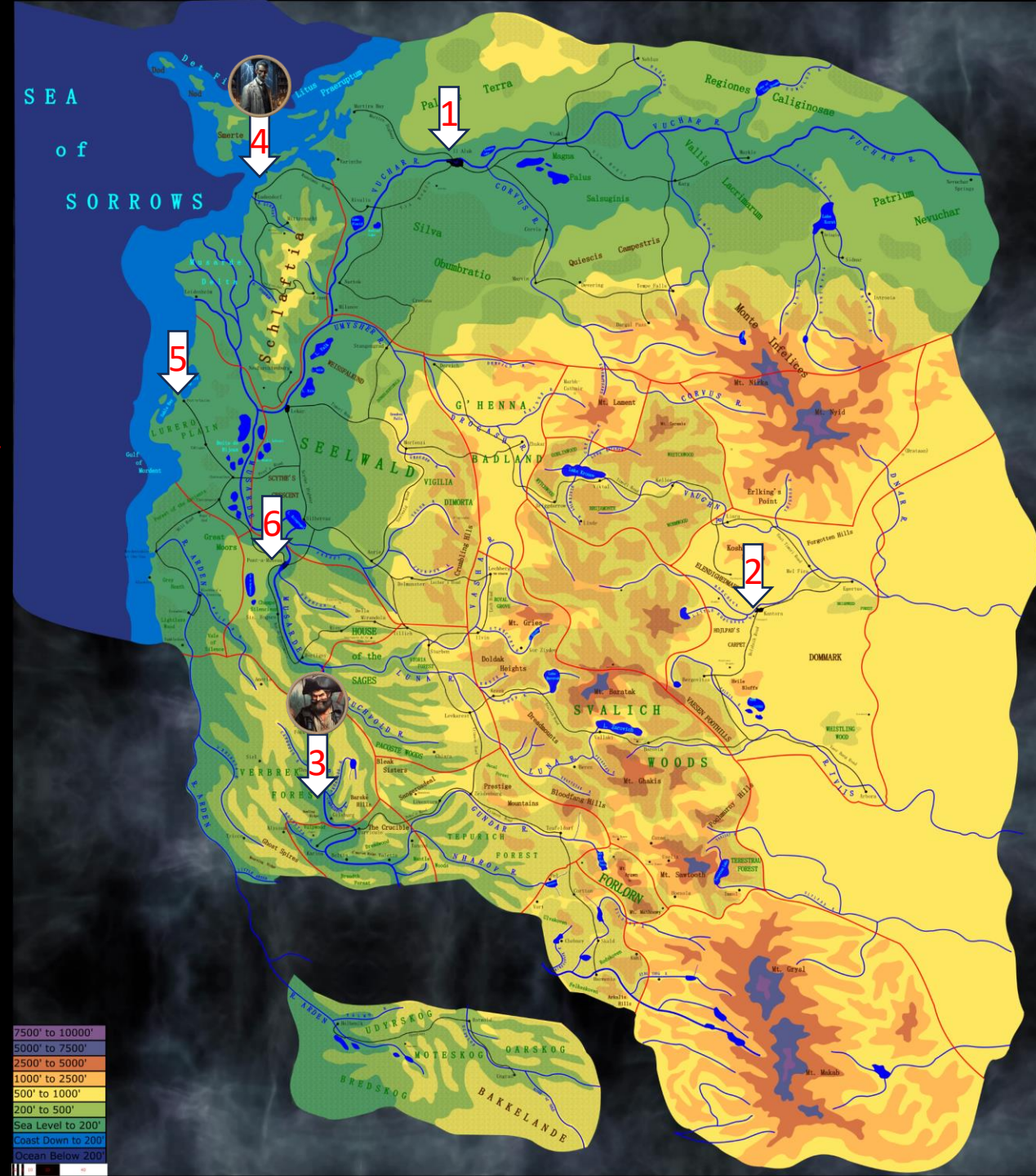
707, BC

1. Hilda von Karlsfield and Friedrich Kreutzer, two would-be writers, meet while spying on an arcanist communing with spirits in an Il Aluk graveyard. The self-proclaimed necromancer hears them and recruits them as students. His name is Herman von Shreck. [M pp. 15-6: Several months pass during their education. See “708: Dr. Mordenheim.”]
2. At Dominic’s suggestion, the d’Honaire family leaves Mordent, intending to sail to Darkon; their ship enters the Mists and Dementlieu is formed, with 7-year-old Dominic as lord. [DoD pg.. 17; RoT]
3. Dr. Van Richten is researching vampires; he meets Aimon Davidovich, a fellow scholar of the arcane. [VRGtF pg.. 4: VR knew him for “some 30-odd years”]
4. Sir Tristen Hiregaard marries Katya Chekiv, a loveless political marriage to strengthen his ties with her family. Malken acquires the services of Rozalia, a darkling recently cast out of her tribe for using the forbidden arts of blood magic. [Blending of data from DoD pg.. 17, 71; TEW; TA. DoD taken alone has Katya as the mother of Yorgi, Sasha, and Myar, all about a decade older than the wedding. Very odd...]



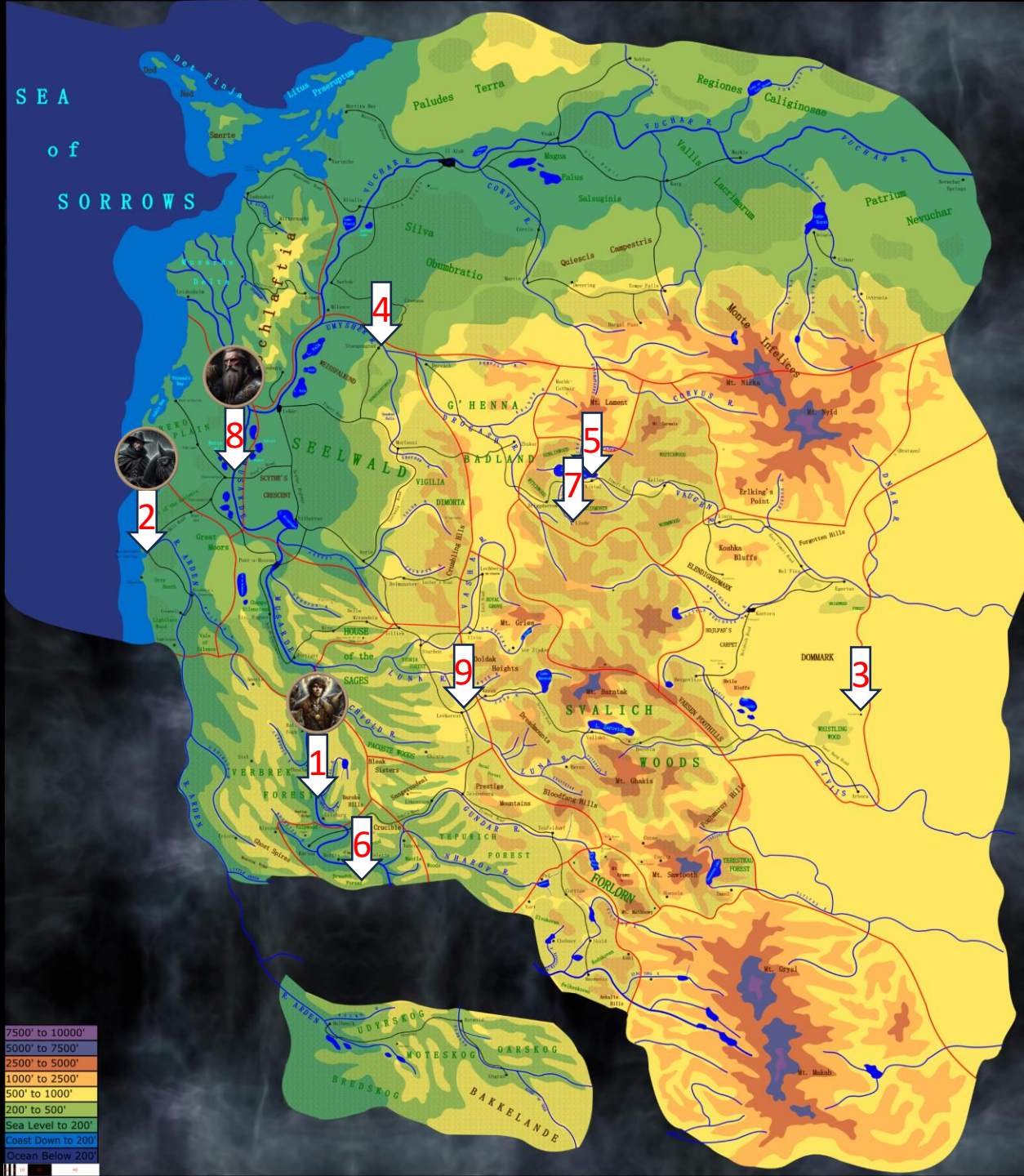
708, BC

1. Herman von Shreck dies, victim of the cold night air, leaving his two inexperienced students in the lurch. (March) [M pg.. 18: it's cold out and the ground is nearly frozen. Pg. 22: They receive the invitation from Mordenheim "several months" later. See "708: Dr. Mordenheim."]
2. Othmar Bolshnik born to Prince Kethmar Bolshnik; he is Kethmar's second-born son. [A mixture of data from DoD; TA pg.. 19; TNL]
3. Nathan Timothy sails into the Mists; Arkandale appears; Nathan marries Priscilla Schilling, another Mordentish werewolf. [DoD pg.. 17; RoT]
4. Dr. Mordenheim makes a desperate move to save Elise; after doing some research, he sends for two spiritualists from Il Aluk: Friedrich Kreutzer and Hilda von Karlsfield. His hope is to effect a soul transference. When Adam interferes, Victor calls in Ivan Dragonov once more, who has just been infected with lycanthropy. While on an errand for Victor, Horg falls victim to the worst punishment the Vistani can bestow: the mishamel. In the end, the spiritualists' foul the experiment and it goes horribly awry. Mordenheim vows never to stoop to magic again. For now, he turns his attention towards further perfecting Elise's life support system. (Nov. '40) Hilda von Karlsfield and Friedrich Kreutzer attempt to flee Lamordia back to their native Darkon. To aid their flight, Hilda attempts to cast a powerful spell from the late Von Shreck's spellbook. Something goes dreadfully awry, and they are swallowed by the Mists. [CotM pp. 54-5.]
5. A wandering anchorite, Joan Secousse, explores the Ste. Mere des Larmes cathedral in Port-a-Lucine and discovers that it is an ancient temple of Ezra. Upon receiving her report, a second expedition is sent out to fully explore the crumbling cathedral. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]
6. Ottelie Farringer born. [BH Book II pg.. 12: She is in her "early thirties" when she dies.]



709, BC

1. Alfred Timothy (& litter) born in Arkandale to Nathan & Priscilla Timothy. [RoT Bloodlines]
2. George Weathermay born in Mordent. [RoT Bloodlines; CotM pg.. 62]
3. Kethmar Bolshnik hands the title of Prince of Nova Vaasa over to the Rivtoff family. [Mixture of data from TA pg.. 19; TEW; DoD]
4. After delaying the rite as long as possible, Ivan Dragonov turns to a priest in Stangengrad in hopes of curing his lycanthropy after an unhappy encounter with a femme fatale in Chateaufaux. Due to a terrible error, Ivan's lycanthropic alter ego slaughters the priest, and Ivan is doomed to walk the earth, possibly forever. A possible curse could be that only Ivan can destroy the werebeast within him; not even time itself can kill it. ("The Vanished Ones," Tales of Ravenloft) [CotM pg.. 45; ToR pp. 18-19: Several full moons pass.]
5. Mikhail Kraznik is elected constable of Viktal. [SoDk pg.. 13]
6. In a "southern land" Morgoth (servant to an unnamed darklord) nearly destroys the Order of the Guardians who have the Gathering Cloth. Mattas is blinded; only two others survive. Morgoth is absorbed by the Cloth; Cloth gains power to free its captives on the night of full moon. [Speculation based on ToDS pg.. 50: "Many years ago." As an aside, I think this took place in Invidia and Morgoth served Bakholis, but that's just me.]
7. Mattas and two other monks pass through the Tepestani village of Linde on their way to their new sanctuary in northern Markovia. [ToDS: Speculation based on above entry.]
8. Drakov's forces attack Dementlieu, but are driven back. Josephine Chantreaux is tortured by Falkovnians during the invasion. [BoSor: Faces of Deception]
9. The Port-a-Lucine anchorite expedition returns to Levkarest with startling revelations. The True Neutral sect of the Church of Ezra established, with Secousse as Bastion. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]



709, BC

Following the creation of the Third Book of Ezra in Dementlieu, local attention in Souragne turns to a Book of Ezra Ti-Maman is supposedly writing.
[Souragne Gazetteer p. 58]

710, BC

Ti-Maman is assassinated. Etienne Lefebvre is her successor. [Souragne Gazetteer p. 58]

The Hurricane of 710 rocks Souragne [Souragne Gazetteer p. 26]



710, BC

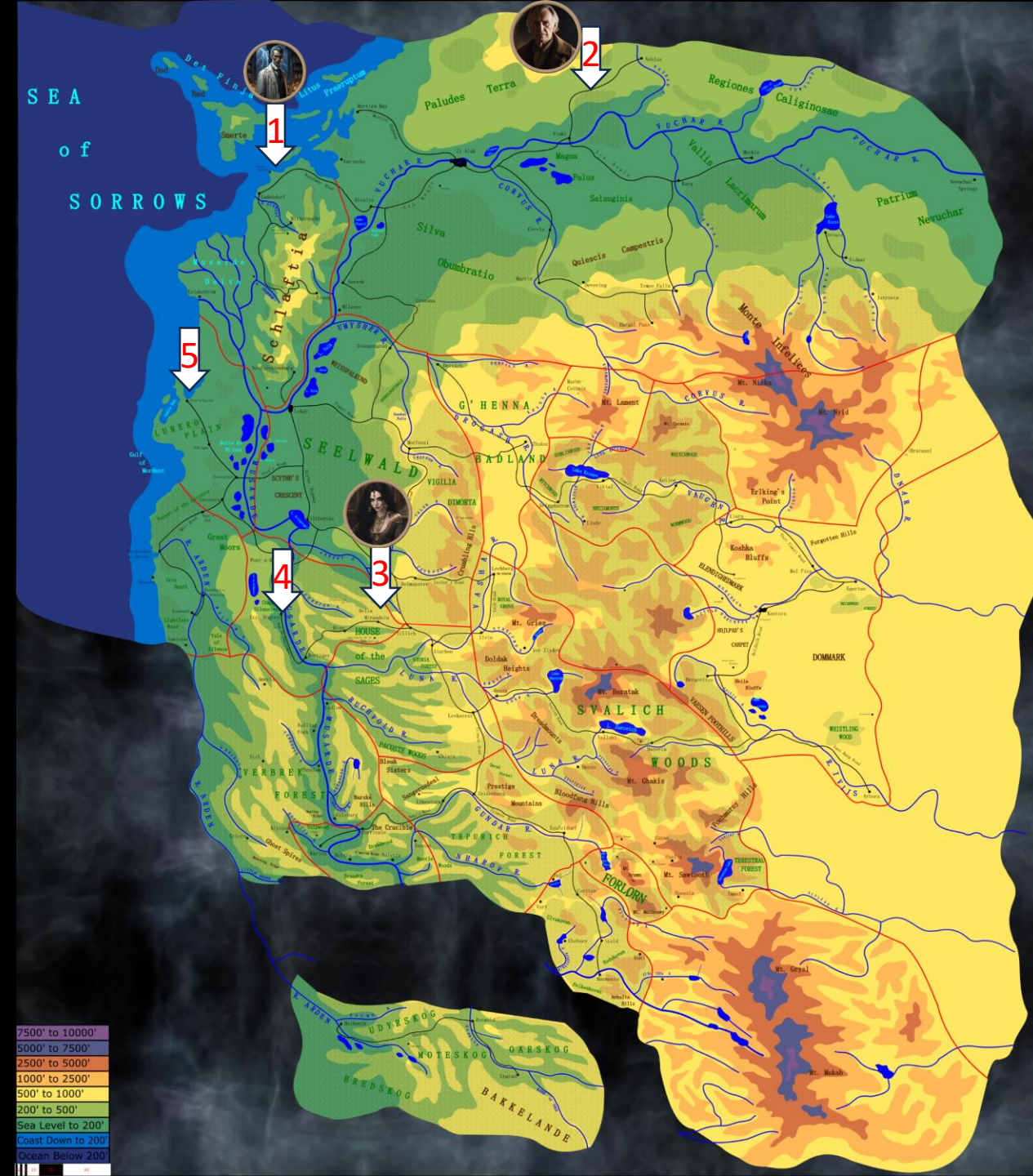
1. Dr. Mordenheim takes on a new assistant; a young medical student named Alexis Wilhaven. ('42) [MCAI&II pg.. 73. See "712: Rudolph von Aubrecker drowns."]

2. Dr. Van Richten encounters his first werewolf near Varithne, a small village in northern Darkon. Dr. Van Richten starts hunting werebeasts as well. [VRGtW pg.. 5: "in my thirty-ninth year."]

3. Isabella Aderre escapes Falkovnia carrying Vlad's illegitimate child; Gabrielle Aderre is born in Richemulot. [DoD pg.. 17; TEE pg.. 4]

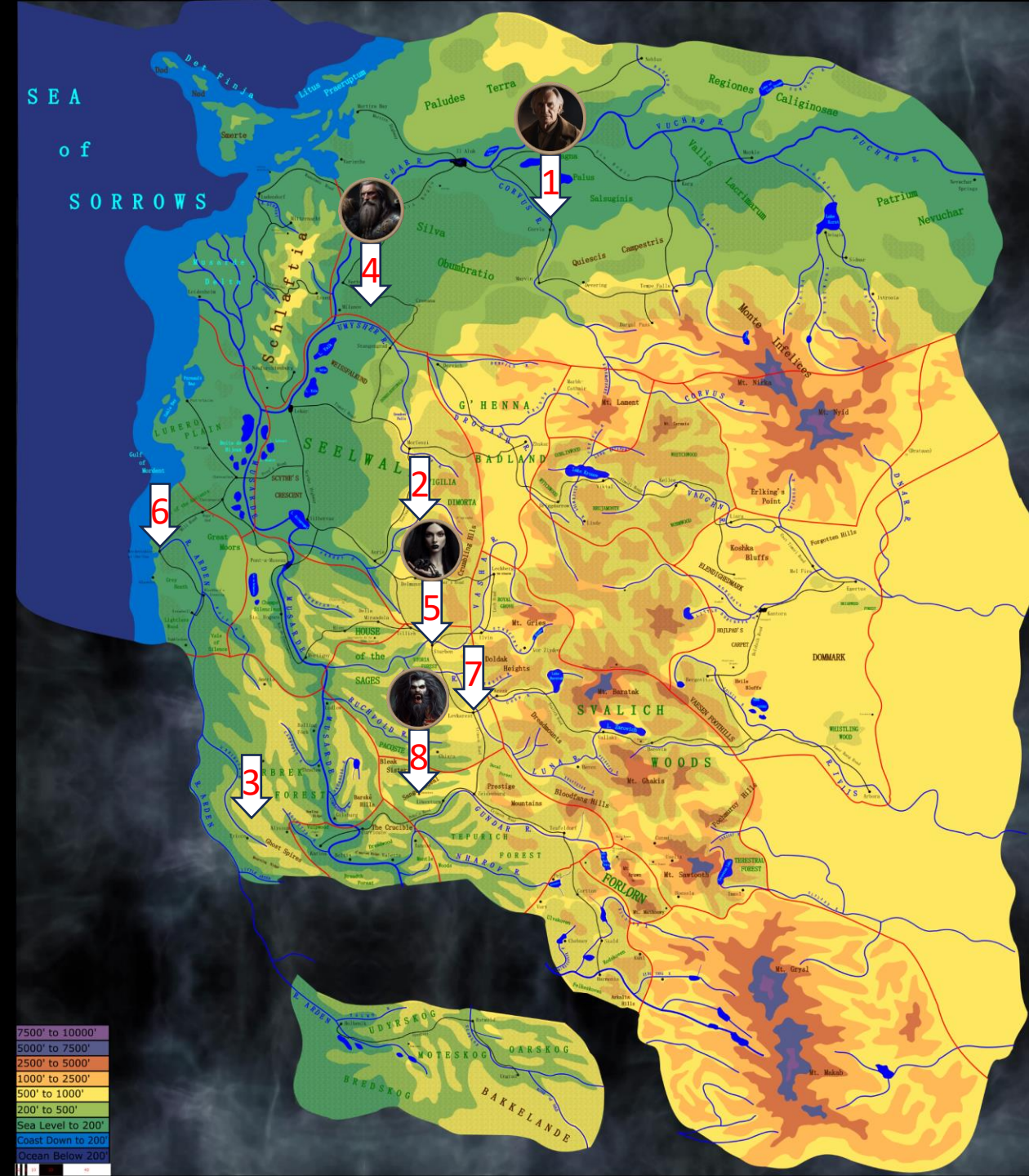
4. Marie Renier murders her husband, Simon Audaire; gives her daughters (including Jacqueline) her maiden name. Audaire's body is properly entombed in the catacombs beneath Ste. Ronges. [RoT Bloodlines; Dr#264 pg.. 53]

5. Louis Giroume, star of the Dementlieu stage, is murdered by thugs sent by the spurned Countess de Hautpossiant. He returns as a revenant and kills the Countess and her men, but the dark powers bring the Countess back as a ghost. Louis thus finds himself remaining in the mortal realm, and starts trying to build a new semblance of a life. [TFC: Louis Giroume]



711, BC

1. Dr. Van Richten meets Gedlan Ironheart, a fearless (if retired) dwarven watchman-turned-innkeeper in Corvia. Although not overly fond of humans, Gedlan becomes a frequent night-hunting companion. [VRGttV pp. 40-1; BH Book II pg.. 11]
2. The servants of the Karloff family conspire to murder their employers. The head of the family, Anton Karloff, learns of their plan and kills them first, animating them as ju-ju zombies. The people of Delmunster are none the wiser. [HH pg.. 61]
3. “Scar” Tabor, as he is later known, is born a Vistana. After he has grown to adulthood, he will murder his elder brother. For his crime Scar will be banished from the tribe, changing him into a darkling. Scar will then settle down in Karina and assemble a small thieves’ guild. [TEE pg.. 30: he’s in his mid-thirties.]
4. For the third time, the armies of Falkovnia invade Darkon and are defeated. [DoD pg.. 17; RoT]
5. Ivana Boritsi turns Nostalia Romaine into the 1st ermordenung, and has her kill Camille; Ivana becomes the darklord of Borca. [DoD pg.. 17; RoT; MCAI&II pg.. 77]
6. The widowed Mrs. Heywood opens a modest book shop on Scrimshaw Lane in Mordentshire. [I,SI pg.. 1. Scrimshaw is the most likely place for the shop’s location, based on pg.. 2]
7. Sarlota Otrava born in Levkarest. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]
8. Orinda and Perryn Nahle are abducted from Invidia by agents of the vengeful Duke Gundar, and taken to Castle Hunadora. Perryn sacrifices himself to save his wife. [BoSec: Lights in the Fog]



711, BC

A branch of the Souragnien LaLaurie Family living on the Old Cypress plantation parish thanks to the evil actions of their maid, Alvina. [Souragne Gazetteer p. 26]



712, BC

1. Rudolph von Aubrecker drowns off Lamordia; Alexis Wilhaven finds his barely-living body and takes it to Dr. Mordenheim. Dr. Mordenheim transplants Rudolph's brain into a life-support tank; he is interested in using this process to extend Elise's existence. [MCAI&II pg.. 73: a "few weeks" pass.]

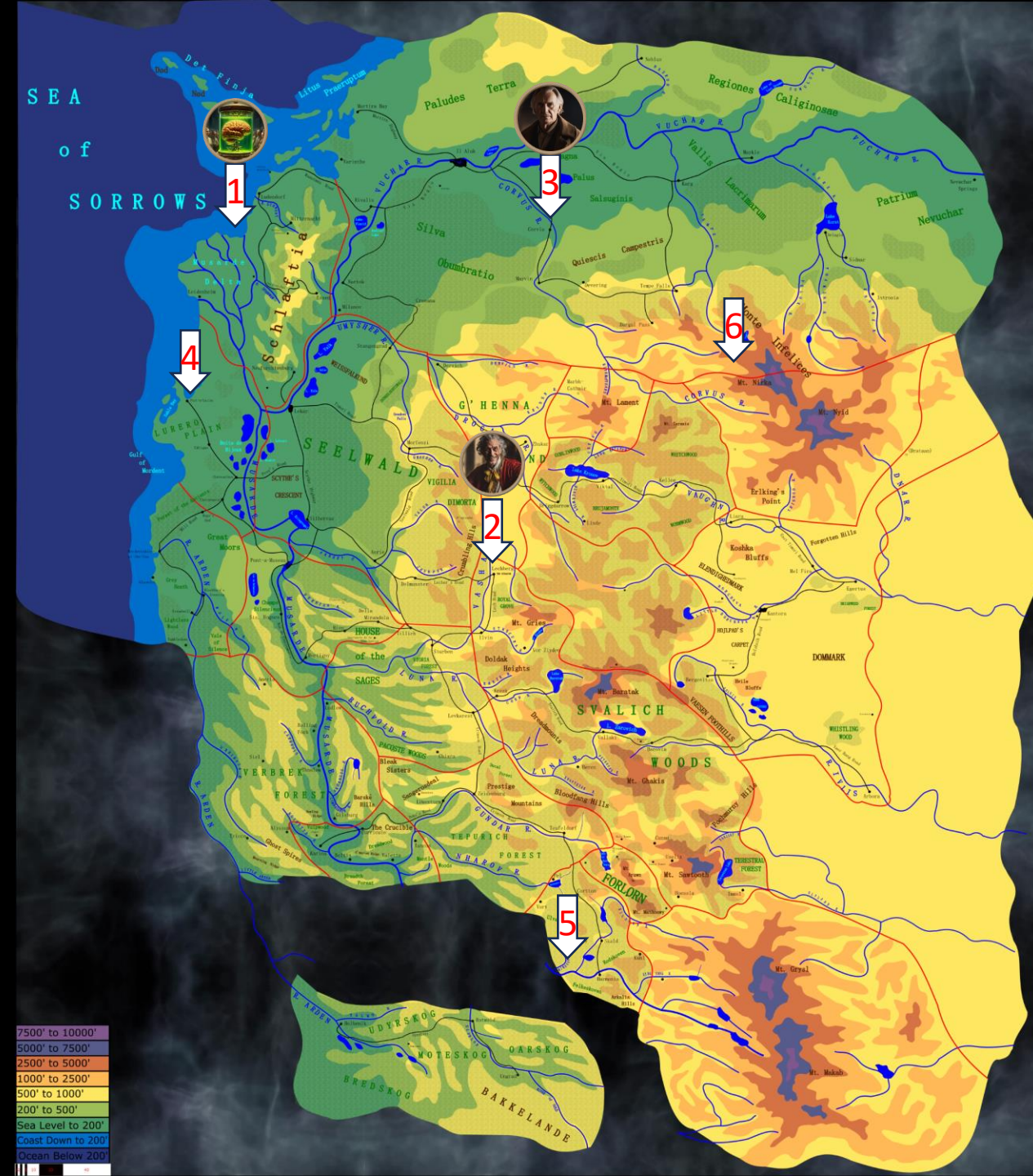
2. Ivan Dilisnya takes a bride, Lucretia. Over the next few years, Lucretia bears Ivan three children. Ivan believes them all stillborn, but rumors persist of their survival. [DoD pg.. 58]

3. Dr. Van Richten meets the mage Shauten; they bond when they are attacked by one of Azalin's patrols. Shauten opens Van Richten's eyes to the existence of the Lich. [Speculation based on VRGtTL pg.. 7]

4. The Comte Tomas d'Aloure born into the aristocracy of Dementlieu. [BoSec: Lights in the Fog]

5. Orinda Nahle becomes Meistersinger of the tiny Kartakan village of Chord. [BoSec: Lights in the Fog]

6. The dwarves of Tombdust Hall drive back the undead ancestors who awaken and threaten the community. [Van Richten's Arsenal, p. 11]



713, BC

1. Rudolph von Aubrecker's disembodied brain has started to show unusual qualities. Dr. Mordenheim attempts to destroy the brain; to his horror, he finds he cannot. Victor finds himself working toward the brain's desires. (Spring '45) [MCAI&II pg.. 74: Mordenheim created the brain "nearly a year earlier."] Dr. Mordenheim finishes construction of a totally self-contained life support system for the Living Brain. Less than a week later, the Living Brain disappears, as does Alexis Wilhaven. (Fall '45) [MCAI&II pg.. 74: "After nearly half a year of labor."] After the incident with the Living Brain Dr. Mordenheim abandons the current life-support experiments, focusing instead on tissue regeneration. (Fall '45) [Speculation to bridge between MCAI&II and AW]

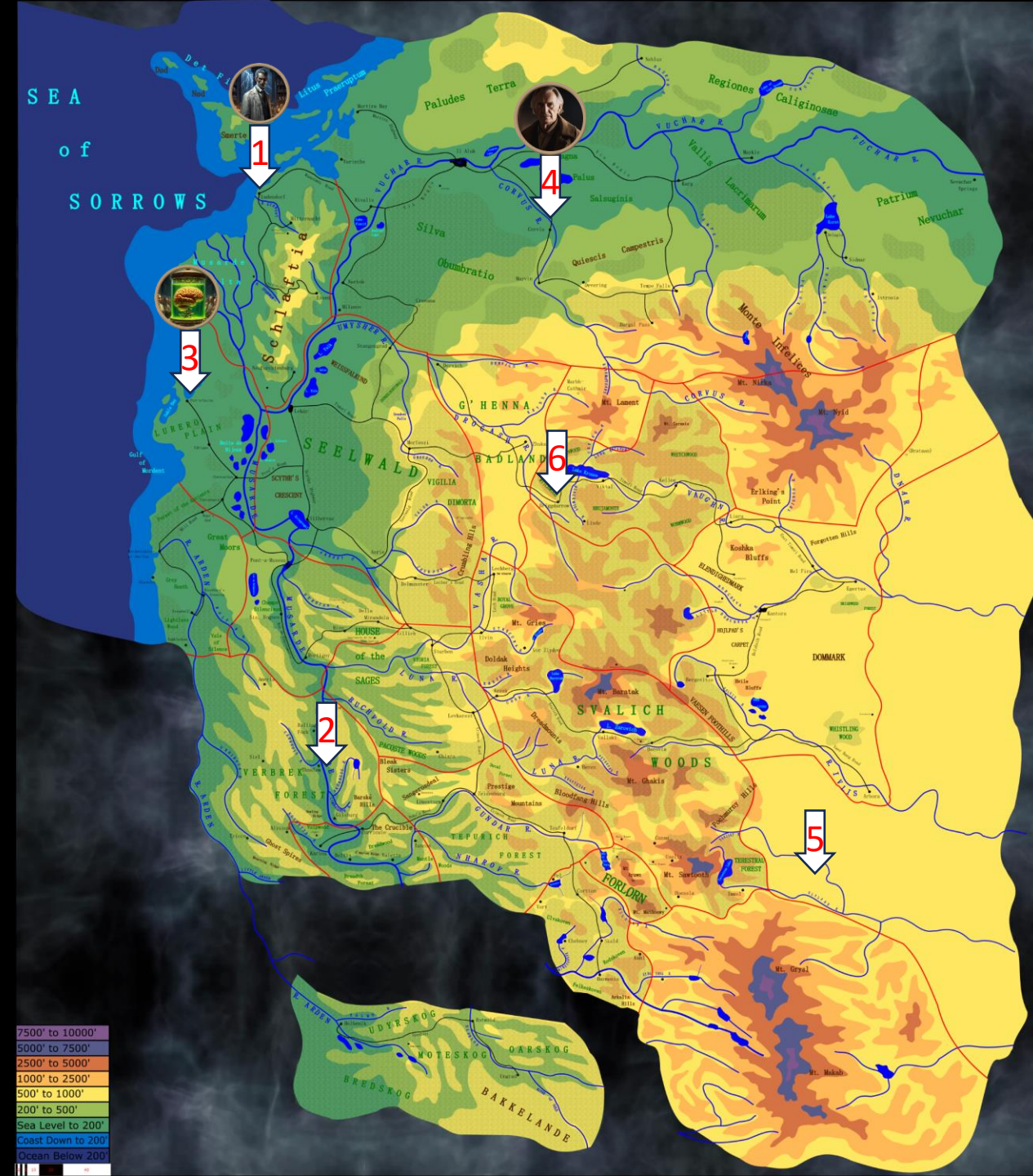
2. Priscilla Timothy drowns herself. [RoT Bloodlines] What could drive a werewolf to suicide?

3. The Living Brain has Alexis Wilhaven take it into Dementlieu. Alexis has become its utter slave. The Brain immediately starts weaving a web of influence in Port-a-Lucine. (Fall) [MCAI&II pg.. 74. See "712: Rudolph von Aubrecker drowns."]

4. Dr. Van Richten is visited by the dying Dr. Ruscheider, who tells Rudolph all he can about several months spent as a lich's captive; Van Richten starts hunting liches. [VRGtTL pg.. 16: "A few months after I began my investigation of the lich."]

5. Marek Crawford born in Toyalis. [BoSec: Lights in the Fog] (Toyalis doesn't exist yet, as it will be hewn from the Nightmare Lands by Hazlik next year)

6. The council elders of Briggdarrow convince Falkovian investors to fund the construction of The Spider House inn to profit from and to bolster burgeoning traffic between Nova Vaasa and Falkovnia. [Gazetteer Volume V pp. 77, 79]

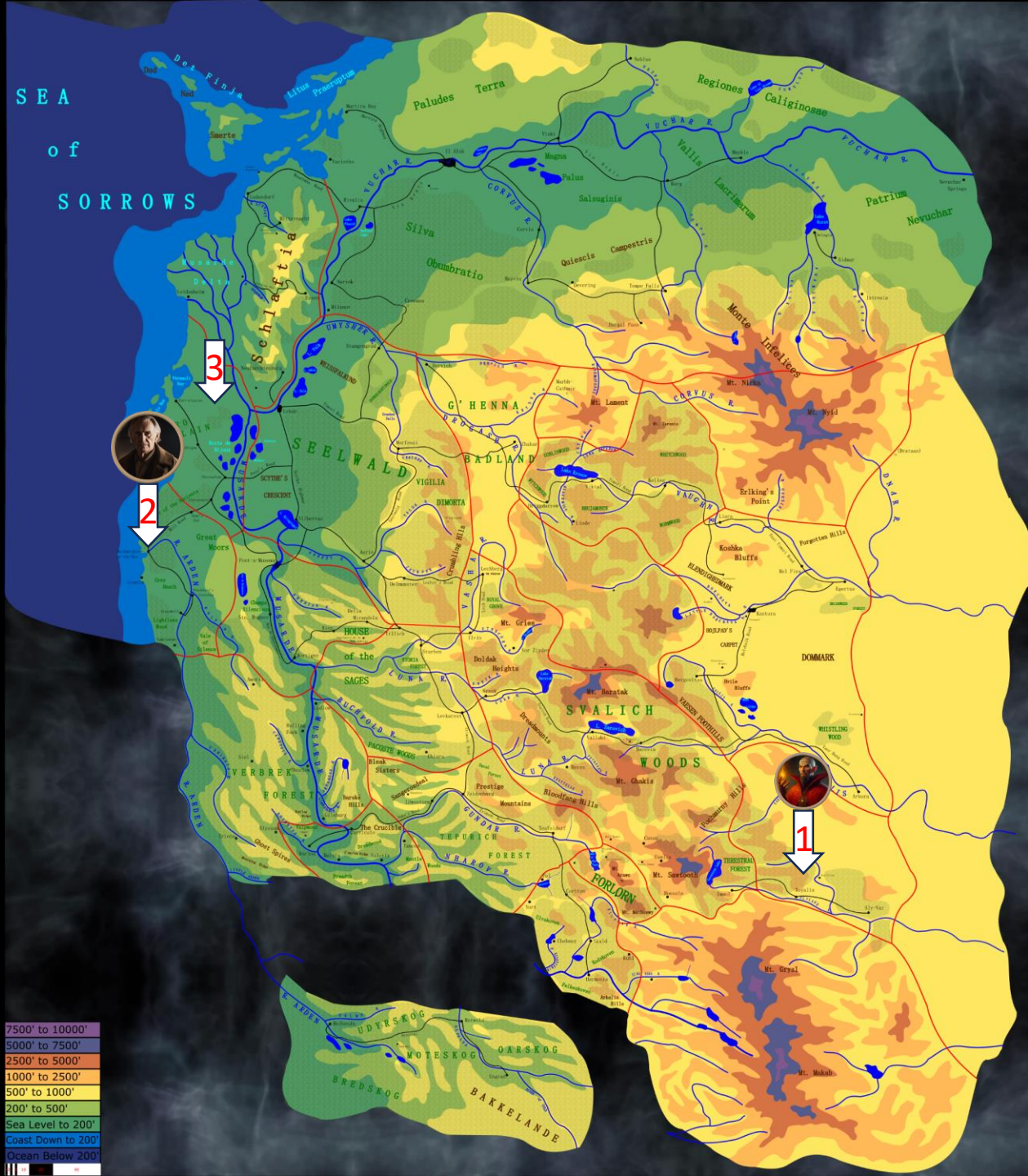


714, BC

1. Hazlik enters Ravenloft via the Nightmare Lands. He is driven into the Mists, and the domain of Hazlan is formed. (1333 DR: Year of the Striking Falcon) [DoD pg.. 17; RoT] Hazlik creates the Vat of Living Clay [Gazetteer I p. 119] This stops the shrinking of Nova Vaasa and the encroachment of the Nightmare Lands that had taken place over the last 30 years

2. Dr. Van Richten receives a visit from his childhood friend, Eldrenn van Dorn, who is now a ghostly slave to Azalin; Van Richten learns the full extent of the powers of Azalin Rex. [Speculation based on VRGtG pg.. 22, VRMHCI pg.. 24] Feeling it politically unsafe to remain in Darkon knowing what he knows about Azalin, Dr. Van Richten moves to Mordentshire. [Speculation based on VRGtTL pg.. 22]

3. Giles de Mauvais beats his brother Albert de Mauvais unconscious to save one of the Red Widows his brother had been studying from dissection and flees eastward with her. He gives the creature the name Richelle de Mauvais and ends up more or less adopting her.



714, BC

“Chicken Bone” the Voodan appears in Souragne.
[MCAII: He entered RL “some 20 years ago.”]

Statues of Ti-Maman begin appearing in personal
shrines of worship in Souragne. [Souragne Gazetteer
p. 61]

715, BC

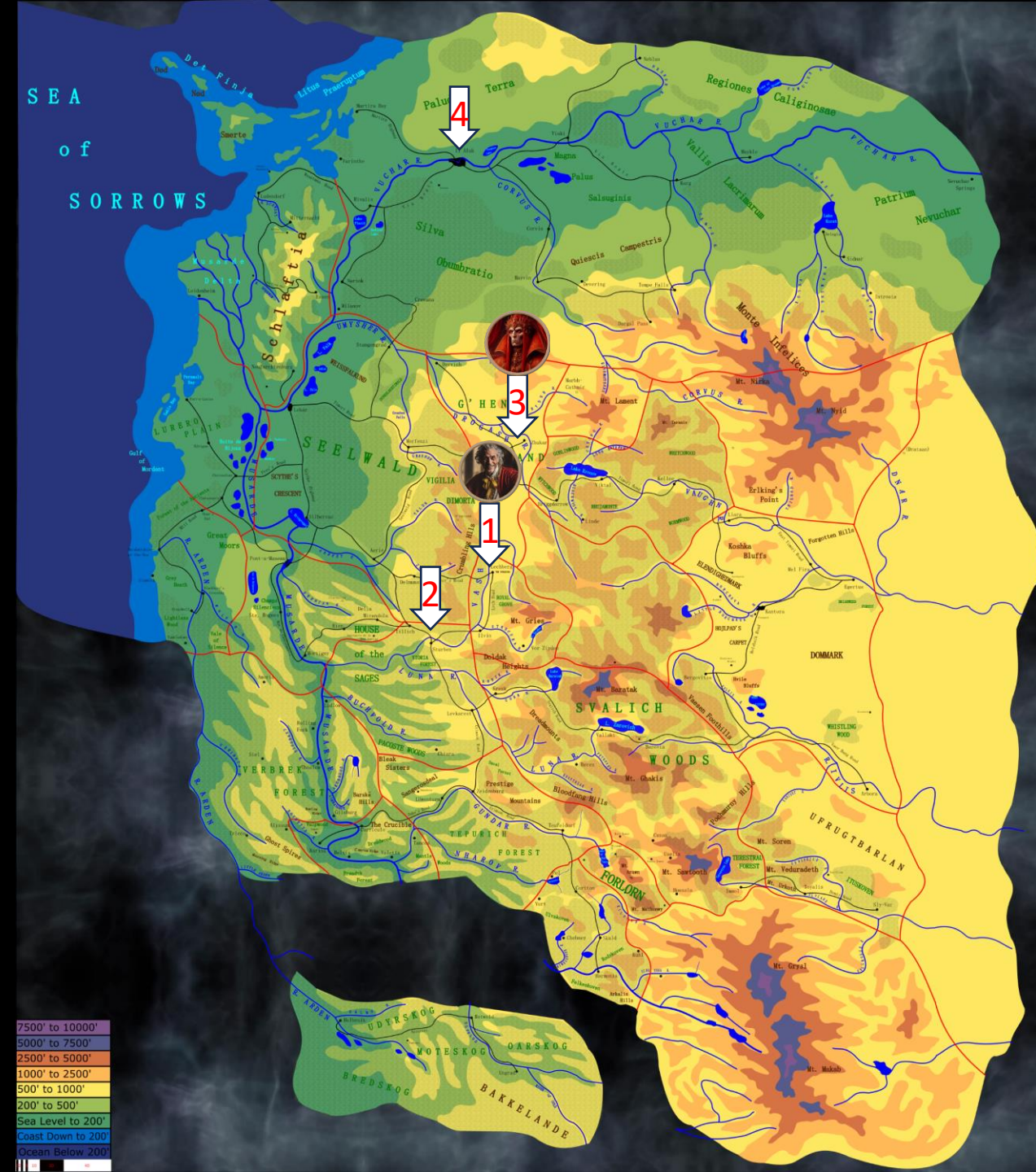
Simon LaFleur is born into wealth in Port d’Elhour,
Souragne. [BoSor: Simon LaFleur]

Reports of miracles attributed to statues of Ti-Maman
begin to emerge. [Souragne Gazetteer p. 61]



715, BC

1. Ivan Dilisnya murders his sister Kristina; his own family chases him into the Mists. The domain of Dorvinia is formed. [DoD pg.. 17; RoT. There is a slight continuity error on DoD pg.. 58, which places this event in 710.]
2. Dmitri Nuikin born in Borca. [Speculation based on SoD pg.. 4]
3. Yagno Petrovna tries to summon Zhakata, and traps the nalfeshnee Malistroi in the House of Bones. After this, Yagno declares that Zhakata has only one aspect: the Devourer. [DoD pg.. 17; CoD pg.. 60: Malistroi has been trapped for 30 years.]
4. Zardorus born to a successful merchant family in Darkon. [BoSec: Zardorus]



716, BC

1. Dr. Mordenheim experiments with regenerating a tissue sample he saved from Horg. The clone lives, but the experiment is a partial success at best; the clone is an imperfect copy of Horg, who was imperfect already. Of course, it has no memory of its previous life; Victor names him “Igor,” a common enough name, and trains him to serve as Horg did. Dissatisfied with these results, Victor turns his experiments in a new direction; he will attempt to reproduce the effects of “soul-transference,” this time through “rational” scientific methods. (‘48) [Pure speculation using data from AW to explain the appearance of two separate, similarly-named, similarly-deformed assistants in M and AW. Otherwise, Victor may just have a thing for hunchbacks.]

