D & D - Campaign: Malidraxies

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Introduction

Malidraxies is a continent torn by chaos. The post-apocalyptic setting is a result of the war between the gods Vaxel god of magic and Vexil god of the divine. The aftermath of the war resulted in a magical fallout, and darkness has overtaken the world. The corruption slowly seeps across the planes and through the earth, only a few places are left unaffected by the disastrous transition. The affiliated gods have been injured, and some left forgotten, and the world known to them has ended.

Subsequently the passage of time has left history soon to be buried, leaving only a glimpse of the past. With the world in ruins, civilisation has tried to adjust, but with the new world came the changes. Droughts, plagues and other disasters, were the least worrying, what came after was the most unnerving. In the beginning people thought nothing of it, but then it took a turn. It began as physical changes, one day you would wake up missing some teeth, or even discovering that your skin has lost all colour, but when madness spread, people were left horrified.

The surrounding continents of Phaalner, Grend, and Seramur have been trying to restrain the effects. Tirelessly searching for the cause of this catastrophe, while dooming the citizens of the once prospering empire to fend for themselves. Society is now left intimidated and horrified by the prospect of adventuring and exploring. Only a few people are brave, or stupid enough to leave home following their intrepid dreams. But civilisation is in need of these morons. Not the treasures, stories, and achievements they leave home searching for, but the hope. Created by their sometimes shortsighted and rash actions. Actions that could lead to a shift in this disaster that has left mankind baffled.

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1: History

Nixera possesses a history brimming with strife, and has witnessed the fall of many empires.

2.1 Prehistory

In the beginning all was void. But from rips in the fabric of this realm radiance surfaced. The friction between these two created lacerations in space, and from these gashes the outer planes were created. These spiritual planes were the birthplaces of the first gods. It was here the first concepts of good and evil were conceptualized.

In the never-ending churning of the void another ripple was created. The void ripped into two pieces, both equally empty and desolate. The first piece was left unchanged. From the other piece, the elemental planes were created. Surrounded by the elemental chaos this plane fed on their elemental properties, and became the material plane.

The gods sought power from this realm, and sometimes these interactions had unseen consequences. Other planes were created, some corresponding to the gods nature. The Etherreal plane, Astral planes, and even the parallel planes such as the Feywild and the Shadowfell.

In a effort to stop the divide, the gods agreed to use mortals to settle their differences. This was the start of the Era of mankind. The mortals who sought strength from the gods, became their messengers, and some were even awarded immortality or godhood. Mankind has since then been taken to the brink of destruction, and then reestablished many times. Many a time a god has strayed from their promise, interfering with the mortal plane, only time can tell what effect such occurrences will develop into.

The old gods

2.2 The war

Instigation

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The artifacts of Drallnir

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The followers of Drall

2: The world

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