The old gods

In an age long forgotten, when gods ruled the earth, mankind rebelled against the creator Ra. He decided to send the Sekhmet, goddess of war and fire, to punish mankind. She began her rampage. The fields ran with human blood. However, Ra was not a cruel deity, and the sight of the carnage caused him to repent. He ordered her to stop, but she was in a blood lust and would not listen. So Ra poured blood red beer in her path. She gorged on the "blood" and became so drunk she slept for three days. When she awoke, her blood lust had dissipated, and humanity was saved.

So later when Sekhmet ran away Ra became furios that she dared defy him again. Anhur, the god of war, vowed to bring her back from the distant land of Nubia to appeasse Ra, but when he finally caught up with Sekhmet, he was enraupted and fell in love. He led her back home, where he requested Sekhmet to become his wife.

Ra refused, fearing their power. He made the Scepter of Was to contain the power of Sekhmet. Ra gave the scepter to the first god-king of Kemet and said: “As long as a king holds this scepter and men honor the gods, then the kingdom will endure.” For almost 3000 years the god-kings of Kemet ruled using the power of the scepter, but men lost faith in the old ways and the kingdom fell to foregin invaders and the staff was lost.

The fall of Kemet affected not only the mortal realm, but the cosmic order itself. With no king to perform the rituals nesesery to preserve the balance the chaotic forces began to grow. Sokar the Undying, Lord of Rostau, made a deal with Apep, the Chaos Serpent, to overthrow Aser, Lord of the dead. Sokar had once been the lord of the Underworld but Ra had banished him to Rostau, a desolet realm in the darkest part of the Underworld.

The Second Coming

The scepter was lost for almost 2 000 year. It was found in the year 2069, just before the Great war.

A general launched a secret project to unlock the scepter’s power. In 2070 he succeded.

The staff started to glow and a voice spoke.

”I am Sekhmet, Mistress of Dread, who summons me?!”

”Your humble servant, Powerful One, grant us the power to destroy our enemies.”

“Release me and in return your shall have an army that has no equal in this world.”

“Anhur, I call you into this world. Come and take your place at my side.”

“Yes, my *Menhet*. At last we will have our revenge.”

“The power of the enemy is growing. Mankind is weak. We shall create an army to bring order to the world. Men shall see the light or be destroyed!”

“Yes my *Menhet*.”

The return of Sekhmet to the mortal realm was known as the Second coming.

And that’s how the Khergits was created, a race bred for war and conquest. They all had a strong conection with Nesert, the Great Flame, but only the females could control it.

In 2080 the Great war began. 2090 saw the first overseas deployment of Khergit forces. In 2096 the escalation of the war resulted in a nuclear conflict that devastated much of the world. By 2098 most of North America was a wasteland, ruled by warlords, constantly fighting amongst themselves. It was during this time that the Legion of Chaos first began to apper, servants of Apep the Chaos serpent. It corrupted many of the warlords with promeses of great power in extenge for worshipping Apep.

In 2099 the Khergits conquered the city of Menphis. They renamed the city Men-nefer and it became the capital of the Khergit Empire. Soon after, the Empire began the conquest of the Wastland. One by one the warlords fell to might of the Khergit armies.

The Order of the Great Flame

The Order of the Great Flame was founded 30 years after the Second coming. The order was tasked with spreading the cult of Sekhmet throughout the Empire and to root out the taint of chaos. Wielding the power of Nesert, the priestesses of the Order where powerful mages, fighting the forces of chaos with sword and word.