2. Eliza born to the powerful Vistana seer Awilda. [TPoR pg.. 51]

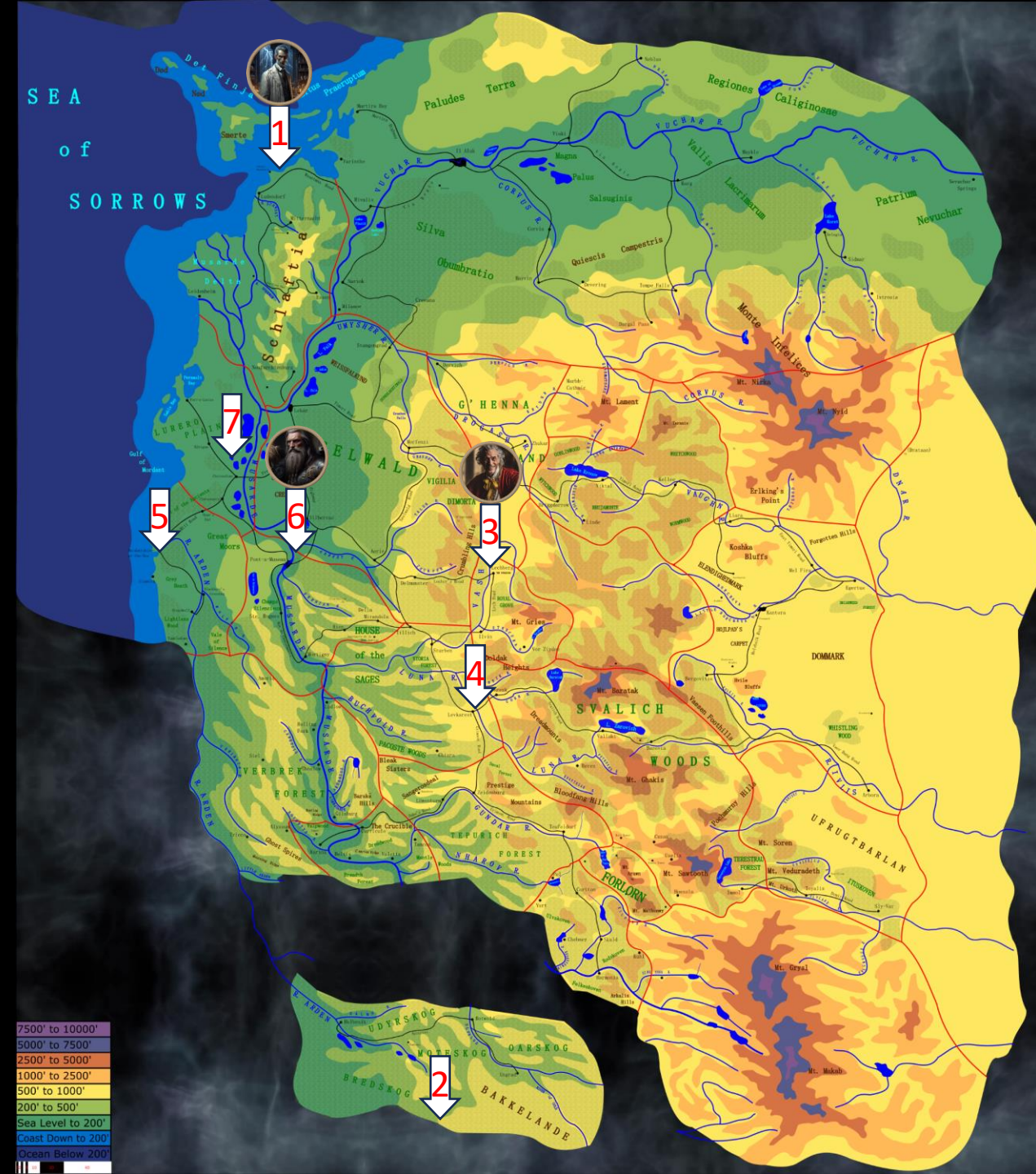
3. Ivan Dilisnya fatally poisons his wife Lucretia. [DoD pg.. 58]

4. Praesidia Barovsky dies, succeeded by Praesidia Kristyn Stoyista. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]

5. Bastion Wachter passes away, succeeded by Vladimir Denisovich [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]

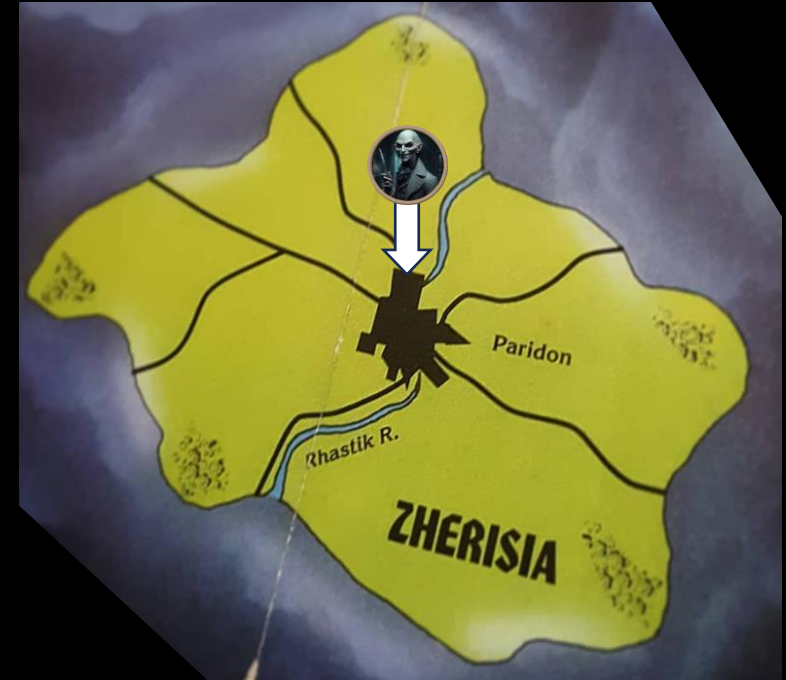
6. Falkovnia tries to invade Richemulot but is repulsed. [Gazetteer II p. 94]

7. Marcos Vedarrak born in Dementlieu. His father will move the family to Falkovnia in two years. [Book of Sacrifices p. 64]



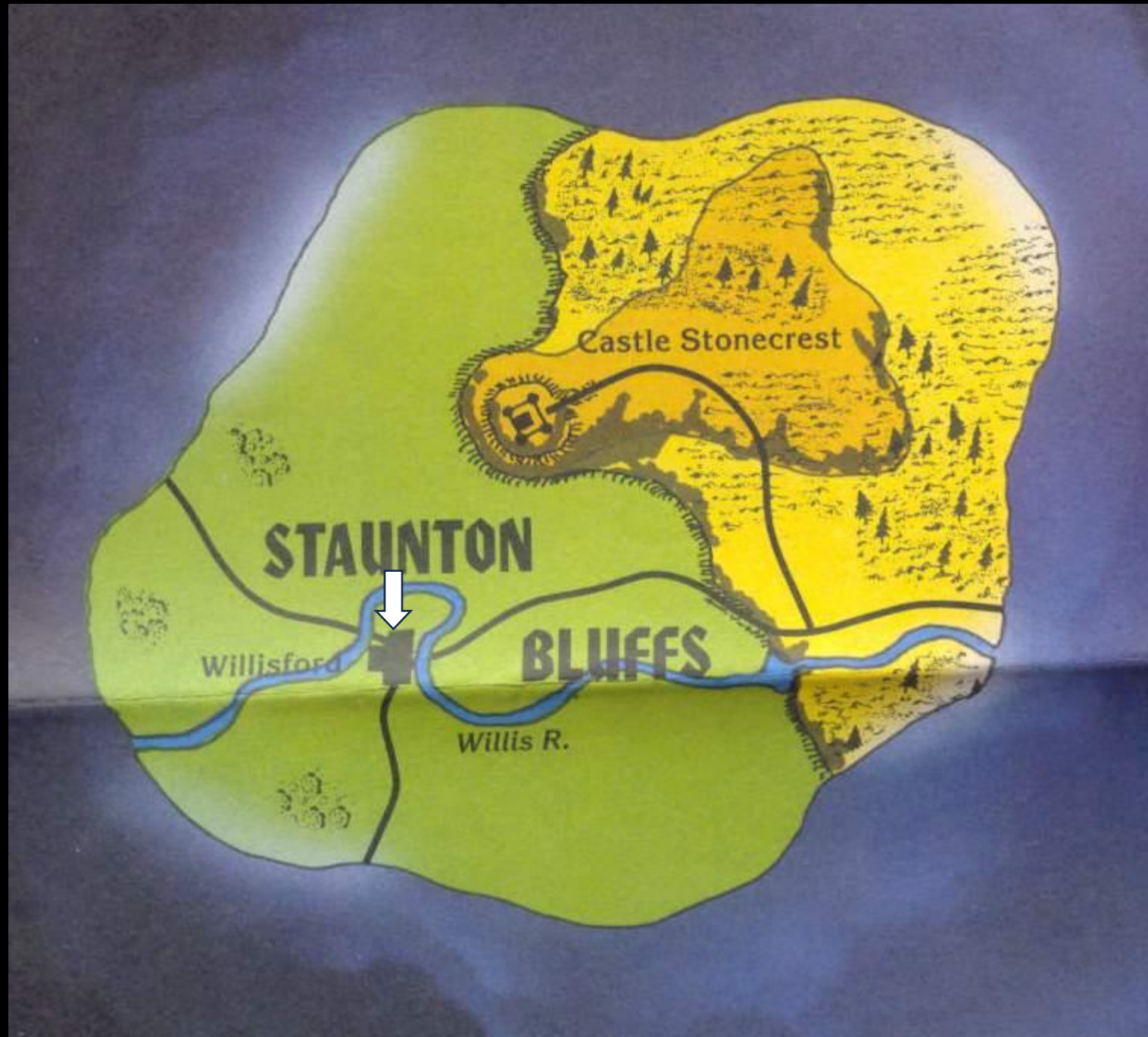
716, BC

Bloody Jack returns for his 11th killing spree; this time all the victims are shop clerks. [Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg.. 17; HotK pg.. 32]



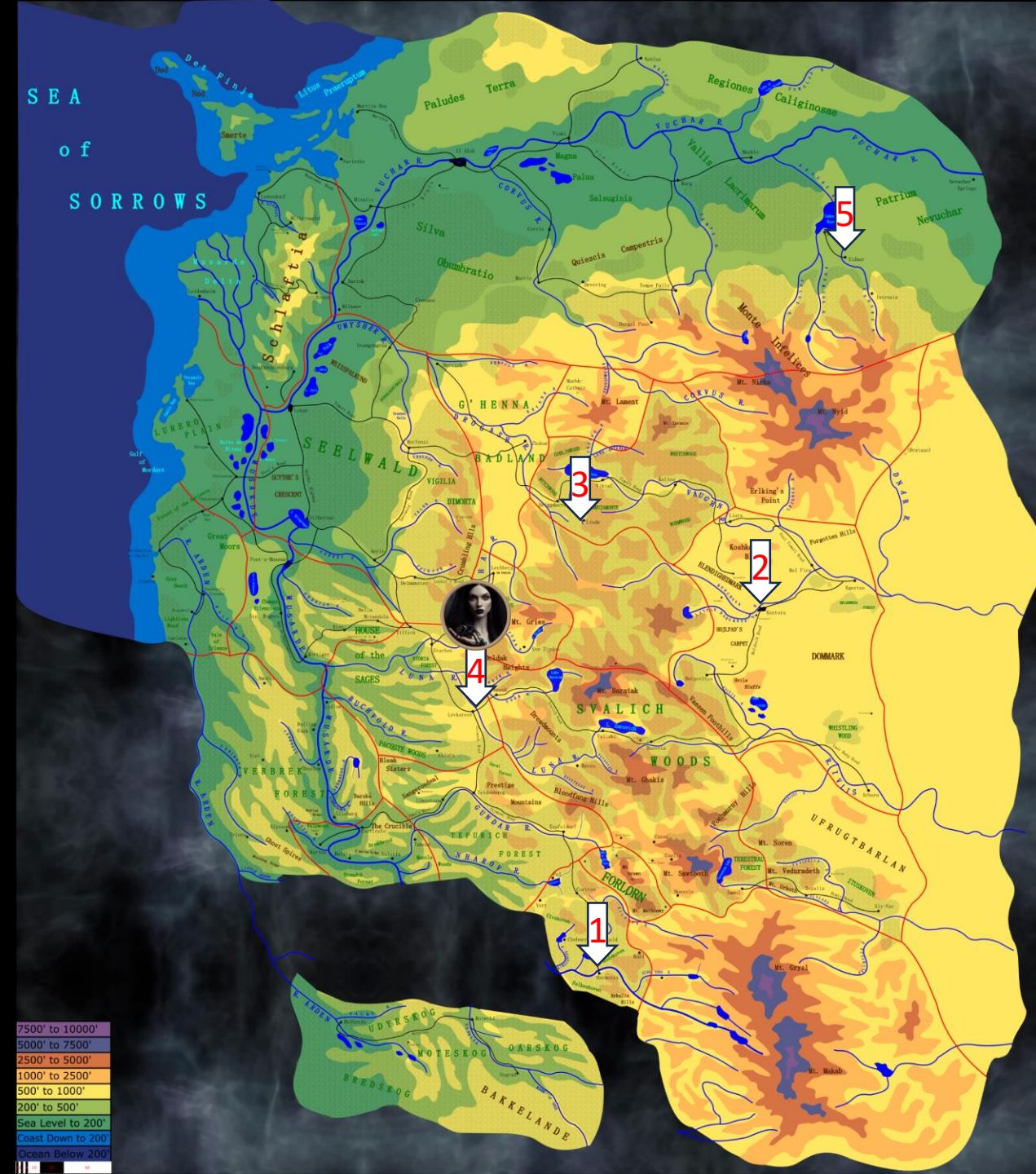
717, BC

Celia Whitmoor is born in Staunton Bluffs to Claude & Marie Whitmoor. Her older brother is Thaddeus. (Nov.) [BoSo: Celia Whitmoor]



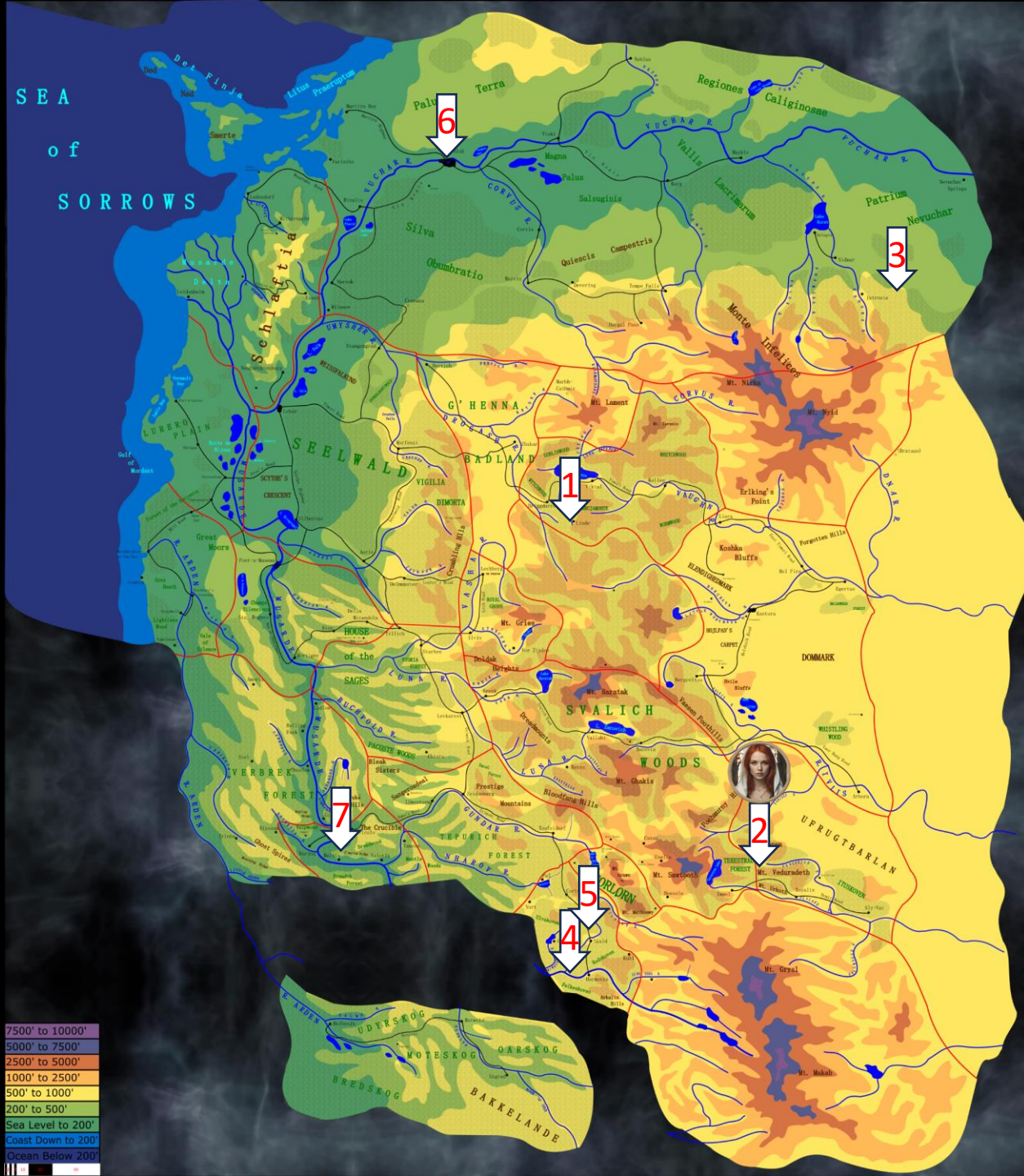
717, BC

1. Zhone Clieous becomes Meistersinger of Harmonia. Lukas decides to seduce Zhone's wife. (summer) [HoM pg.. 105, 250]
2. Malken starts a cult to the fictional cat god "Sehkmaa," with himself as high priest. While the cult seems to be altruistic, it is in fact nothing more than a cover operation for Malken's most sinister schemes. After Malken lures Ivaar Hiregaard into joining the cult, Sir Tristen uncovers the crime network for what it is. Unfortunately, Ivaar becomes a casualty in the war between Tristen and Malken. (The Enemy Within) [TEW blended with TA and DoD]
3. Leith and Vhar enter Ravenloft just inside Markovia; encounter the Order of Guardians. Vhar steals the Gathering Cloth, killing two monks. Vhar absorbed by the Cloth; Leith infected with lycanthropy by Maeve the vixen, impregnated by Morgoth. Leith joins the Guardians. Start of Tapestry of Dark Souls. (Sept.) [ToDS pg.. 114: Jonathan, conceived in this month, is 17 in 735.]
Leith realizes she's pregnant. Under a full moon, she momentarily blacks out. (Oct.) [ToDS pp. 52-3]
Under a full moon, Leith attacks Hektor, another monk. Leith steals away to Linde. (Nov.) [ToDS pp. 53-4]
Leith's lycanthropy fully manifests. Leith learns some of Maeve the vixen's past; Leith embraces her curse. (Dec.) [ToDS pg.. 63]
4. Rumors start flying around about Ivana Boritisi giving birth to an illegitimate child. [Realm of Terror p. 121]
5. Foedus born. [Gazetteer Volume II p. 132]



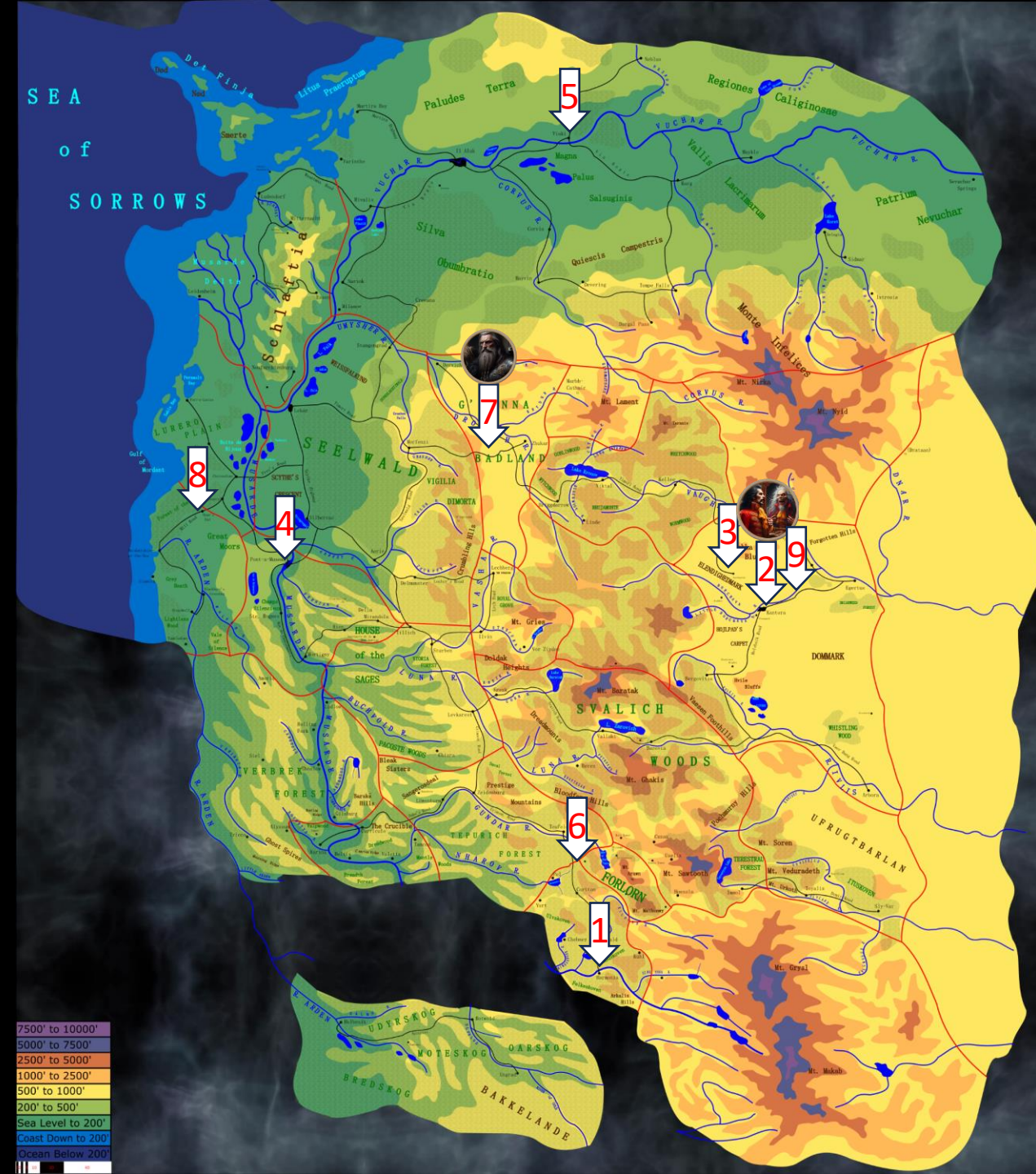
718, BC

- 1. Leith takes to wearing an Amulet of the Beast. (Jan.) [ToDS pp. 77-8]
Maeve's Kartakan husband Fian returns to kill Maeve and is killed himself.
Leith returns to the Guardians. (March) [ToDS pg.. 79]
Leith's son Jonathan born; Leith scribes her life story for him; Leith surrenders herself to the Cloth. The brothers of the Order decide to raise Jon themselves. (June) [ToDS pg.. 86]
- 2. Tara Kolyana born in Barovia. While still an infant, her parents move to Hazlan. [CotM pg.. 52]
- 3. Dr. Van Richten and Shauten battle a creature they believe to be a priestly lich in eastern Darkon; it is actually Van Richten's first encounter with the ancient dead. [Speculation based on VRGAD pg.. 5: "Some years ago," and other markers. It happened after VR started hunting liches, but before he started hunting ghosts. (The latter conclusion taken from numerous references to Claudia in this Guide.)]
- 4. Zhone Clieous cursed by a Vistana to become a werewolf. [HoM pg.. 81.]
- 5. Kartakan violinist Theodorus Paganni born in Skald. [BoSo: Art in the Land]
- 6. Abelhous Nicholsi graduates from the University of Il Aluk, and accepts a position as a junior professor. [BoSo: Professor Abelhous Nicholsi]
- 7. Mina Invich born. [Undead Sea Scrolls 2003 p.122-123]



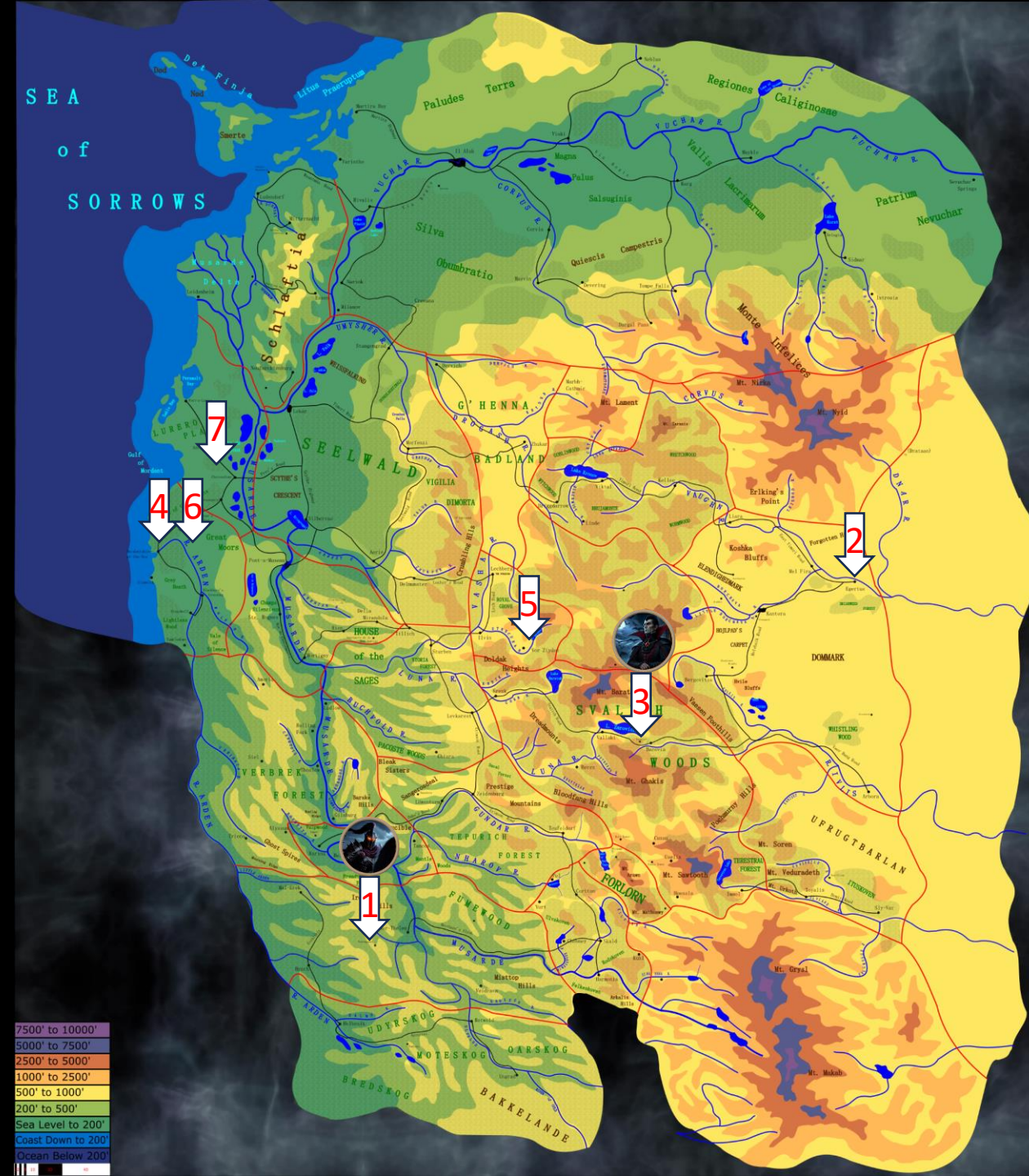
719, BC

1. Casimir born, supposed son of Zhone Clieous. [HoM pg.. 3: Casimir is 18 as the novel begins.]
2. Tristen Hiregaard again assumes the title of Prince of Nova Vaasa. [Mixture of data from TA pg.. 19; TEW; DoD]
3. Yorgi Hiregaard's first son is born (Sir Tristen's first grandchild.) Yorgi's second son follows two years later. [Speculation based on TA; DoD pg.. 71]
4. Fraternal twins Jules and Charlotte Isabelle Haurie are born to Laurent & Antoinette Haurie in Richemulot. Antoinette is Jacqueline Renier's older sister; the twins are wererats. [RoT Bloodlines; CotN:C pg.. 59]
5. Bartholomew Nylreave is born in Darkon, and is raised in the cellar of his family's estate. [BoSor: Sir Bartholomew Nylreave]
6. After his bids to build trade enclaves in Kartakass fail, Vlad Drakov's men try to setup a checkpoint along the Crimson Highway and gain a stranglehold over trade moving along it. A door is left open, and they are killed to the last man by wolves. [Gazetteer I p. 94]
7. Falkovnia invades G'Henna but is repulsed. [Gazetteer II p. 94]
8. Victor Gagné is born.
9. Giles de Mauvais is murdered by a jealous colleague at the University in Kantora. The Red Widow Richelle de Mauvais, who has been masquerading as his daughter, is his sole heir.



720, BC

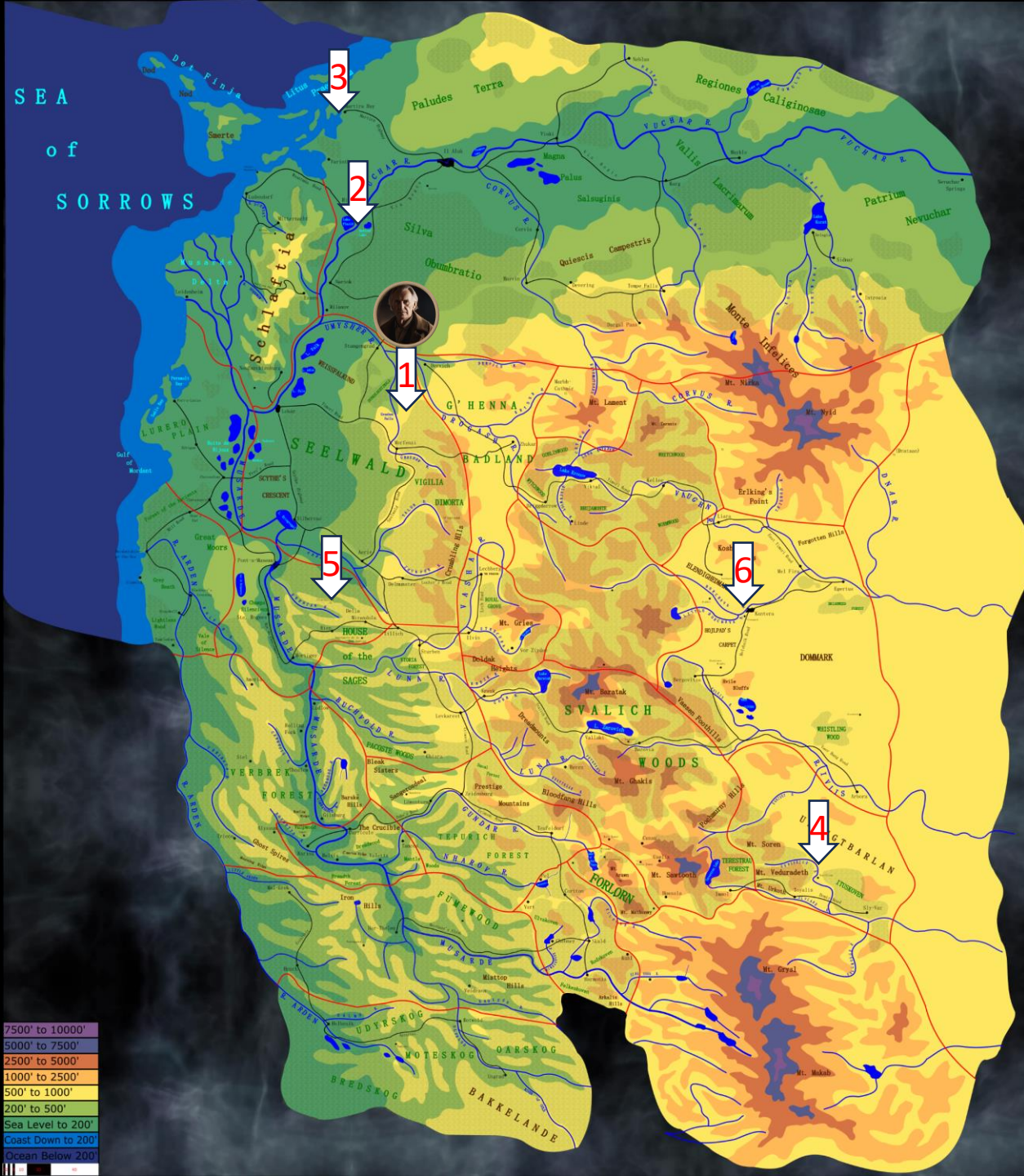
1. Lord Soth enters Ravenloft in Barovia. During his travels, Soth kills Medraut, and meets Azrael and Magda, killing Magda's tribe. Soth follows Caradoc into the mists, the domain of Sithicus is formed. (Knight of the Black Rose) (March 354 AC) [DoD pg. 17]
2. Caroline Dinwiddy born (in Nova Vaasa?). Later she will become a nurse at the Clinic for the Mentally Distressed. [Speculation based on DoD pg. 127]
3. Strahd enters hibernation. (Dec.) [I,S pp. 5, 299, 306]
4. Madeline Galbraith born in Mordentshire. [BoSec: Lights in the Fog]
5. One of Orinda Nahle's former adventuring companions, Beoryth, is fatally stabbed in a Dorvinian brothel. [BoSec: Lights in the Fog]
6. Bernadette d'Honaire Mousel gives the Mordent D'Honaire estate to her son, Francois Mousel. He transforms it into the Mousel Sanitarium for Mental Health and begins practicing a combination of Germain d'Honaire and Bernadette's techniques. [Legacy of the Blood p. 25]
7. Aleister Smythe is born. [QtR29]



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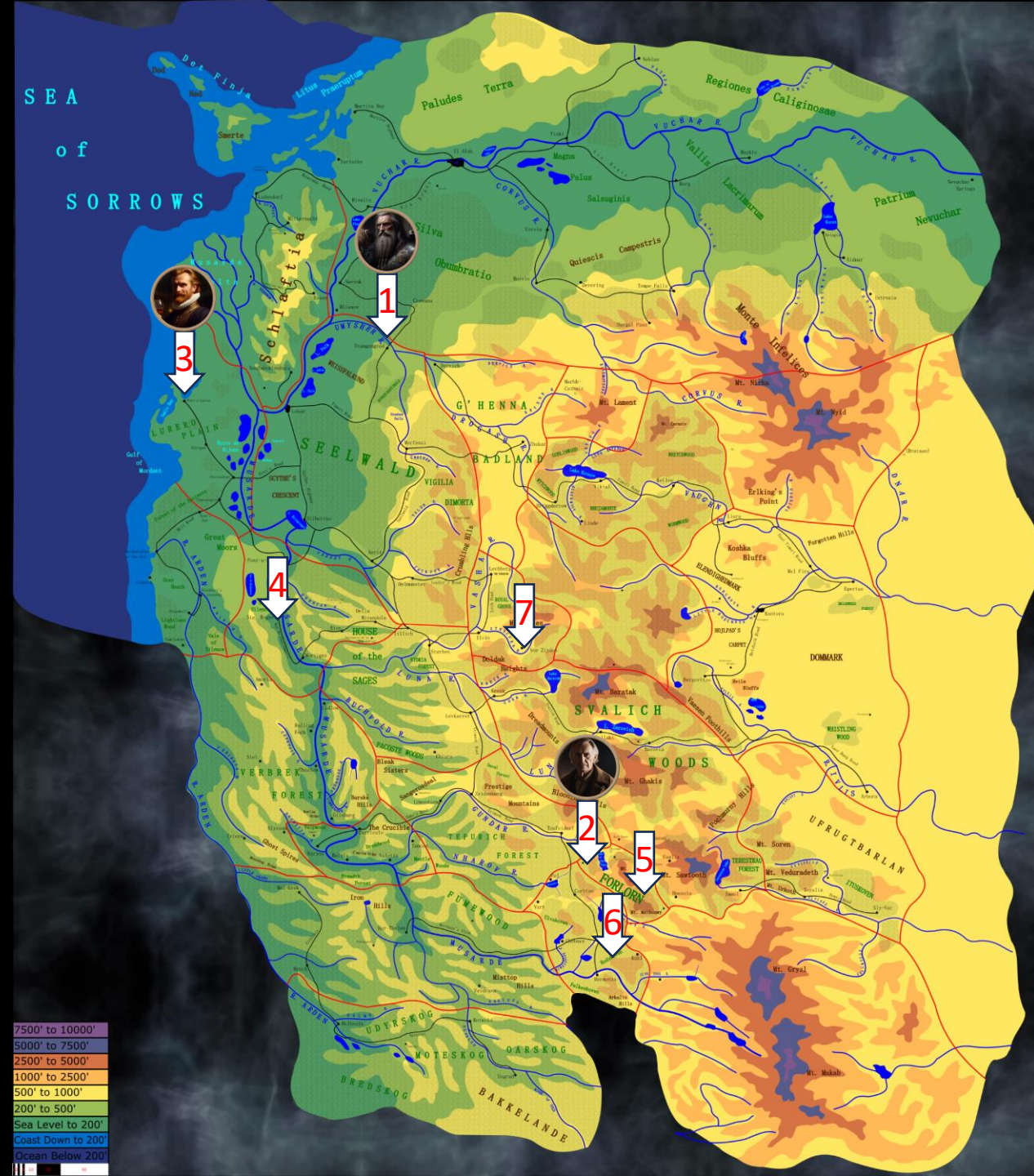
5. The bell at Tinctnoire Manor is not sounded, thus enabling the shades of the departed Tinctnoire to come down and massacre their living relatives. [Gazetteer III p. 107]

6. Richelle de Mauvais discovers that her adoptive father Giles de Mauvais was murdered. Out of loyalty and gratitude to Giles, she avenges him by poisoning his killer. Unusually for a Red Widow, she disdains feeding on the man.

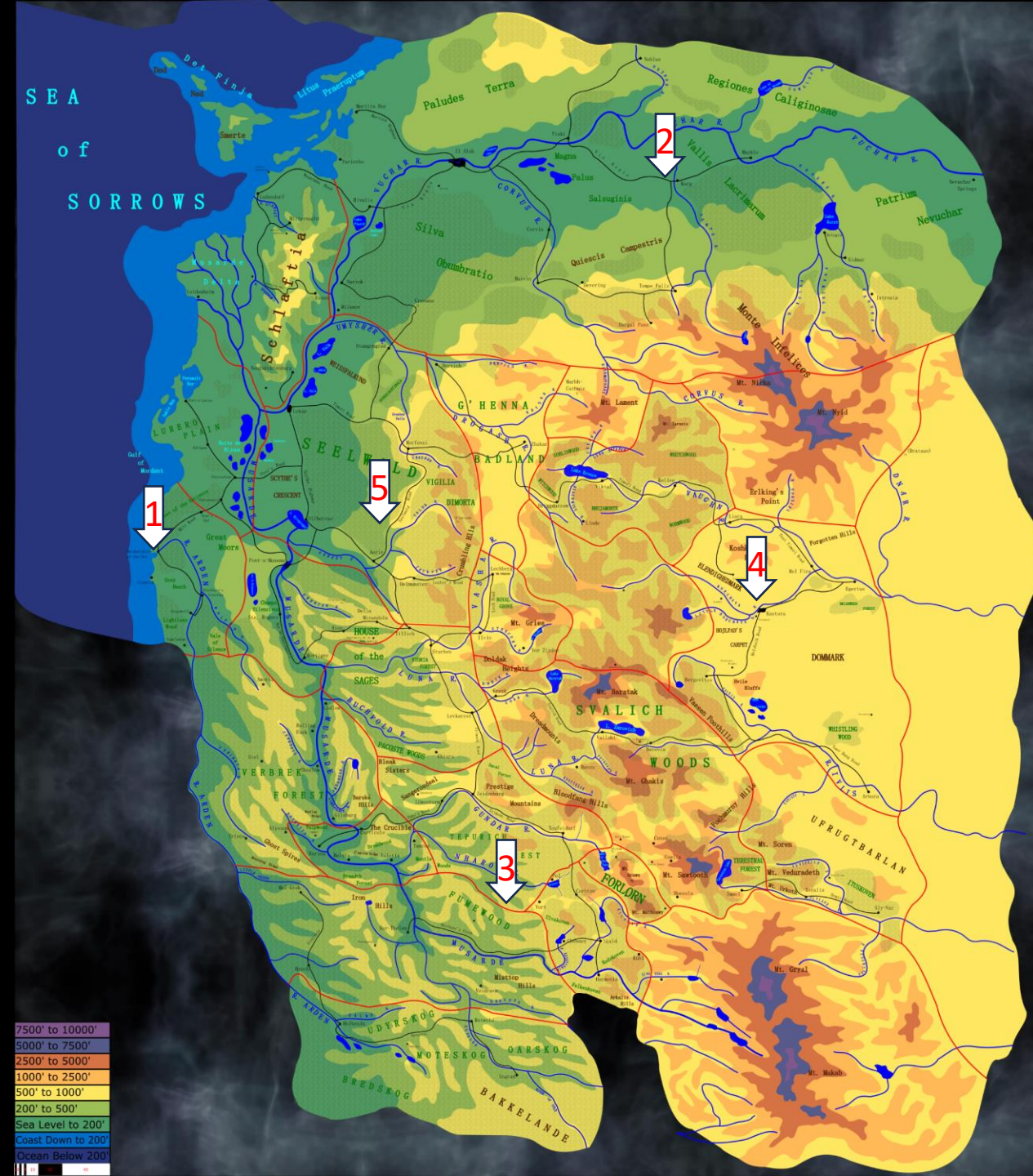


722, BC

1. Drakov's armies attempt a fourth invasion of Darkon and again fall before legions of undead. [DoD pg.. 17; RoT]
2. Dr. Van Richten destroys the nosferatu Nilan McCoumbe of Forlorn. [VRGttV pg.. 84]
3. Dominic d'Honaire commissions a portrait of himself & his family. [RoT card] Dominic d'Honaire II is born. (Dominic's pregnant wife, Louise, is absent from the portrait. She gives birth to Dominic II this year.)
4. The piper of Hamelyn attempts to rid Ste. Ronges of rats and perishes. ("Nocturne," Tales of Ravenloft) [DoD pg.. 17]
5. Maeve (the druid) learns her heritage, goes to Forlorn and joins the druids. (2109 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg.. 43]
6. Thoris born in the Kartakan countryside. [HoM pp. 8-9: Casimir is 3 years older than Thoris.]
7. A petty Dorvinian noble uses The Shadow Serpent against his enemies until the Dilisnyas assassinate him. [BoSo: Keepers of the Coil]

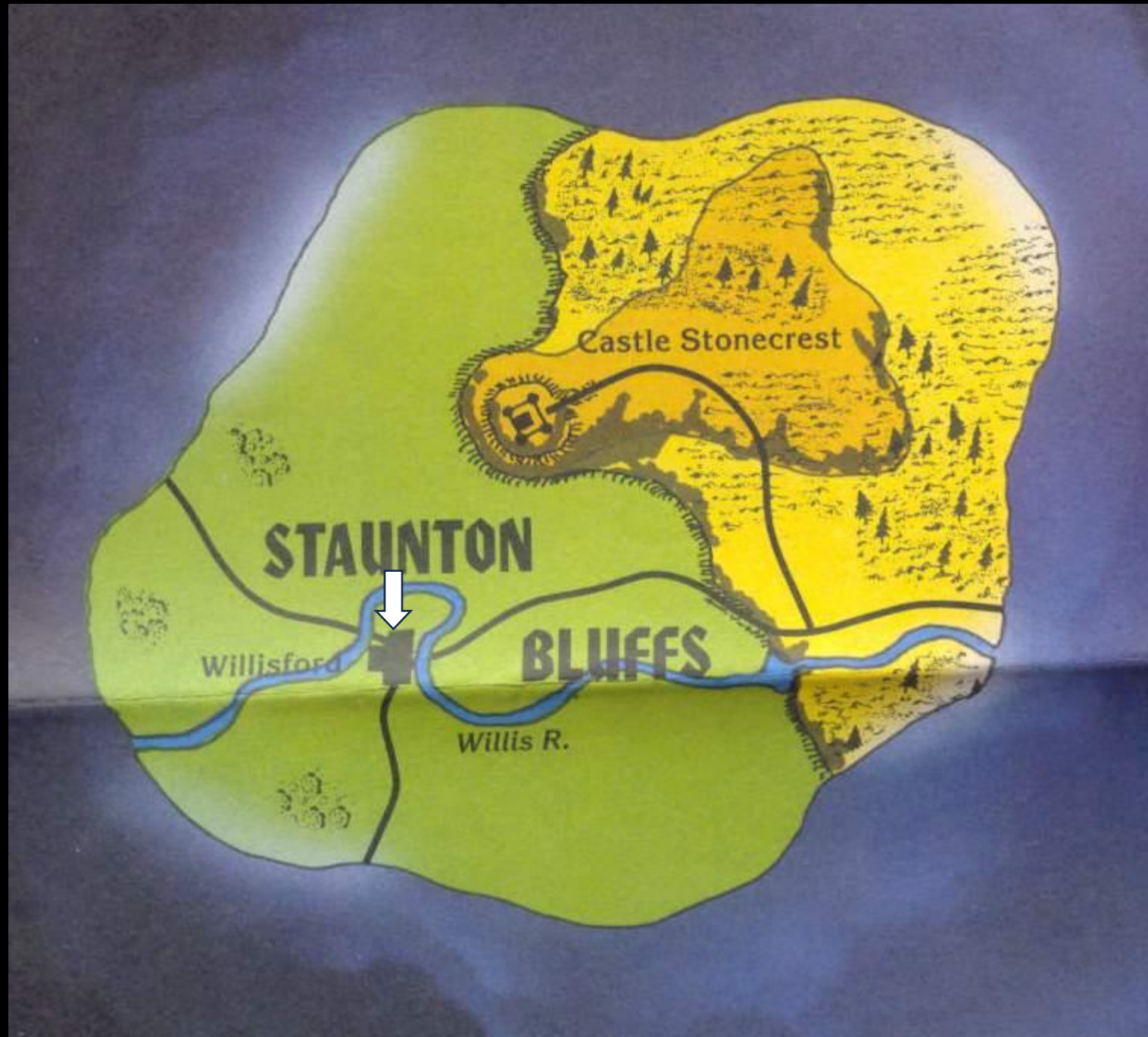


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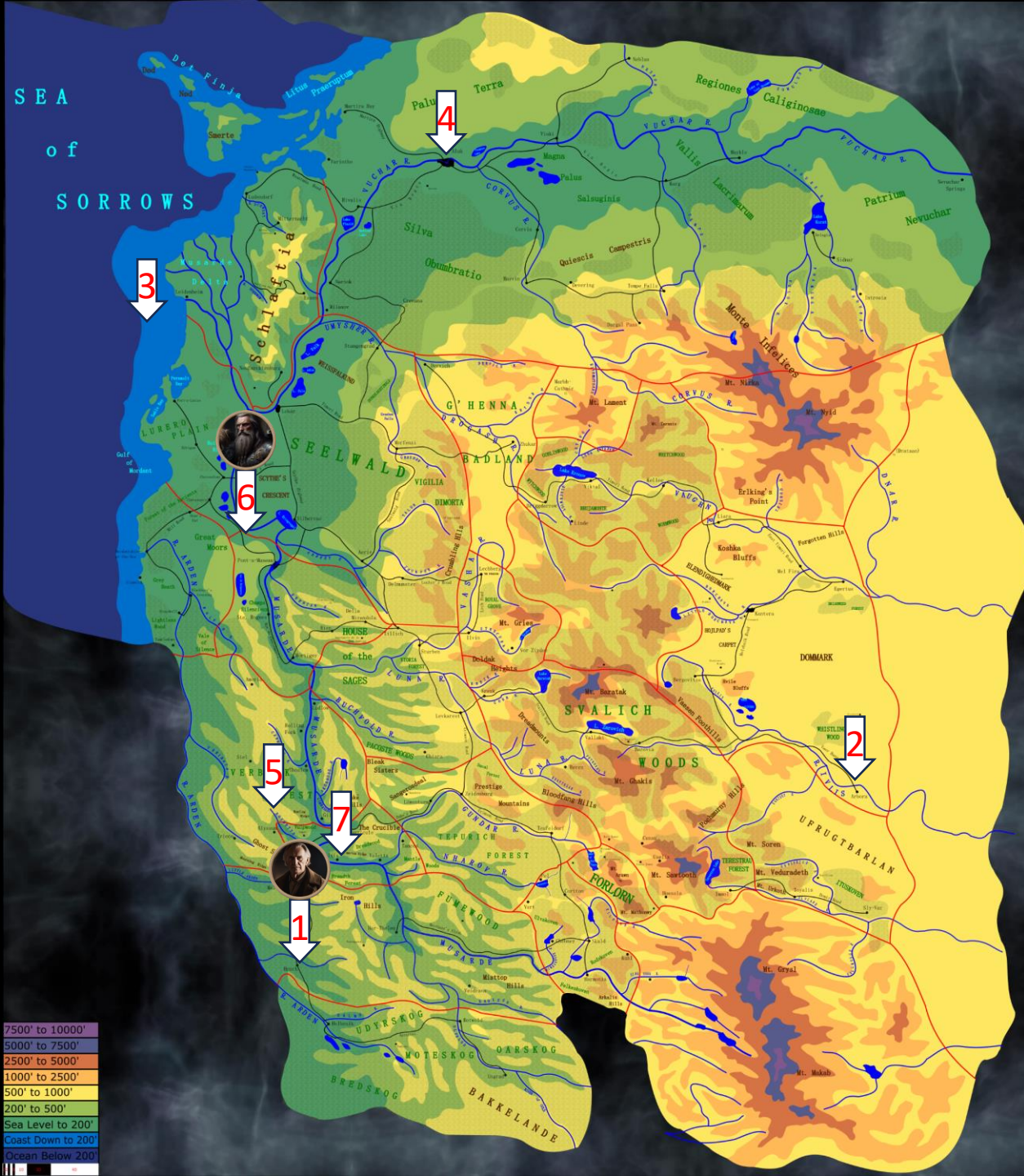
Richard Bigelow (later also known as
"Sniff") is born. [BoSo: Celia Whitmoor]



724, BC

6. Falkovnia invades Dementlieu and Richemulot, resulting in the Executioner's Campaign. [Gazetteer II p.94]

7. Keith de Lalune drawn into the forests of Invidia. He prays to his deity, but it seems his god has left him. Keith loses his way in the forest for a time, before arriving in Karina. There Father Daltrey, the local high priest of Ezra, saves him from an angry mob and takes him to the nearby church, L'Eglise de Notre Peindre Dame. Keith receives shelter and healing there, and he soon converts to Ezra. [Undead Sea Scrolls 2002 pp. 117-118]



725, BC

1. Jugo Hesketh killed by mongrelmen; becomes a ghaist; driven into Tepest. After Jugo's death, a priest named Rega starts rising to power. [MCAI&II pg.. 79: Jugo's death. Rega's rise is speculation based on CoD.]

2. Soth creates vampiric kender in Sithicus. [MCAI]

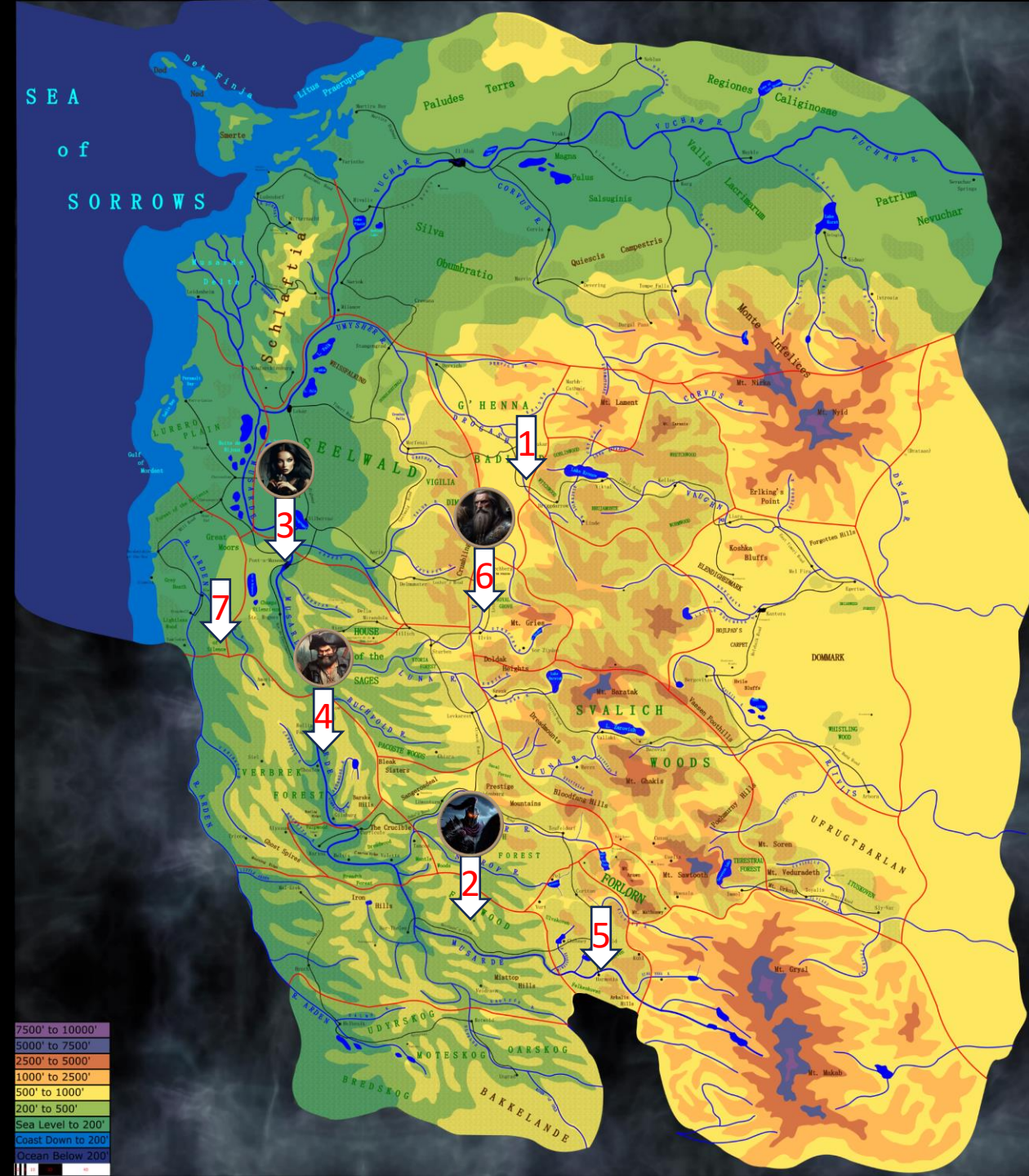
3. Portrait painted of Marie, Jacqueline, and Louise Renier. [RoT Card]
Jacques Renier born, the son of Jacqueline Renier and Dominic Soufel.

4. Portrait painted of Nathan and Alfred Timothy and Nathan's charmed paramour Arabella; Alfred leaves to wander the lands. [RoT card]

5. Zhone Clieous kills Casimir's mother when he learns Casimir is Harkon Lukas' son; Casimir is lost; Harkon searches for him. [HoM pg.. 81: Casimir tells the tale, and Harkon tells his version on pg.. 249.]
Casimir goes to live in the Red Porch poorhouse, although he often strays from there. [HoM pg.. 46: he's been in the poorhouse 12 years, two years longer than Thoris.]

6. Falkovnia tries to invade Dorvinia; this results in the Gold Claw Massacre. [Gazetteer II p.94]

7. Arabella Timothy gives birth to the werewolf that would later become known as Jean Audric. [A Calling from Verbrek p. 50]



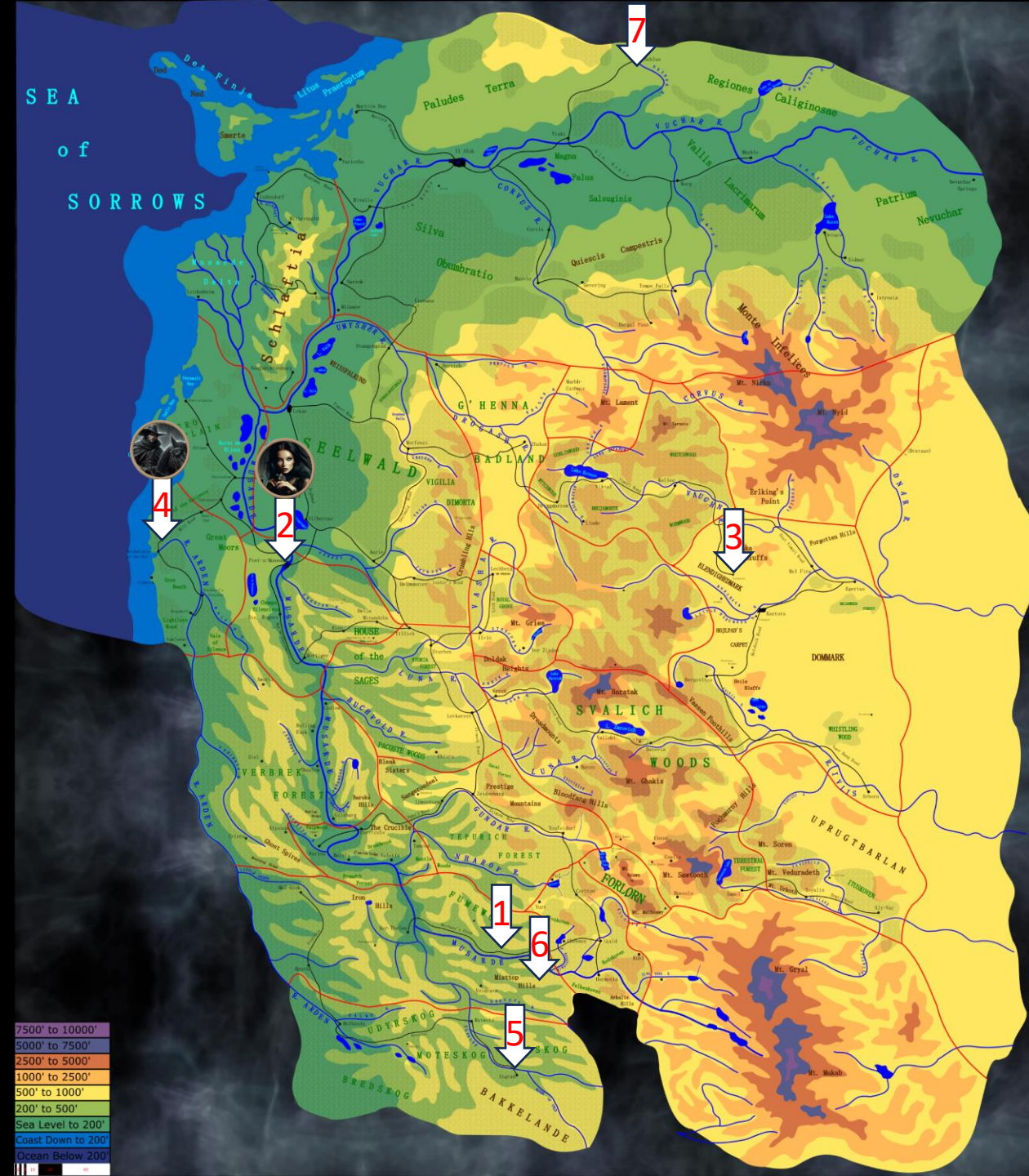
725, BC

1. Isu Rehkotep (a young priestess of Osiris) discovers a hidden, ancient scroll which details the foul rites to animate one of the Children of Anhktepot. Horrified, she attempts to destroy the scroll, but it will not burn. She hides it away, but the knowledge of its existence slowly corrupts her. [DoD pg.. 17; ToD pg.. 3]

2. Abu al Mir is born in Har'Akir, the child of the founders of a secret temple to Anubis. [CotN:W pg.. 49]



726, BC



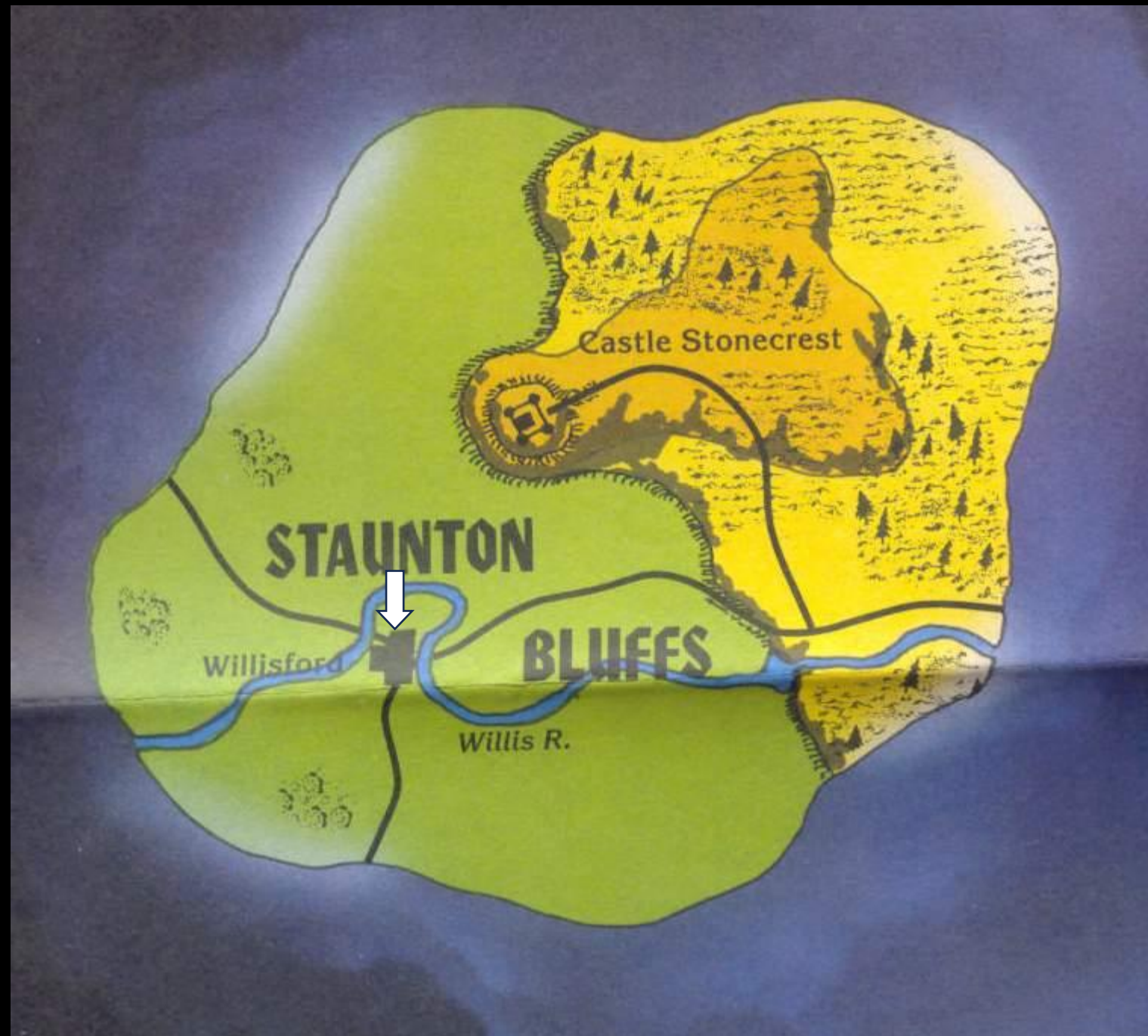
726, BC

Dr. Van Richten visits Sanguinia with George Weathermay and Arametrius; they meet Claudia DeShanes; Claudia becomes Rudolph's assistant, and it seems he had certain unspoken feelings for her. Since Arametrius is probably Athasian, Van Richten may have recently visited Kalidnay and encountered Ahmose Tanit. [VRGtG pg.. 73. This is the earliest possible date for this event (due to George's inclusion and we know from this source and BH that VR starts hunting ghosts one year after this event. That leaves only 9 years between VR starting to hunt and writing his Guide on the subject. I chose to go with this date to keep as wide a margin of opportunity as possible.)]



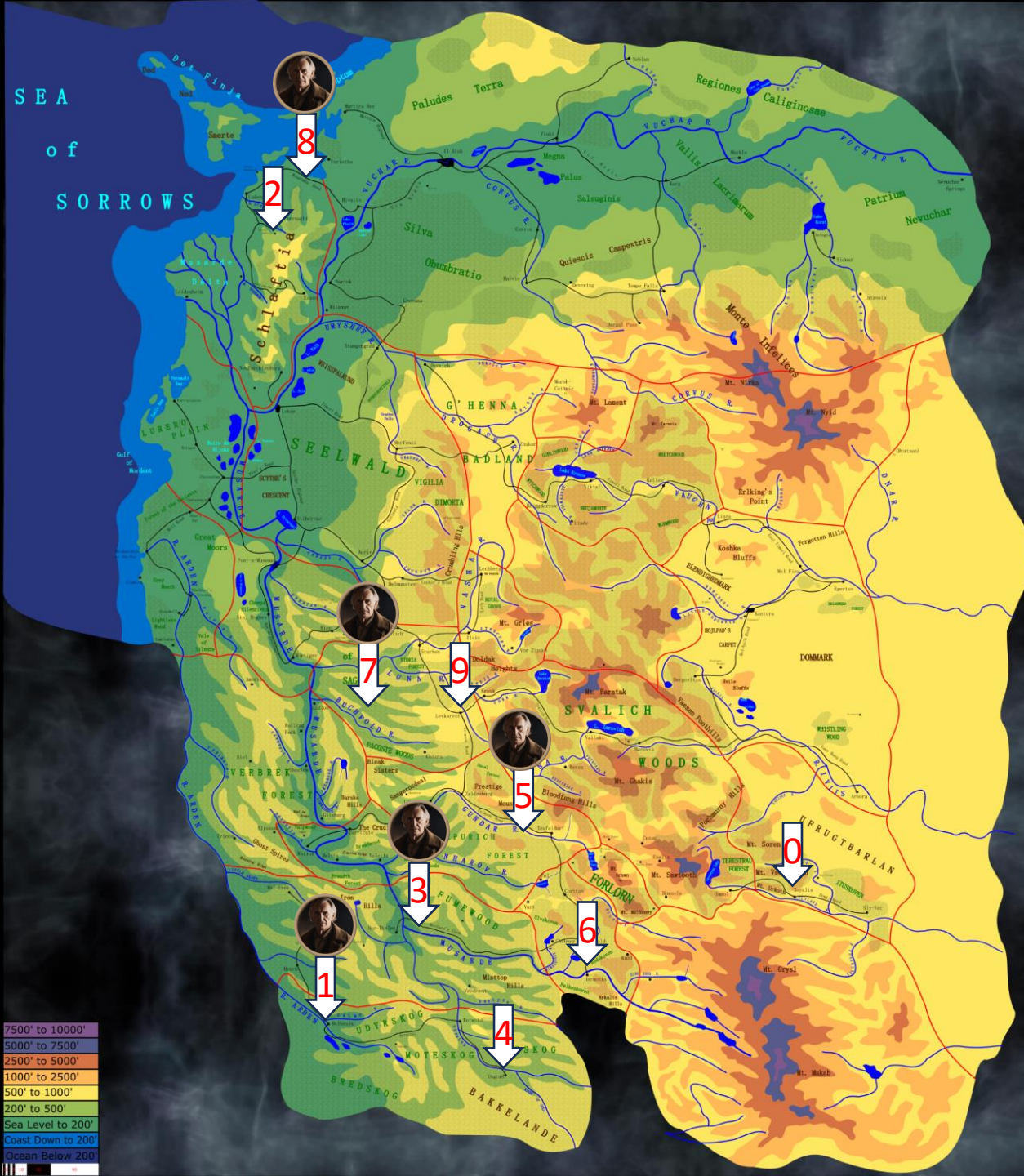
727, BC

An outsider brings a fever into Staunton
Bluffs; Marie Whitmoor falls victim.
[BoSo: Celia Whitmoor]



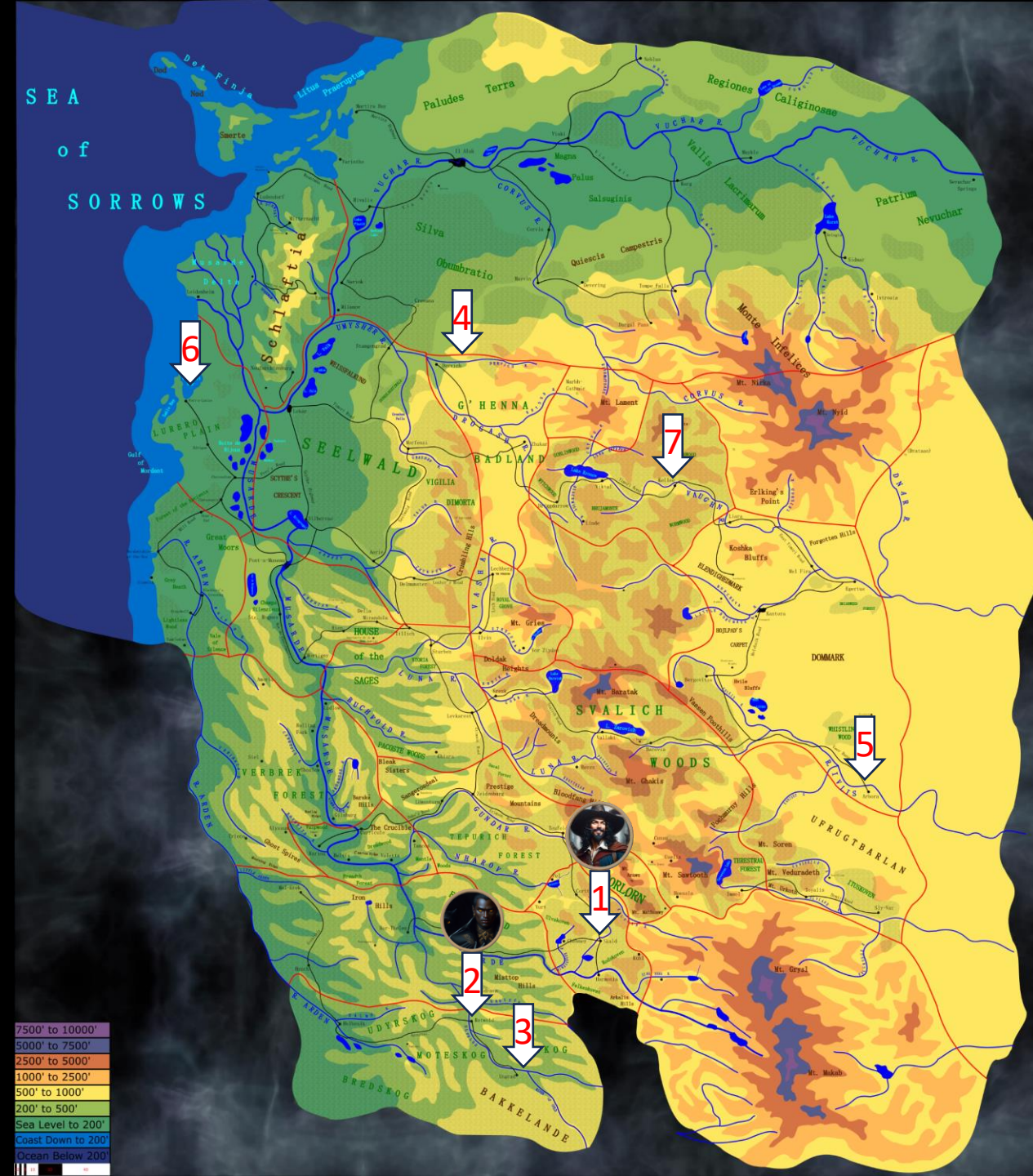
727, BC

1. Dr. Van Richten and Claudia defeat “the Valachan Miser,” a ghost. [VRGtG pg.. 52]
2. Gerta von Aubrecker born to Baron Vilhelm von Aubrecker in Lamordia. (‘59) [AW pg.. 35]
3. Dr. Van Richten, Claudia, Alanthir, and Gedlan battle mummies immune to fire. In another incident, Van Richten, Claudia, and Belinderissa battle an ancient dead which appears as a “handsome youth.” After this incident, Dr. Van Richten always carries his own holy water. In yet another conflict, Van Richten, Gedlan, and Belinderissa battle an ancient dead in an immense cavern. It’s possible these were all different events in the same mission [VRGAD pp. 10; 28, 33.]
4. Dr. Despini brings the Great Epidemic in Ungrad under control. [TPoR pg.. 51]
5. Dr. Van Richten, Claudia, Jameld, and Gedlan battle a mummy leading a human cult. Seems like Van Richten was awfully busy with ancient dead this year. It could be that the above-mentioned cult was some sort of widespread conspiracy (like the Ebon Fold), which took him the better part of the year—and several missions—to eradicate. [VRGAD pg.. 62]
6. Thoris’ parents die of plague; Thoris meets Casimir; Casimir takes him to the Red Porch poorhouse in Harmonia. [HoM, pg.. 8: Thoris is 5 years old. Pg. 9 indicates Casimir is about 8.]
7. Marilee Markuza, the Child Vampire, kills Claudia. Van Richten pursues the creature relentlessly, but loses her in Lamordia. [DL pg.. 63, VRGtG pg.. 5]
8. While hunting the Child Vampire, Van Richten witnesses the Thundering Carriage; Van Richten decides he must put an end to these ghostly horrors, too. [VRGtG pg.. 5]
9. The advocates of Harolds and Sons present Lady Ivana Boritsi with a partial copy of Massa di Requiem per Shuggay. [BoSo: Art in the Land]
10. A small group of adventurers defeat a Toyalis crimelord who had possession of The Shadow Serpent. Later this year, they attempt to use the Serpent against Lord Soth and perish. In the aftermath, Josif Muscat forms the Keepers of the Coil. [BoSo: Keepers of the Coil]



728, BC

1. Harkon Lukas gives Casimir up for dead. [HoM pg.. 250]
2. Von Kharkov violently puts down an uprising in Rotwold. [Speculation based on F'sC pg.. 51]
3. The bereaved Vistana Awilda curses Mayor Hoyer at his wedding. [TPoR pg.. 51]
4. Burning for revenge, but aware he is no match for Hazlik, Marek Crawford leaves Hazlan for Darkon. [BoSec: Lights in the Fog]
5. Lukas Duremke is born. [The Book of Secrets p. 112]
6. Lord-Governor Bernard Foquelaine succeeds Lord-Governor Chambon. [Gazetteer III p. 15]
7. Gerald Ferrier and his family, originally from Falkovnia, move to Kellee and establish the Hawk's Haven Inn there. [Gazetteer V p. 55]



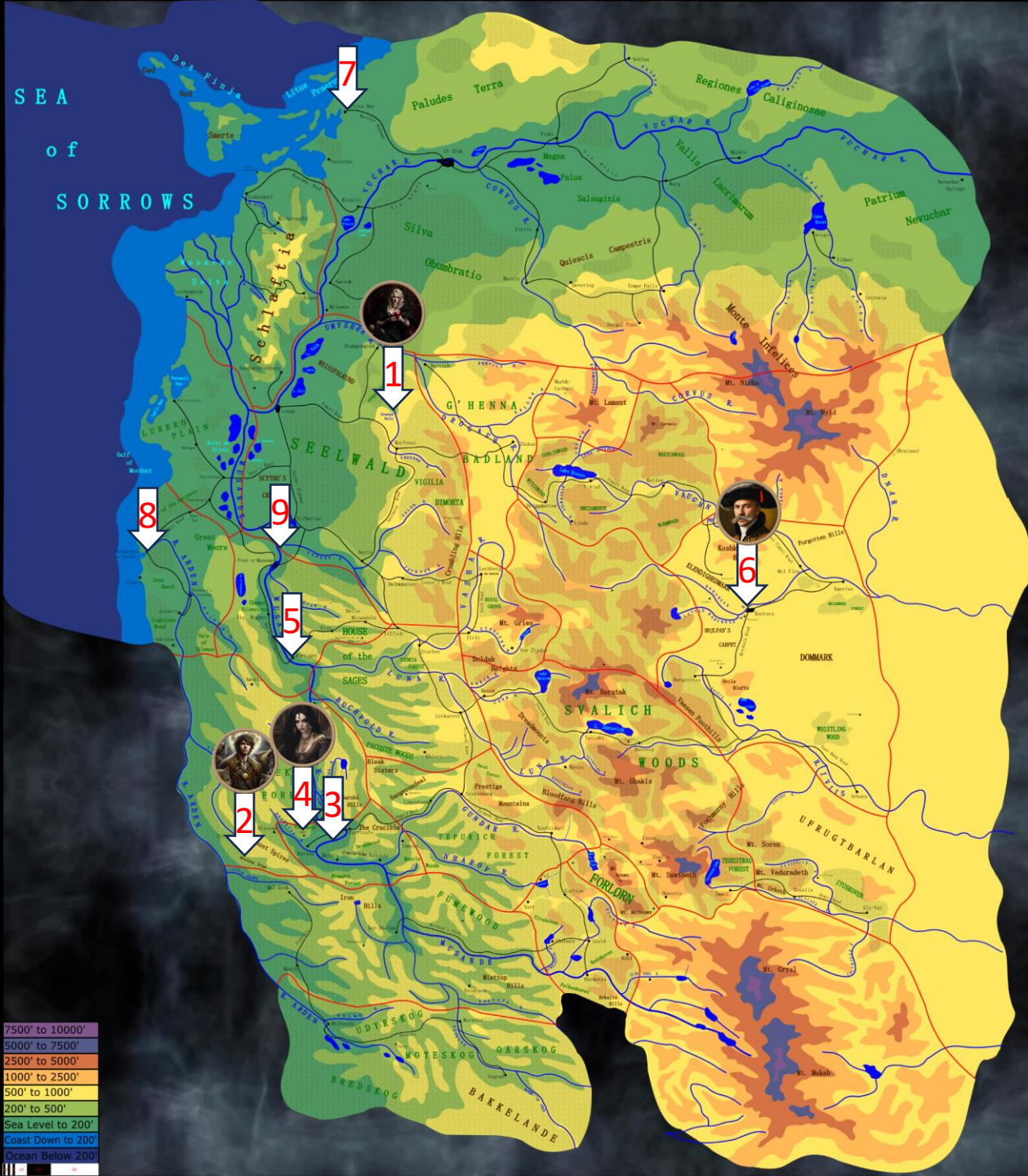
729, BC

The ruthless pirate Draga Salt-Biter celebrates his 25th birthday by destroying three ships and massacring their crews. That night, the Mists come for him, and the domain of Saragoss forms. (1347 DR: Year of the Bright Blade) [IoT pg.. 38: Draga disappeared “years ago.” Tenuous, I know.]



729, BC

9. The Treaty of the Four Towers is signed for mutual defense against Falkovnia.
[Gazetteer III p. 15] Dementlieu, Richemulot, Borca & Dorvinia should be the signees,
with Mordent tagging along later.

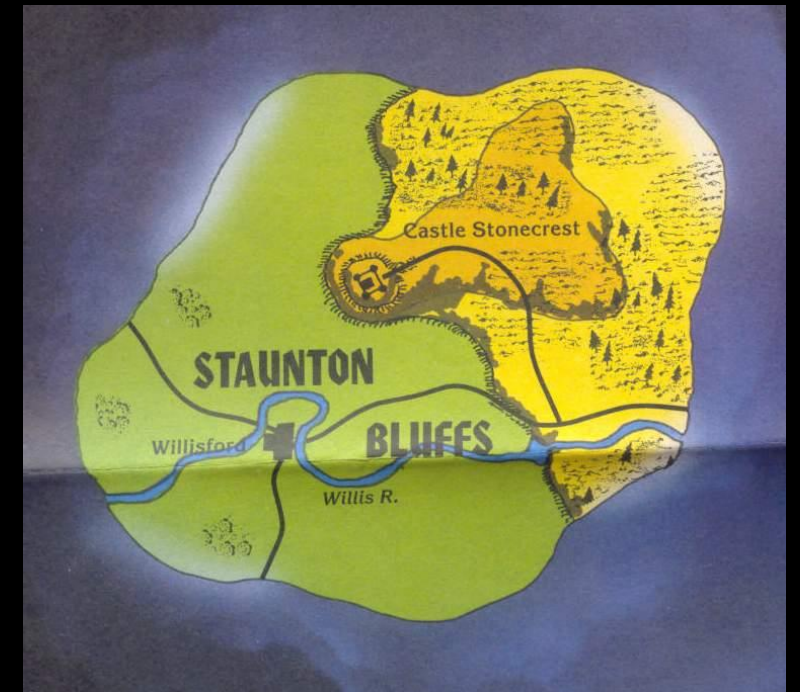
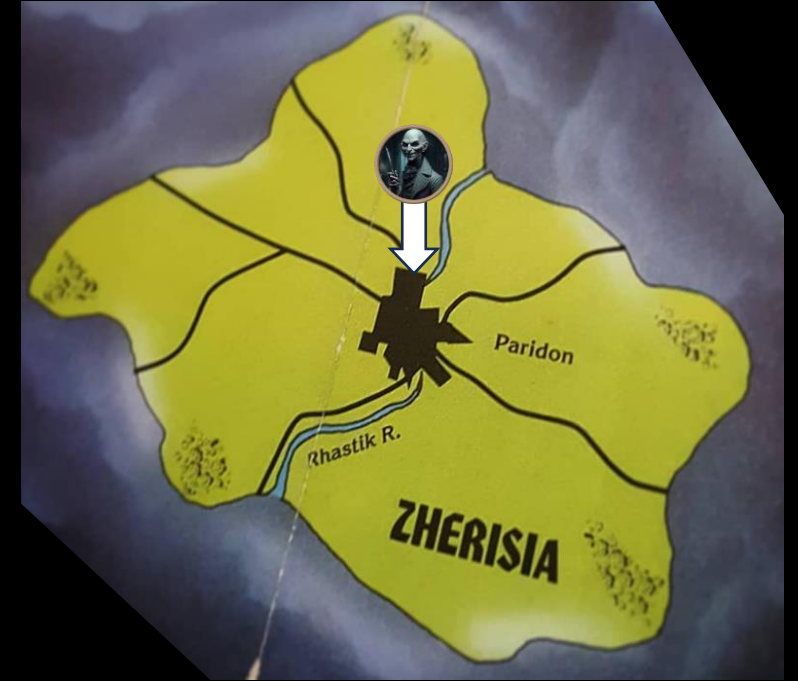


729, BC

Bloody Jack's back for the 12th time. All the victims have been marked with two puncture wounds and bled dry, earning Jack the nickname "the vampire killer."

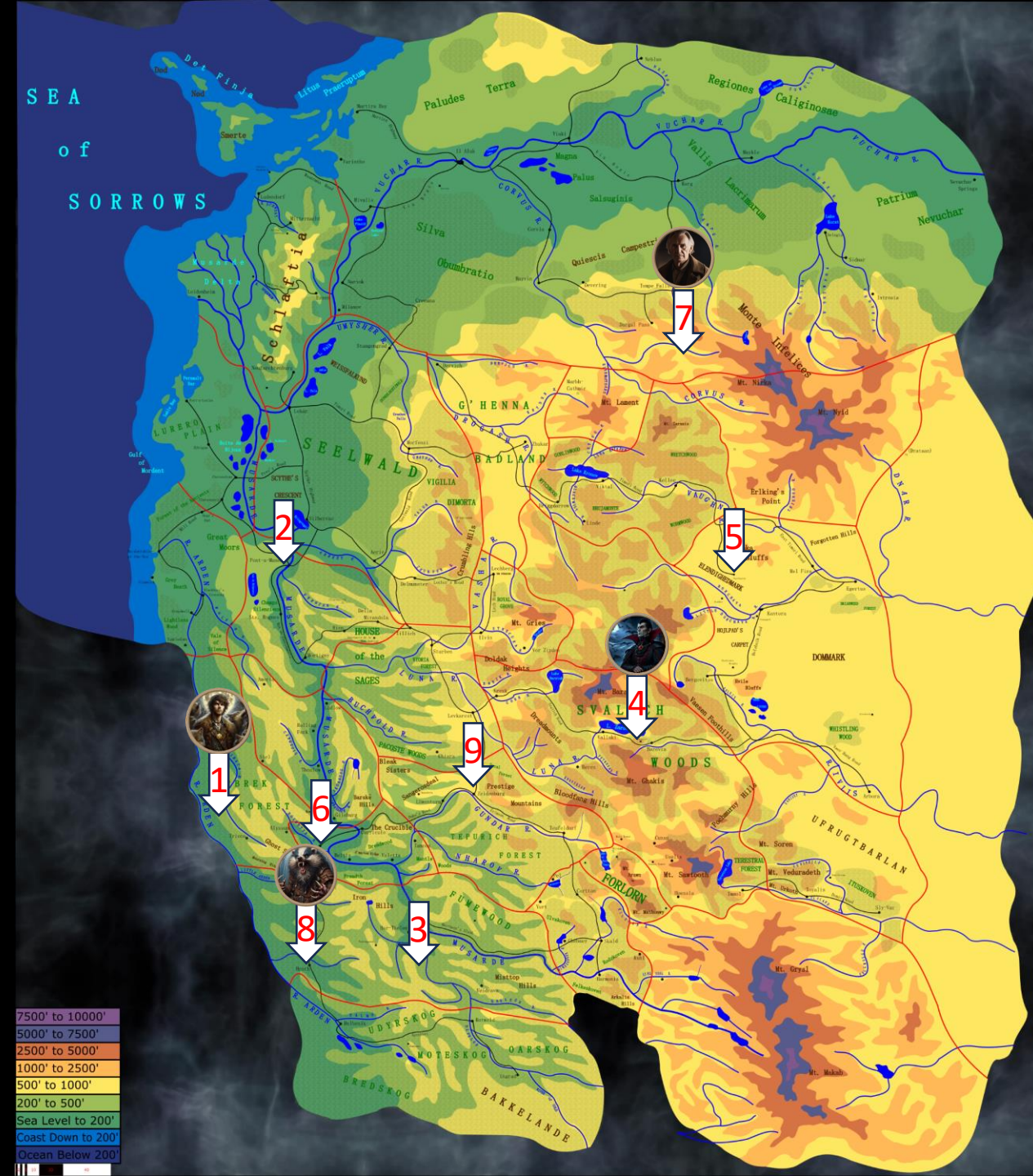
[Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg.. 17; HotK pg.. 32]

Claude Whitmoor nurses a wounded stranger back to health. In thanks, the wandering tinker crafts a silver locket containing a cameo of Marie. The gift is given to Celia, who wears it constantly. [BoSo: Celia Whitmoor]



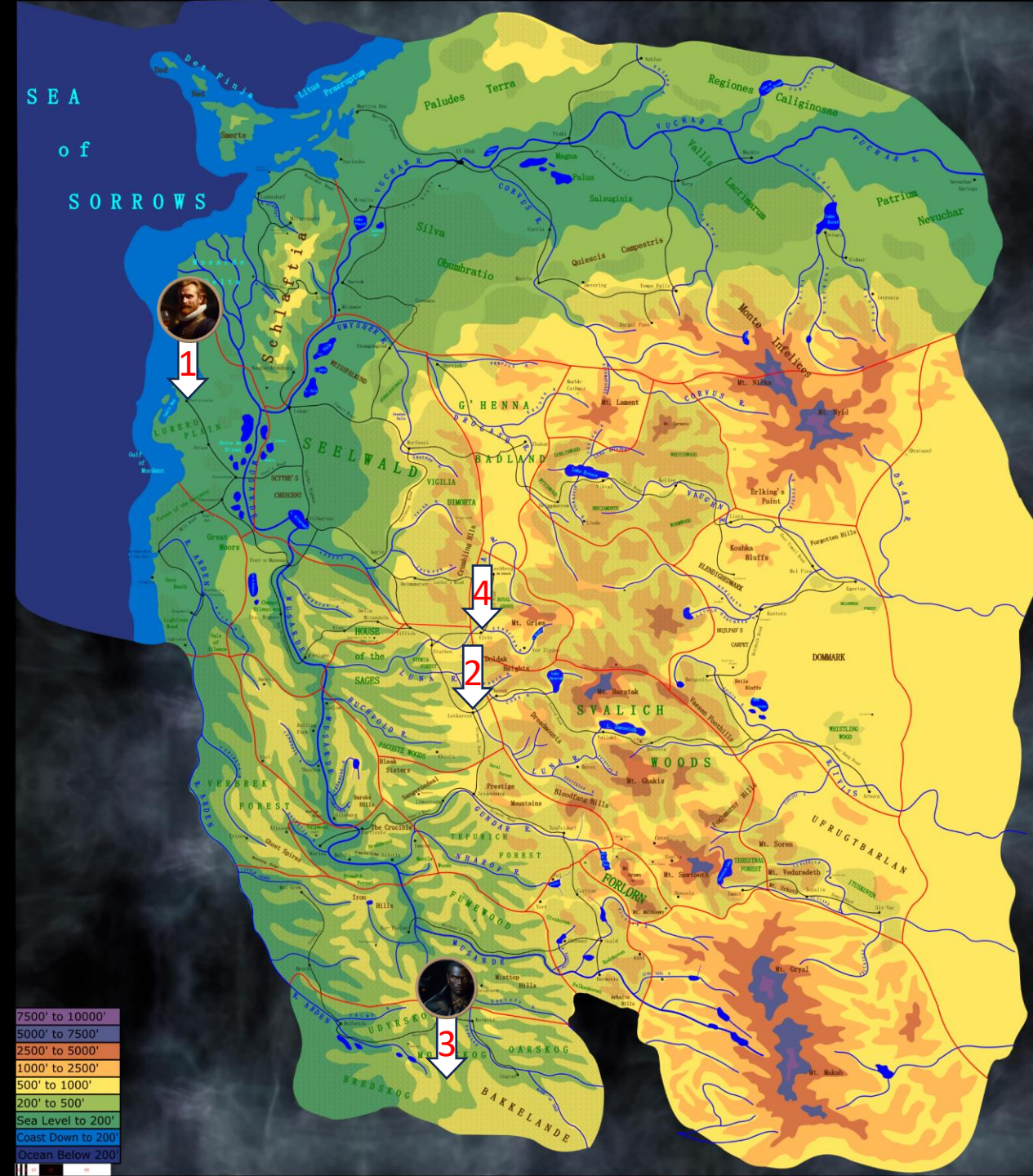
730, BC

1. The domain of Verbrek is formed, with Alfred Timothy as lord. [DoD pg.. 17; RoT]
2. Marie Renier is poisoned by her son, Raul. Raul then flees to Barovia. [RoT Bloodlines; SoD]
3. A mysterious and lethal plague known as White Fever (not to be confused with the White Fever epidemic in Valachan) appears in Sithicus, and continually sweeps back and forth across the domain. [Minor speculation based on SotBR pp. 18-9]
4. Van Richten surmises that Strahd has gone into hibernation. [I,S pp. 5, 299, 306]
5. Myar Hiregaard's first son is born. (Sir Tristen's 6th grandchild.) [Speculation based on TA; DoD pg.. 71]
6. Sensing a profit in Invidia's nearly-nonexistent government, three Falkovnian merchants set up a "colony" in Karina. [Speculation based on TEE pg.. 31]
7. During one of Dr. Van Richten's cases, Gedlan Ironheart is killed while battling evil spirits. [VRGtG pg.. 23; Gedlan is referred to as "Geddar" in this book. The date is an estimate based on the 727-736 available time span.]
8. Haleth publicly opposes Azrael and nearly pays for it with his life. He is forced to go into hiding, but Tarilanas takes him to the Sanctuary. [BoSo: Keepers of the Coil]
9. Ardonk Szerieza born to poor farmers outside Zeidenburg. [BoSec: Ardonk Szerieza]



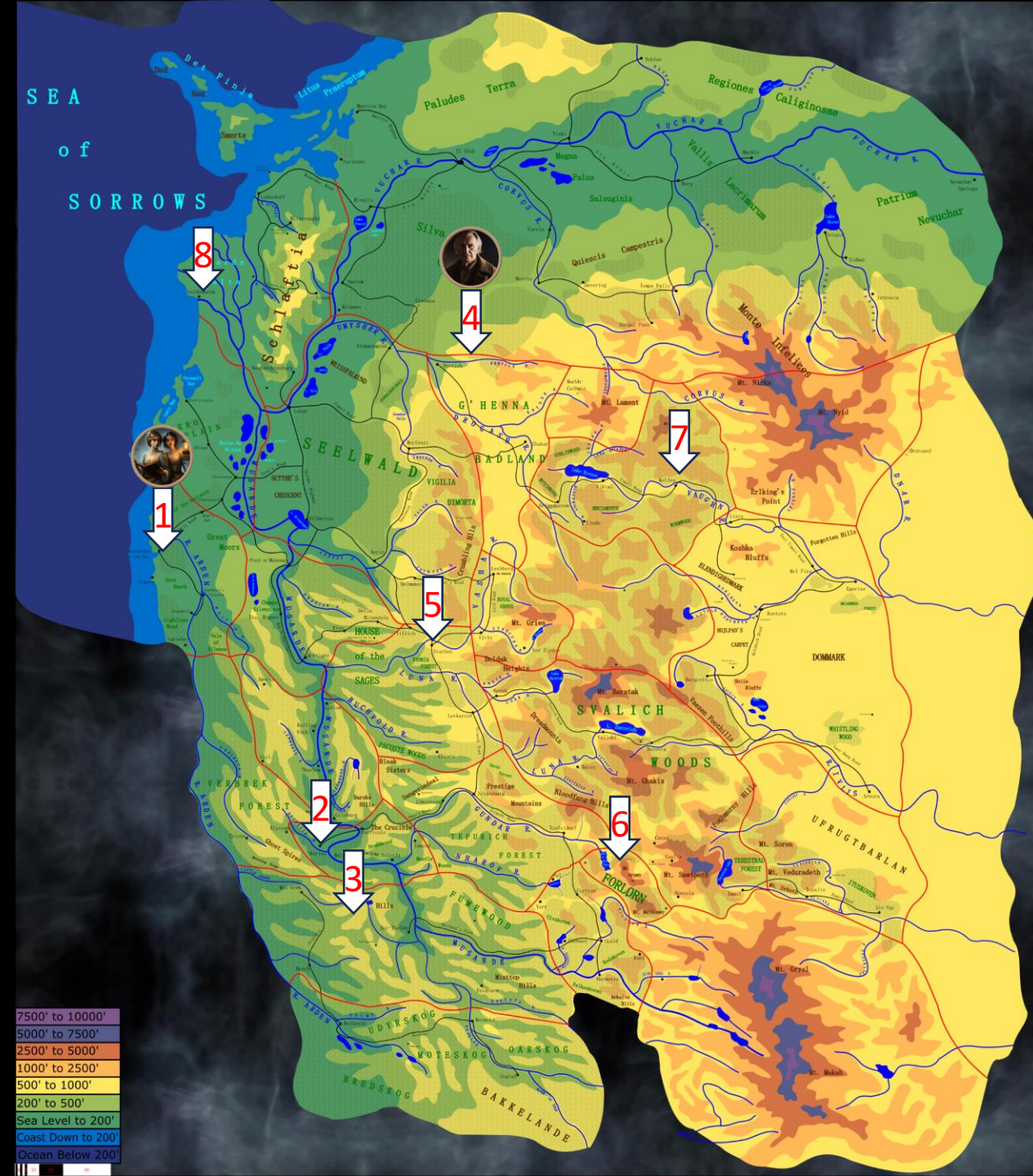
730, BC cont.

1. Dominic d'Honaire attempts to dominate Paul d'Honaire, who defiantly wants to become a soldier instead of a mesmerist like Germain was. Paul runs away at the age of 15. [LotB p. 27]
2. A vampire slays Turk Mader's best friend. Mader pursues from Nova Vaasa to Levkarest and slays it with the help of Ronald Kranston.[Book of Shadows p.81]
3. This year ends a half century of intermittent rebellions in reaction to the depredations of Lady Adeline, Baron von Kharkov's brutal tax initiatives, and other repressions. The rebellions have all been put down. [Gazetteer IV p. 91]
4. Ghiare Keep is built. [Gaz4 Author's Notes]



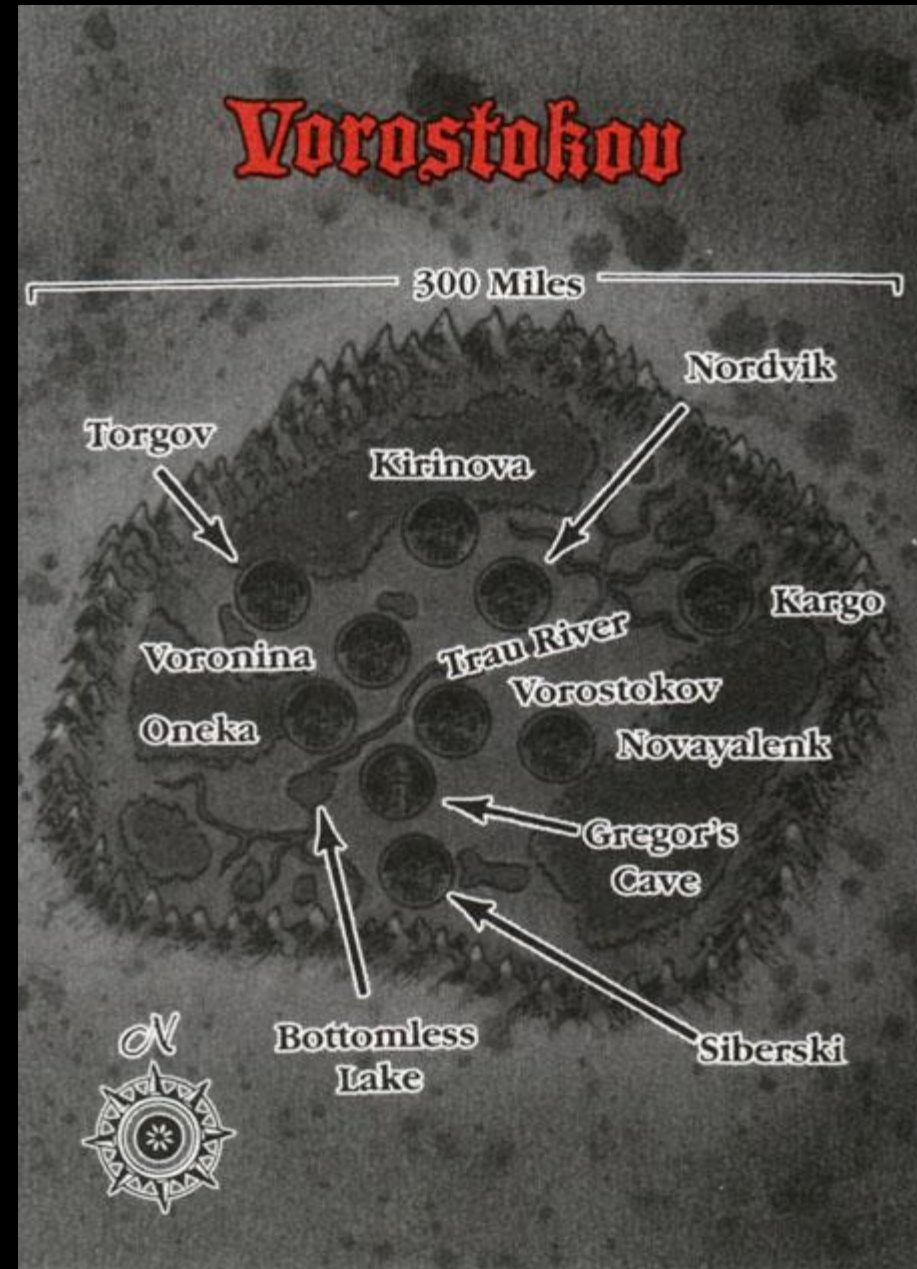
731, BC

1. Daniel Foxgrove and Alice Weathermay produce twin daughters, Gennifer & Laurie. Sadly, Alice dies in childbirth. [DoD pg.. 41]
2. A 5-year-old girl watches as Gabrielle Aderre destroys her parents. The child survives on the streets and, when she grows up, becomes better known as the Midnight Slasher. [Speculation based on MCAI&II pp. 92-3]
3. Feral elves, strangely similar to Kagonesti of Krynn, appear in the Iron Hills and start plaguing travelers & their civilized kin. [SotBR pg.. 23]
4. Dr. Van Richten defeats the Phantom Army in southwestern Darkon, near the G'Hennan border. [Speculation based on VRGtG pg.. 87 and the available 727-736 timeframe]
5. Aurek Nuikin marries Natalia in Borca. [Speculation based on SoD pg.. 4]
6. Prof. Nicholsi takes a sabbatical into Forlorn. [BoSo: Professor Abelhous Nicholsi]
7. Marek Crawford kills his first wizard, a Tepestani necromancer raiding graveyards in Kellee. [BoSec: Lights in the Fog]
8. Teresa Waterford born. [Undead Sea Scrolls 2002 p.47]



731, BC

Gregor Zolnik murders his wife and a castle full of people; Vorostokov becomes a domain. Zolnik creates the boyarsky. [DoD pg.. 17; DL; DotM]



732, BC

The domain of Nosos is formed for Malus Sceleris. [DoD pg.. 17]

After many years of foul deeds, Tsien Chiang beats her daughter Nightingale to death and slays the emperor when he tries to put an end to her blasphemy. The domain of I'Cath is formed. [DoD pg.. 17; IoT pp. 33-4]

Scaena becomes a floating domain built on the whims of Lemot Sediam Juste.

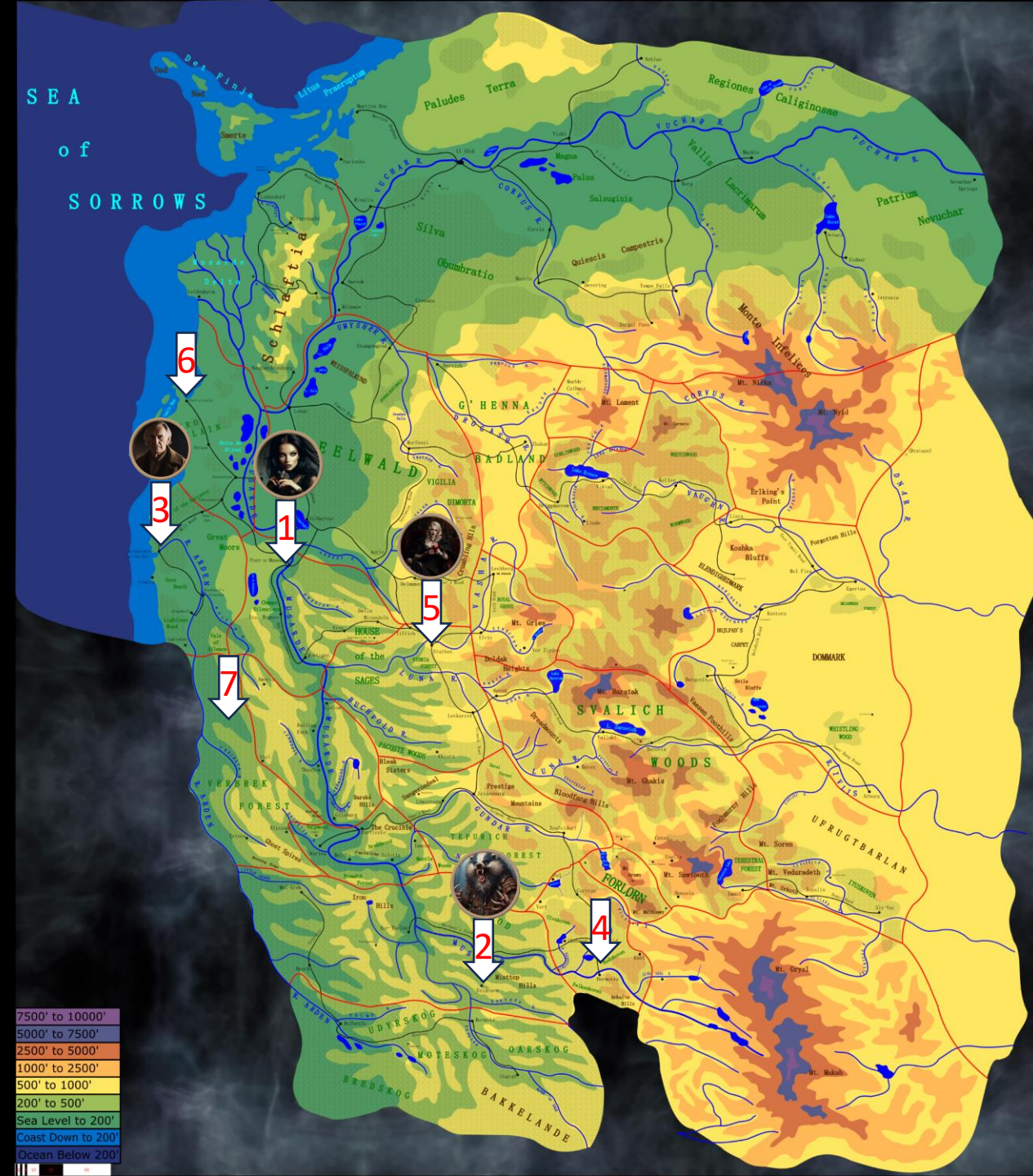


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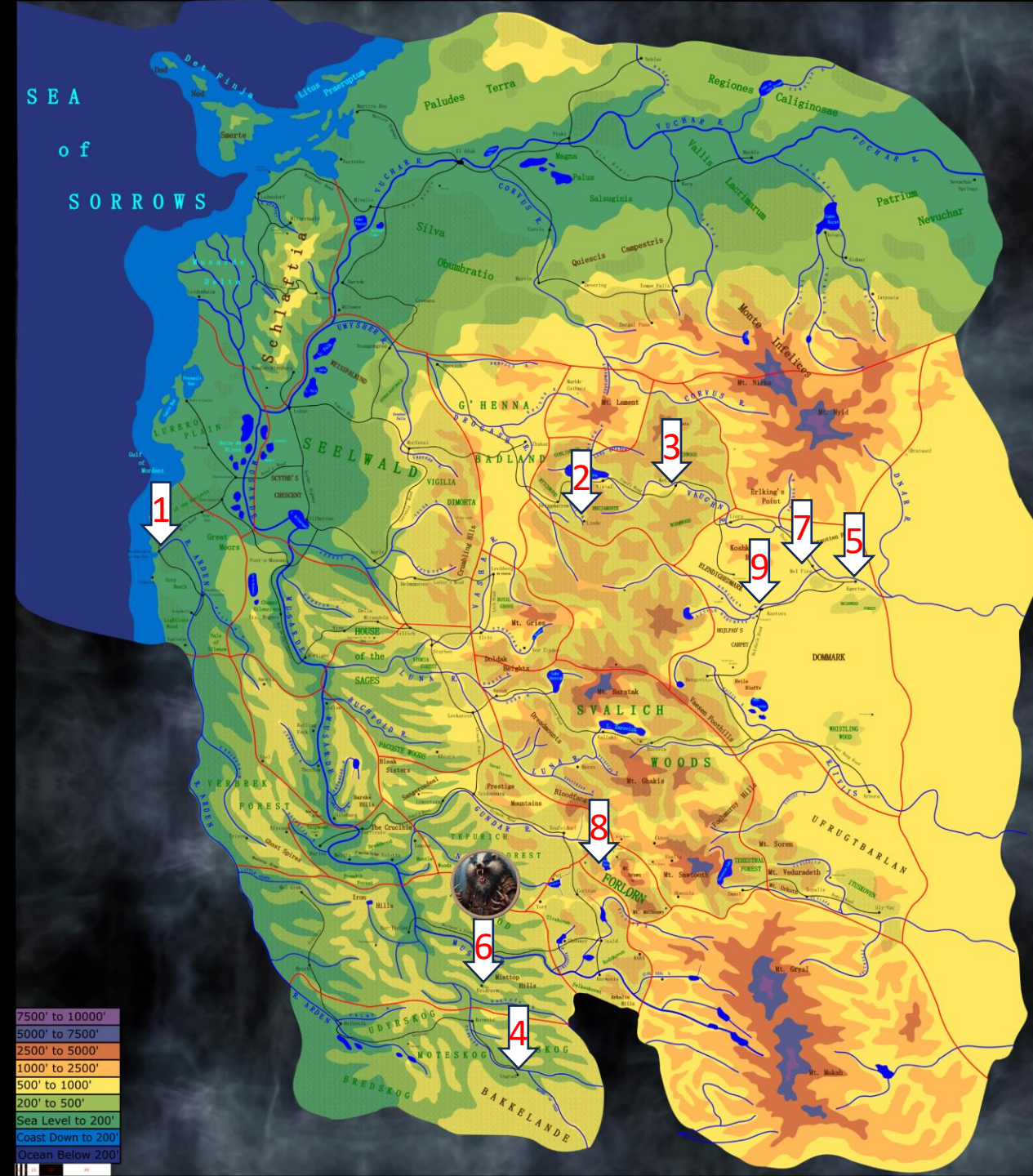
732, BC

1. Jacqueline Renier murders her husband, Dominic Soufel. [RoT Bloodlines]
2. Azrael starts secretly hoarding treasure by skimming profits from the Veidrava salt mines & shaking down the peasants. [SotBR pg.. 81]
3. Antonin Madren writes to Van Richten about the death of Madren's sister. [VRGttC pg.. 6: "Seven years ago"]
4. Thoris and Casimir spy on Zhone Clieous from atop a cliff. [HoD pg. 23-24]
5. After a doll-maker uncovers her true nature, Elsepeth leaves Borca, having lurked there for years under the name of "Madame Elsa." The doll-maker is never seen again. [VRGtF pg.. 66]
6. Marie Delacourte is born in Port-a-Lucine to Marcel Delacourte, owner and operator of a textile mill. As she grows up, she is oblivious to her father's fouler practices. [CotN:G pp. 63, 65]
7. Sarlota Otrava has succumbed to the unspoken love she feels for her mentor and intended victim. When he is mortally wounded in Verbrek by a member of the Timothy clan, he confesses that he has always known her true nature. Otrava becomes a truly devout anchorite. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]



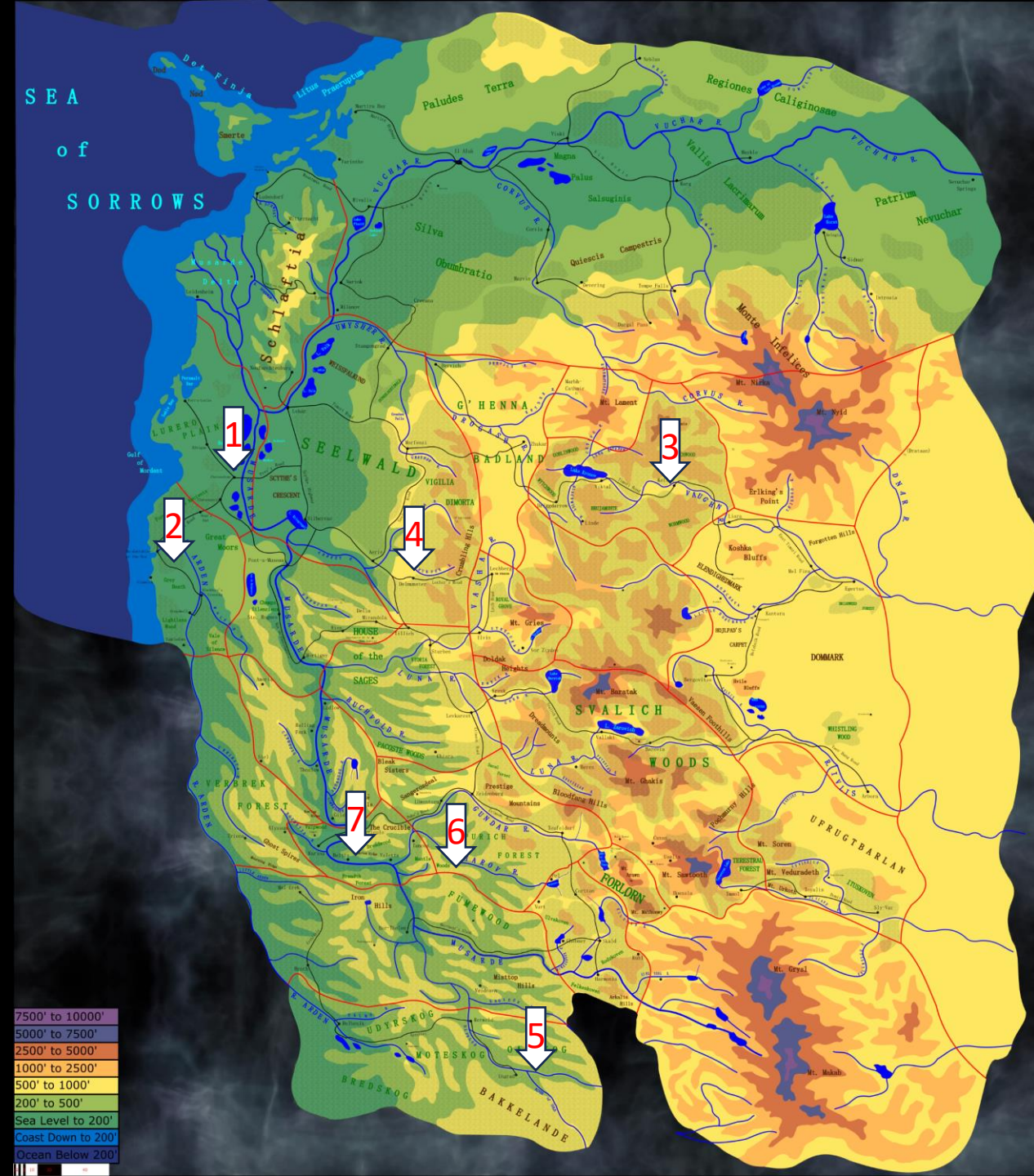
733, BC

1. The bard Stewart is shipwrecked off Mordent; he settles down in Mordentshire and is quite popular. [Speculation based on FoD pg.. 26]
2. Sondra moves to Linde. [ToDS pg.. 121]
3. Bryonna is born in Kellee. Lorelei is born to the priest Wyan in Viktal. [SoDk pg.. 3]
4. The “young, rich, and foolish” wizard Mademoiselle Beatrice moves from Richemulot to Ungrad in the hopes of obtaining the “Dark Gift” of vampirism. Mayor Hoyer simply toys with her, and she opens the Inn of Quiet Repose. [TPoR pg.. 58]
5. Dr. Harrod Tasker comes to work at the Clinic for the Mentally Distressed. [TNL Book II pg.. 57]
6. Azrael contracts the Sithican form of White Fever. [SotBR pg.. 20]
7. Kole Pellman is born, son of the wealthy owner and breeder of horses, Kark Pellman. [CotN:G pg.. 23: “In his late teens.”]
8. The priest Svendar enters Ravenloft in Forlorn with four companions; he is soon the sole survivor, mentally unhinged and spending his days “feeding” Aggie. [CF: Melancholy Meetings pg.. 6]
9. Sturm Androv is appointed constable of the Kantora City Guard. [BoSec: Lights in the Fog]



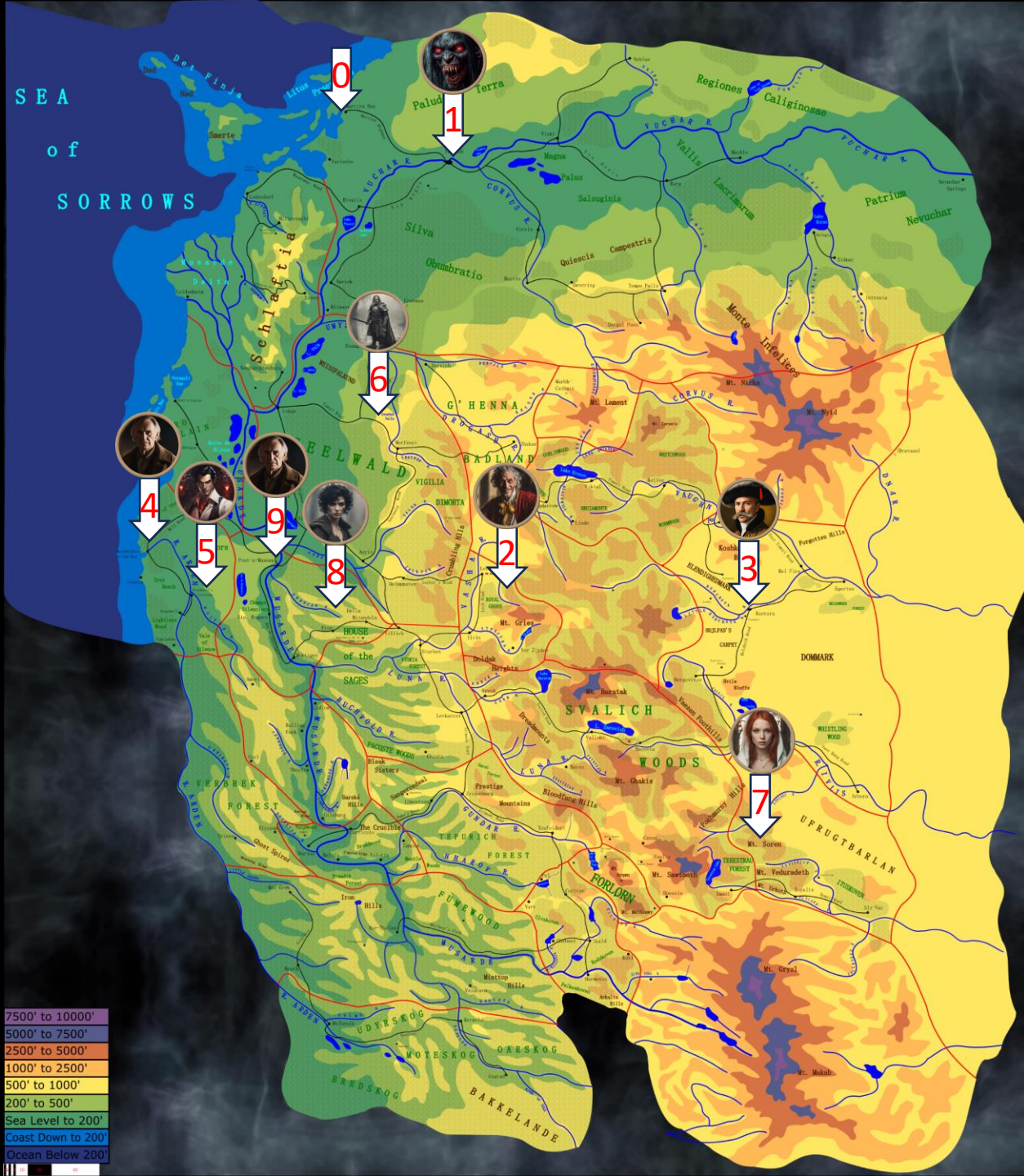
733, BC (cont.)

1. Paul d'Honaire upsets his family by marrying a Falkovnian refugee named Kara. [Legacy of the Blood p. 27]
2. Gerard d'Honaire visits his relatives Bernadette d'Honaire-Mousel and Francois Mousel. Bernadette, Hugues Mousel, and Gerard are assassinated by murderers hired by Dominic d'Honaire's Obedients. James Mousel, Francois' son, intervenes to save his father. [LotB p. 27]
3. Gerald Ferrier, a Falkovnian, assumes leadership of Kellee. His rule would keep Kellee the only place open to outside trade and free from Inquisitor interference in the coming years. [Gazetteer V p. 55]
4. Jurgen Feister, a man of Delmunster, is killed by werewolves. [Dungeon Magazine #38 p. 55]
5. Perseyus Lathenna ends her career as a wandering adventurer and problem solver after a disastrous encounter with Lady Adeline and her thugs leaves Lathenna maimed and stripped of her possessions. [Van Richten's Arsenal p. 143]
6. Turk Mader and Ronald Kranston found the Society of Huntsmen [The Book of Shadows p. 79]
7. Boyar Invich marries an Invidian noble named Mina, much to her chagrin. [Undead Sea Scrolls 2003 p. 121]



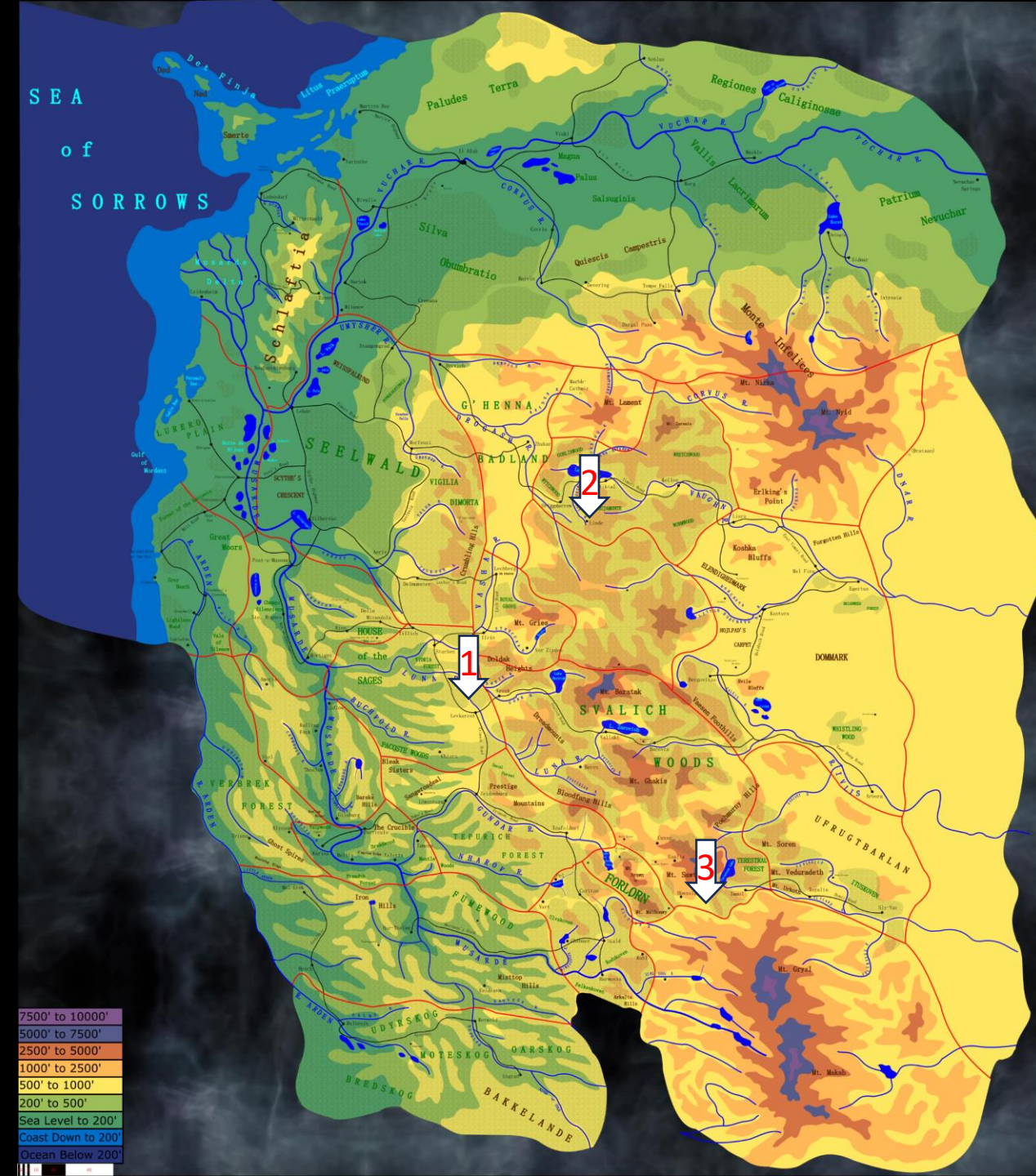
734, BC

1. Salizarr enters Ravenloft in the sewers under Il Aluk; claims them as his own. (1353 DR: Year of the Dragon) [MCAI&II pg.. 101]
2. Ivan Dilisnya commissions a portrait of himself and Ivana Boritsi. It is painted in her absence and does not do her justice in the least. [RoT Card]
3. Othmar's five years as Prince have elapsed, and he must pass on the title. As such, Sir Hiregaard steps down as regent. However, Othmar refuses to relinquish power and begins ruling Nova Vaasa alone. [Blending of data from DoD pg.. 69; TEW; TA]
4. Antonin Madren shows up on Van Richten's doorstep, and gives the good doctor his notes; Dr. Van Richten starts hunting the Created. [VRGttC pg.. 6: Estimate. "Years" after Madren wrote about his sister's death.]
5. Stewart creates the Pipes of Mordent at the bidding of a mysterious stranger. When complete, the stranger uses the Pipes to kill Stewart and disappears. Eventually, the Pipe ends up in the Black Vault. This could be the earliest account to date of the Gentleman Caller. [FoD pg.. 26]
6. Gondegal "The Lost King" loses Arabel, enters Ravenloft. (1352 DR: Year of the Dragon) [RoT; FRCS pg.. 18]
7. Tara Kolyana builds a sturdy trap to capture a rampaging wolf without harming it. The trap works, and in the morning Tara discovers she's captured an infected werebeast. The village priest is able to cure the man, and Tara decides she must find a way to help people. [CotM pg.. 52]
8. Natalia Vhorishkova, a werewolf from Arkandale, has a close run-in with Dr. Van Richten, barely escaping with her life. [Speculation based on RoT pg.. 115]
9. Emil Bollenbach, a young medical student, attends a lecture by Dr. Van Richten on the topic of golems, and volunteers to aid the good doctor. [CotN:C pg.. 49]
10. Batholomew Nylreave is knighted for his service to Darkon. [BoSor: Sir Bartholomew Nylreave]



734, BC (cont.)

1. Natalia Nuikin “killed” by a would-be thief. Start of Scholar of Decay. [SoD pg.. 162]
2. Sondra escapes Gundarak to live with her relatives in Tepest. [Tapestry of Dark Souls p. 121]
3. Raining Star becomes high priestess of the Hospice of the Silver Light [Undead Sea Scrolls 2002 p. 241]

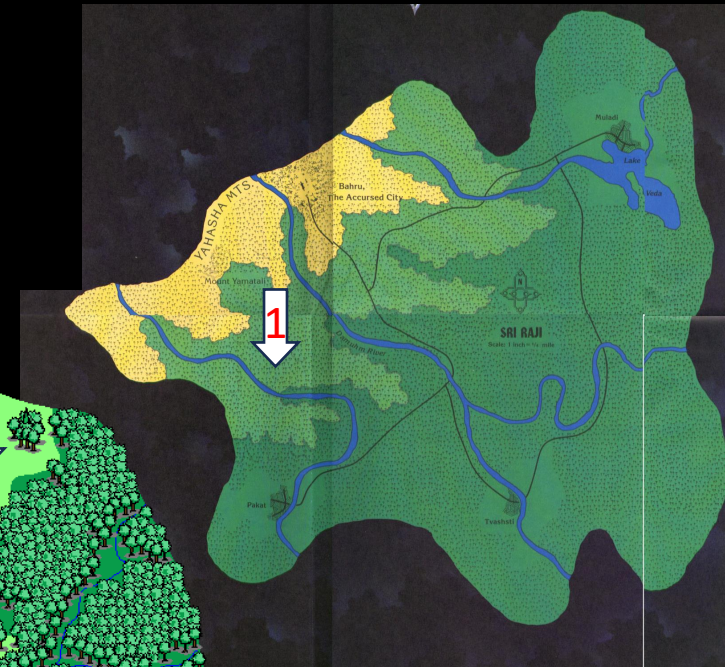
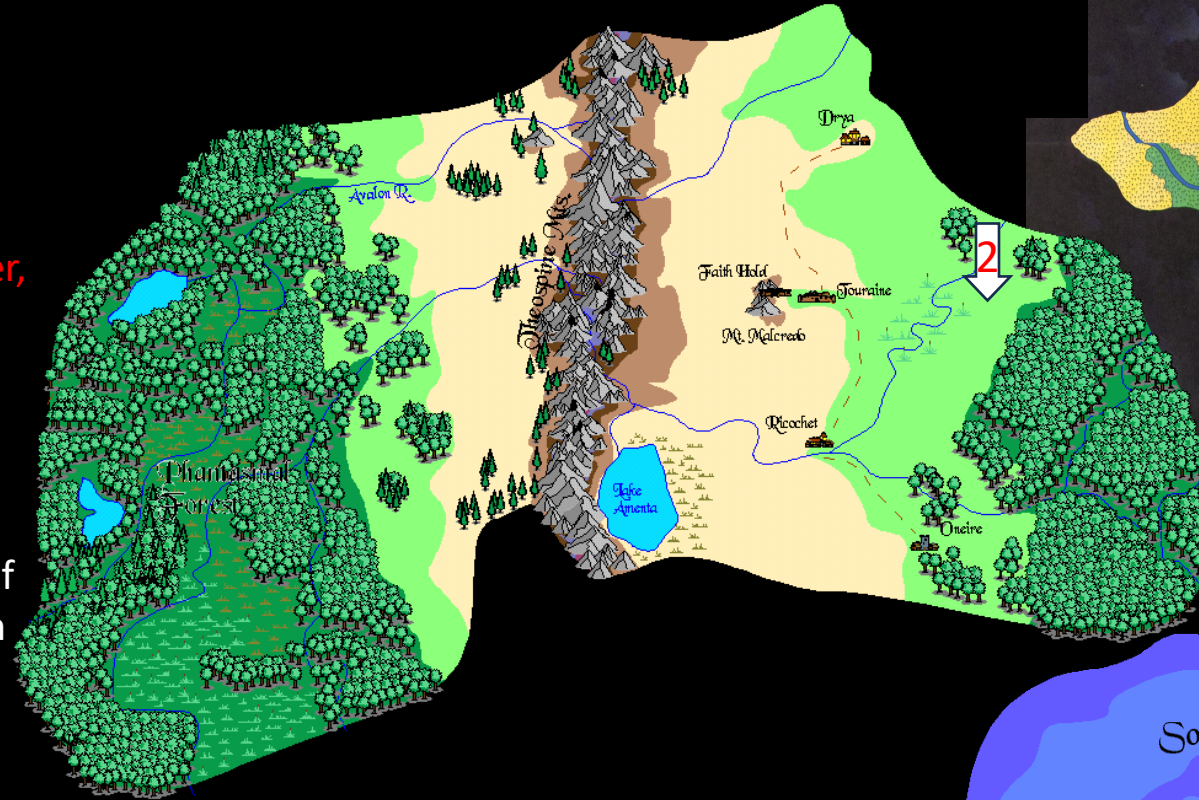


734, BC

1. A monastic order in Sri Raji creates a palette for the artist, Jaspur Picalinni. Picalinni offends the monks so badly, however, that they curse Picalinni's Palette. [Minor speculation based on CotN:W pg.. 74]

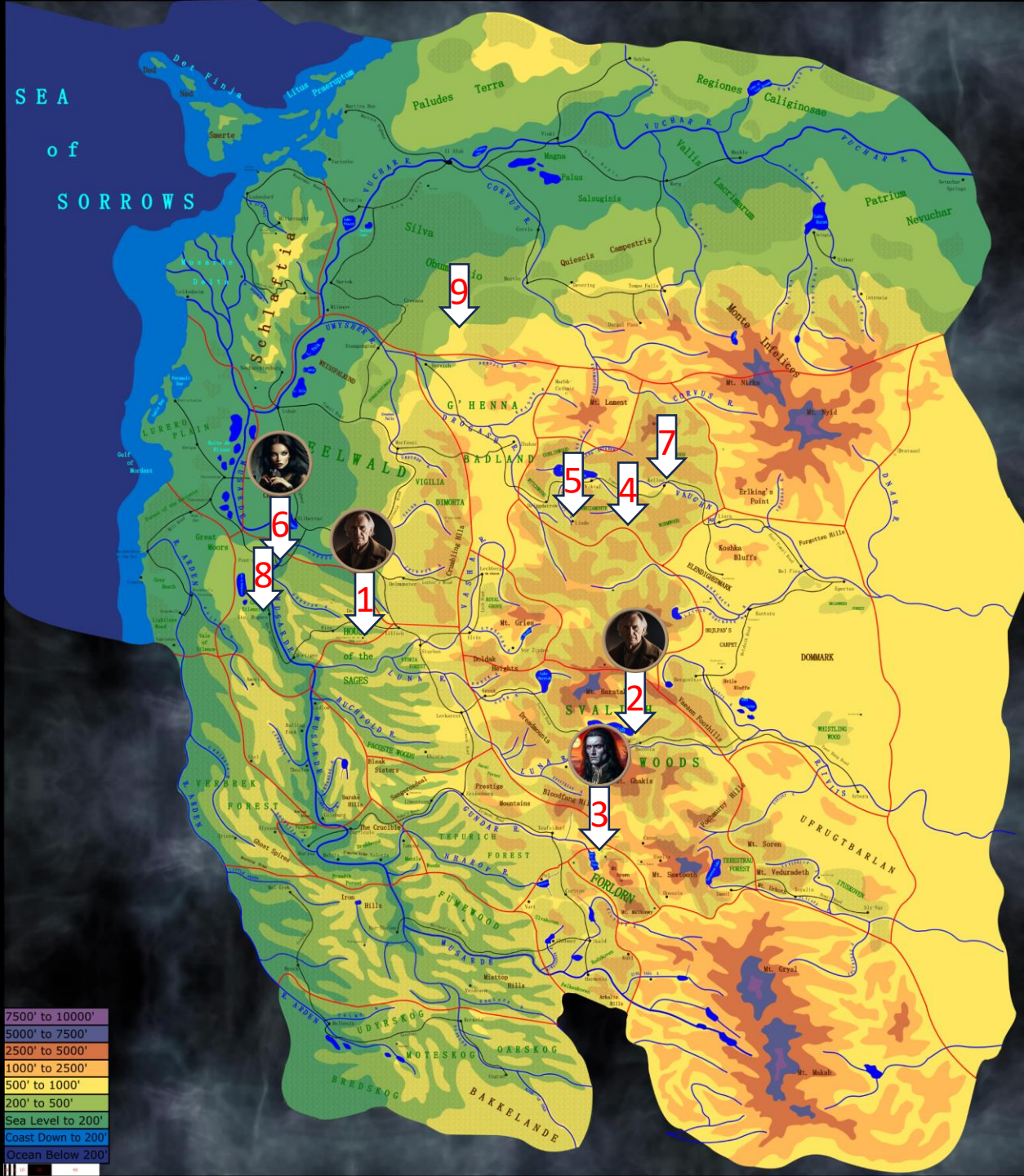
2. Arthur Bothel is born in a small farming village. [CotN:C pg.. 36] The references here are based off of Leyshon Campbell's Queen of Orphans campaign, which I was lucky enough to consult on. He placed the adventure in Nidala.

3. Simon LaFleur crosses the Voodan Chicken Bone & is reanimated as a juju zombie for his trouble. [BoSor: Simon LaFleur]



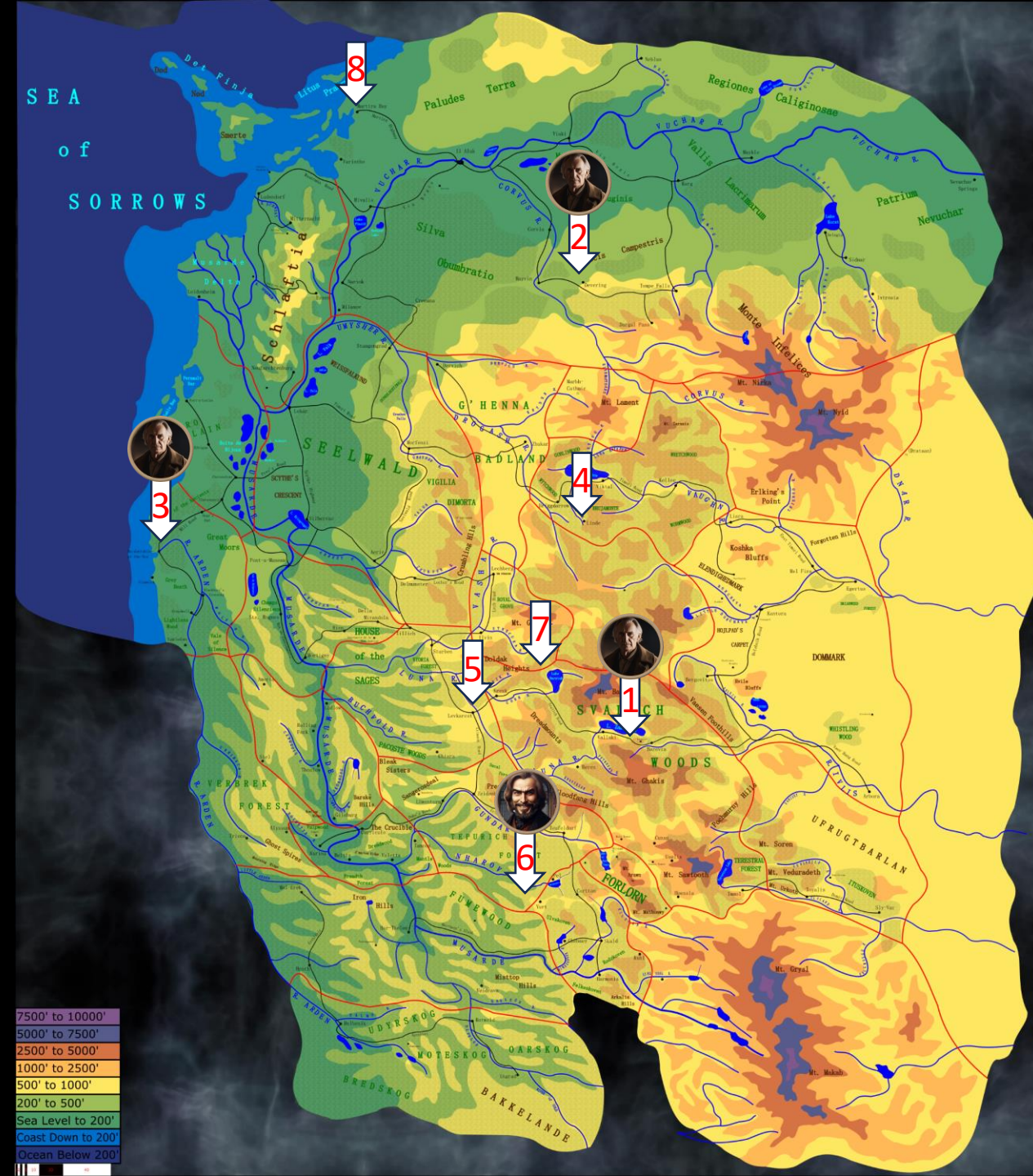
735, BC

9. Rhianna is born in an unnamed town. [CotN:G pg.. 70] placed in Darkon due to the involvement of a wizard later



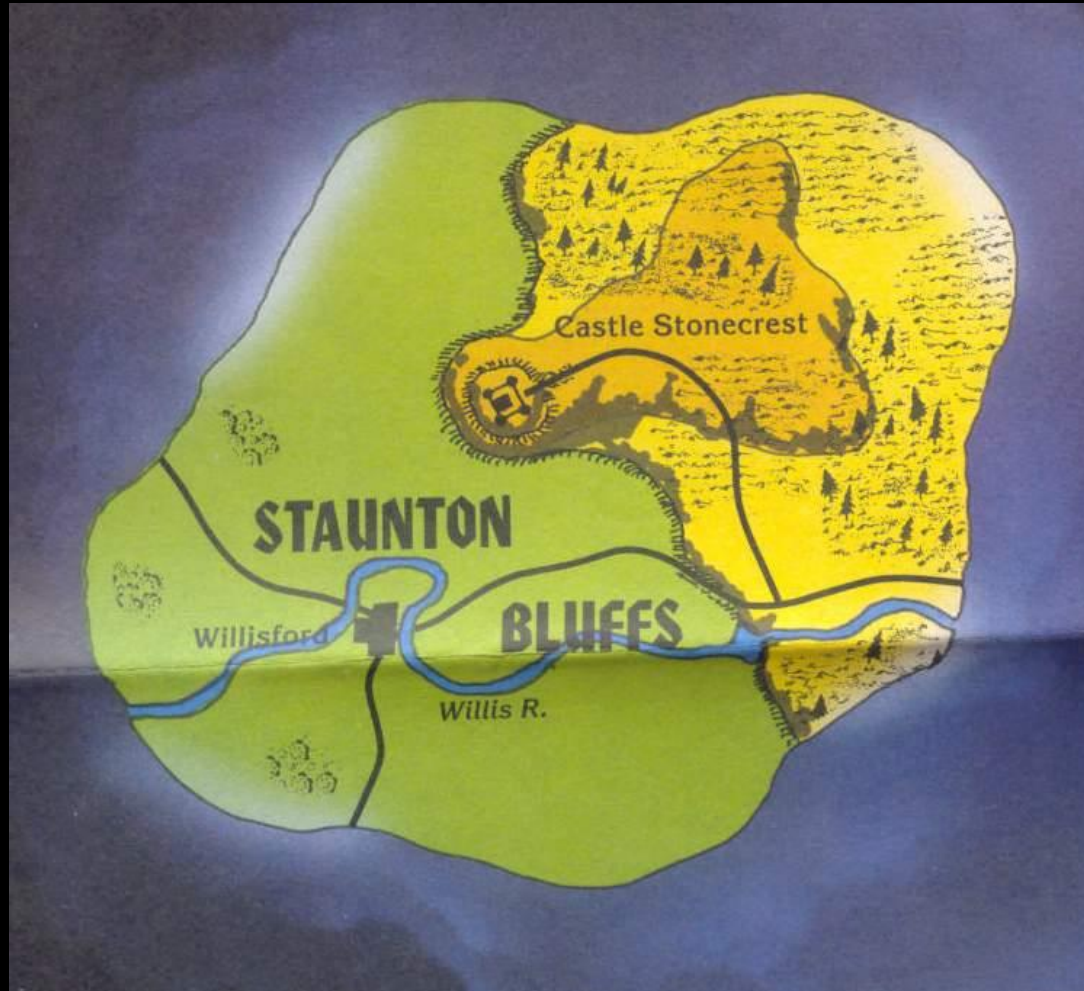
735, BC (cont.)

1. Van Richten encounters the ravenkin while fleeing Castle Ravenloft. (Summer) [BoSo: Van Richten's Notes on the Ravenkin]
2. Dr. Van Richten recruits an adventuring party calling itself The Hand to defeat the Gibbering Golem in the Darkonian village of Devering. One of the members of The Hand (Davion Lochwood) is killed, but his place is filled by a young local named Jeffrey. (Oct.) [VRGtC pg.. 80: Continuity error. This occurred while Van Richten was living in Corvia (706-714), yet could not have happened before 734. You make the call.]
3. Dr. Van Richten publishes the Guide to Vampires. [Speculation based on real-world year of publication. This date also fits with DoD's dates. I have made the educated guess that Van Richten published one Guide a year from this point until his retirement. Many VR dates are extrapolated based on the respective Guides' supposed dates of publication.]
4. Jon kills Leo, his mentor. Morgoth's forces attack the Guardians' sanctuary, and destroy Linde. Jon helps the Guardians destroy himself, Morgoth, and the Gathering Cloth. The remaining four monks leave their sanctuary. End of Tapestry of Dark Souls. (Winter) [DoD pg.. 17]
5. Praedsidia Stoyista dies, succeeded by the outspoken Praesidius Alexei Raskolka. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]
6. Akriel Lukas and Dr. Dominiani begin planning the Gundarakite Conspiracy. [Bleak House: Heroes, Monsters, and Settings pp. 9-10]
7. Tiryn Olenka-Blaas has discovered and disseminated enough knowledge to gather a crowd of curious stargazer disciples around her. Labeled as heretics and associated in the public eye with the Terg astrology, the Celestines grow closer together and soldier on despite the threat of persecution.[Undead Sea Scrolls 2002 p. 127]
8. Jasper Molon and Bahri have retired to Martira Bay and begin a small cult to Khepri there. Jasper sets up a shop called Molon's Curiosities. [Quoth the Raven Issue 5 pp. 100-101]



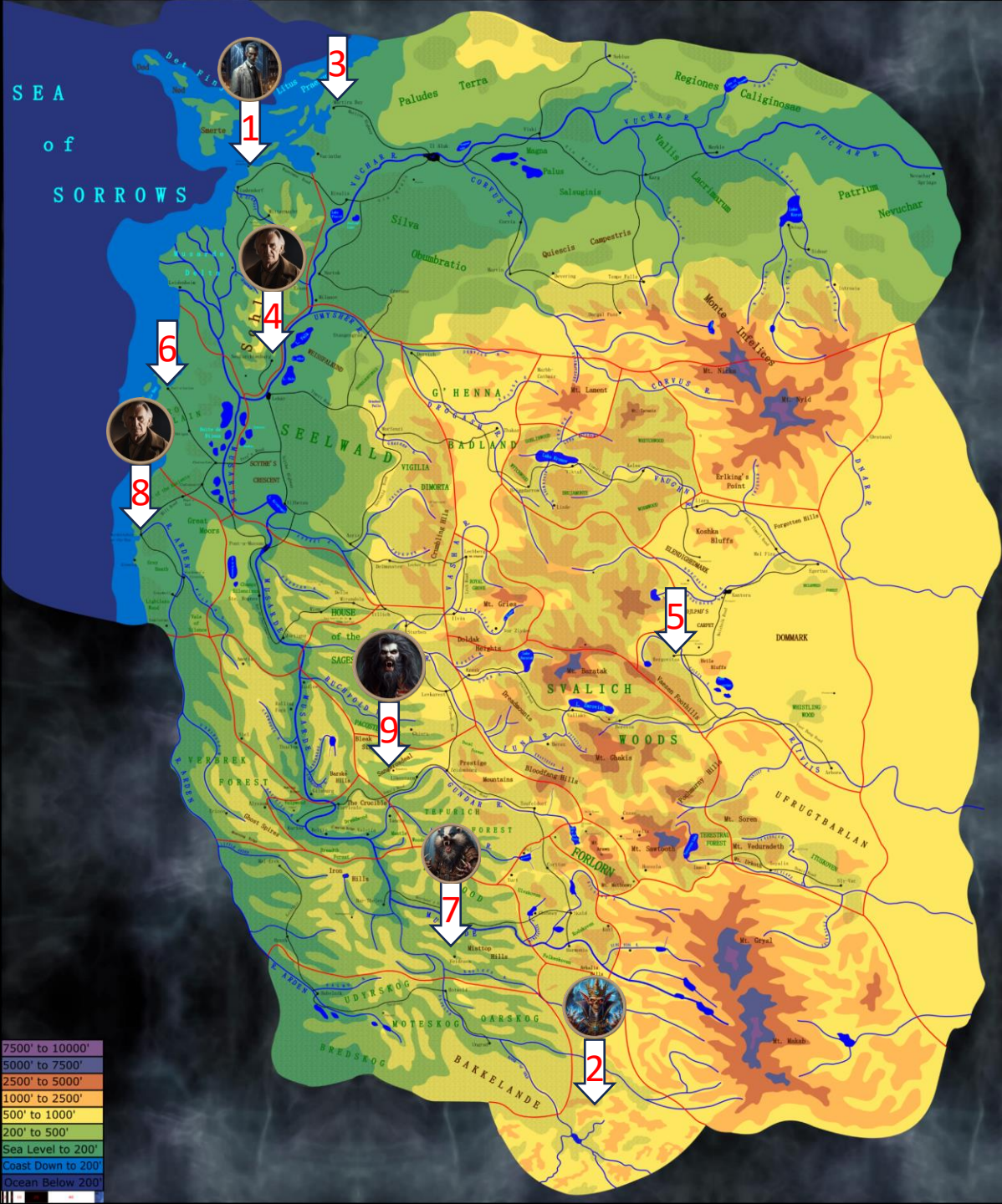
735, BC

1. Gregor Zolnik marries Sasha of Torgov. [Speculation based on DoD pg.. 17; DotM]
2. Thaddeus Whitmoor is killed and Celia is infected with lycanthropy by Yuri Pedorof, who escaped from Vorostokov soon after he was made into boyarsky. (Oct.) [BoSo: Celia Whitmoor]



736, BC

1. A band of adventurers ruin Dr. Mordenheim’s scientific experiments into “soul-transference.” He turns his full attention toward tissue regeneration. (‘68) (“Bride of Mordenheim,” Book of Crypts) [Speculation based on year of publication, and that the adventure takes place before AW.]
2. Daglan Daegon’s last descendant, Radaga, becomes undead and is then killed; the first verse of Hyskosa’s Hexad is fulfilled. Azalin perks up. (Feast of Goblins) [DoD pg.. 17; RRS]
3. Young Colin is born, probably in Martira Bay. [BH Book III pg.. 13]
4. Dr. Van Richten & Emil Bollenbach track down the murderous creator of a flesh golem; the horrors Emil witnesses drive him mad. Although Emil is thought to have died in the fiery destruction of the golem creator’s lab, he survives, dedicated to the insane goal of creating a “super-golem” to destroy all Created. [CotN:C pp. 49-50] Placed in Lamordia
5. An albino infant is abandoned on the doorstep of a village inn. The innkeepers name the abnormal child Blasse and raise her to be a scullery maid. [C pg.. 59] Placed in Bergovitsa
6. Nikolai Melentha is born to a drunken, abusive father in a poor section of Port-a-Lucine. His sister follows in 738. [CotN:G pg.. 62. Speculation based on length of time between death and return.]
7. Azrael finally shakes off the effects of Sithican White Fever. [SotBR pg.. 20]
8. After a Barovian boyar falls behind in his taxes and suffers the penalty, Milos (one of his guards) steals a valuable tome—presumably a copy of Strahd’s diary, annotated by Azalin— and secrets it away to Mordentshire, where he tries to sell it to Mrs. Heywood. The diary temporarily falls into the hands of Dr. Van Richten. Of course, it seems likely that the entire book is heavily biased “Barovian propaganda.” [I,SII pp. 1-7]
9. Duke Gundar is assassinated by the same heroes who defeated Daegon; Daclaud Heinfroth (a.k.a. Dr. Dominiani) becomes nominal darklord of Gundarak. [DoD pg.. 17; RRS]



736, BC (cont.)

1. Magda Kulchevich's daughter Inza is born in Gundarak, during the violent storm which shakes the domain on the night of Gundar's death. Inza's father has recently been murdered by Gundar's thugs. [SotBR pg.. 56; Dr#258 pg.. 66]

2. Jack Blacker creates a number of cursed objects; one of these is Blacker's Hook. [FoD pg.. 18: "more than a decade ago."] Placed in Viaki

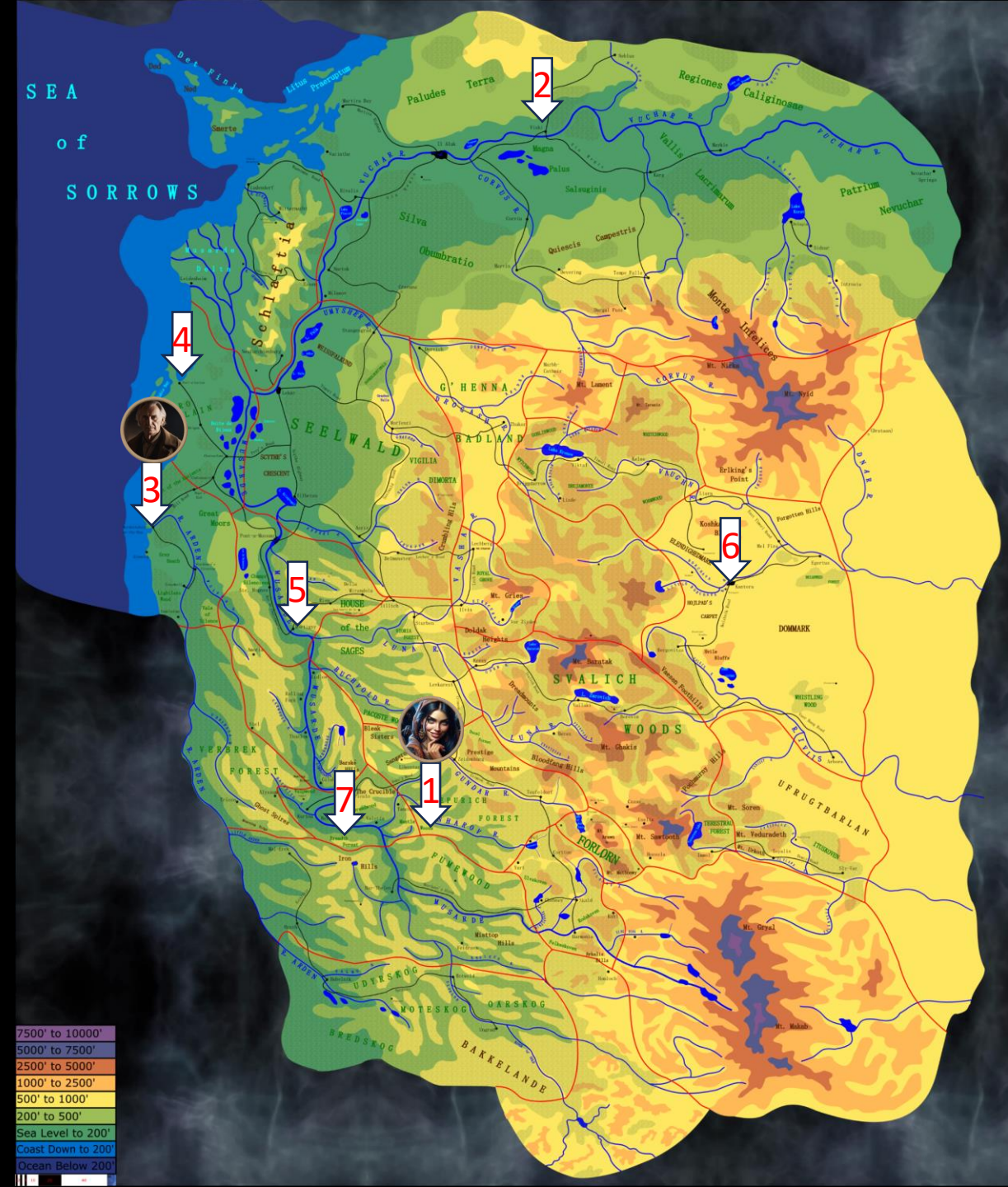
3. Dr. Van Richten publishes the Guide to Ghosts. [See "735: Dr. Van Richten publishes"]

4. Carnagan Wolfe is proving too rambunctious for the anchorites of Ste. Mere des Larmes, so they arrange to have him apprenticed to a carpenter and weaponsmith. [BoSec: Carnagan Wolfe]

5. After fleeing from a confrontation with Van Richten, Balihnda hides in the Sanctuary of the Forgotten Lady in Mortigny. She begins posing as one of the Church of Hala. [Gazetteer III p. 106]

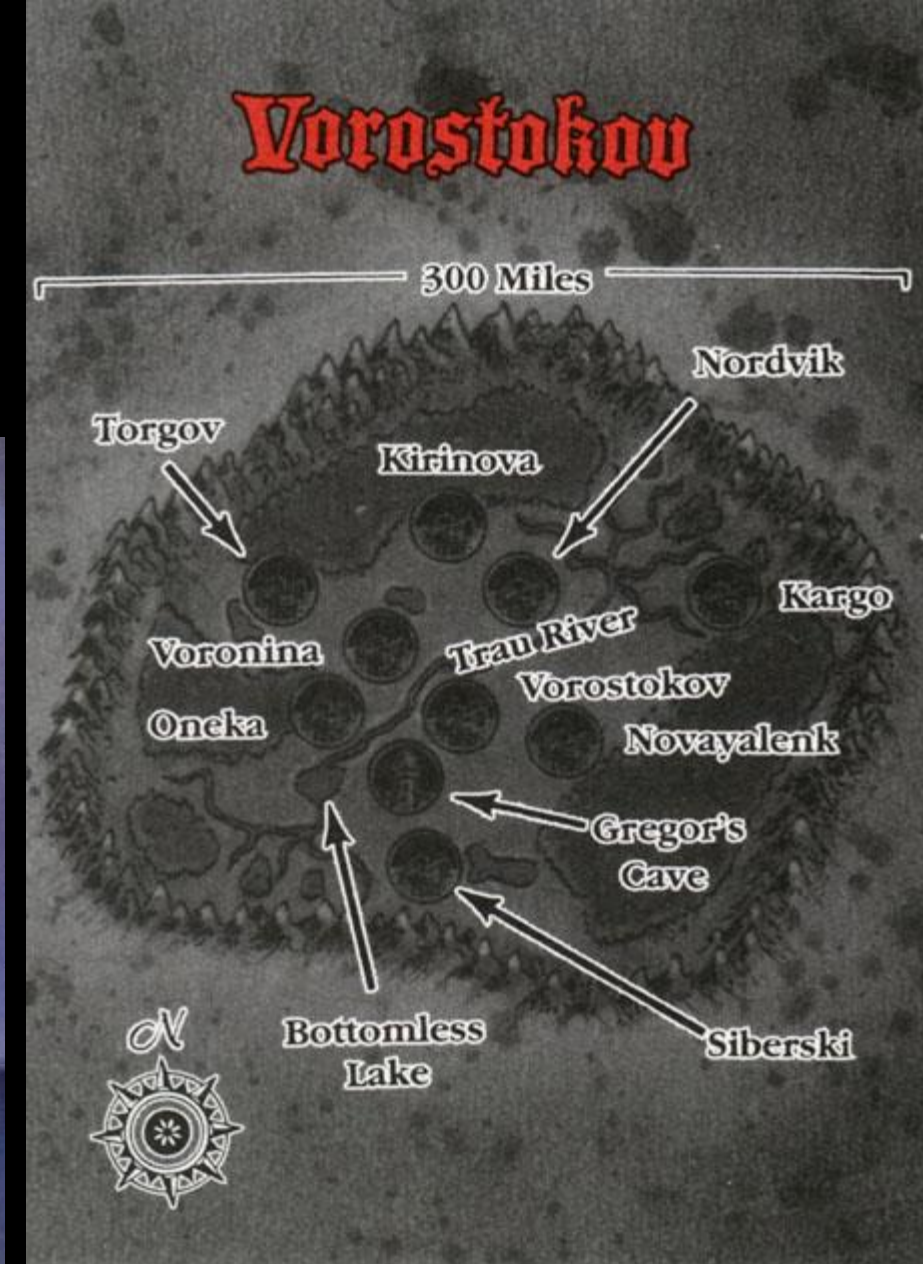
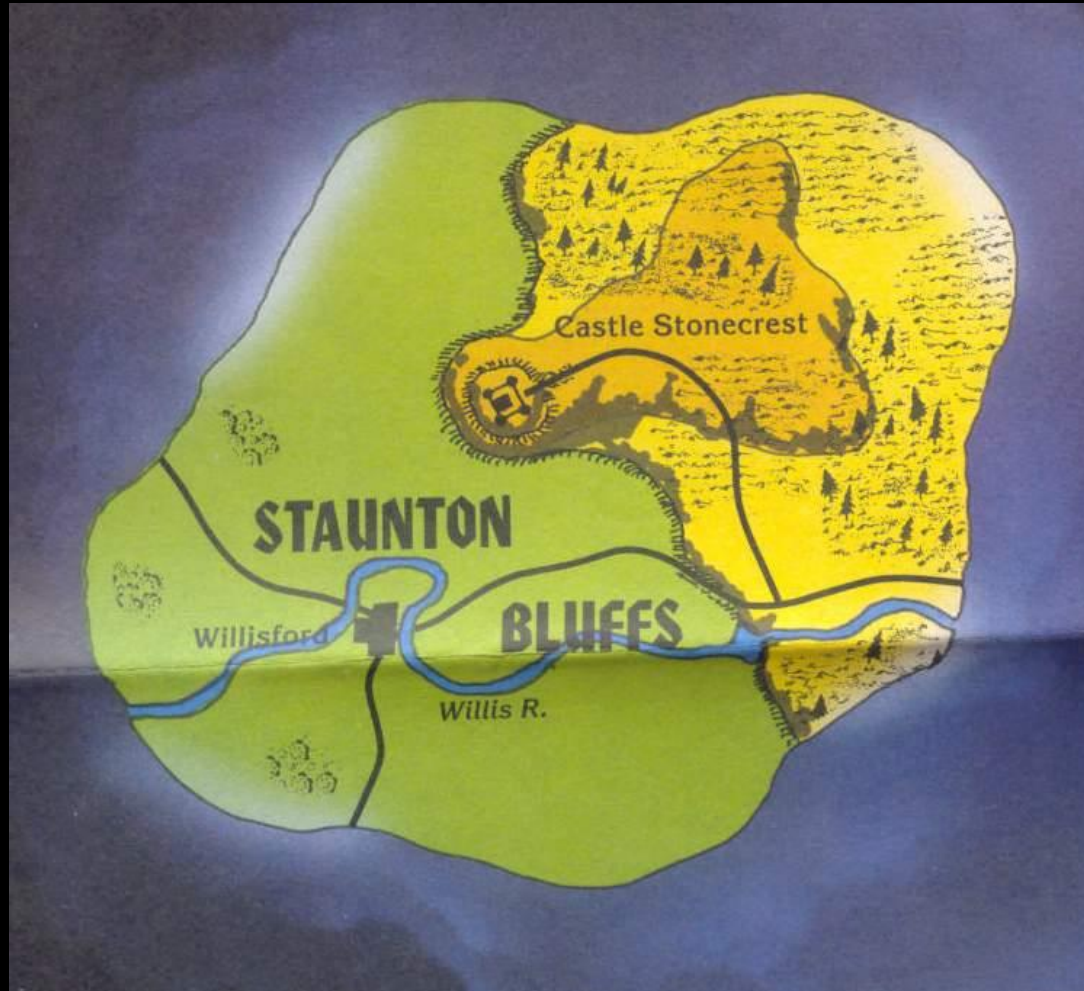
6. A Vistana gives then infant Silas Fitzroy to Kerad Dylf to raise as his own child. [Undead Sea Scrolls 2003 p. 132]

7. Mistakenly believing Imix had been given shelter at Invich Manor, Magravelle assaults the manor, murdering the Boyar and maiming Mina. Lairing in a cave nearby, Imix intervenes and kills Magravelle. [Undead Sea Scrolls 2003 p. 122]



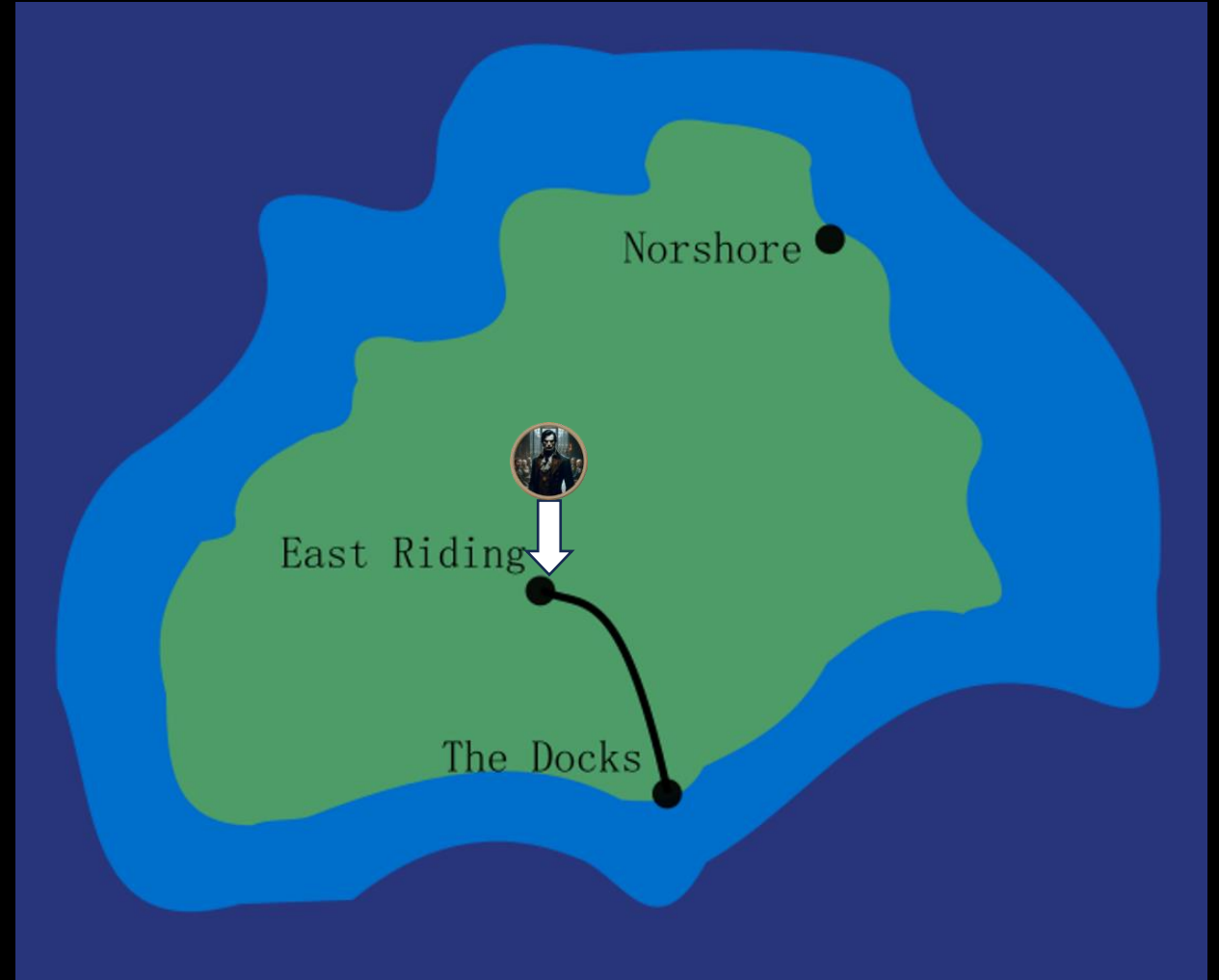
736, BC

1. Alexei Zolnik born to Gregor and Sasha. [Speculation based on DoD pg.. 17; DotM]
2. Celia Whitmoor infects one of her comrades, a priest named Kevin, with lycanthropy. [BoSo: Celia Whitmoor]

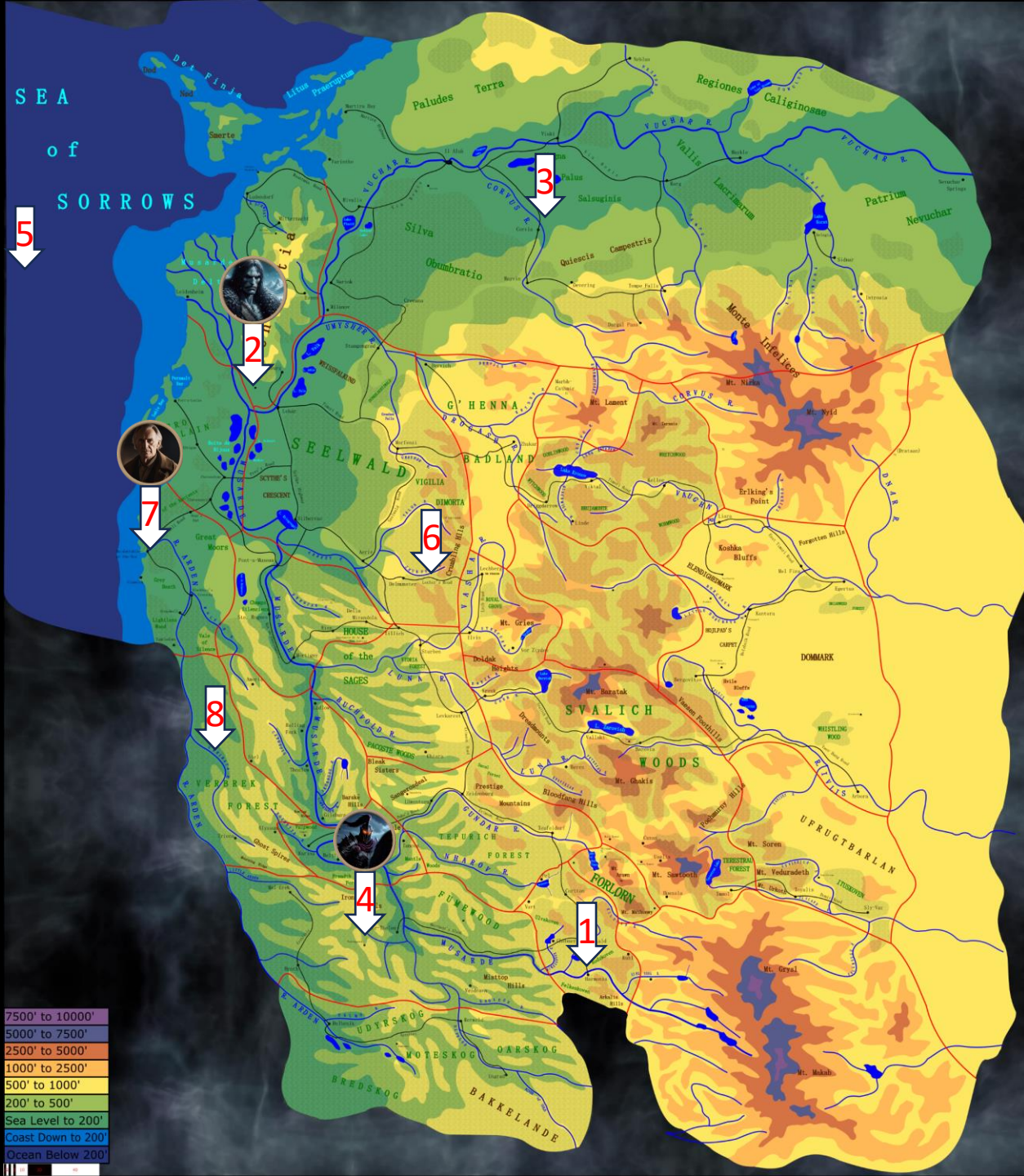


737 BC

The portrait of Stezen d'Polarno is recovered by mercenaries, but the Marquis betrays his benefactors. The mercenaries put Marquis Manor to the torch. The fire of the manor incites the Ghastrian Peasant Rebellion. d'Polarno is critically wounded and seemingly killed. Thus ends the reign of "d'Polarno I".
[Quoth the Raven Issue 20 pp. 33, 35, 37]

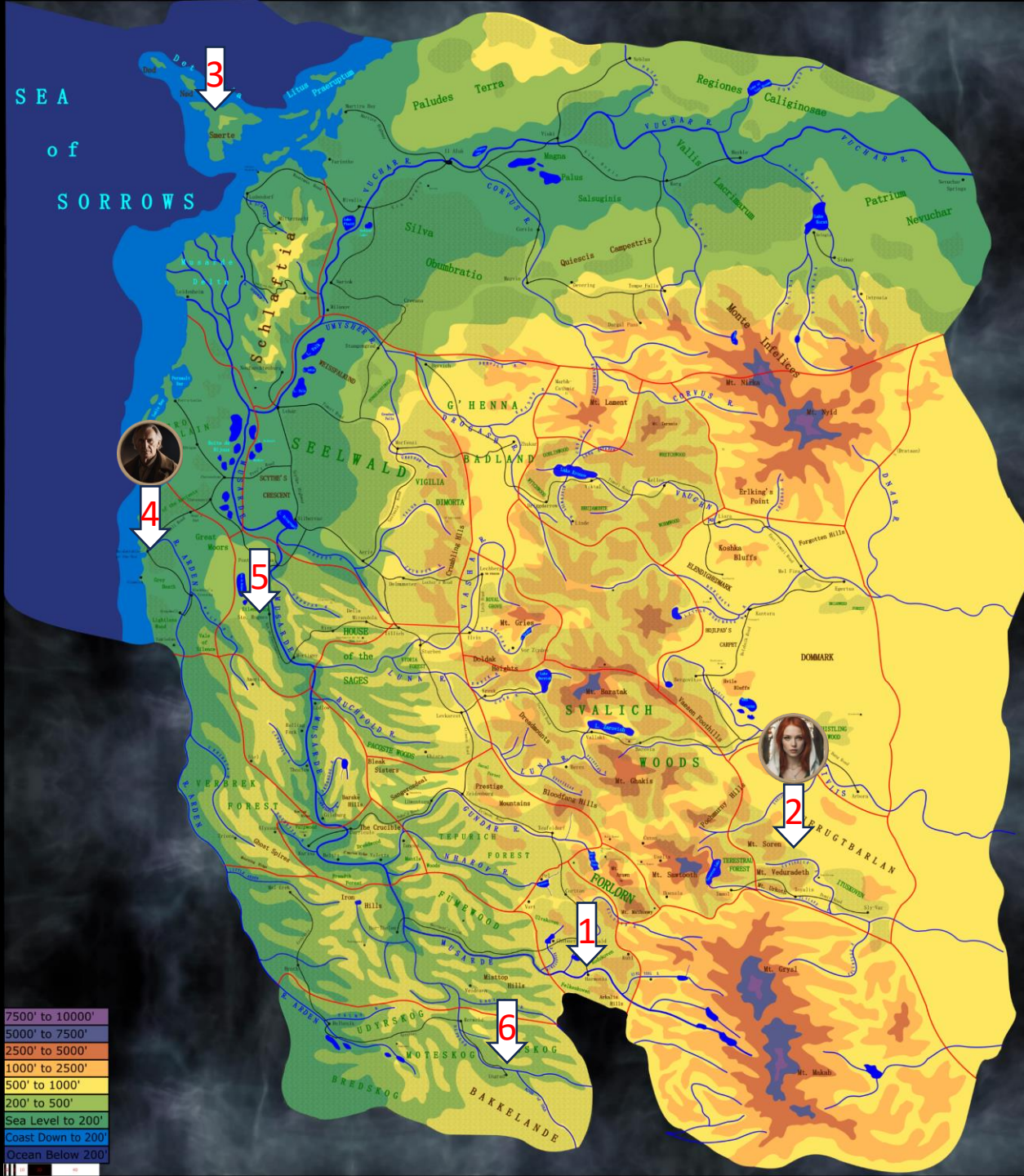


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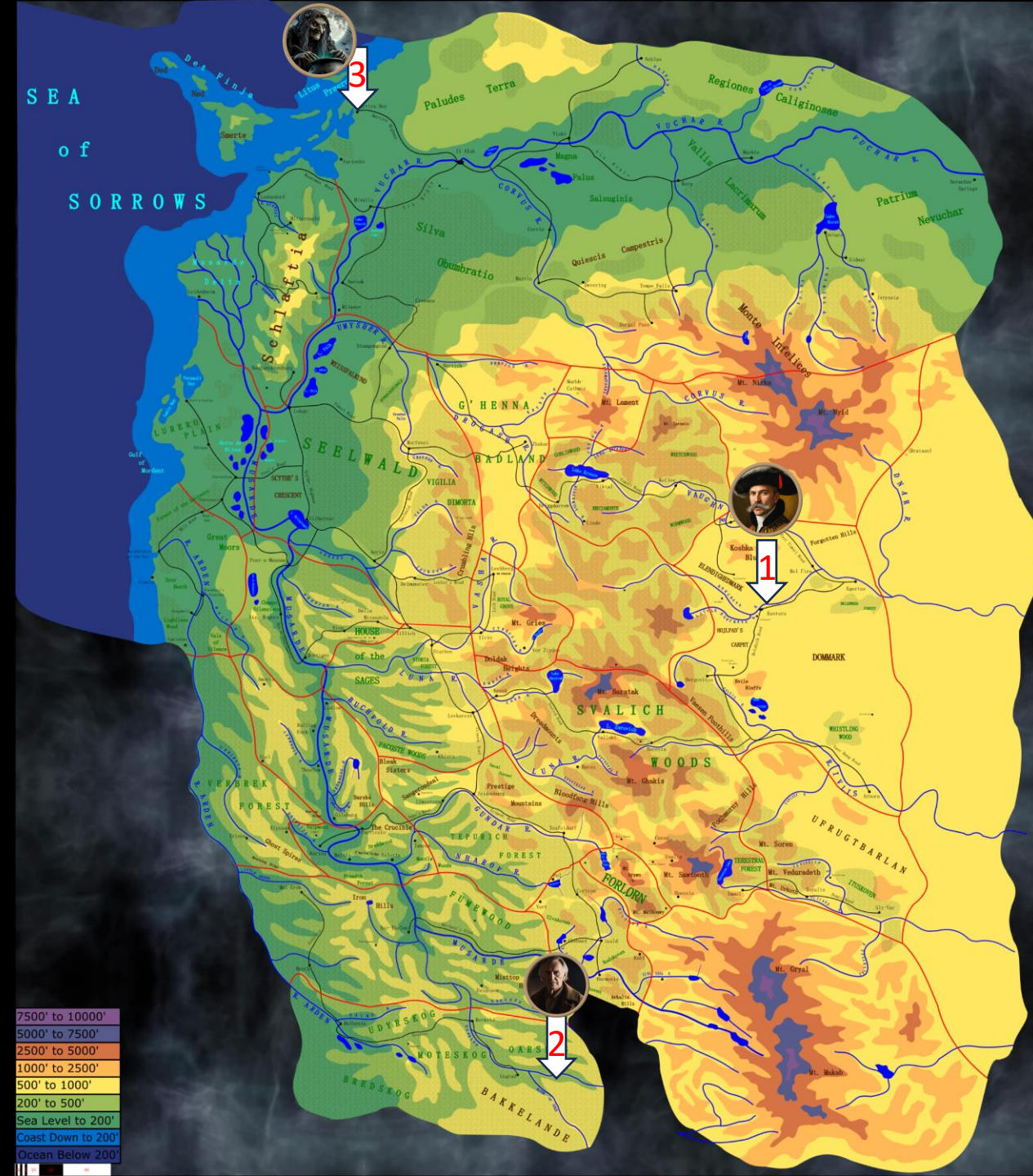
738, BC

1. Thoris tries to get Julianna away from Casimir; Harkon keeps them from escaping Kartakass; Casimir asks Julianna to marry him. Casimir has a falling out with Lukas. (March) [HoM pg.. 191: these events take place right after the last snow of winter.] Attempting again to reach Gundarak, Thoris hires a Vistana named Marosa; Harkon kills Marosa and poses as her daughter, foiling that plan. Harkon pulls some strings; Casimir revealed to be a werebeast; he flees Harmonia. Casimir, Thoris, and Julianna go to Skald; Casimir mauls Thoris; Julianna kills Casimir, but Casimir saves his humanity in the end. Julianna escapes into Gundarak. (Early spring) [HoM pg.. 219: three weeks since Casimir has last hunted.] Broken in body and soul, Thoris takes his own life. End of Heart of Midnight. (Summer) [HoM: Enough time has passed for Thoris' broken bones to heal.]
2. Tara Kolyana joins the Mordentish sect of the Church of Ezra. [Speculation based on CotM pg.. 52]
3. Hans Giesbrecht, bosun on the *Sweet William*, is stranded alone on the Isle of Agony after the inhabitants of Baytown sink his ship and eliminate the rest of the crew. ('70) [AW pg.. 6: A year & a half before the heroes are shipwrecked.]
4. Dr. Van Richten publishes the Guide to Werebeasts. [See "735: Dr. Van Richten publishes"]
5. Emil Bollenbach creates his first "super-golem," but fortunately his attempt to transplant Dr. Van Richten's brain into his creation is thwarted by adventurers. Emil escapes death, but keeps a low profile for more than a decade. (Chilling Tales: "The Surgeon's Blade") [CotN:C pg.. 50; CT pg.. 32 places this adventure 8 years after Emil's disappearance (i.e., 746), but the dating used in CotN:C fits VR's chronology better.]
6. Awilda's curse comes to pass as heroes destroy Mayor Hoyer. Dr. Despini-Hoyer, however, reportedly escapes. (Mid-winter) (The Price of Revenge) [Speculation based on publication date of Dungeon #42.]



738, BC (cont.)

1. Prince Othmar commissions paintings and sculptures of himself bearing the Whip of Right and the Rod of Might (devices of the Eternal King Højplads) eliminating all doubt as to his pretensions. [Gazetteer V p. 30]
2. Perseyus Lathenna meets Dr. van Richten in Gyda. [Van Richten's Arsenal p. 143]
3. Styrix creates the Rift Spanner. She begins collecting souls from the people of Martira Bay. [Gazetteer II p. 117]



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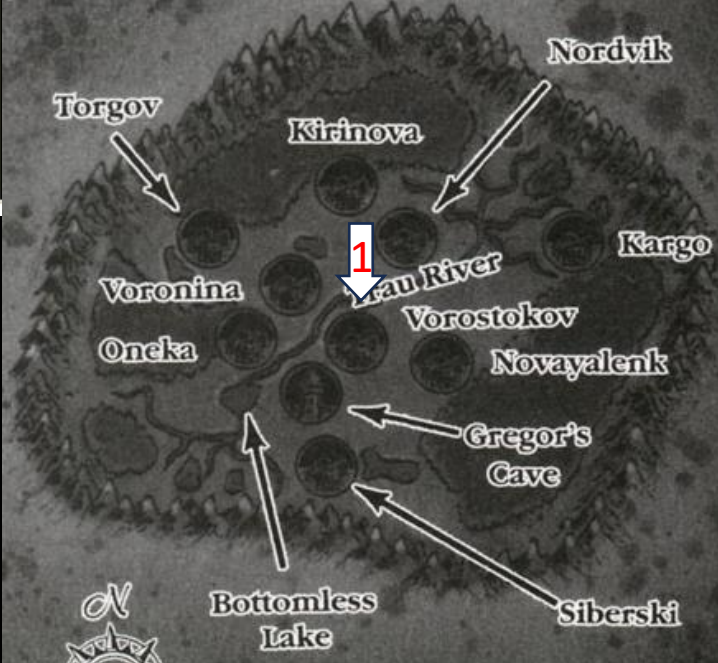
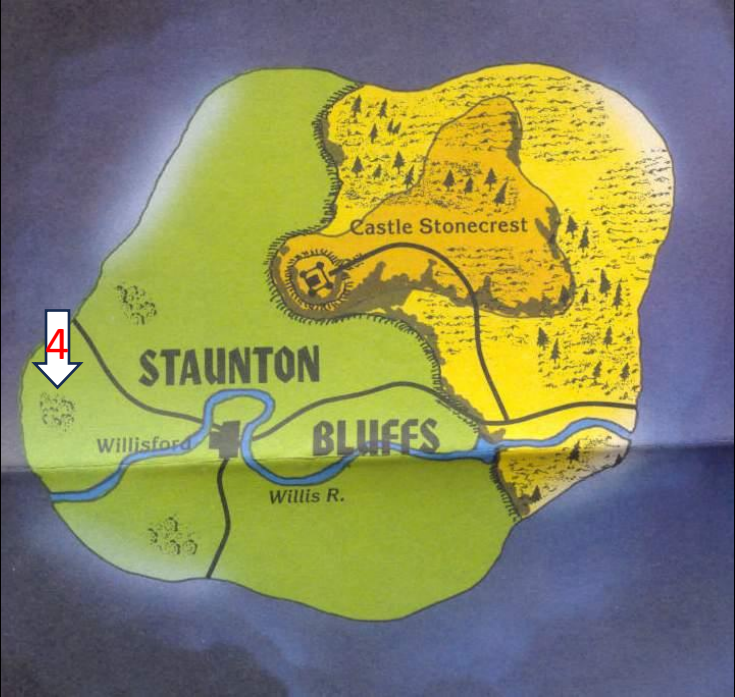
1. Mikhail Zolnik born to Gregor & Sasha. [Speculation based on DoD pg.. 17; DotM]

2. Maligno's army of carrionettes massacres the adults of his village. The Mists snatch Maligno and his village from c.16th-century Gothic Earth, and the domain of Odiare forms. (The Created) [DoD pg.. 17]

3. Isu Rehkotep, now converted to the worship of Set, raises the traitorous priest Senmet as one of the living dead. Together, they begin a plot to take control of Har'Akir. [DoD pg.. 17; ToD] Senmet recruits the werejackal priests of Anubis to aid him in his plans to usurp control of Har'Akir. However, that very night, a mysterious fire wipes out the entire priesthood, except for the young Abu al Mir. Abu flees, and the Mists transport him to Nova Vaasa. [CotN:W pg.. 49] Senmet's plot to overthrow Anhktep is foiled; Ankhtepot's 7th awakening. The third verse of Hyskosa's Hexad is fulfilled. Senmet survives the failure and flees into the Mists. (Touch of Death). [DoD pg.. 17; RRS; MCAI&II]



4. Seeing no hope of being cured of the dread disease, Kevin rides off to "settle an old score" and is never seen again. [BoSo: Celia Whitmoor]



739, BC

1. Captain Stewart commands the Sunset Empires, a caravel out of Ludendorf, for the next decade without serious incident. [NMNB pg.. 5]

2. Elsepeth goes to Nartok and dooms several young couples over the next two years. [VRGtF pg.. 69]

3. Dr. Van Richten, perhaps feeling his encroaching age, decides to strike hard at the heart of evil. He puts together a “stalwart band of champions” to assault the Grim Fastness, gain entry to the Black Vault, and destroy the accursed magic items stored within. Although more than half of the party is killed, they do manage to escape with many of the Black Vault’s treasures, which are later destroyed or otherwise forever hidden away. Again, Van Richten expects retaliation, which never comes. [Speculation based on FoD pg.. 14]

4. A vicious serial killer, the Kantora Strangler, starts stalking the streets of Kantora on stormy nights. [DoD pg.. 17; TNL Book 3, pg.. 33] Talgaard Bolshnik is already in the clinic by this point, as listed when his younger brother Othmar refuses to give up the rulership of Nova Vaasa. This could be a copycat or a grim mirror of a curse afflicting the Bolshniks like Malken afflicts the Hiregaards. Or it could be a ploy to show that Talgaard was innocent by someone who wants him released to depose Othmar.

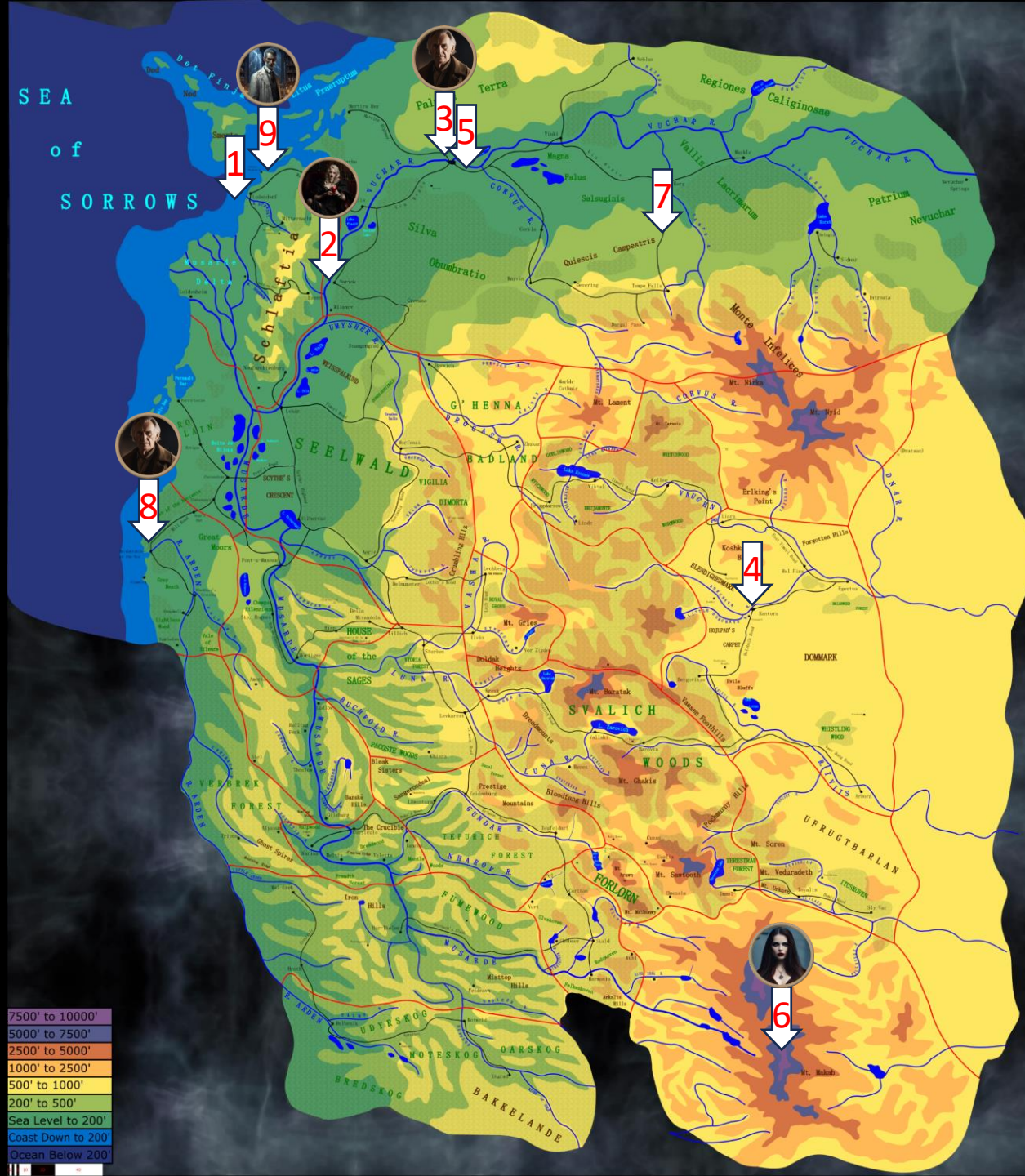
5. Jack Blacker settles in Il Aluk, becomes a bit notorious. [FoD pg.. 18]

6. The High Master Illithid of Bluetspur recruits Lyssa von Zarovich in an attempt to usurp control of the domain from the God-brain. Lyssa agrees on the illithid’s promise that once it is in power, it will send Bluetspur’s forces against Barovia, thus aiding Lyssa’s quest to defeat Strahd. The entire plot is doomed from the start, but it does leave its mark: the creation of vampiric illithids. The Bluetspur conspirators also manage to steal the plans for The Apparatus and one of its Rods from an monastic order holding them, the Brotherhood of Contemplative Power (possibly an order of the Guardians). After the God-brain puts an end to all the games, Lyssa flees to Gundarak. With his employer dead, the bounty hunter Bonespur leaves Bluetspur as well. (Thoughts of Darkness) [DoD pg.. 17; Some speculation based on FoD pg.. 64]

7. A leprous disease known only as “the Rot” plagues an unnamed town. Over the course of the year, a Dr. Cyrus Vannen brings the epidemic under control, but in the meantime his fiancé Verity DuClerk contracts the Rot. On July 16th, Verity succumbs, despite Dr. Vannen’s unsuccessful attempt to save her life through unnatural means. [CotN:C pp. 7-8] Placed in Darkon

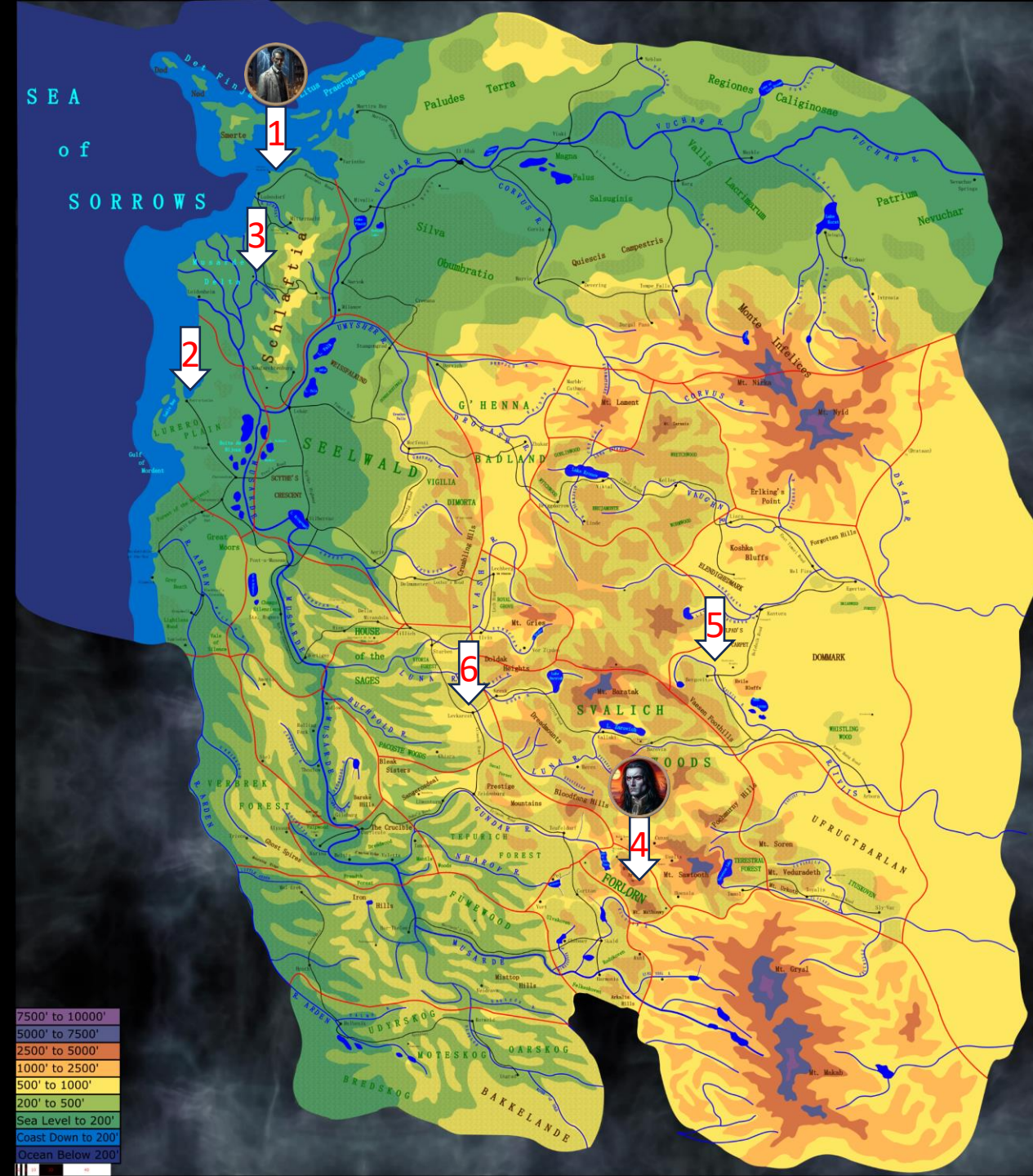
8. Dr. Van Richten publishes the Guide to the Created. [See “735: Dr. Van Richten publishes”]

9. Dr. Mordenheim’s tissue regeneration experiments come to fruition, but Adam abducts Elise. With the aid of heroes, Victor finally restores Elise’s body, but her mind remains a ruin. He turns his attention towards solving this new problem. (Adam’s Wrath). (Winter ‘71) [DoD pg.. 16 places this event in 583, but that leads to continuity errors. (See the entries for M.) I have simply placed this event here at my own choosing, where I feel it is the most natural fit.]



739, BC (cont.)

1. Dr. Mordenheim throws Gerhard Beckmann out after Beckmann reacts with horror upon seeing Elise. Beckmann works for a few months on recreating Elise but instead only creates the Patchwork Bride. Mordenheim reacts even worse and casts Beckmann and his creation out forever. Beckmann deserts his creation and flees Lamordia altogether. He eventually settles down in Kartakass. The child-like Elise replica is picked up by a Ludendorf freak show (where she gains the Patchwork Bride moniker) until she kills a child and disappears in the confusion. [Book of Souls p. 70]
2. Celeste d'Honaire-Loverde is born to Julianne d'Honaire and Bernard Loverde. [Legacy of the Blood p. 135]
3. Fleas of Madness plague Lamordia. Hendrik_von_Aubrecker dies as a result. Baron Vilhelm Von Aubrecker's mind and body soon begin to deteriorate as a result of this loss. [Gazetteer II p. 75]
4. Tristen ApBlanc has noticed the threat Azenwrath represents. Tristen manipulates Kyall into bringing down Azenwrath. [Gazetteer I p. 68]
5. Count Sulo Boritsi takes most of his family to Bergovitsa. He establishes a chapter of the Boritsi Trading Company in Nova Vaasa. [Legacy of the Blood p. 12]
6. Anton Boritsi perishes under suspicious circumstances. He is survived by his wife and two children (Hellena Boritsi and Bevel Boritsi. They take over his operations, including the branch of the Boritsi Trading Company. [Legacy of the Blood p. 12]



739, BC

1. Heroes destroy Marcel Tarascon during a lunar eclipse; the fourth verse of Hyskosa's Hexad comes to pass. Azalin grows overly impatient. (Night of the Walking Dead) [DoD pg.. 17]

2. In the wake of Isu's death during Senmet's coup attempt, another woman takes Isu's place as high priestess of Osiris: Snefru. Like Isu, Snefru is secretly truly a servant of Set. [Speculation based on DoD pg.. 102]

3. Bethany Jamieson is born in a small farming village to Sarah & Roland Jamieson. [CotN:C pg.. 36]

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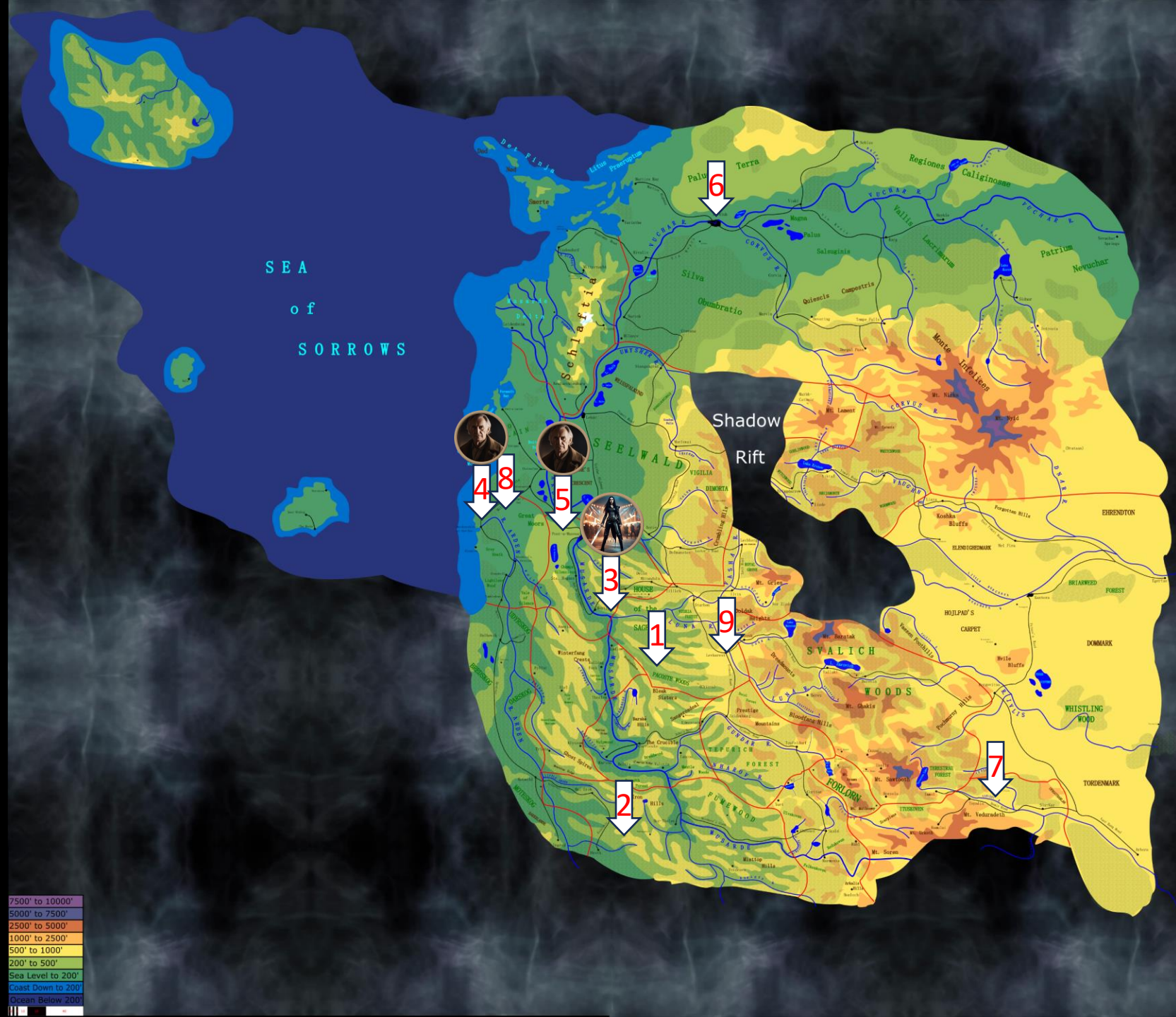
740, BC

1. Gabrielle Aderre brings about the downfall of the Haptburg family. [TEE pg.. 49]
2. Events of Carnival of Fear. Hermos leads his freakish brethren into the Mists; they enter Darkon, but find no welcome. [C pg.. 40]
3. Azalin forces the Grand Conjunction, better known to many as the Great Upheaval, but because of his impatience and hatred for Strahd, adventurers are able to collapse the conjunction. The multiverse is saved; the Demiplane of Dread is not dispersed, although its geography is altered, and will take years for all the aftereffects to take shape. (spring or summer) (From the Shadows, Roots of Evil) [DoD pg.. 17; RRS]
4. Exploring her new territories, Gabrielle Aderre discovers the skeleton of Duke Gundar, still lying in Castle Hunadora, a stake still jutting from its ribs. [CotN:W pg.. 66]
5. Dr. Van Richten publishes the Guide to the Ancient Dead. [See "735: Dr. Van Richten publishes." Since "Van Richten's Notes" on Mummies were included in the Red Box, it is possible to think this book was published shortly before the Grand Conjunction, but a reference to Paridon as a "famine-plagued land" makes me think the book was published after the GC.]
6. The fiend Inajira is trapped in Ravenloft when Barovia reforms; he takes his frustration out on Strahd, as witnessed by Zartin the Red, an adventuring mage from Darkon. [VRGtF pg.. 48]
7. Hermos' band of freaks is panicked by the Grand Conjunction and flees Darkon into Falkovnia. There they are rescued from enslavement by the appearance of the mysterious Isolde, who becomes their patron. [C pg.. 40] The Carnival Troupier Amelia becomes the first to succumb to the Twisting. Not long after, the mortu Vistana Arabela crosses paths with the Carnival, and she immediately pledges her allegiance to Isolde. Arabela then creates the Skurra-vera paints to protect herself from the Twisting, as well as other Vistani when they start to arrive. [C pg.. 40]
8. During the Grand Conjunction, Gwydion's attempt to free himself from the Obsidian Gate creates the Shadow Rift. Still trapped, Gwydion starts sending dreams to Loht, convincing the Prince of Shadows that his father, Arak, still lives and is trapped within the Gate. Loht starts wandering the Lands of Mist, seeking the scattered Regalia of Arak so he can open the Gate and free his "father." [TSRift pg.. 126]



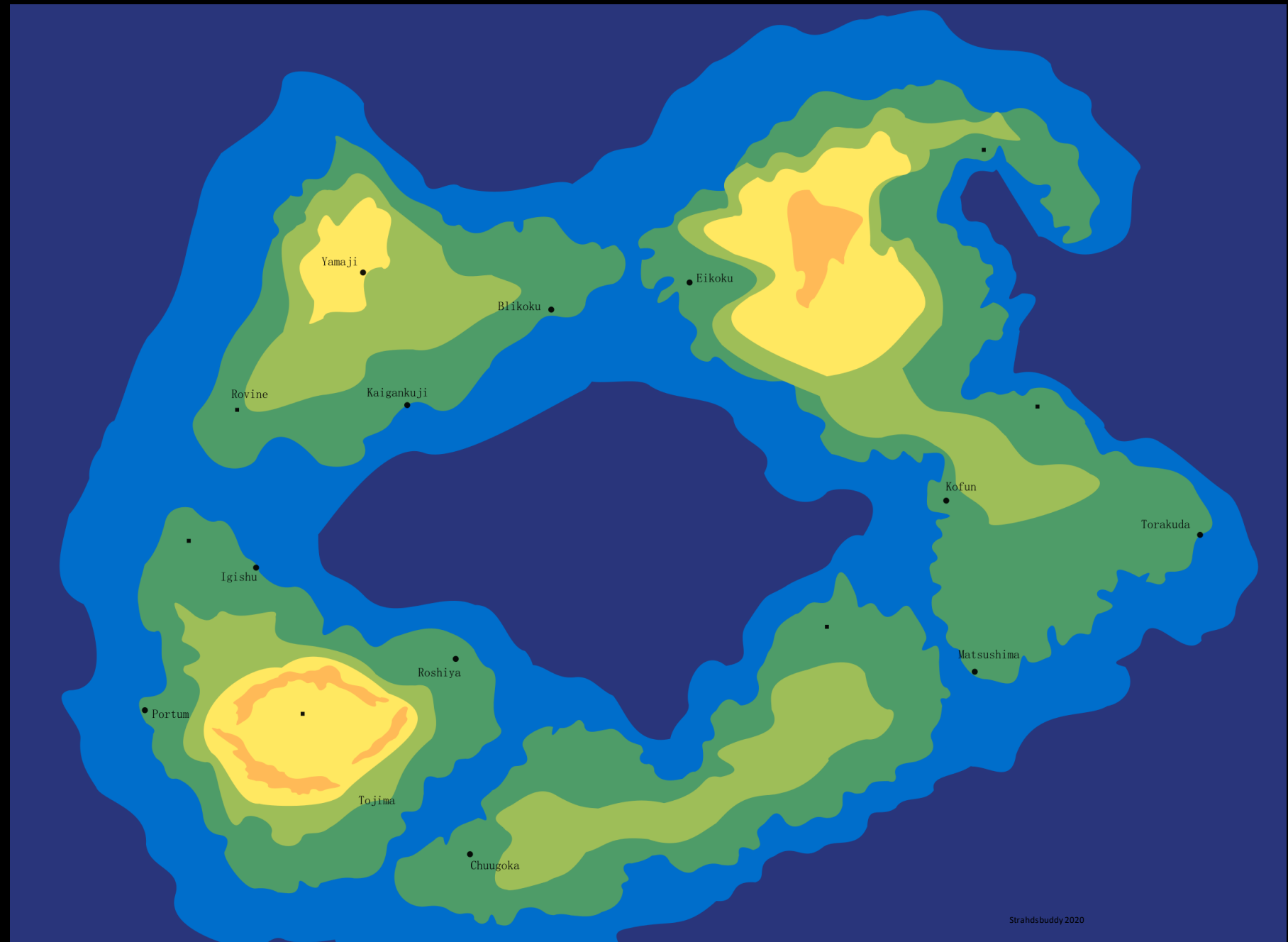
740, BC (cont.)

1. Renthon Vorishtok disappears. Over a thousand copies of The Revelations of the Prince of Twilight are found in his home. [Dr#252, "Tomes of Forbidden Lore."]
2. The legend of the Bloody Cobbler becomes frighteningly real as corpses start turning up in Sithicus, with the bottoms of their feet missing. [Dr#258 pg.. 67]
3. The parents of Claude & Importun Rivale abandon their misshapen child at the Carnival. The Twisting allows the Imp to take full control of their body. [C pg.. 13-14]
4. Dr. Van Richten inherits the library of Aimon Davidovitch. Van Richten starts studying the arcane tomes. (Sept.) [Extrapolated from VRGtF pg.. 4]
5. Dr. Van Richten first meets Dr. Ottellie Farringer, distinguished scholar and author. (late Oct.) [Extrapolated from VRGtF, pp. 6-7, 11]
6. Autobiography of a Wandering Mage published by Zartin the Red. [Zartin must have written his book between the Grand Conjunction and Dr. Van Richten's writing of VRGtF.]
7. Michael van Blutdht dies in a tenement in Toyalis. [BoSo: Art in the Land]
8. Jules Weathermay grants the ruined temple just north of Mordentshire to the Church of Ezra as thanks for the anchorites' role in saving the life of his granddaughter Gennifer. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]
9. The nearly-completed Great Cathedral survives the tremors of the Grand Conjunction with only minimal damage. Praesidius Raskolka convenes a Bastions' Council, and the Church decides to send out a wave of anchorites to spread the word of Ezra throughout the Core. The young anchorite Teodorus Raines is sent to his homeland of Darkon. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]



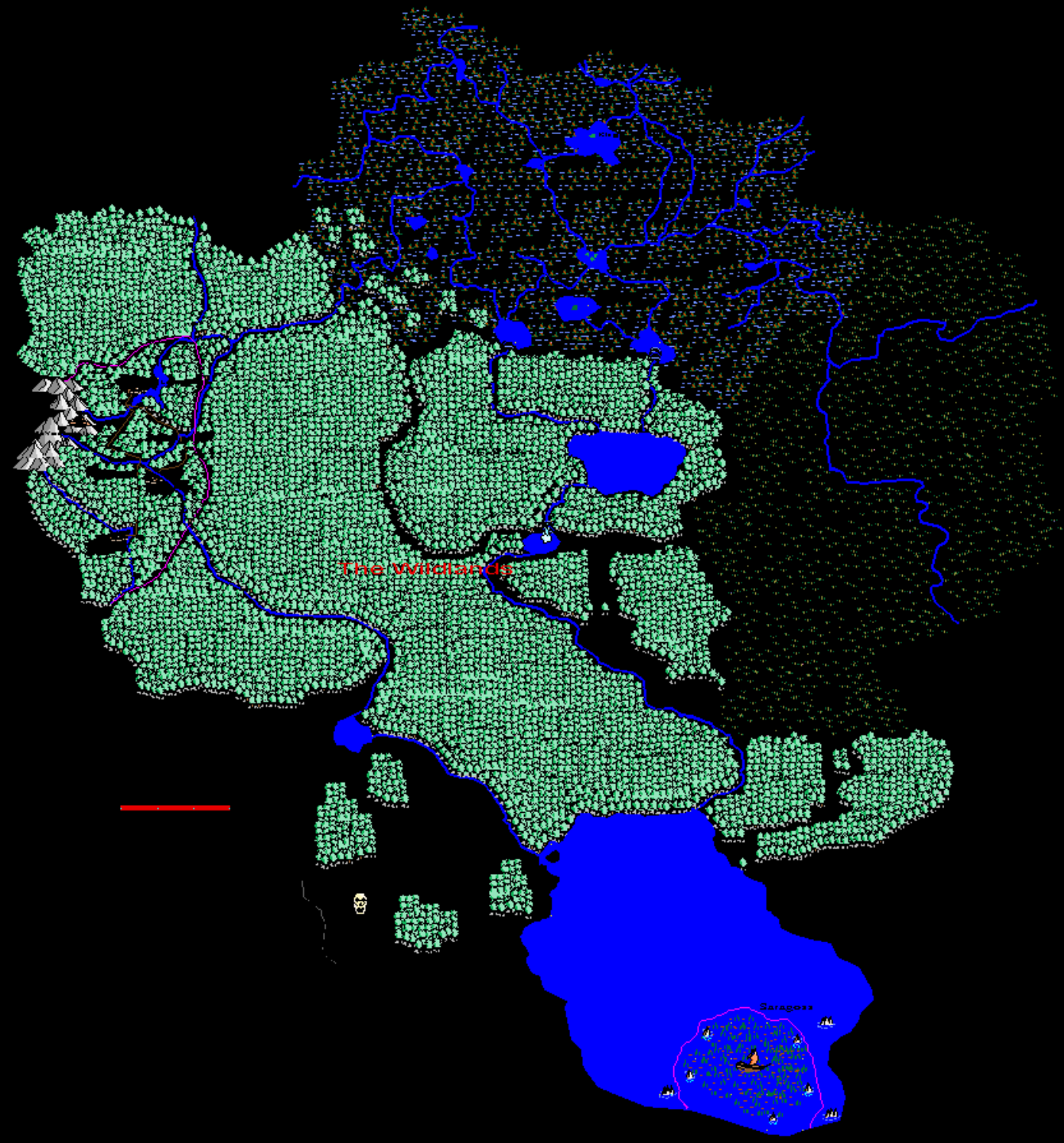
740, BC

Rokushima Taiyoo forms



740, BC

Saragossa, Sri Raji, and the Wildlands join together, forming the Steaming Lands cluster. [DoD pg.. 17] Adventurers from Sri Raji venture into the Wildlands to explore the new wilderness, and succumb to its denizens. Raja Singh is among their number, and falls victim to a wereleopard. [C pg.. 21]



741, BC

1. Dr. Van Richten and friends battle Drigor; they are defeated miserably. (Feb. 1st) [VRGtF pg.. 83]

2. Due to his experiences during the Grand Conjunction, Hazlik decides he must take apprentices. Thus, over the course of the year, the entire village of Ramulai is built to his specifications to house his school of wizardry. [Extrapolated from DoD pg.. 67]

3. George Weathermay meets the love of his life, an enchanting woman named Natalia. He takes her home to Mordentshire to meet his parents, but far too late discovers that she is Natalia Vhorishkova, still seeking vengeance against Van Richten and simply using George as a pawn. Natalia badly mauls George's niece Gennifer and flees. George begins his long hunt for vengeance, tracking Natalia around the Core. When George finds Natalia's family and discovers they are all werewolves, he slaughters them mercilessly. George never returns to Mordentshire. (Fall) [CotM pg.. 63]

4. Dr. Van Richten publishes the Guide to Fiends. (Oct.) [VRGtF pg.. 4: VR writes book 13 months after inheriting library]

5. Prince Othmar sends a band of foreign adventurers to kill his old ally, Chezna; the heroes run her bandits out of the Briarweed Forest. The tomb of Sachmet is disturbed, halting work at the Koshka Bluffs. (The Awakening) [DoD pg.. 17]

6. Hoping to find some comfort, Van Richten visits his old friend Henri Milano, the mayor of Chateaufaux. He discovers a conspiracy of fiendish proportions. (CT: The Taskmaster's Leash) [CT pg.. 56: The adventure takes place after Van Richten writes his Guide to Fiends, but before he retires.] Dr. Van Richten is depressed; he consults with the diviner, Inarin Alster; Rudolph realizes he has been laboring under a curse all these years; Van Richten spends a year with Arturi Radanavich studying the Vistani. [VRGtV pg.. 5-7]

7. William Pellman is born, 2nd son of the wealthy owner and breeder of horses, Kark Pellman. [CotN:G pg.. 22]

8. The vampiress Katarina enters Castle Ravenloft and returns unharmed. [BoSo: Katarina]

10. Bela Mitrovic joins the Knights of the Ashen Bough. [BoSec: Lights in the Fog]



741, BC

Chief Inspector Andrew Logan of the Paridon Guard is murdered and replaced by Sudji, a doppelganger of the Mulor clan. [HotK pg.. 12]

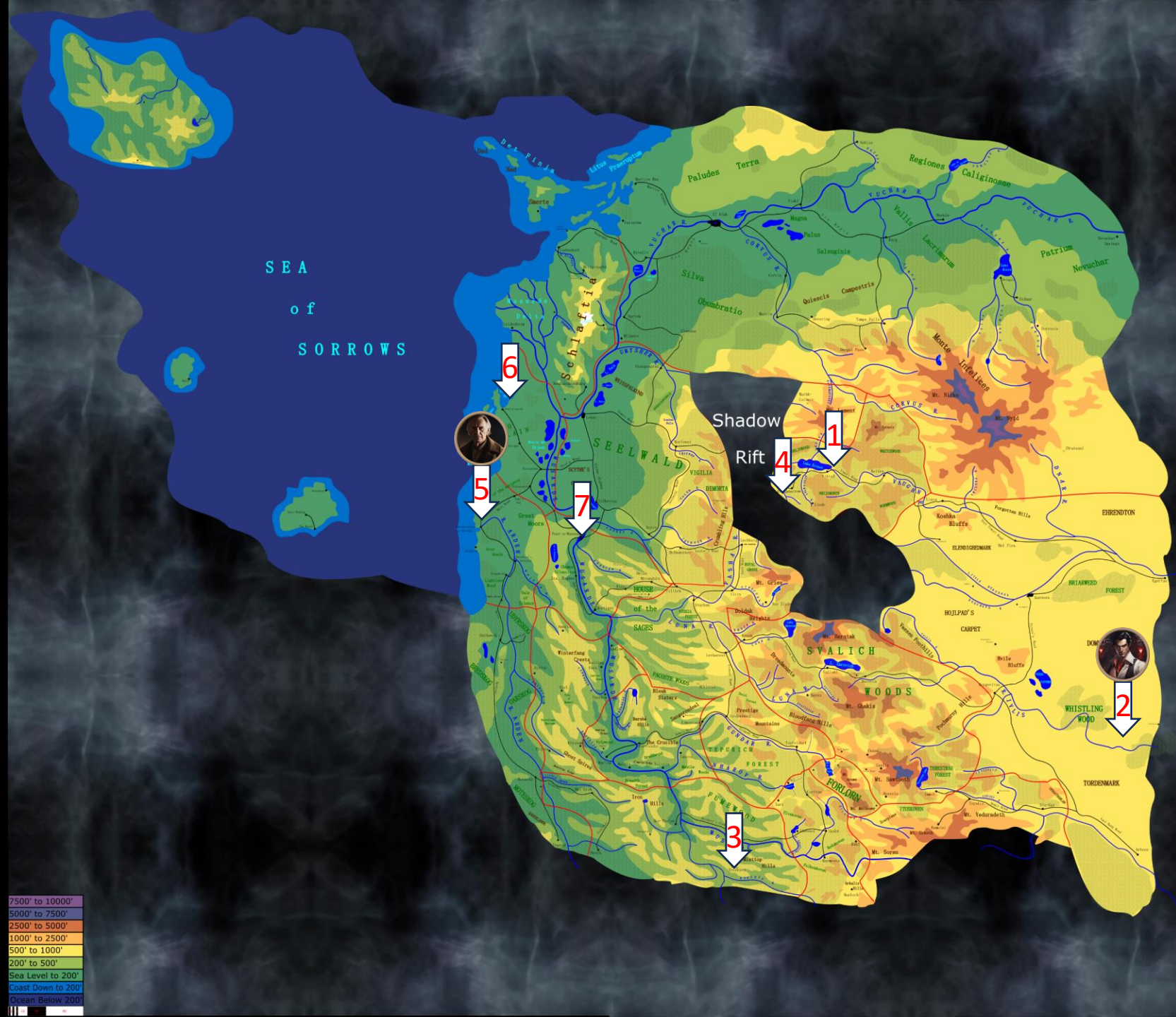
742, BC

Bloody Jack's 13th murder spree, targeting streetwalkers this time. Oddly, Jack breaks his pattern this time, killing only 5 women, stopping for several days, then claiming 6 more victims, none of whom are ladies of the evening. (Behind the scenes, Roja attempts to usurp rulership in Zherisia and fails.) For the first time since the creation of their domain, the people of Paridon realize that doppelgangers walk amongst them. (Hour of the Knife) [DoD pg.. 17, with some speculation.]

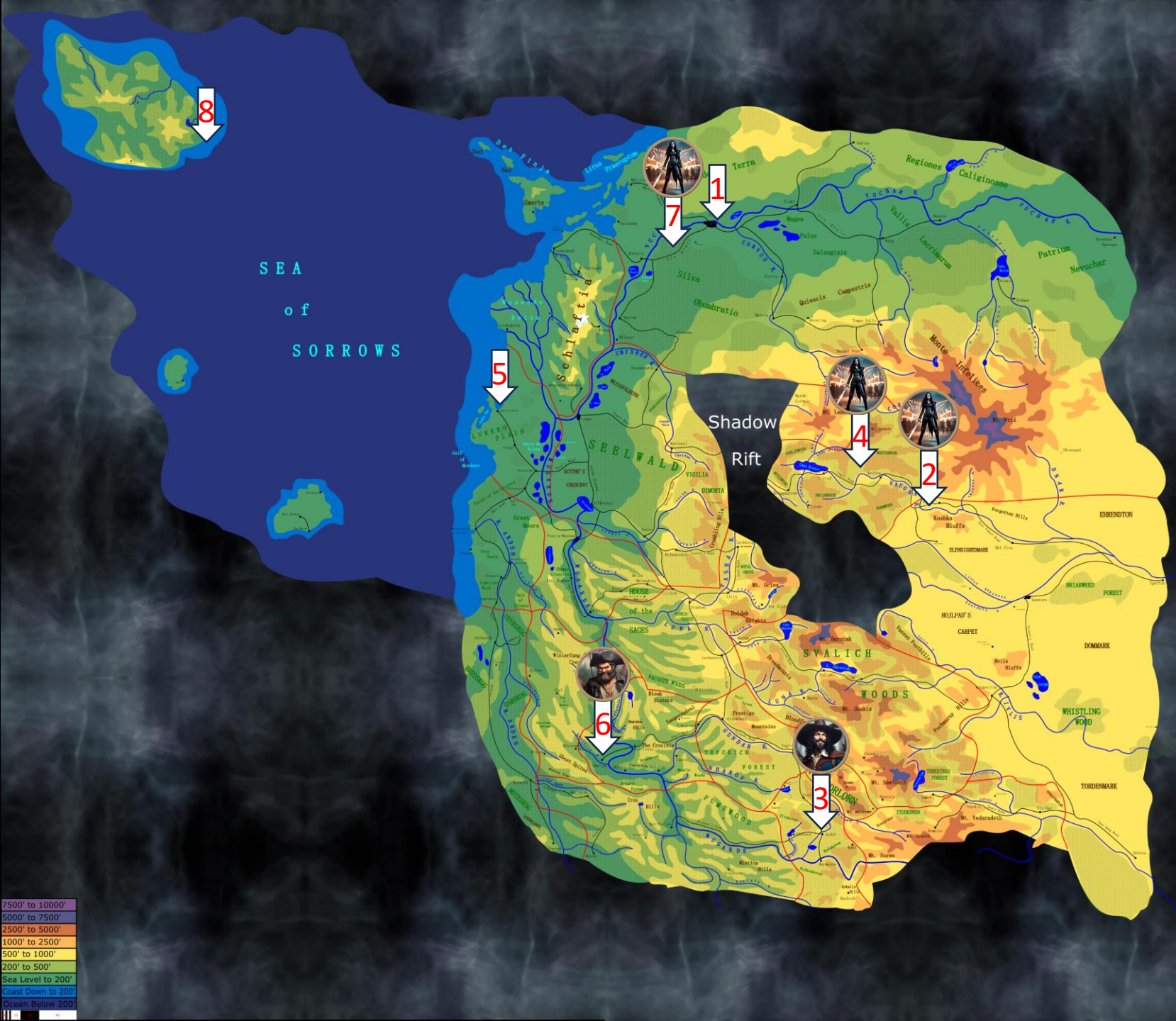


742, BC

1. Rima decides Bryonna should live with other people around her. Bryonna is taken in by a family in Viktal. [SoDk pg.. 16]
2. An assassin sent by the Gentleman Caller murders Arabela, but the secret of the Skurra-vera lives on. Isolde catches the killer, and he becomes the first of the Abominations. [C pg.. 40] placed in Nova Vaasa
3. Veidravan salt miners discover a long-forgotten subterranean temple and lake: the Black Chapel. Azrael soon learns its secrets. [SotBR pp. 79-80]
4. A minor Tepestani noble named Trevor McClour attempts to have a staircase built leading down into the mysterious Shadow Rift. Construction on the Descent, as it is known, is halted when workers discover that anyone who enters the layer of mists vanishes without a trace. [Speculation based on TSRift pg.. 118]
5. Dr. Van Richten writes his Guide to the Vistani and retires. (Oct.) [VRGttV pg.. 90]
6. Count Wilhelm von Lovenhorst disappears, thus ending Professor Viktor Hazan's service to him. [Undead Sea Scrolls 2002 p. 40]
7. Alfred Larnier finishes his degree at the University of Richemulot. He travels back home to Paridon and starts recruiting members there. [Zherisia Gazetteer p. 107]



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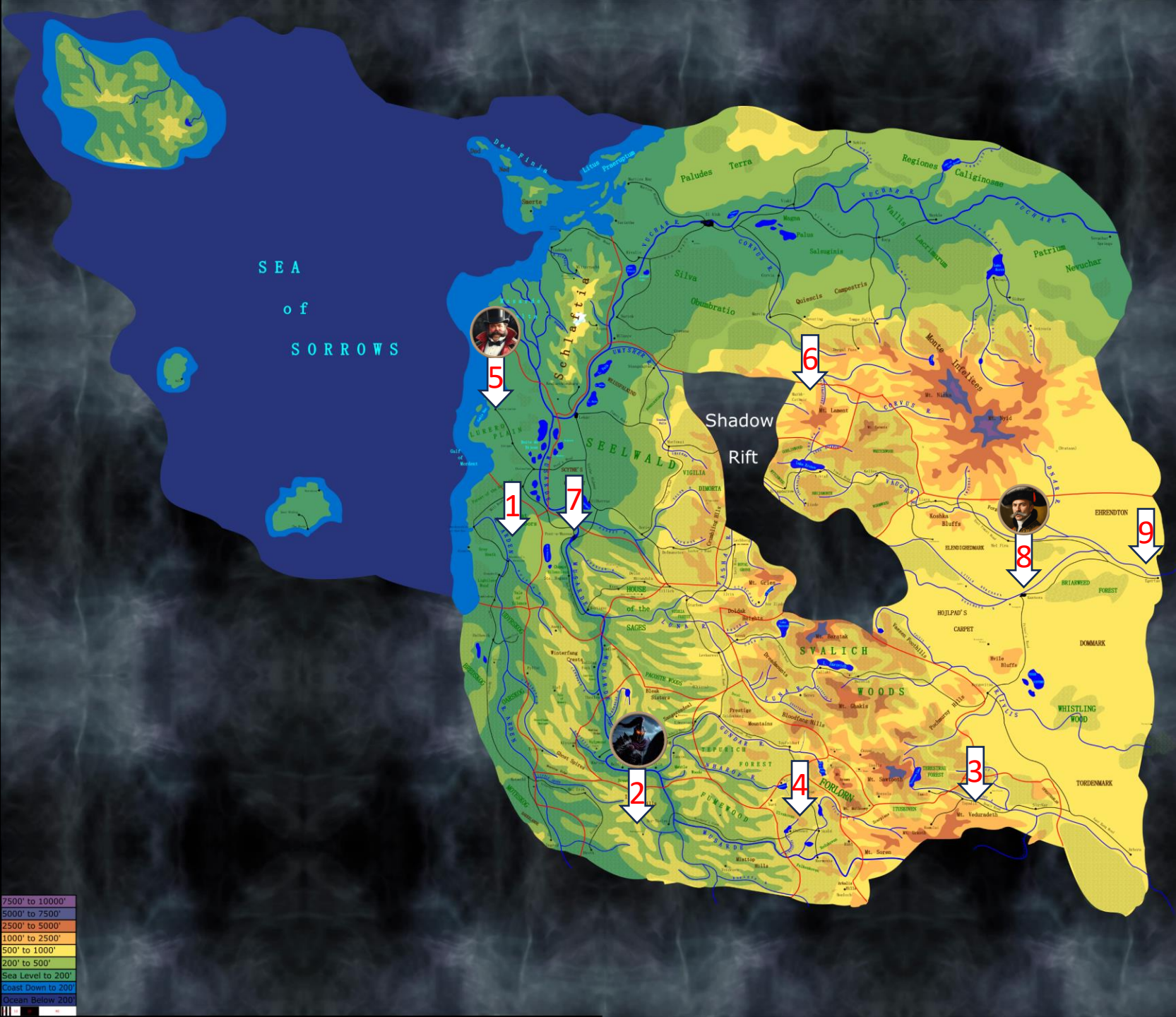
743, BC (cont.)

6. Unwald Rottennail's Invasion into Keening [Gaz V p. 93]

7. Girard Cavaillon tries to make an under-the-table agreement with the Falkovnian Army to overthrow Jacqueline Renier. Jacqueline establishes a direct communication with Vlad Drakov as a counter offer with some unknown incentive. [Gaz III p.100]

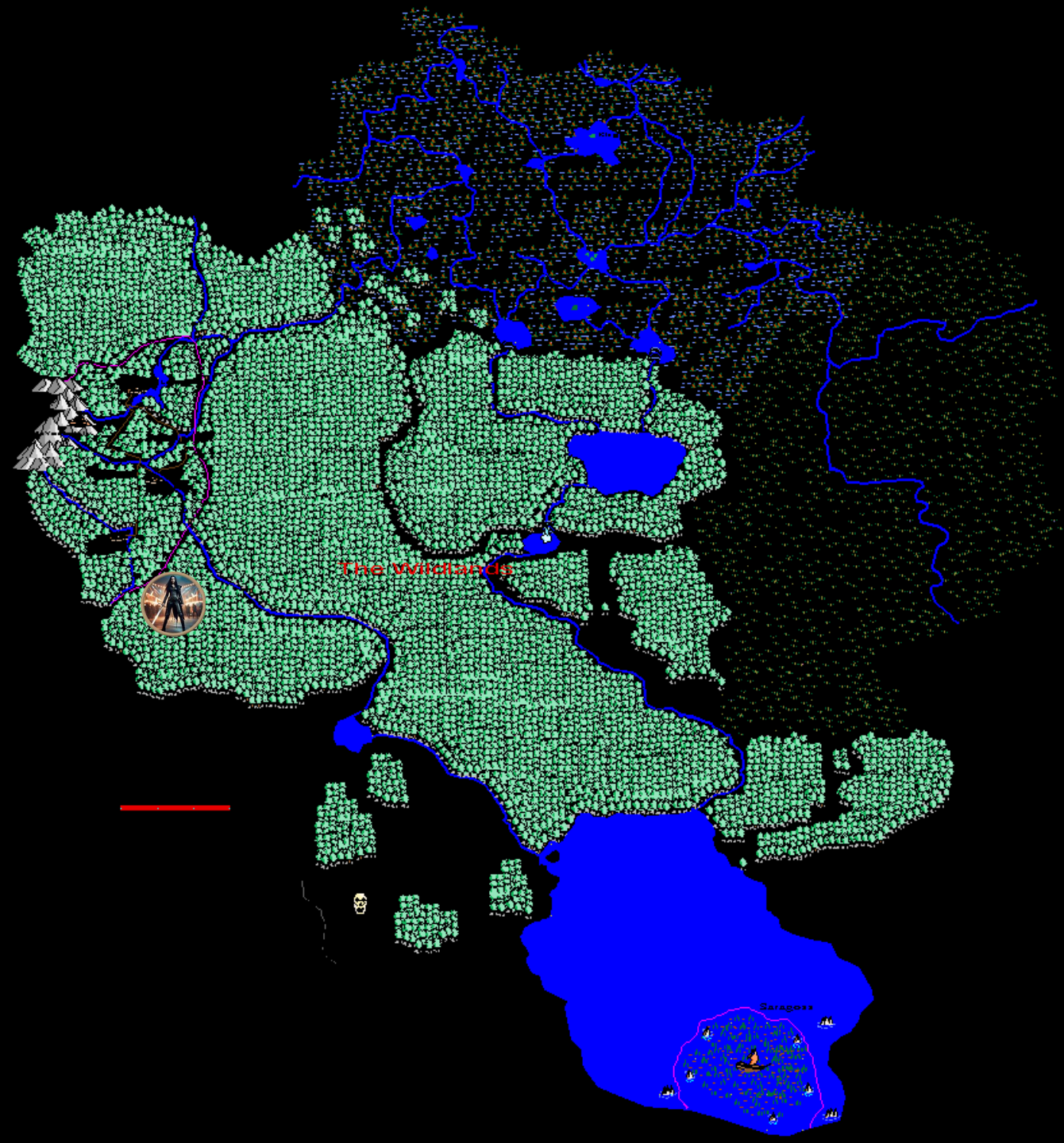
8. Prince Othmar dispenses with the seals of the five great families and mints money in his own image. [Gaz V p. 30]

9. Lukas Durmke is driven from a temple of the Lawgiver and subsequently from the city of Egertus for spouting heresy.
[Book of Secrets p. 112]



743, BC

The Carnival visits the Wildlands, where Isolde fends off an attack from a pack of wereleopards. The Hideous Man-Beast is captured and put on display. Several weeks later, Raja Singh reverts to human form for the first time in three years. [C pg.. 21-22]



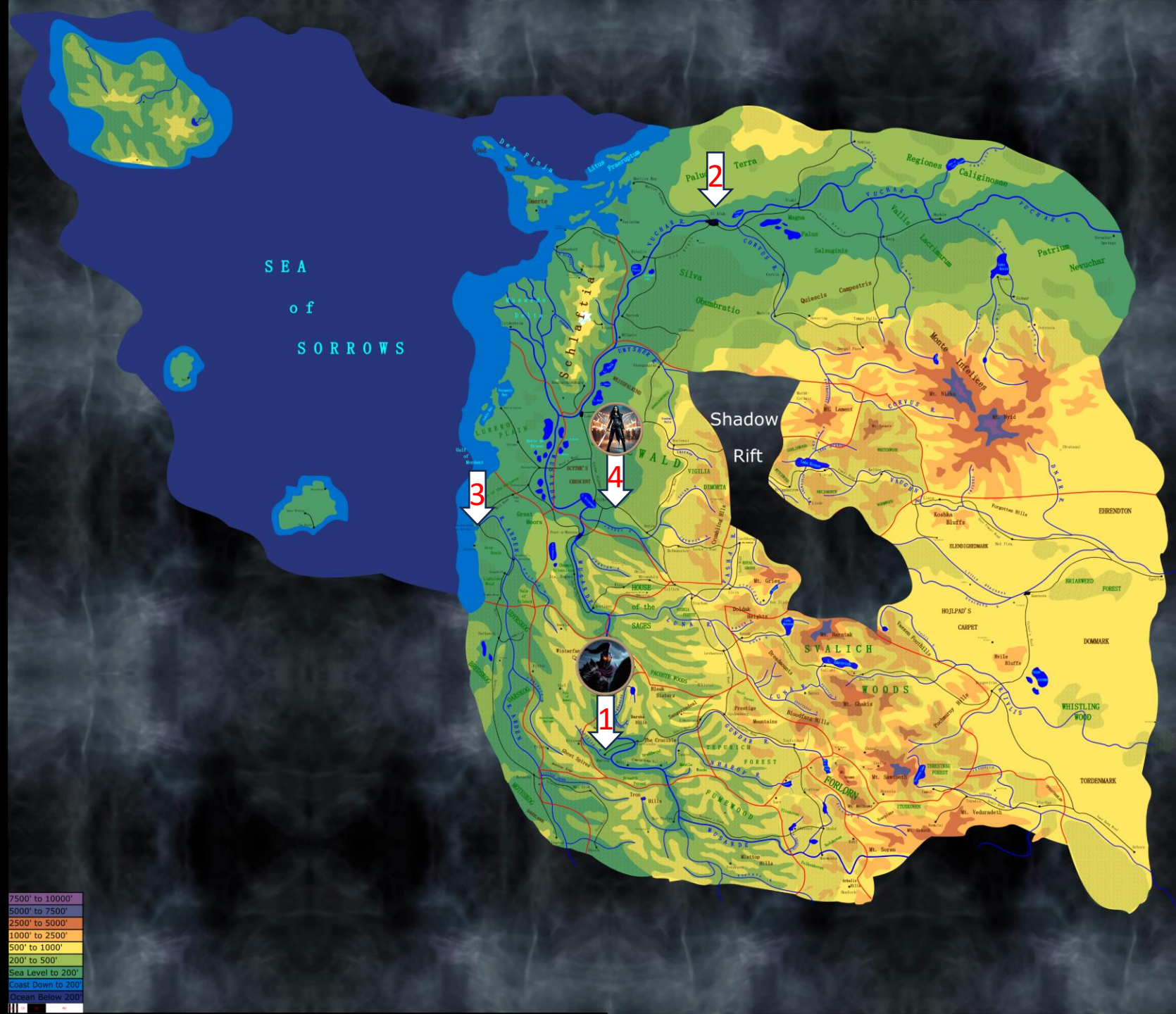
744, BC

1. Lord Soth loses interest in Sithicus, and the domain nearly collapses. Fortunately, adventurers awaken Soth from his enchanted trance. Soth's minions begin scouring the domain for fragments of a black gem, for reasons unknown to the general populace. (Sept.) (When Black Roses Bloom) [DoD pg.. 17; WBRB dates itself as taking place in 740.]

2. *Speculative Ecology of an Inhabitant of Bluetspur* is published. [BoSo: Professor Abelhous Nicholshi]

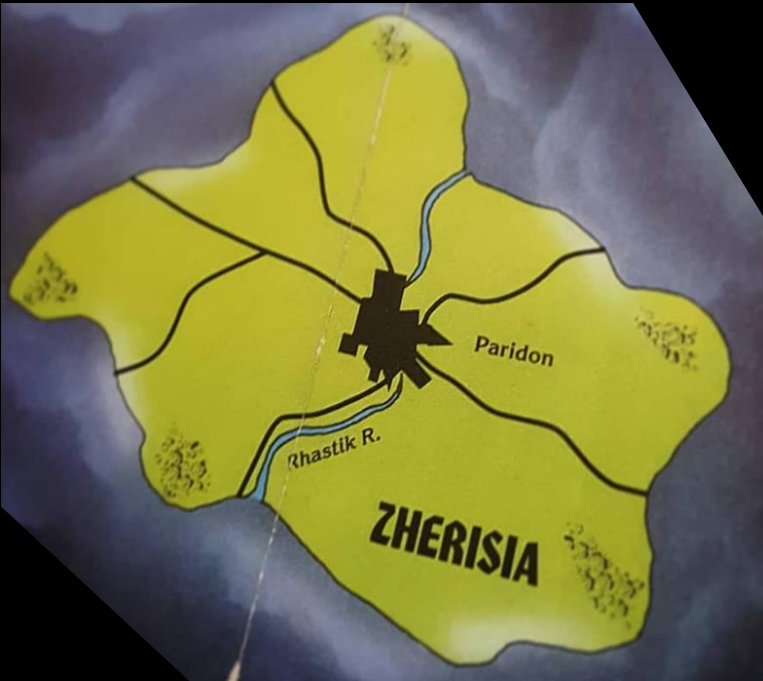
3. Bastion Denisovich dies and is succeeded by Sarlota Otrava, a decision not without controversy. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]

4. A Vistana named Grigori joins the Carnival as a Skurra, fleeing the justice of his tribe. Several months later, he murders a giorgio child and suffers the Death of a Thousand Knives. [BoSec: Carnival: The Ballyhoo]

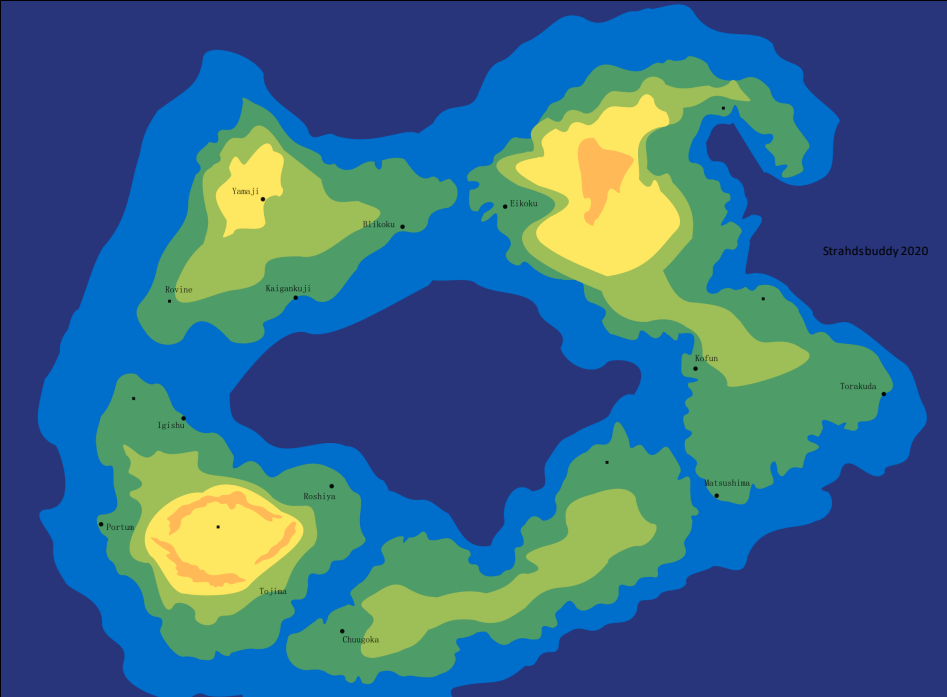


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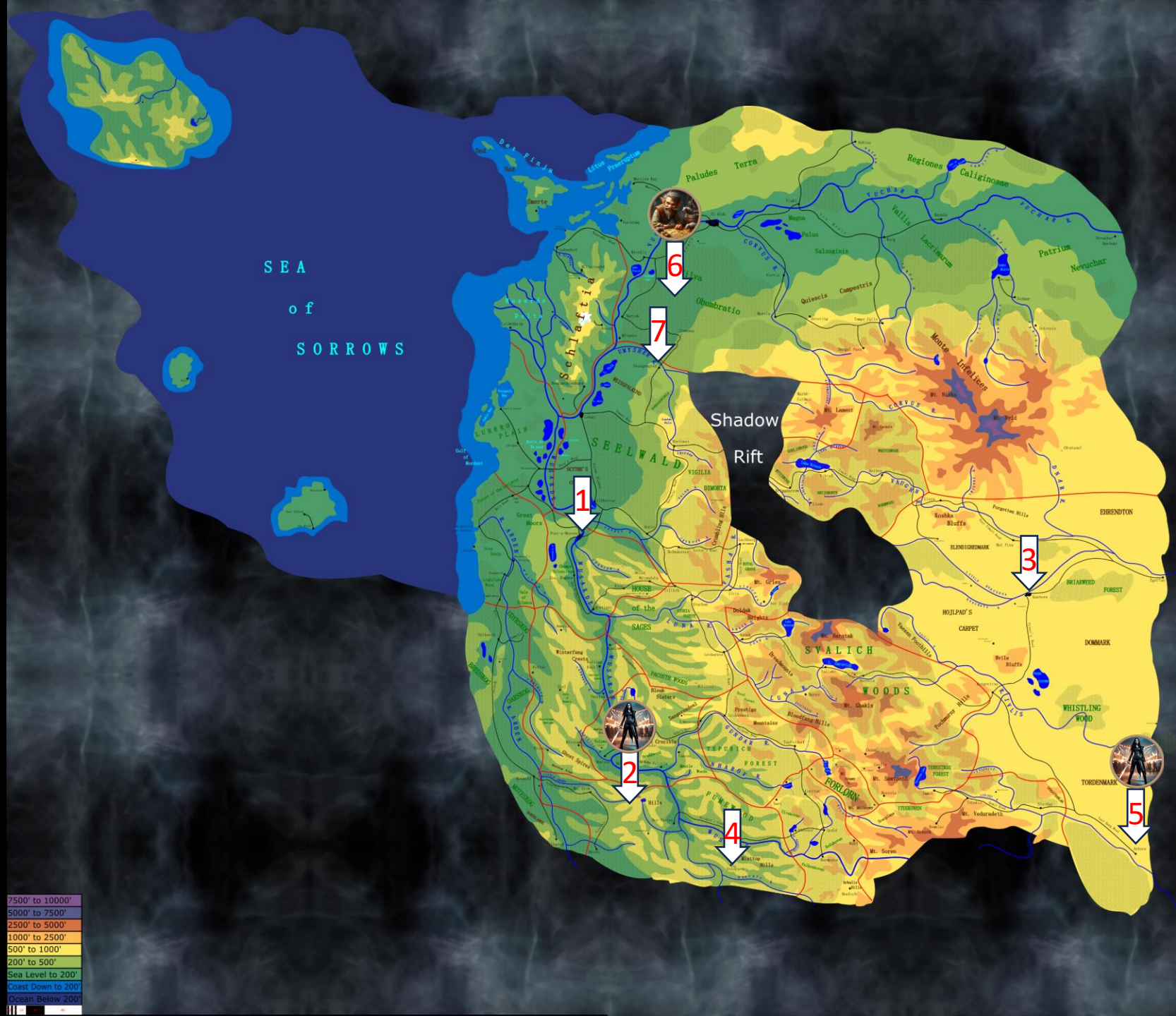
The book *The Fall of Lady Owen* is discovered near one of Paridon's sewers. [BoSor: A Kargatane Bookshelf]



The samurai Renchi Futo enters Ravenloft immediately following a disastrous battle, entering the domain of Rokushima Táiyoo. Now a ronin, he is soon recruited by the cunning shujin, Yugami Shimpi. [BoSec: Carnival: The Ballyhoo]



3. The Kantora Strangler is captured, and revealed to be Talgaard Othmar, brother of Prince Othmar. His noble status ensures that he is sent to the Clinic for the Mentally Distressed rather than the gallows. [DoD pg.. 17; TNL Book 3, pg.. 33] This is problematic, because in 729 Talgaard has already been captured. I feel that works better for Othmar's power-grab timeline, so this event should be in 729 or slightly earlier.



745, BC (cont.)

1. Renchi Futo discovers the true depravity of his master, Shujin Yugami, and elects to commit suicide rather than obey his master's craven command. However, he is struck by lightning before he can fulfill this task, and is taken in by the Carnival. [BoSec: Carnival: The Ballyhoo]

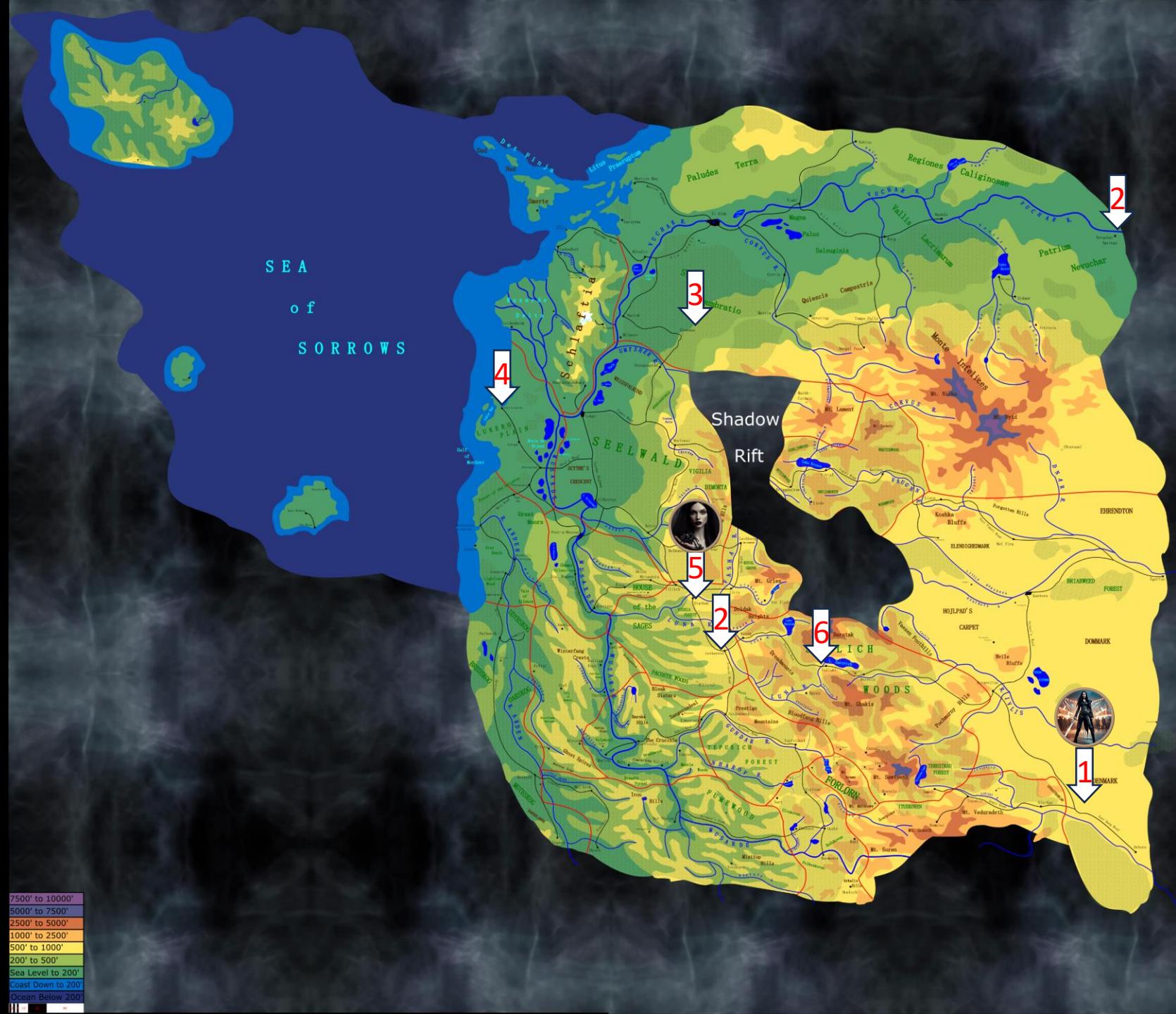
2. The Great Cathedral is completed in Levkarest. In Darkon, the anchorite Teodorus Raines is prophesying a coming Time of Unparalleled Darkness. Soon after cathedral is completed, Praesidius Raskolka suffers an unexplained illness. [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]

3. Meltos is ready to ascend to Archdruid status, but cannot persuade enough Caretakers to support his petition. Defeated, he seeks power through another route, using the notes of the creature called Phantom's Bane to become a lich. [BoSec: Nature's Sorrow]

4. Alanik Ray investigates an old cold case and discovers the influence of the Red Haunt behind a series of murders committed by prostitutes in Dementlieu. He is not aware that these were in fact hunting lessons for the fiend's daughter, Clementine.

5. Ivana Boritsi attends the wedding of Elgin and Rozalina Dezuni and transforms them into ermordenungs. [Gaz4 Author's Notes]

6. By this year, the Celestines have star-maps for the entire Core. They also discover that they could relate celestial events to earthly events and use the former to predict the latter. [Undead Sea Scrolls 2002 p. 128]



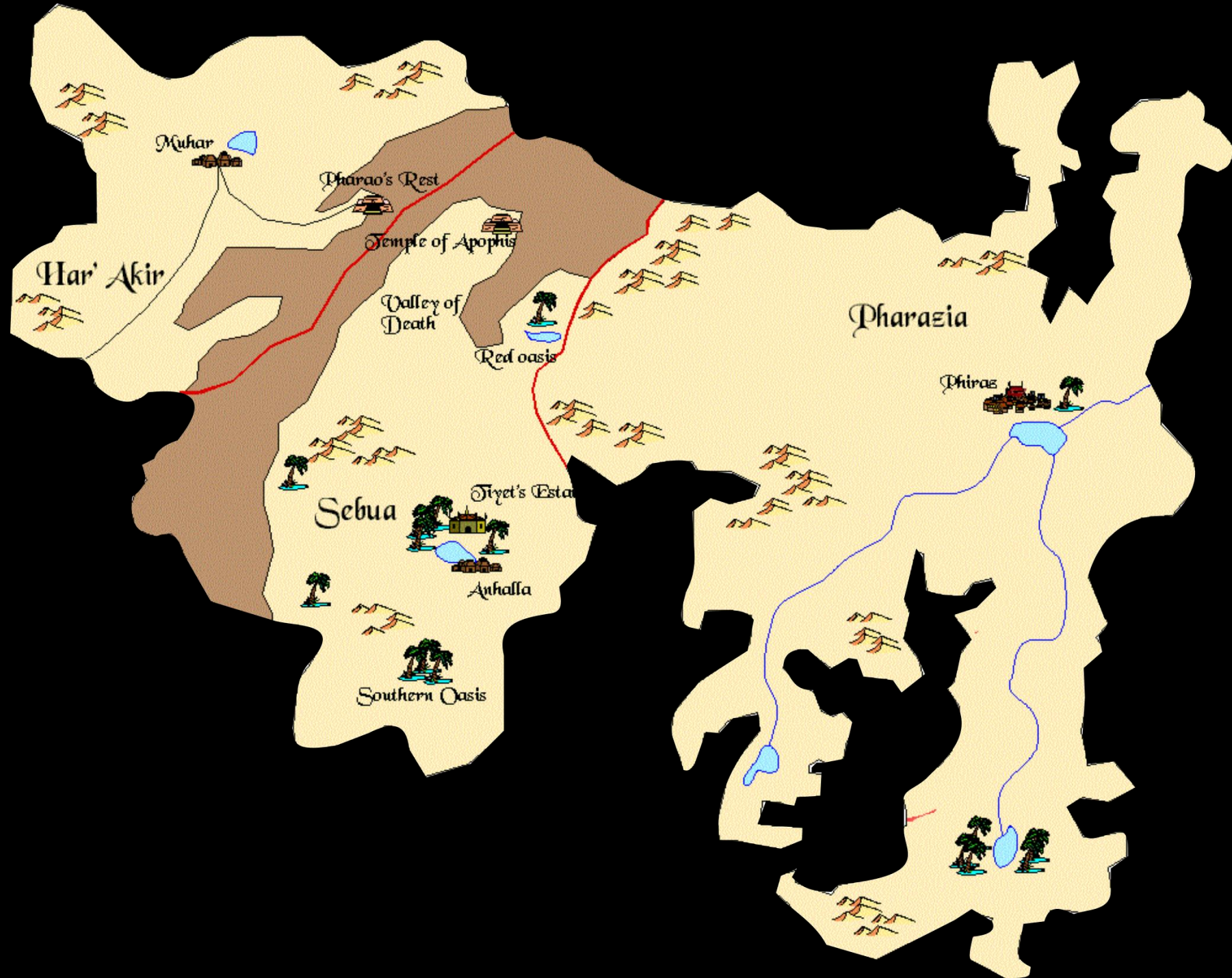
746, BC

1. Townsfolk from Viaki kill two members of a hag's covey living on the shores of Stagnus Lake. One hag, Glennis, escapes and (posing as a human) moves into Viaki itself to slowly weave her revenge. [GH:R, Necropolis booklet, pg.. 15. This is also an estimate; the book says "several" again.]
2. The Carnival visits Dementlieu, where Isolde picks up the mysterious Mister ?. [C pg.. 24]
3. While passing through Borca, the Carnival recruits the accursed Roman Olzanik as a geek. [C pg.. 50]
4. Hazlik takes a gifted new apprentice under his wing, a beautiful young Rashemi woman named Eleni. She shocks Hazlan society, both via her fashions and via the special favor she seems to court with Hazlik. [Speculation based on DoD pp. 67-68]
5. William Gruhman appears wandering shattered and alone on the streets of Martira Bay, having recently been turned into an independent podling through a twist of fate. [TFC: The Kargatane]
6. Praesidius Raskolka expires, appointing Levin Postoya as his successor. (Early winter) [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]
7. Carnagan Wolfe is discovered aiding a human to escape Alfred Timothy's "games". Timothy curses Wolfe for his "betrayal". [BoSec: Carnagan Wolfe]
8. Jules D'Aubigne abandons and boards up his home because his printing press becomes haunted. [Gaz III p.30]
9. Mother Fury is driven from Verbrek by Alfred Timothy. She ends up settling in Kartakass. [Gaz I p.88]



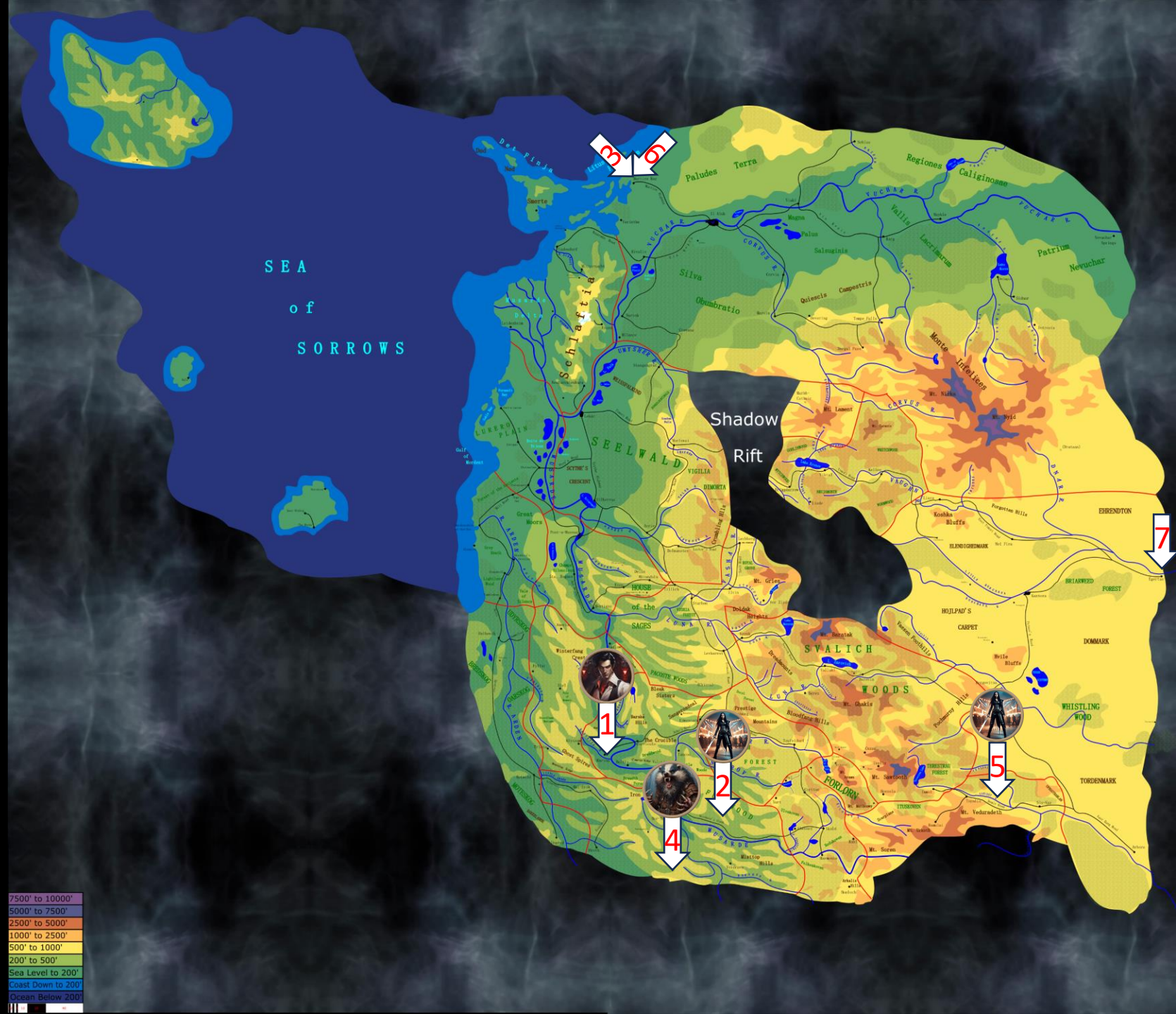
746, BC

Har'Akir, Pharazia, and Sebua join together, forming the Amber Wastes cluster. [DoD pg.. 17]



747, BC

1. The Gentleman Caller seduces Gabrielle Aderre. (Jan.) [Extrapolated from DoD pg.. 17; TEE pg.. 17]
2. The orcish warrior Tosk enters the demiplane and joins the Carnival. [C pg.. 15]
3. Karimana Reldkasen becomes Baroness of Martira Bay after turning in her husband the Baron. [BH Book III pg.. 25]
4. Thanks to Inza Kulchevich, Azrael captures the giant, Nabon, and builds the Engine House around him to power the machines of the Veidrava salt mines. [SotBR pp. 75-6, 252]
5. A pair of Rashemi petty thieves, Mola and Rasulid Kravvan, tag along with the Carnival and fall victim to the Twisting. [C pg.. 20]
6. Alanik Ray becomes Chief Constable of Martira Bay. [BH Book III pg.. 30]
7. Nurse Mandalain murdered by an escaped inmate at the Clinic for the Mentally Distressed. The Night Terror starts haunting the halls of the Clinic. [DoD pg.. 17; TNL Book II pg.. 60]

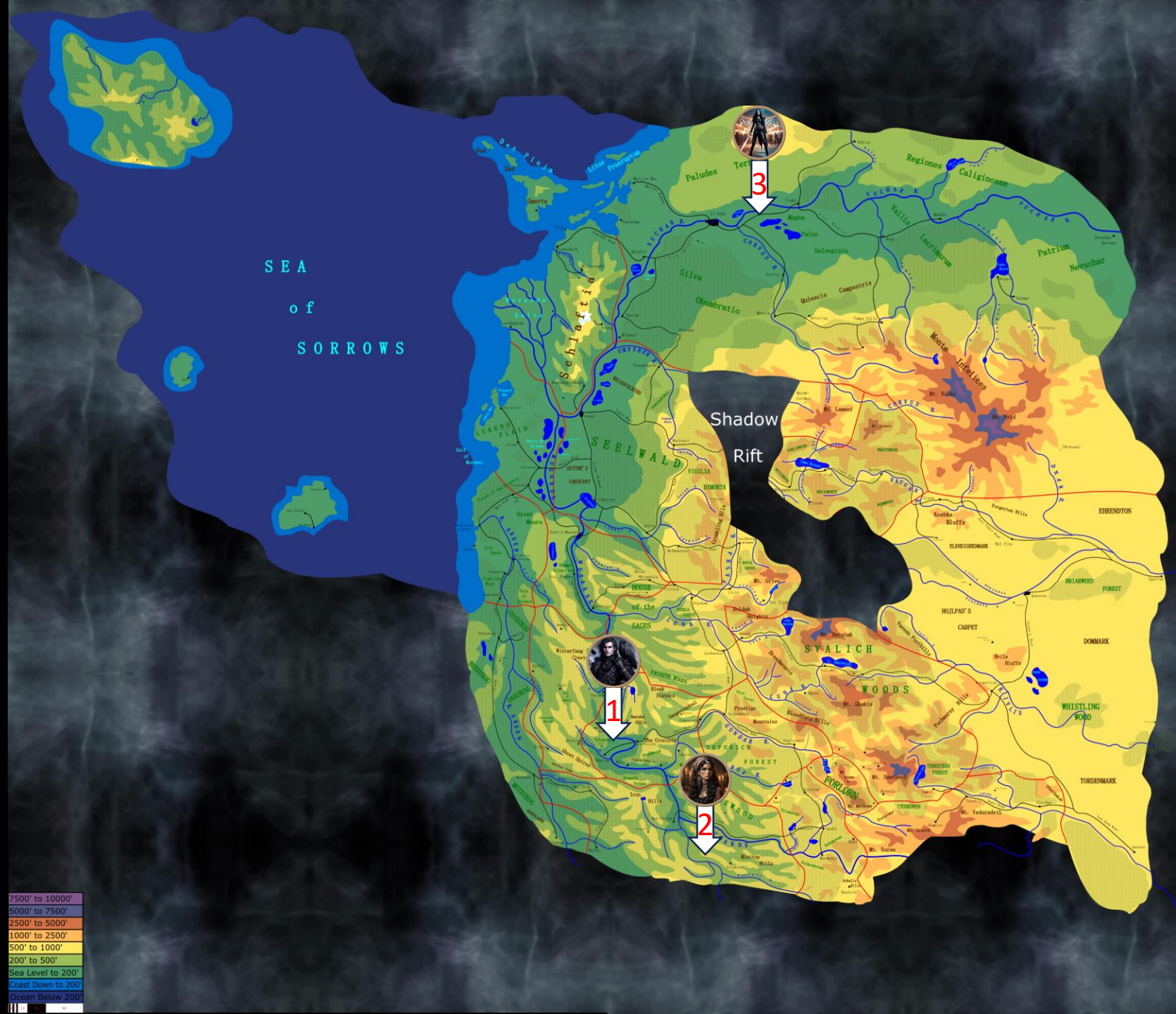


747, BC (cont.)

1. The Dukkar (Malocchio Aderre) is born to Gabrielle Aderre, and grows to adulthood rapidly; during Carnival, he is revealed to be the next Dukkar and takes control of the domain. Gabrielle is broken mentally and physically, and drops out of sight for quite some time. Malocchio disperses Gabrielle's magical belongings by dropping them from the sky over Karina. Anton Regess (leader of the Falkovnian colony) purchases Wolfkiller, Gabrielle's enchanted dagger. (Oct.) In Gabrielle's absence, the Dukkar starts to rule Invidia with an iron fist, soon forming a political alliance with Falkovnia. (The Evil Eye) [DoD pg.. 17; TEE pp. 17; FoD pg.. 64; DoD pg.. 52]

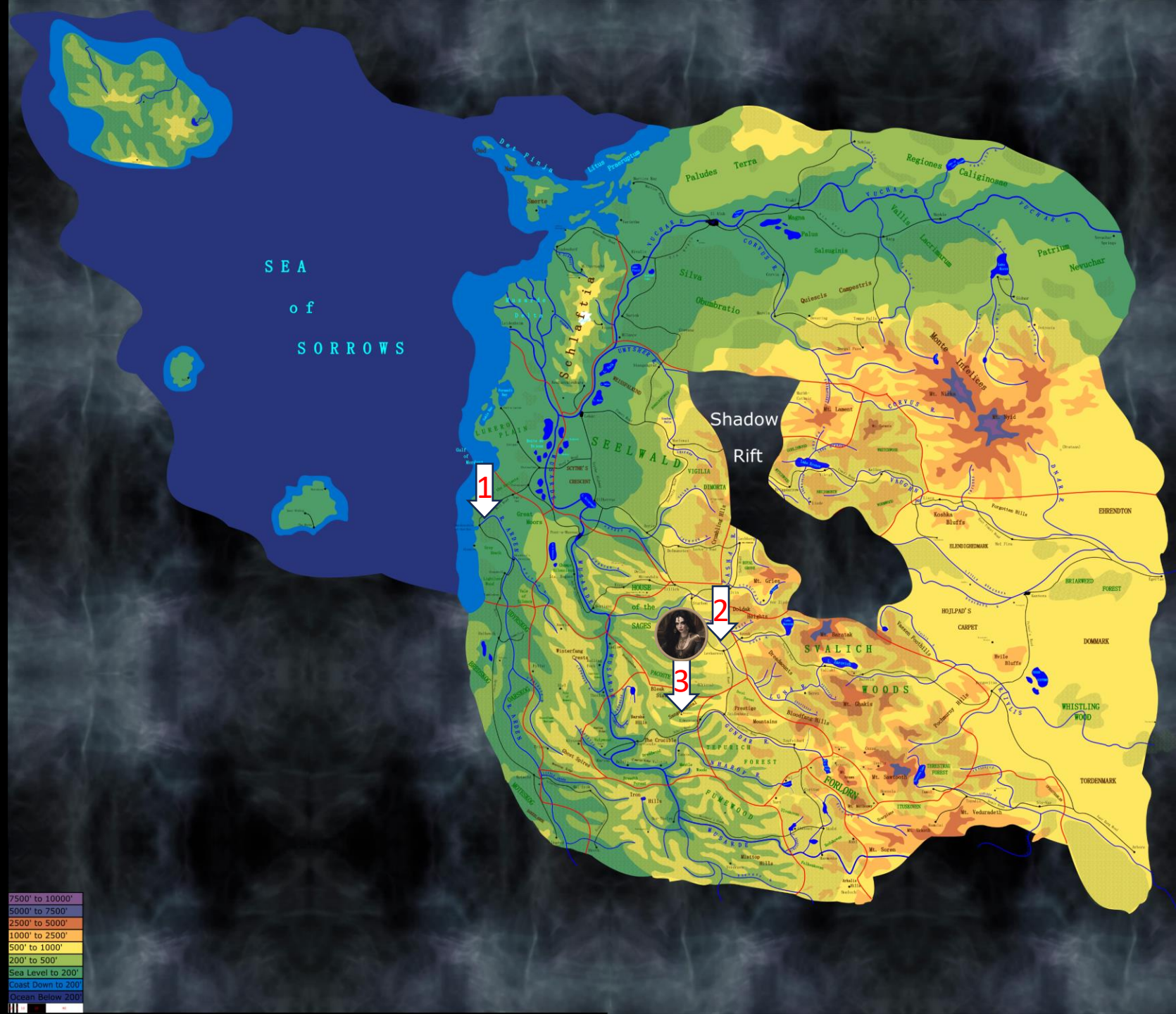
2. Magda's Wanderers vow to never again repeat the tale of Soth's past, not even to Soth himself. In return, Soth vows to protect the Wanderers from Malocchio Aderre's hired killers. (Late autumn) [SotBR pp. 59-60. Magda actually dates the vows at "seven years ago" (745), which would indicate Soth urged the vow following the events of WBRB. However, the Dukkar had not yet been born, so I've bumped the vow forward 2 years to compensate.]

3. The Carnival camps near the Brautslava Institute, in the Boglands of Darkon. A Professor Pacali elects to accompany the Carnival for a time to study its biological prodigies, and falls victim to the Twisting. There are only four Abominations so far. [C pg.. 44, 54]



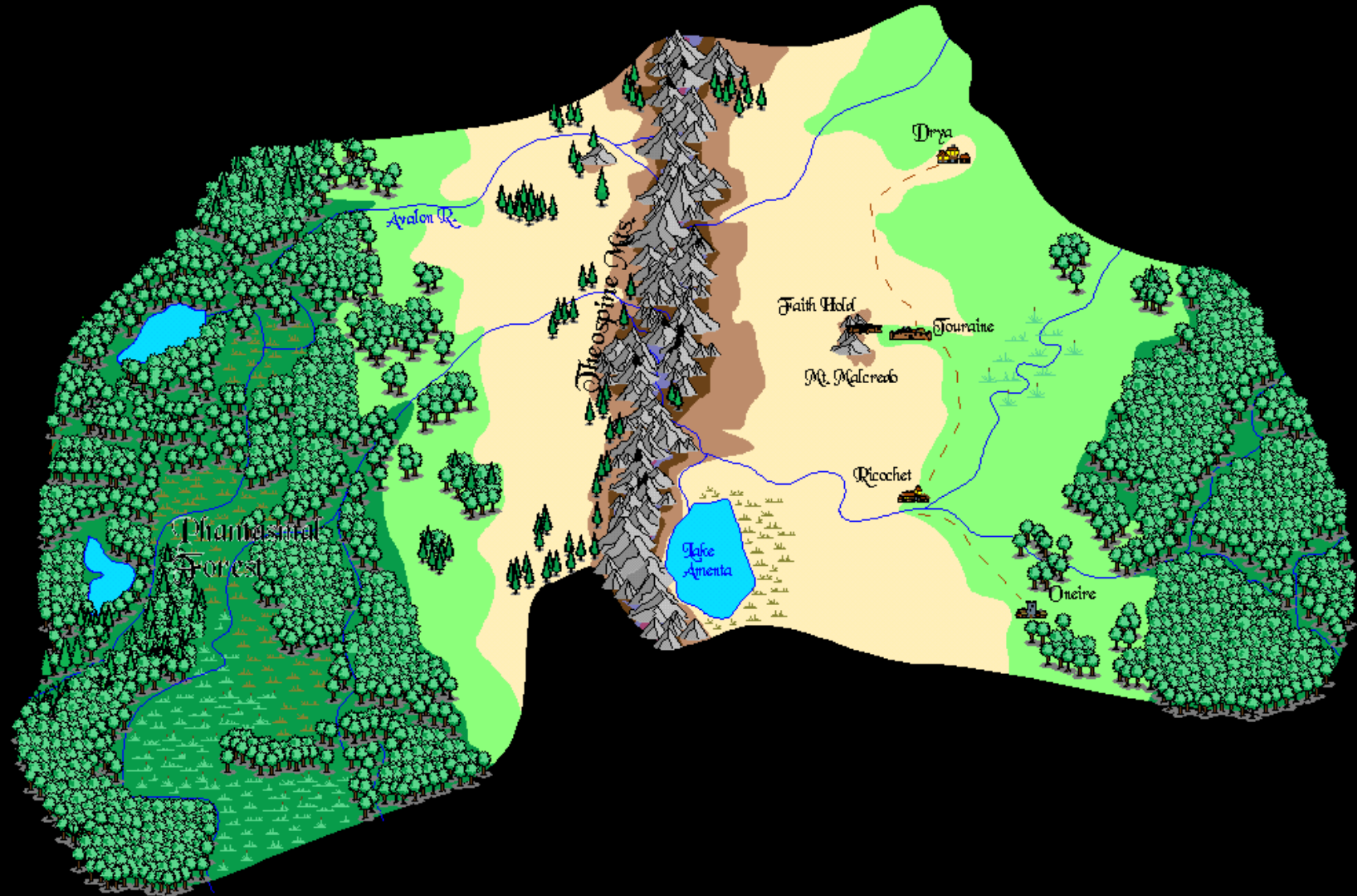
747, BC (cont.)

1. An attack upon Gryphon Manor nearly results in the destruction of Lord Wilfred Godefroy. Shaken to the core, Godefroy becomes more active in observing and manipulating what happens inside Mordent. [Gaz III p. 131]
2. The Jongleur comes into the service of Ivana Boritsi. [Gaz IV p. 28]
3. Matton Blanchard discovers Gabrielle Aderre in a pathetic state, nearly driven mad by Malocchio's manipulations. Ever loyal, Matton nurses her back to health. [Gaz IV p. 145]



747, BC

Avonleigh, Nidala, and Shadowborn Manor
join together to form the Shadowborn Cluster.
[DoD pg.. 17] The Phantasmal Forest may have
simply expanded until reaching Nidala. Who
can say where it will reach for next?



748, BC

1. Dominia appears in the Sea of Sorrows. The Barovian occupation of Gundarak becomes official with the absence of Dr. Dominiani and the elimination of the remaining nobility.
2. Boatmen start trading rumors of a strange sea hidden by the Mists on the eastern edge of the Core. [DoD pg.. 78]
3. Lamordian explorers attempt to settle the island now known as Markovia, but the colonists vanish. [DoD pg.. 75]
4. Human adventurers exploring the Mist-covered eastern sea decimate a pack of wererays. One such wereray (later known as Hilde Borganov) flees the region. [Minor speculation based on CotN:W pg.. 91]
5. Katya Hiregaard (wife of Tristen) dies giving birth to Mikhail. Mikhail is largely raised by his grown brothers. [DoD pg.. 71]
6. Sylus Andropov is freed from the Nightmare Court. (Nightmare Lands: The Loathsome Deep) [DoD pg.. 17; TNL]
7. The Night Terror is laid to rest. Dr. Harrod Tasker of the Clinic for the Mentally Distressed is revealed to be a servant of the Nightmare Court and confined to a cell. (About one month after Sylus Andropov is freed.) (Nightmare Lands: The Rose of Midnight) [DoD pg.. 17; TNL; DoD pg.. 127 for Tasker's fate.]
8. Too late to save himself, Professor Pacali discovers that the Twisting is not a permanent effect, but hordes this knowledge to ensure the loyalty of his allies. [C pg.. 45]



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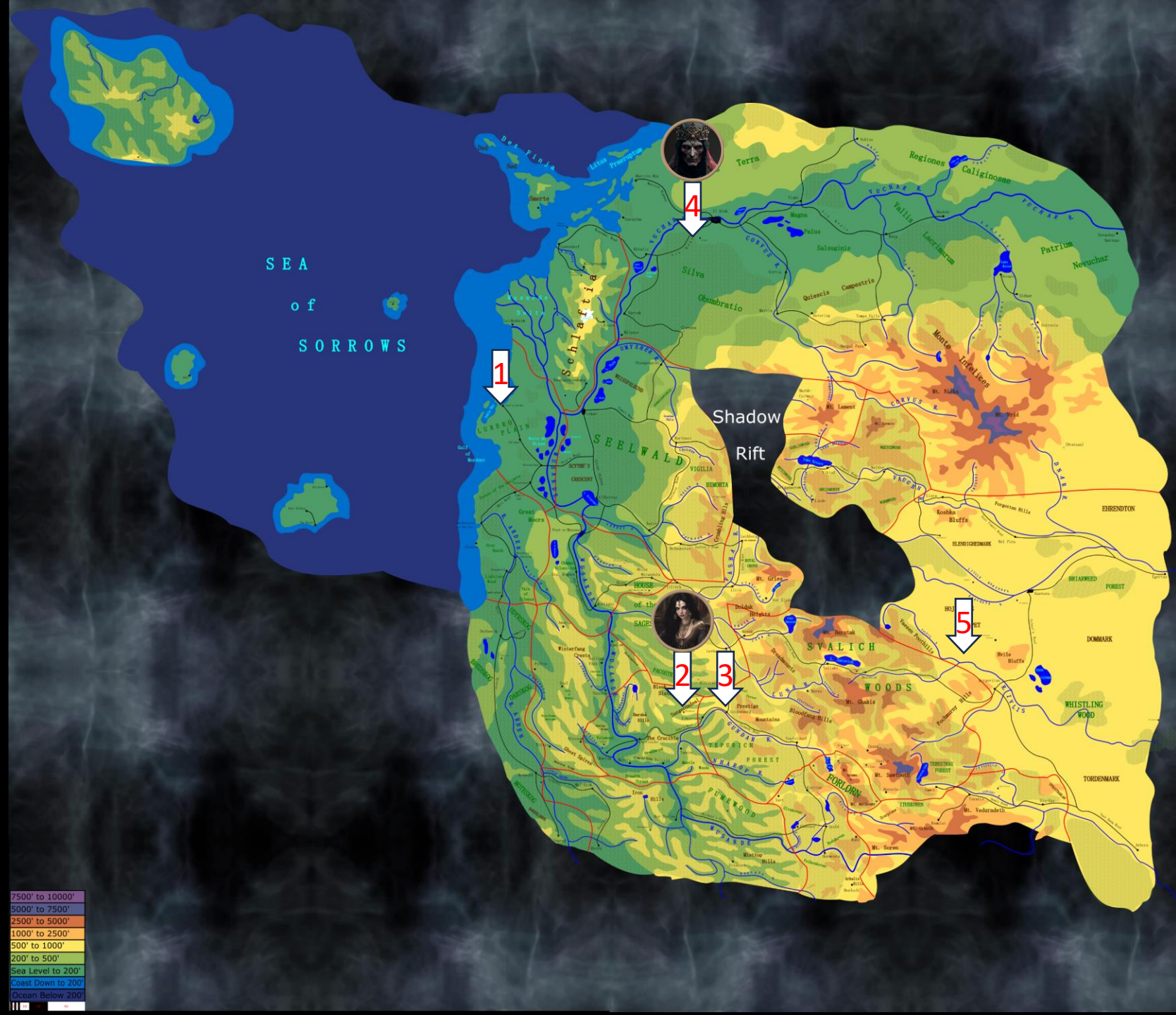
1. Jean Pierre Cambier joins the performance company of the Port-a-Lucine Opera House. (Autumn) [CotN:W pg.. 24]

2. Gabrielle Aderre, after a lengthy recovery from the events surrounding the birth of her son, now starts organizing rebels to oppose his iron rule. She sells the bones of Duke Gundar to a passing entertainer, Professor Arcanus, to raise funds. [Minor speculation based on DoD, CotN:W pg.. 66].

3. Just before Ardonk Szerieza turns eighteen, his parents commit suicide, driven to despair by the extortionate Barovian boyars. Ardonk is driven to form a resistance movement against the Barovian oppressors. [BoSec: Ardonk Szerieza]

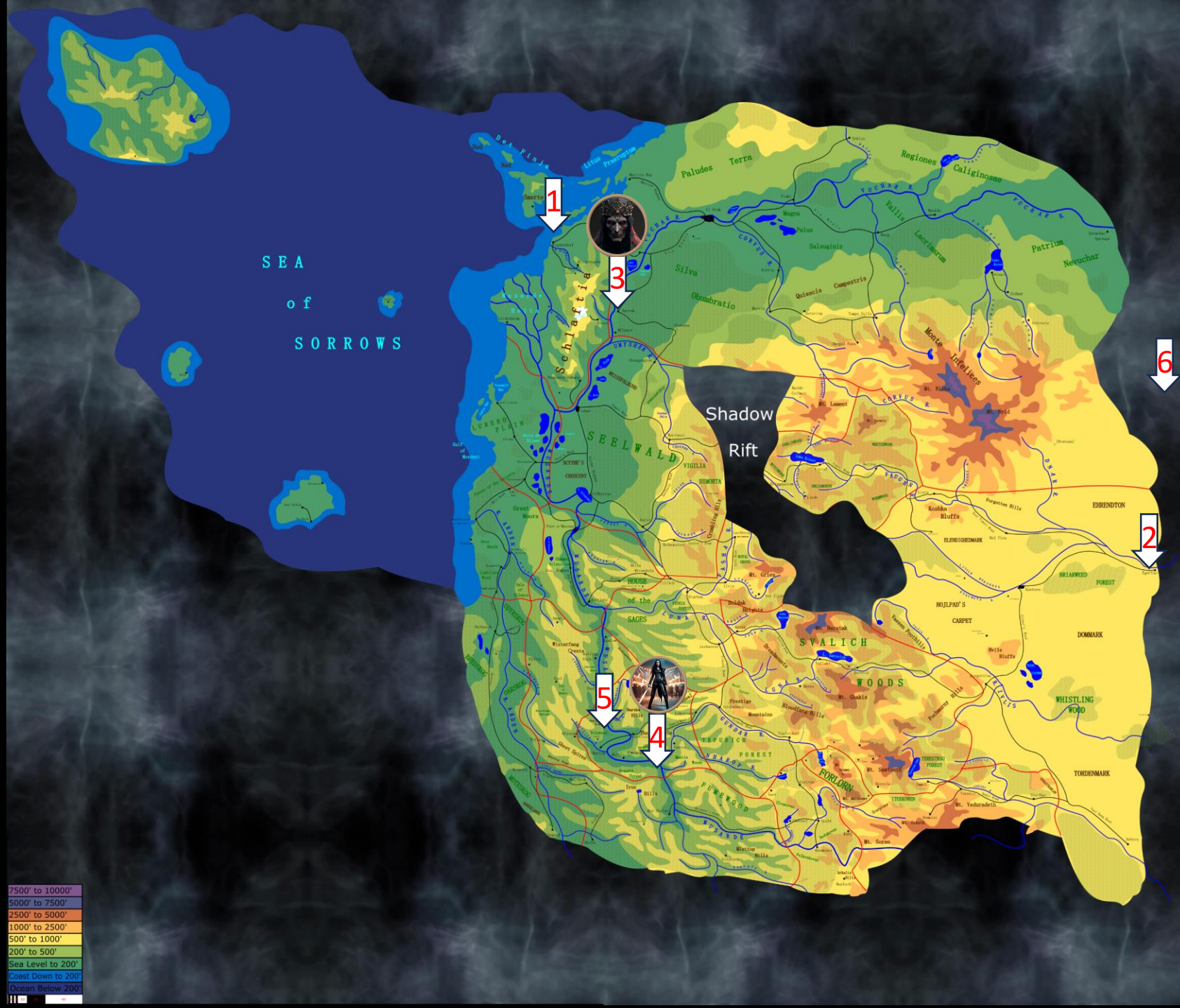
4. Azalin starts constructing the Hourglass of Souls. It is the first prototype of the Doomsday Device. [FoD pg.. 46: "No less than a full year."]

5. Lord Adal Keirin dies. [Gaz V p. 34]



749, BC

1. Young Colin stows away on the Mercy. Captain Baykur transforms the lad into his vampiric cabin boy. [BH Book III pg.. 13]
2. Dr. Harrod Tasker helps the Nightmare Court draw Dr. Gregorian Illhousen into the Nightmare Lands, along with all the staff and patients of the Clinic for the Mentally Distressed. [Speculation based on DoD pg.. 127]
3. The Grim Harvest begins as Azalin plots to escape Ravenloft. In an early test of the process that Azalin hopes will make him a demilich, one of his agents, Lowellyn Dachine, is transformed into a terrible creature calling itself only Death. (Death Unchained, Death Ascendant) [DoD pg.. 17]
4. The Skurra called Scream is rescued from the Dukkar's killers when the Carnival visits Invidia; she joins with Leer and Pry to form the Fates Three. [C pg.. 39]
5. Gesmas Malaturno avoids conscription into Maloccho Aderre's infantry thanks to his twisted leg. Instead, he is recruited as a spy, and travels throughout the Core. [SotBR pg.. 10]
6. The wereray later known as Hilde Borganov discovers the sunken city of Shay-lot, near the western edge of the still-Mist-covered Nocturnal Sea. [Minor speculation based on CotN:W pg.. 91]



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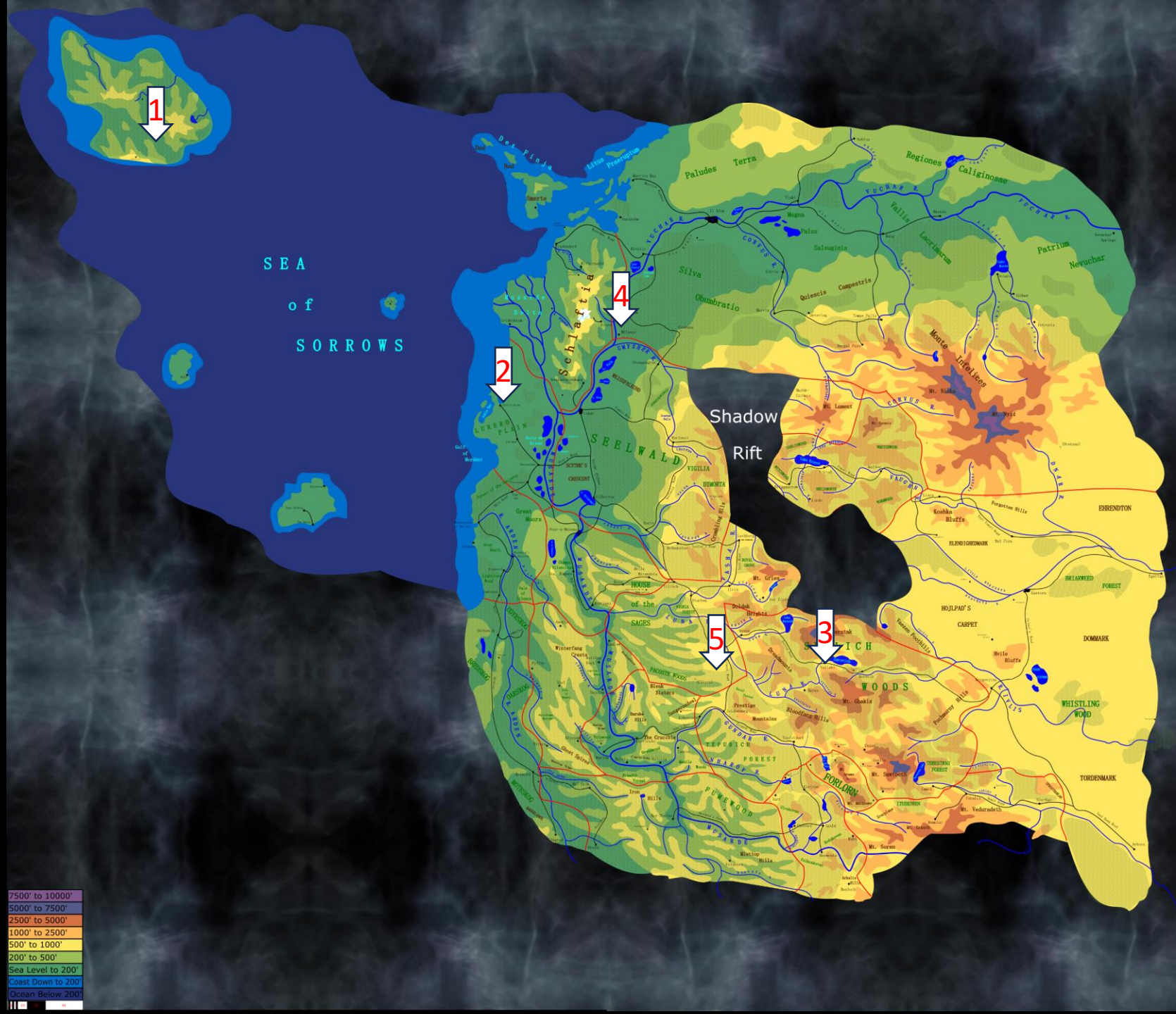
1. The Sunset Empires is lost at sea. The broken one Akanga leads a rebellion in Markovia.
(Neither Man Nor Beast) [DoD pg.. 17]

2. Nikolai Melentha is murdered by his drunken father while trying to defend his 11-year-old sister.
[CotN:G pg.. 62: Speculation. "A period of time" passes between this Nikolai's murder and his return.]

3. Lady Kazandra takes her six most troublesome Kargatane and packs them off to Vallaki, presumably to spy on the Barovians, but actually in the hopes that they will be butchered by Strahd.
[TFC: The Kargatane]

4. In Darkon, a young woman named Margueritte draws the unwelcome attention of a Kargat vampire; to protect her, she is sent to marry a Lord Donskoy, lord of an island domain. (fall)
(Start of To Sleep With Evil) [The book spans about a year, and ends with a reference to the Grim Harvest.]

5. Blackblade is drawn into Ravenloft, specifically Borca. [Book of Sorrows p. 72]



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1. The wizard Mikael Trent is studying dreams. This attracts the dire attention of the Nightmare Man, who steals away Mikael's fiancée. [CotN:G pg.. 71: "A little over a year ago."] Placed in Darkon

2. Hilda von Karlsfield and Friedrich Kreutzer emerge from the Mists in Darkon. Although they think they've only been lost a few hours, over 40 years have actually passed. After adjusting to this shock, they use the money they earned in Lamordia to marry and buy a house near Il Aluk. [Minor speculation based on CotM pg.. 55.]

3. Wyan's Inquisition captures Rima, suspicious that she is working with the fey, but a few weeks later they release her, proclaiming her innocent. [SoDk pg.. 22]

4. Dr. Rudolph van Richten dies in a final battle with Madame Radanavich. (Summer?) (Bleak House). [DoD pg.. 17]

5. In the wake of Van Richten's disappearance, Gennifer & Laurie Weathermay-Foxgrove take over his Herbalist's Shop and maintain his research library. They hope to soon follow in the footsteps of their two idols, Dr. Van Richten and their uncle George. The locals think their behavior quite unladylike, and their father is concerned for their safety. [DoD pg.. 41]



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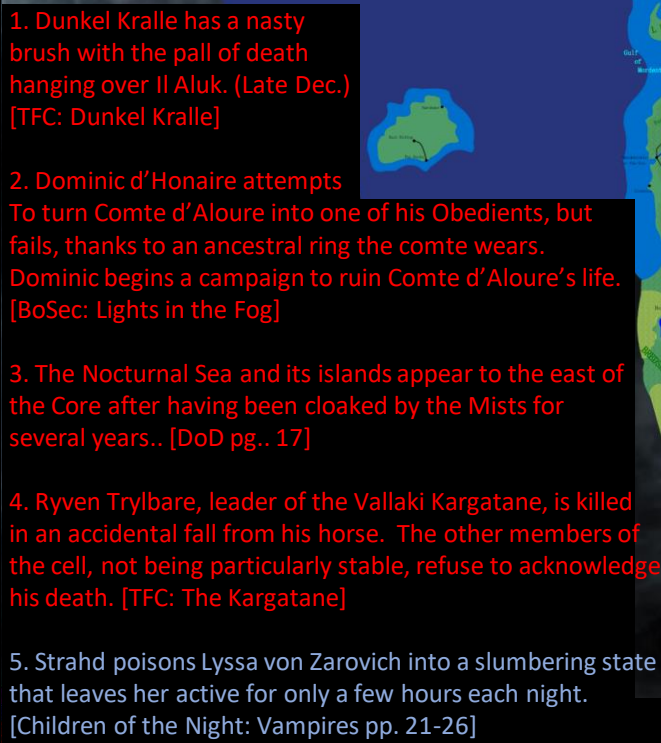
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Damon Skragg
Jagged Coast



Trillen Mistwalker
Mistlands

The Requiem leaves
Darkon shattered into
smaller domains, each
under the control of
their own lord.



Death
Necropolis



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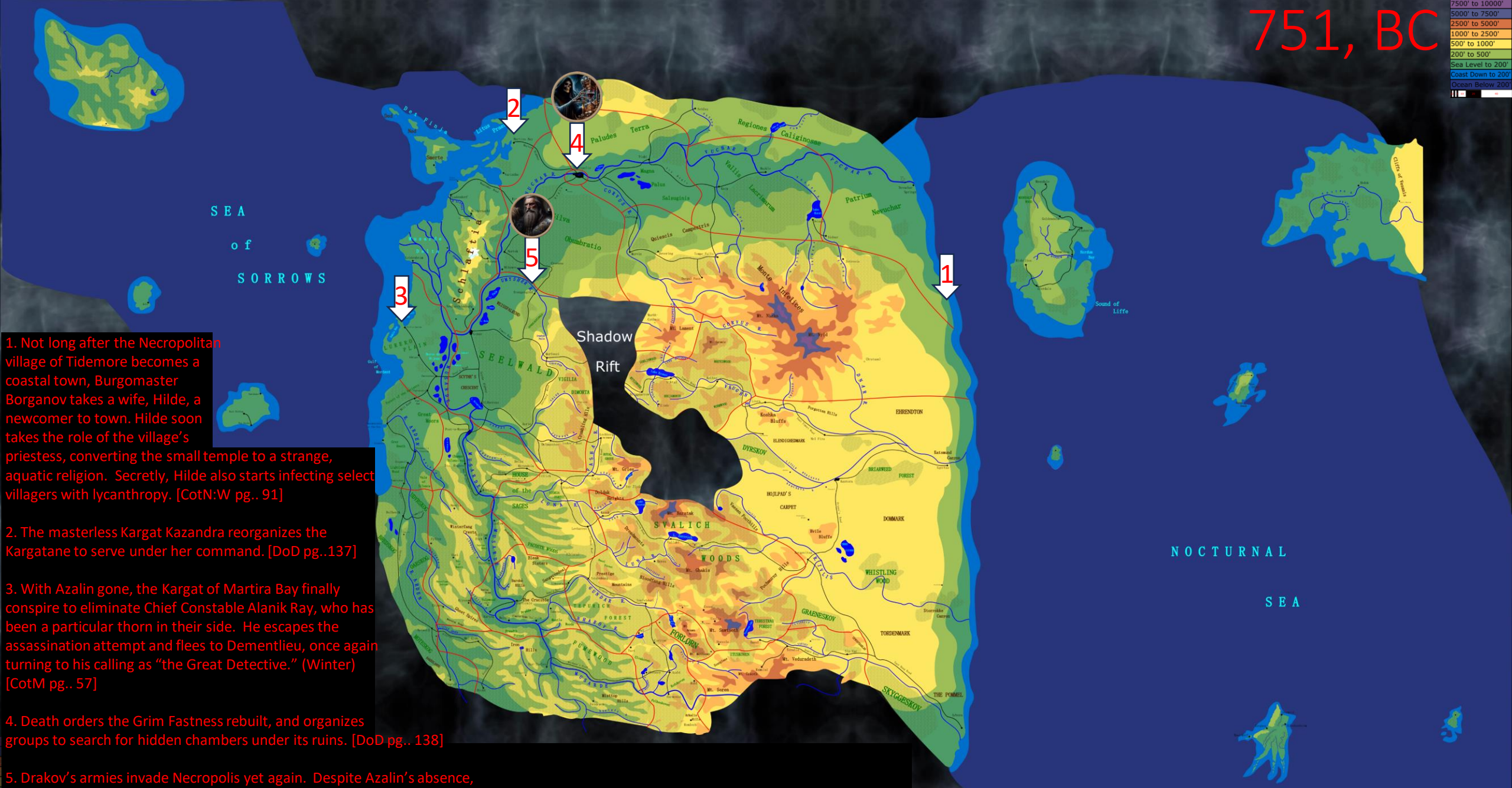
In Paridon, Dr. Alec Lawrence discovers a tome containing the foul secrets of the Brotherhood of Mortis. [BoSor: The Brotherhood of Mortis]



Burning Peaks Cluster is formed. (599 CY) [DoD pg.. 17]



751, BC



1. Not long after the Necropolitan village of Tidmore becomes a coastal town, Burgomaster Borganov takes a wife, Hilde, a newcomer to town. Hilde soon takes the role of the village's priestess, converting the small temple to a strange, aquatic religion. Secretly, Hilde also starts infecting select villagers with lycanthropy. [CotN:W pg.. 91]

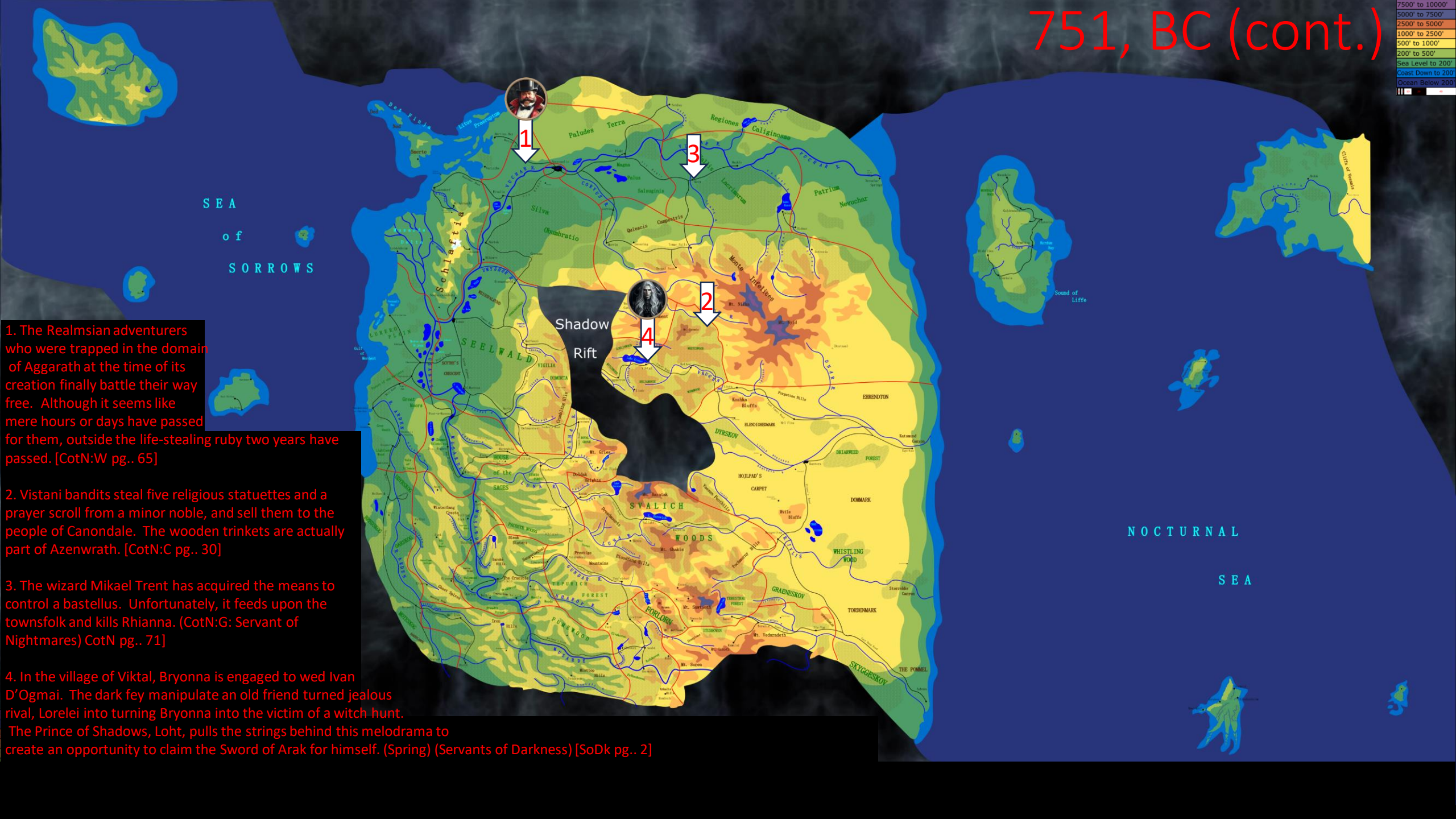
2. The masterless Kargat Kazandra reorganizes the Kargatane to serve under her command. [DoD pg..137]

3. With Azalin gone, the Kargat of Martira Bay finally conspire to eliminate Chief Constable Alanik Ray, who has been a particular thorn in their side. He escapes the assassination attempt and flees to Dementlieu, once again turning to his calling as "the Great Detective." (Winter) [CotM pg.. 57]

4. Death orders the Grim Fastness rebuilt, and organizes groups to search for hidden chambers under its ruins. [DoD pg.. 138]

5. Drakov's armies invade Necropolis yet again. Despite Azalin's absence, the undead still rise up to drive the Falkovnians back. (late Feb./early March) [DoD, pg.. 25: Drakov invades two months after the Requiem.]

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1. The Realmsian adventurers who were trapped in the domain of Aggarath at the time of its creation finally battle their way free. Although it seems like mere hours or days have passed for them, outside the life-stealing ruby two years have passed. [CotN:W pg.. 65]

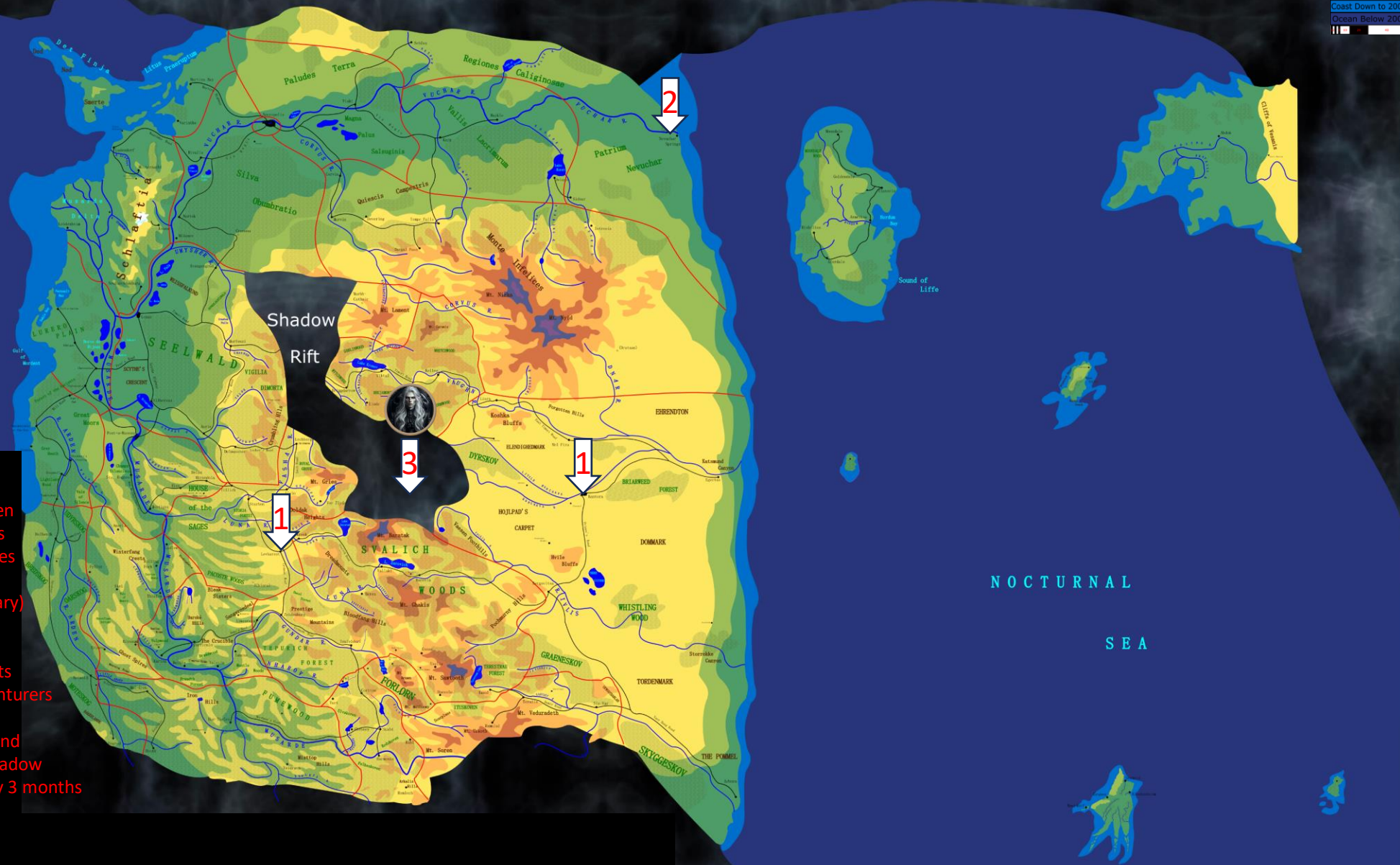
4. In the village of Viktal, Bryonna is engaged to wed Ivan D'Ogmai. The dark fey manipulate an old friend turned jealous rival, Lorelei into turning Bryonna into the victim of a witch hunt. The Prince of Shadows, Loht, pulls the strings behind this melodrama to create an opportunity to claim the Sword of Arak for himself. (Spring) (Servants of Darkness) [SoDk pg.. 2]

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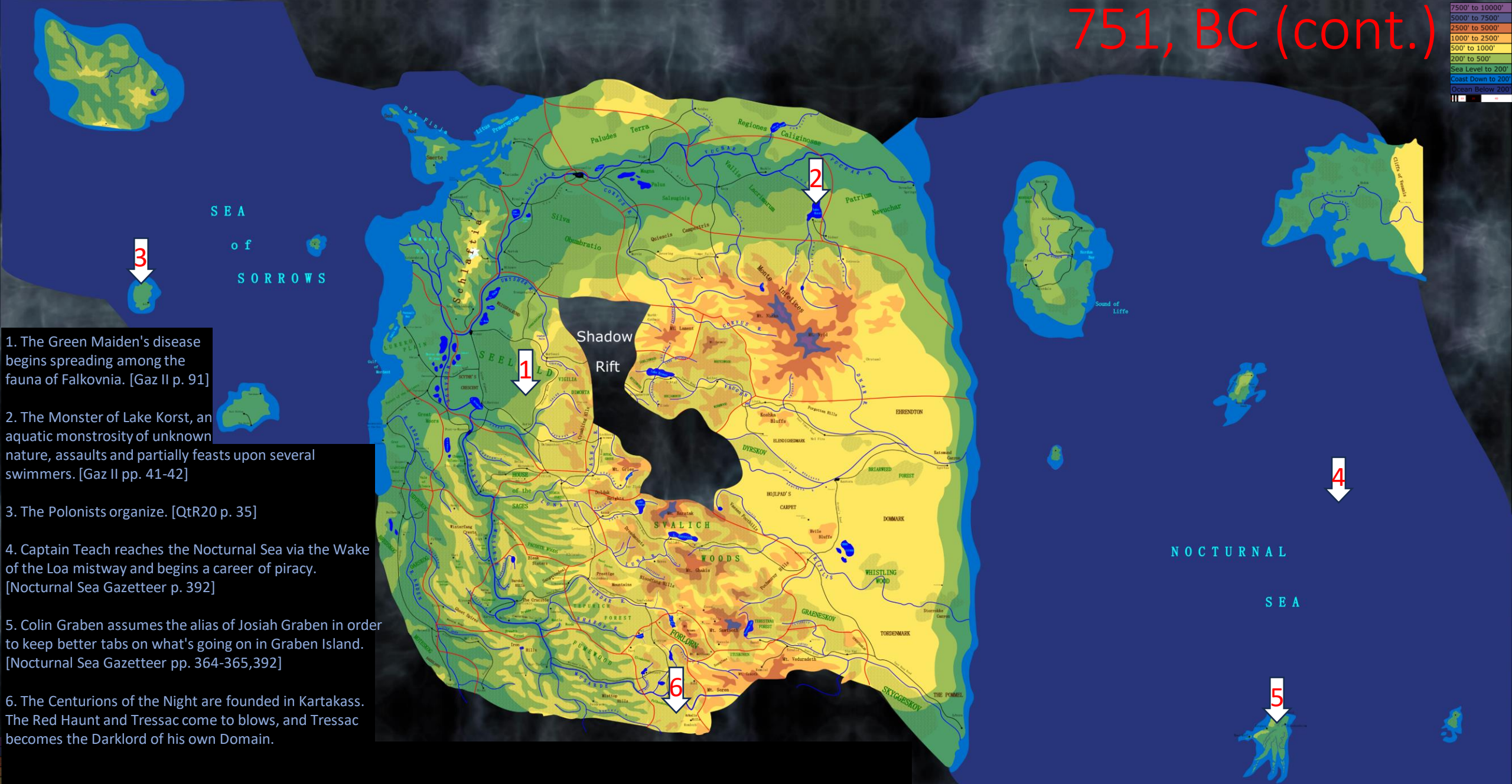
1. Strange music brought from the Mists causes bizarre behavior and several deaths along the eastern coast. The Church of Ezra and the Banite Church issue independent edicts forbidding the music. [BoSo: Art in the Land]

2. Teodorus Raines has settled in Nevuchar Springs when the aftermath of the Requiem gives his version of Ezra's teachings a major boost in popularity. Raines establishes the Lawful Evil sect of the Church of Ezra and usurps control of a local temple from the Eternal Order. (January) [BoSec: Anchors of Faith]

3. Loht gains the last of the Regalia of Arak and attempts to free his father from the Obsidian Gate. Mortal adventurers barely stop Gwydion from being released from his long imprisonment. Loht is crippled by the sorcerer-fiend, and the Unseelie Court goes into eclipse. (Summer) (The Shadow Rift) [TSRift pg.. 129; The adventure takes place roughly 3 months after SoDk.]



751, BC (cont.)



1. The Green Maiden's disease begins spreading among the fauna of Falkovnia. [Gaz II p. 91]

2. The Monster of Lake Korst, an aquatic monstrosity of unknown nature, assaults and partially feasts upon several swimmers. [Gaz II pp. 41-42]

3. The Polonists organize. [QtR20 p. 35]

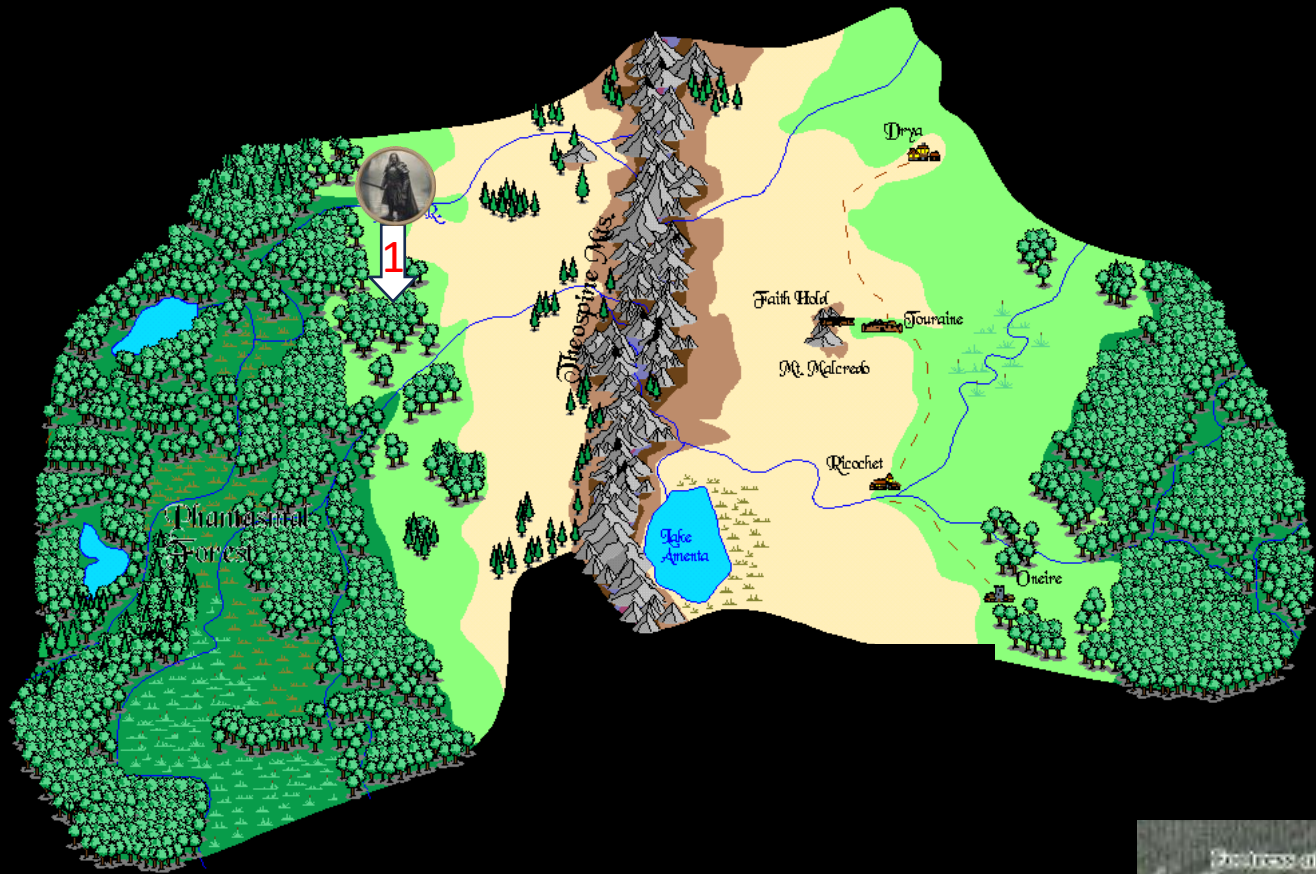
4. Captain Teach reaches the Nocturnal Sea via the Wake of the Loa mistway and begins a career of piracy. [Nocturnal Sea Gazetteer p. 392]

5. Colin Graben assumes the alias of Josiah Graben in order to keep better tabs on what's going on in Graben Island. [Nocturnal Sea Gazetteer pp. 364-365,392]

6. The Centurions of the Night are founded in Kartakass. The Red Haunt and Tressac come to blows, and Tressac becomes the Darklord of his own Domain.

751, BC

1. Gondegal undergoes the ceremony of Final Ascension to become head of the Circle.
[CotM pg.. 48]



2. A betrothed pair of Tovag warriors, Verai and Corgar, work together to defeat one of Vecna’s dire war engines. They immediately suffer Vecna’s wrath. [BoSec: Carnival: The Ballyhoo] Carnival visits the Burning Lands and picks up the “Half-and-Half”. [BoSec: Carnival: The Ballyhoo]



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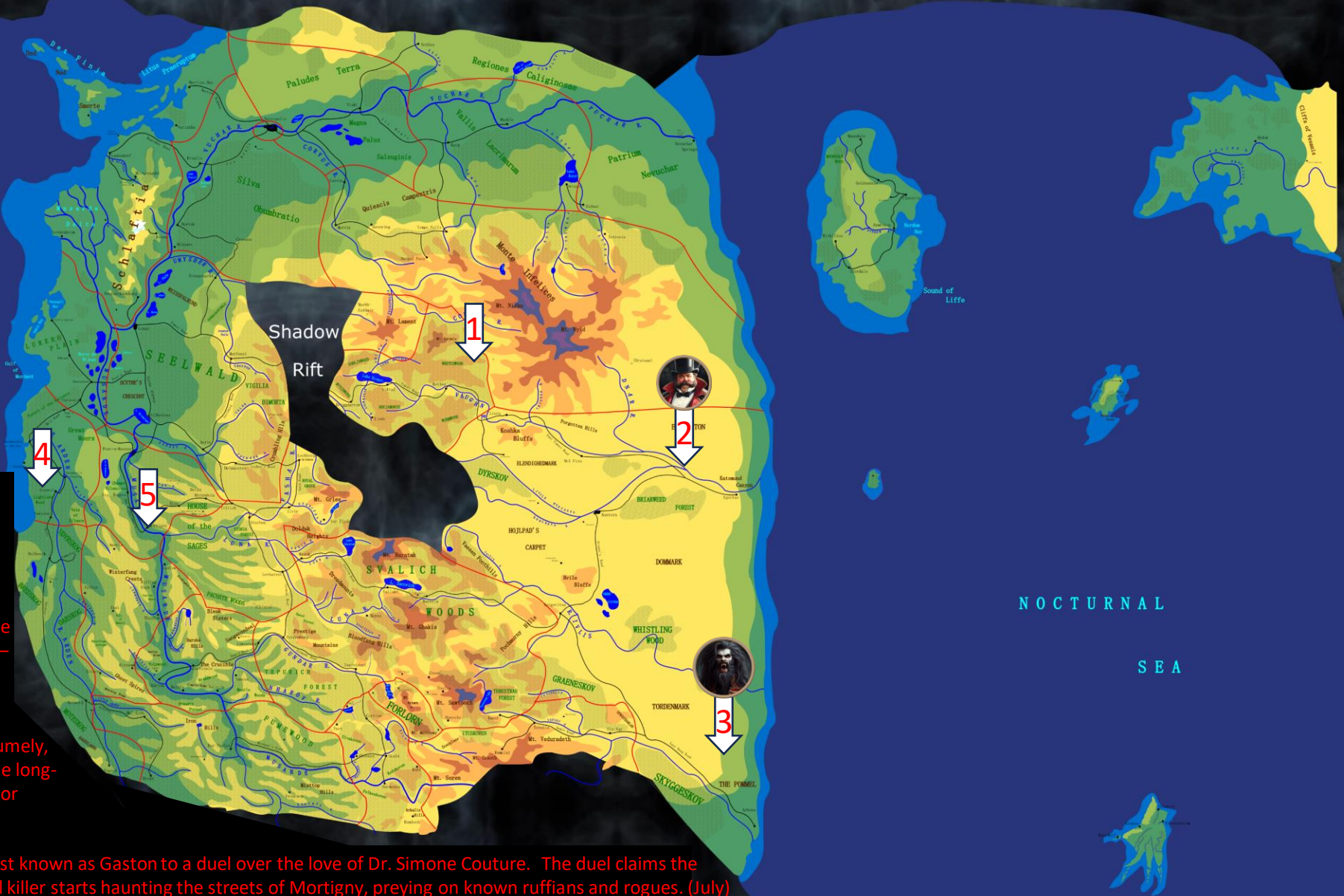
1. Mayor Seffrin Hezer of Canondale fatally poisons his wife. (Jan.–Feb.) [CotN:C pg.. 30]
Azenwrath comes to Canondale, seeking its missing parts. (Spring) [CotN:C pg.. 31]

2. Professor Arcanus buys a silver crown from a darkling and displays it as “The Phylactery of Lord Azalin.” [CotN:W pg.. 64]

3. The stake is removed from Duke Gundar’s skeleton, reviving him. No longer a darklord, he is free to roam the domains, seeking vengeance against Daclaud Heinfroth—if he can fend off the adventurers hunting him first. [CotN:W pg.. 66]

4. Oren Lumley, a descendant of the inventor Howard Lumely, arrives in Mordent and hires adventurers to clean out the long-abandoned Lumley House so he can renovate it. (Spring or summer) [CotN:C pg.. 21]

5. In Mortigny, Dr. Alfons Temator challenges a local artist known as Gaston to a duel over the love of Dr. Simone Couture. The duel claims the lives of both men. (May) [CotN:C pp. 57-58] A unnatural killer starts haunting the streets of Mortigny, preying on known ruffians and rogues. (July) [CotN:C pg.. 59] Jules Haurie becomes the 8th victim of Mortigny’s superhuman vigilante. (September) [CotN:C pg.. 59]



752, BC (cont.)

1. Magda Kulchevich is killed in a trap set by Azrael & Inza. As she dies, she releases Soth from the curse her dying grandmother laid on him in 720. On the night Magda dies, a white moon appears in the Sithican sky. (Early autumn) [SotBR pp. 123-128]

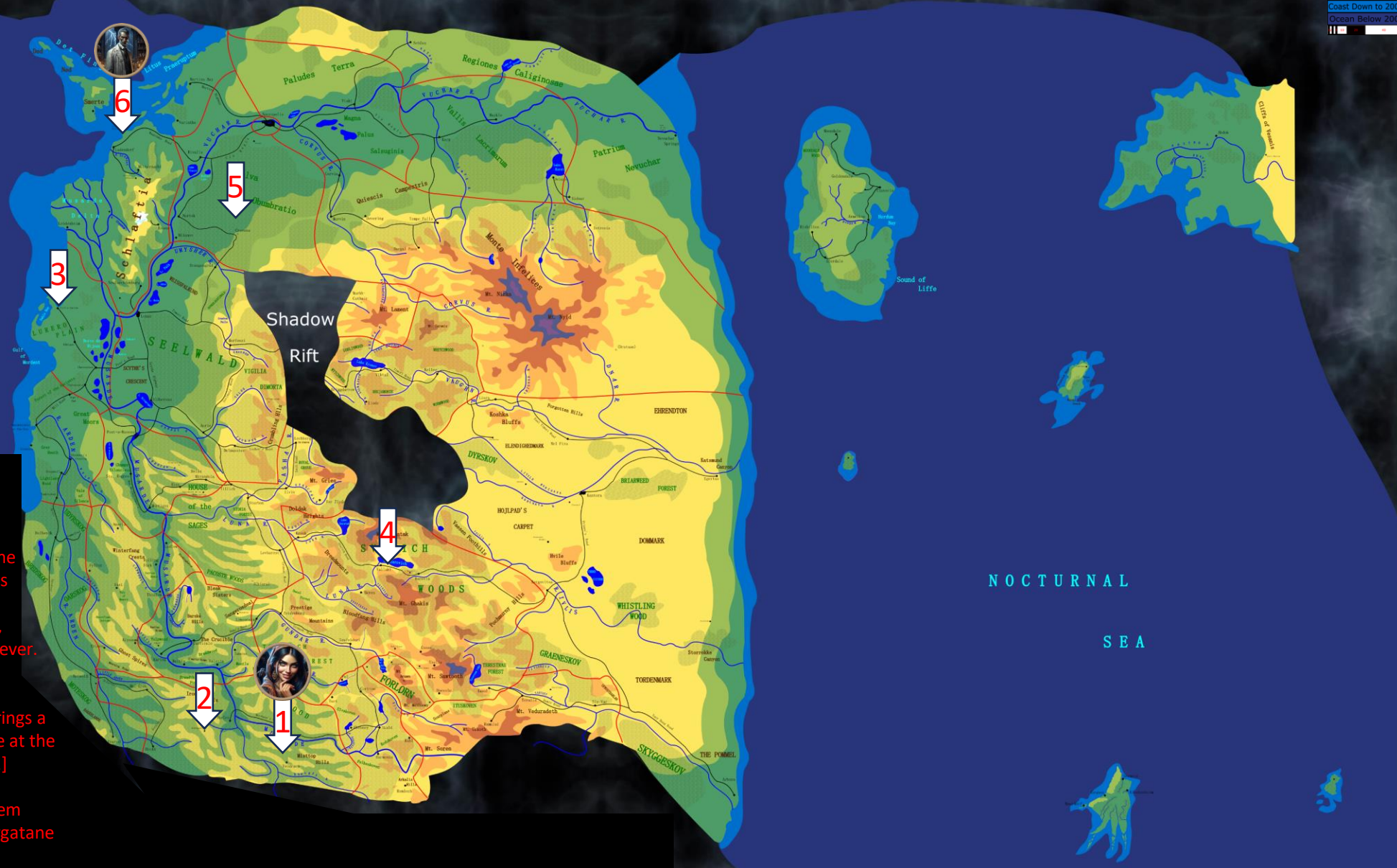
2. A series of eerie and unnatural events, including the Night of Skulls and the appearance of a third moon in the Sithican sky, culminates in a cataclysmic event known as the Hour of Screaming Shadows. During a siege on Nedragaard by Invidian mercenaries & Sithican traitors, Nedragaard Keep is destroyed, and Soth disappears forever. (End of Spectre of the Black Rose) [SotBR pg.. 311]

3. On a night of the new moon, a mysterious "ghost" brings a chandelier down on the audience during a performance at the Port-a-Lucine Opera House. (Winter) [CotN:W pg.. 21-2]

4. Mynilar Sannom, one of Lady Kazandra's new "problem recruits," arrives at the Vallaki bookstore. [BoSor: A Kargatane Bookshelf]

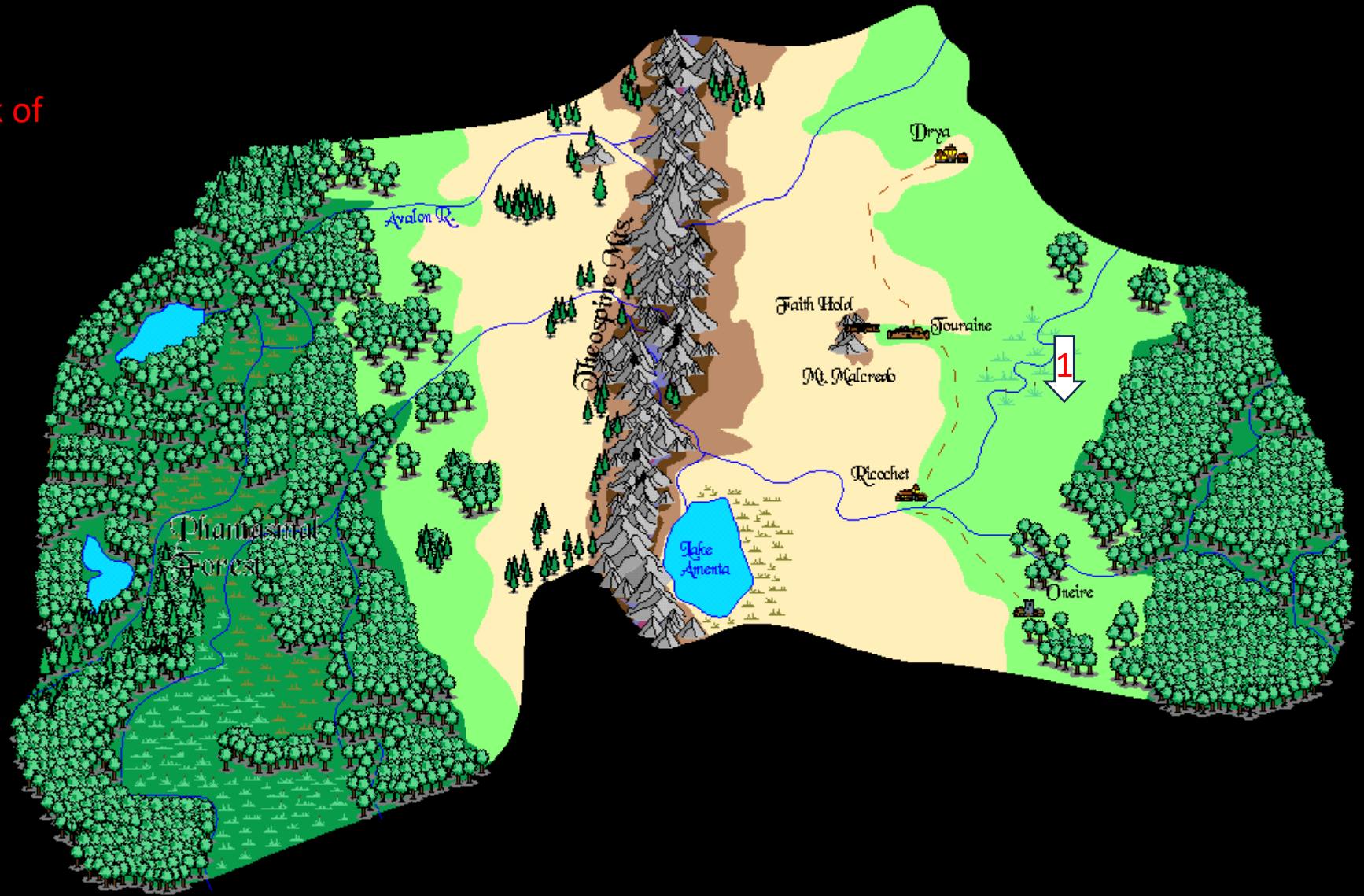
5. The voadkyn Tallwyth enters Ravenloft, taking up residence in the Forest of Shadows near Nartok. [BoSec: Lights in the Fog]

6. Mu, the Red Haunt, an unnamed Lamordian engineer and Victor Mordenheim begin working on the World Engine at Schloss Mordenheim.



752, BC

1. Roland Jamieson is killed by a pack of wolves. Maude Bothel offers to take Bethany in, but the girl refuses. (Late winter) [CotN:C pg.. 36]



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1. Pale Uneveneyes of Sithicus mounts a second expedition into the Shadow Rift. [BoSec: Lesser Breed of the Arak II]

2. Burgomaster Shaithis Vosrovna is executed by Count Strahd von Zarovich. Vosrovna's crimes were manipulating adventurers into slaying a local Vistana, at once abusing her authority and violating the law of the land. [Gaz I p. 35]

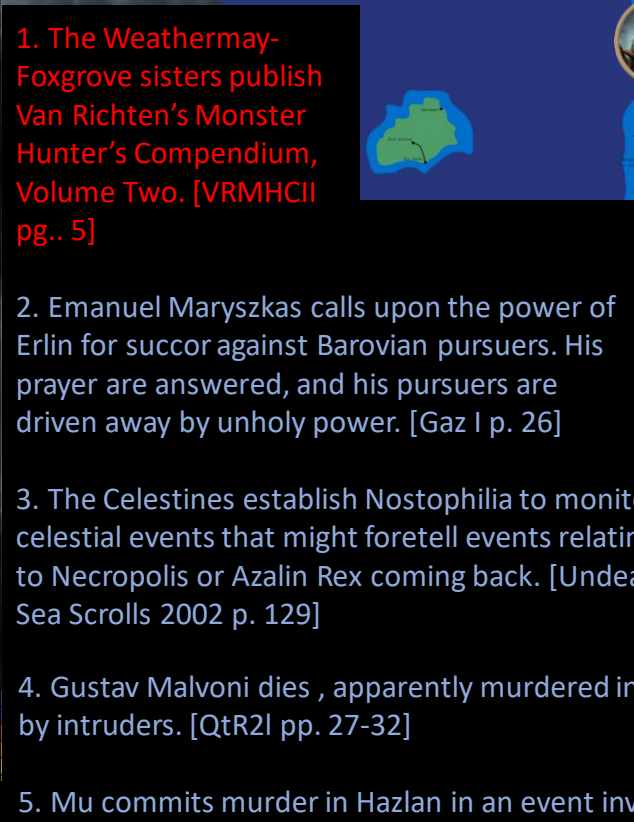
3. A minor skirmish over resources in Aluk Meridian explodes into a full-scale, city-wide riot in Necropolis. It takes Death's forceful domination to put the riot down. [Gaz II p. 58]

4. The Glutton of G'Henna appears in the hills east of Morfenzi and moves into Borca, attacking the hamlet of Vasey. [VRGttWD p. 96]

5. Humanoid aquatic invaders harass Vechorite coastal settlements throughout most of this year, withdrawing as mysteriously as they had come after several months of intermittent conflict. [Nocturnal Sea Gazetteer p. 393]

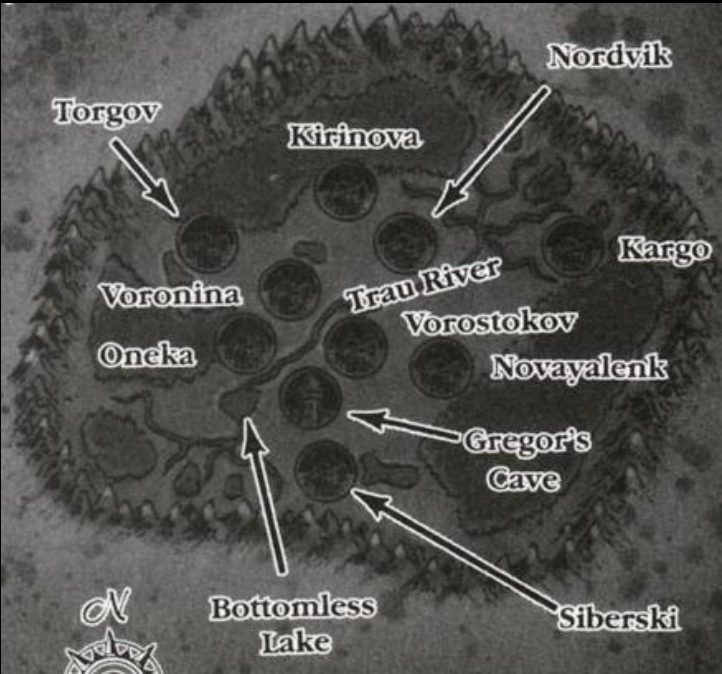


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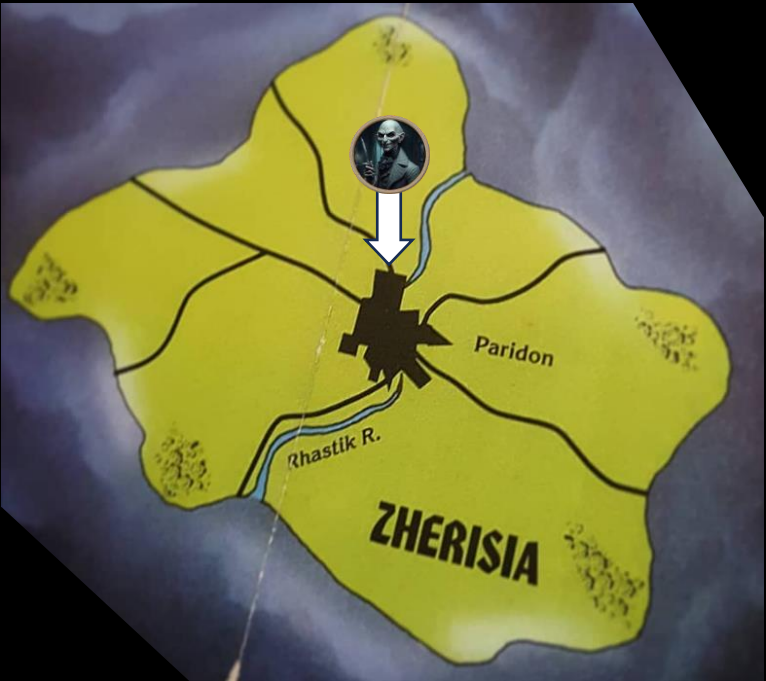
754, BC

Gregor Zolnik kills Sasha and his own mother; his sisters disappear. The events of Dark of the Moon take place sometime after this date, probably within the next few years. [Speculation based on DoD pg.. 17, DotM]



755, BC

Bloody Jack's next expected strike in Paridon.
[Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg.. 17]



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1. Pyoor Twohundreds summers dies of natural causes and is succeeded by Keeva Sixtywinters as leader of the Keepers of the Black Feather. [Gaz I p. 38]

2. Van Richten's Monster Hunter's Compendium III is published by the Weathermay-Foxgrove Twins. [VRMHC III p. 5]

3. Azalin is restored to corporeal form and retakes Darkon. Necropolis becomes its own domain with Death as its darklord. [Gazetteer II p. 24]

4. The Effigy of Ivan Szimin animates as a dread wood golem thanks to the actions of Ardonk Szerieza and his fellow rebels. [Book of Souls p. 91]

5. The Coursers of Chaos ram a wagon full of gunpowder into the Barovian military garrison in Zeidenburg, blowing up the facility. This act of violence ignites greater Barovian-Gundarakite conflict within Zeidenburg and beyond. In addition, the incident seemingly confirms widely-held suspicions linking the Zeidenburg rebels to Gabrielle Aderre and the Gundarakite forces holding Castle Hunadora in Invidia, where the gunpowder is said to have been smuggled in from. [Gaz I p.19]



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1. Azalin Rex hires "S" to complete detailed guides of all of the domains of the Land of Mists. [RPH p.20]

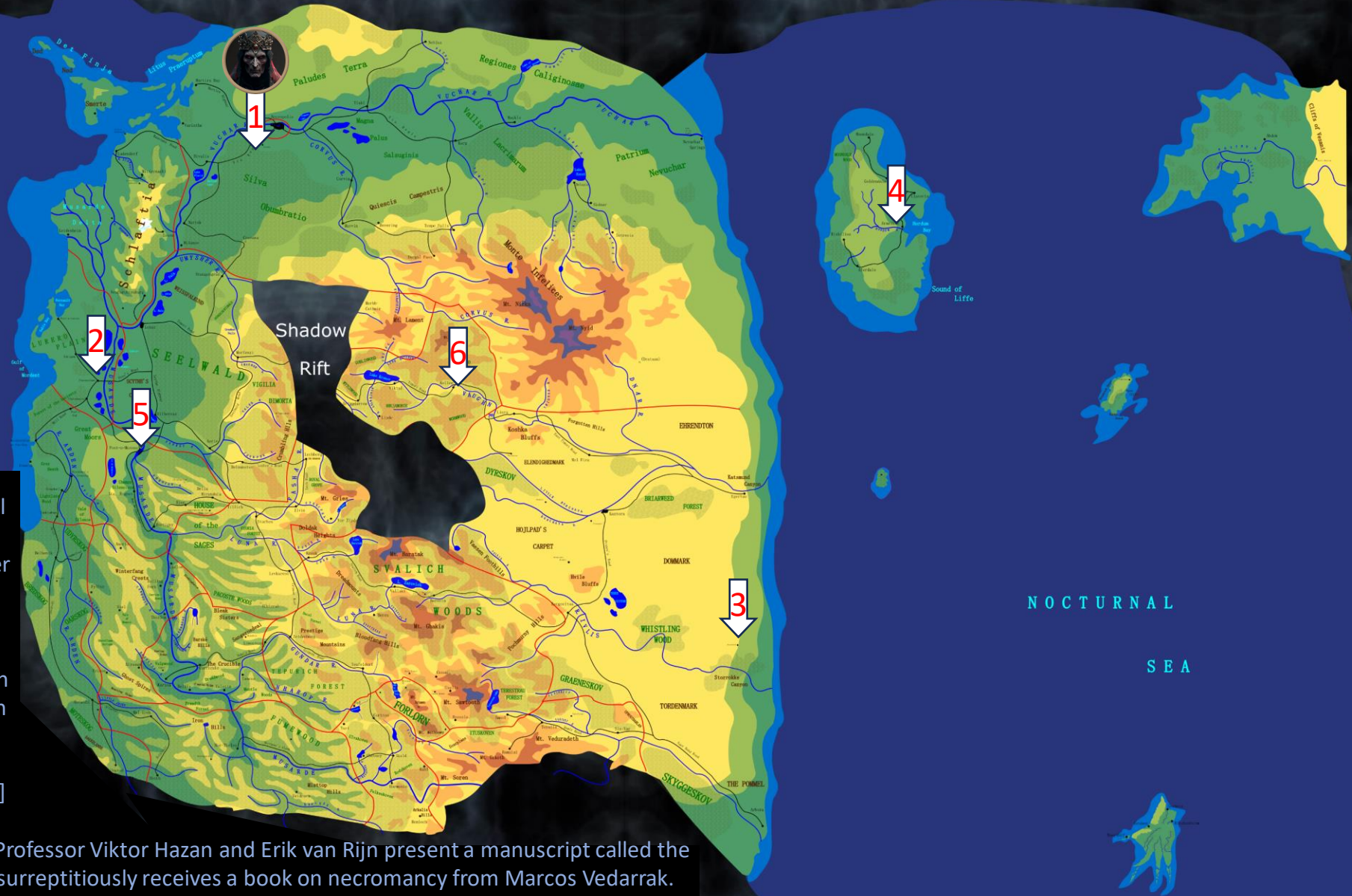
2. Celeste d'Honaire-Loverde visits the Mousel Family of Mordent in this approximate year. Sometime thereafter, James Mousel points her to the tutelage of Dr. Vilhelm Mikki in Chateaufaux. [Legacy of the Blood p. 27]

3. Bevis Vistin dies leaving his two year old son Grigor Vistin duke and his wife Lady Lara Vistin regent. [Gaz V p. 34]

4. Liffen Riots [Nocturnal Sea Gazetteer pp. 27]

5. The Fraternity gathers at the Great Library. Professor Viktor Hazan and Erik van Rijn present a manuscript called the Undead Sea Scrolls to the Fraternity. Erik also surreptitiously receives a book on necromancy from Marcos Vedararak. [Undead Sea Scrolls 2001 p. ii-x]

6. Gerald Ferrier's wife, along with several of the guests staying at his inn, are murdered by a shapechanger [Gaz V p. 56]



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3. Stepan Ivan Hiregaard becomes chief constable of Kantora. [LotB pg.. 75]

5. Claude Lemieux's changes to the Borcan play *Raven Field* for Le Ballet National du Dementlieu sparks a series of diplomatic faux pas between Borca and Dementlieu.

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1. The Ste. Ronges Cell of the Fraternity of Shadows assembles. [QtR10 p.34]

2. Illyana Hiregaard is institutionalized at the recently reopened Clinic of the Mentally Distressed outside of Egertus and kills an orderly. There are rumors that she is Malken. [Gaz V p. 41]

3. Narana Hiregaard is to lead the crew of the *Waveproowler*, an effort sponsored by her family to fight the growing piracy on the Nocturnal Sea. The ship is to be captained by Onid Rhelarian. [Legacy of the Blood pp. 78, 143]

4. Jean Audric ambushes and kidnaps Marcellus Von Brausch on a hunting expedition.[A Calling from Verbrek pp. 2-5]

5. Le Ballet National du Dementlieu goes on tour in Darkon performing *Raven Field*. En route to Viaki, the majority of the ballet troop vanish.

6. Kristoff Lutemmi assaults the Midway Haven Observatory and murders three Celestines. Fritz Winterboone is nearly slain himself, but Katyarna Ivanova-Rudenko intervenes.[QtR 10 p. 34]



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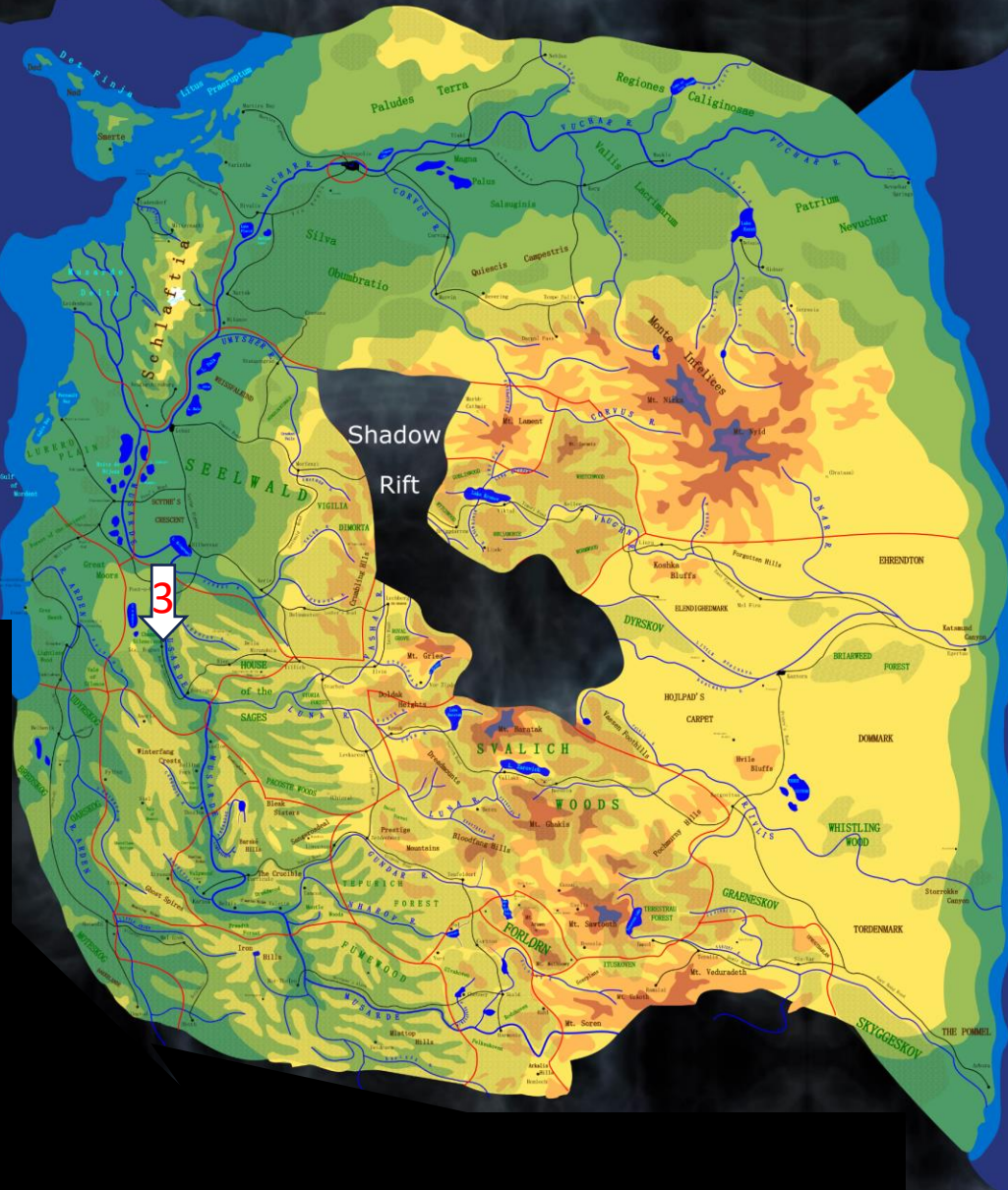
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1. Stezen d'Polarno fakes his death as an accident while boar hunting [QtR20 p. 33]

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2. The Carlyle Trading Company arrives in Armeikos and begin acquiring storage facilities and ships, threatening the Boritsis' dominance of the local shipping industry. [Nocturnal Sea Gazetteer p. 393]

3. Professor Erik van Rijn betrays the Fraternity of Shadows. [Fraternity of Shadows Message Board Post]



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1. Colin Graben finds a cache of notes in Egertus. The notes mention the Apparatus as sought by a man known only as "M". [Nocturnal Sea Gazetteer p. 368]

2. Tavelia resurfaces on Liffe under the guise of Baroness Liae Tva Kolsson, wife of Baron Rognavold Kolsson. [Nocturnal Sea Gazetteer p. 41]

3. Stezen d'Polarno reinvents himself as d'Polarno III, his supposed grandson, and begins his third reign. [QtR20 p. 33]

4. Paul Dirac and Viktor Hazan begin exploring the Nocturnal Sea in search of Erik van Rijn. [Nocturnal Sea Gazetteer pp. 7-8]

5. The Fraternity of Shadows creates an artificial mistway. It links Souragne to Richemulot and back. [QtR16 p. 39]



760, BC

1. Sentire Etienne Lefebvre has gathered a group of priests to unveil his version of the Fifth Book of Ezra on the 50th anniversary of Ti-Maman's death. [Souragne Gazetteer p. 64]

2. Upon the suggestion of Ambrose Skully, Professor Viktor Hazan, Dr. Anthony Reuland, and a number of others from the Ste. Ronges Cell of the Fraternity of Shadows settle down in La Maison Soulombre, a lonely plantation outside of Port d'Elhour. Led by Hazan, they begin the hunt for the traitorous Erik van Rijn in Souragne. [878] Later that month, Anton Misroi calls them to his presence, where they proceed to strike a truce with each other. [Souragne Gazetteer p. 5]

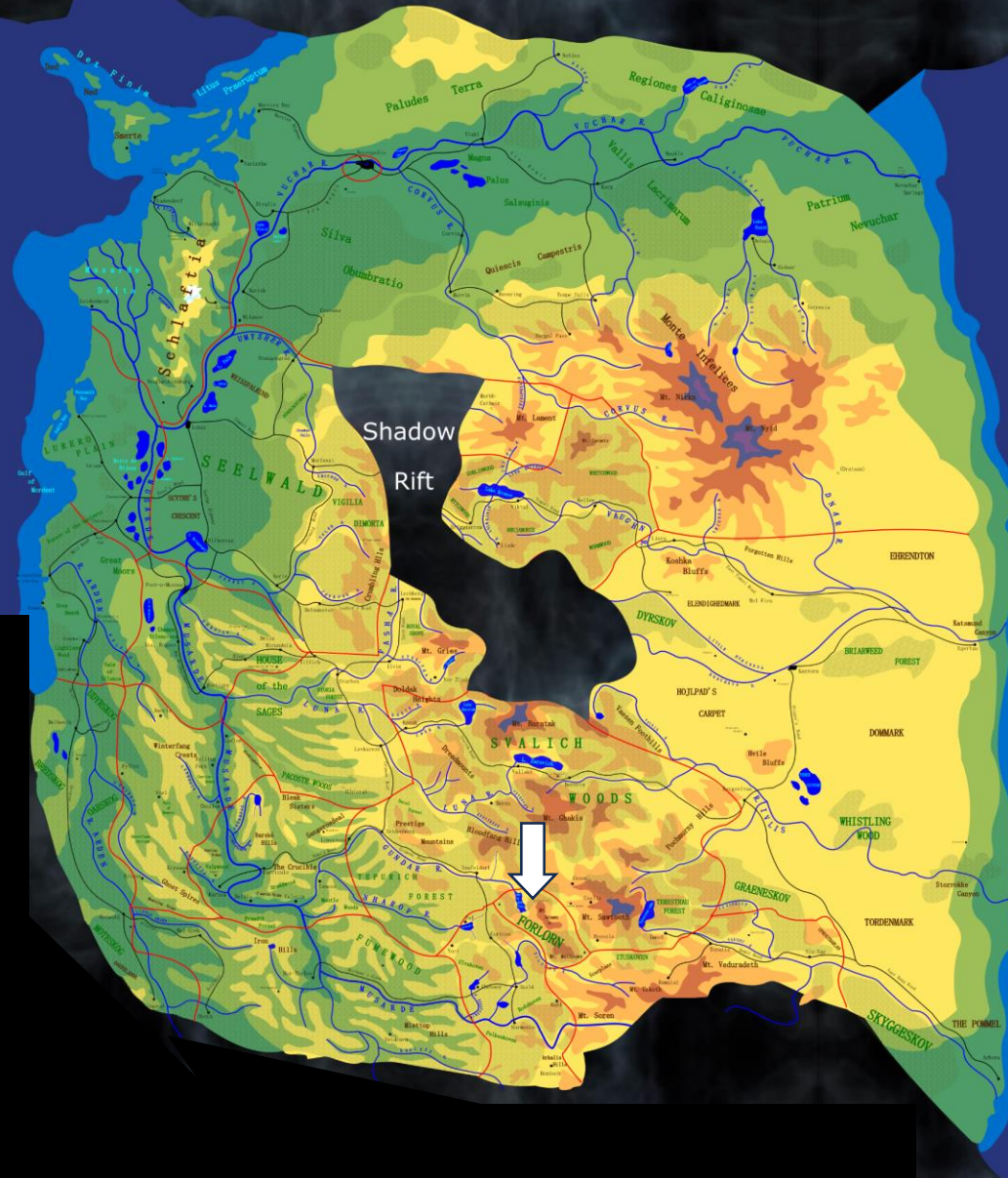


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The future vision of the ruined Castle Tristenoira. [CF: Weeping Land pg.. 5]
This implies that the demiplane survives the Time of Unparalleled Darkness, at least in one timeline, even if Tristenoira does not.



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