

THE SELLSWORDS MEN AND WOMEN OF THE FREE COMPANIES

THE GOLDEN COMPANY, ten thousand strong, of uncertain loyalty:

—HOMELESS HARRY STRICKLAND, captain-general,

—WATKYN, his squire and cupbearer,

—{SER MYLES TOYNE, called BLACKHEART}, four years dead, the previous captain-general,

—BLACK BALAQ, a white-haired Summer Islander, commander of the company archers,

—LYSONO MAAR, a sellsword late of the Free City of Lys, company spymaster,

—GORYS EDORYEN, a sellsword late of the Free City of Volantis, company paymaster,

—SER FRANKLYN FLOWERS, the Bastard of Cider Hall, a sells-word from the Reach,

—SER MARQ MANDRAKE, an exile escaped from slavery, scarred by pox,

—SER LASWELL PEAKE, an exile lord,

—his brothers, TORMAN and PYKEWOOD,

—SER TRISTAN RIVERS, bastard, outlaw, exile,

—CASPOR HILL, HUMFREY STONE, MALO JAYN, DICK COLE, WILL COLE, LORIMAS MUDD, JON LOTHSTON, LYMOND PEASE, SER BRENDAL BYRNE, DUNCAN STRONG, DENYS STRONG, CHAINS, YOUNG JOHN MUDD, serjeants of the company,

—{SER AEGOR RIVERS, called BITTERSTEEL}, a bastard son of King Aegon IV Targaryen, founder of the company},

—{MAELYS I BLACKFYRE, called MAELYS THE MONSTROUS}, captain-general of the company, pretender to the Iron Throne of Westeros, member of the Band of Nine, slain during the War of the Ninepenny Kings,

THE WINDBLOWN, two thousand horse and foot, sworn to Yunkai,

—THE TATTERED PRINCE, a former nobleman of the Free City of Pentos, captain and founder,

—CAGGO, called CORPSEKILLER, his right hand,

—DENZO D'HAN, the warrior bard, his left hand,

—HUGH HUNGERFORD, serjeant, former company paymaster, fined three fingers for stealing,

—SER ORSON STONE, SER LUCIFER LONG, WILL OF THE WOODS, DICK STRAW, GINJER JACK, Westerosi sellswords,

—PRETTY MERIS, the company torturer,

—BOOKS, a Volantene swordsman and notorious reader,

—BEANS, a crossbowman, late of Myr,

—OLD BILL BONE, a weathered Summer Islander,

—MYRIO MYRAKIS, a sellsword late of Pentos,

THE COMPANY OF THE CAT, three thousand strong, sworn to Yunkai,

—BLOODBEARD, captain and commander,

THE LONG LANCES, eight hundred horse-riders, sworn to Yunkai,

—GYLO RHEGAN, captain and commander,

THE SECOND SONS, five hundred horse-riders, sworn to Queen Daenerys,

—BROWN BEN PLUMM, captain and commander,

—KASPORIO, called KASPORIO THE CUNNING, a bravo, second-in-command,

—TYBERO ISTARION, called INKPOTS, company paymaster,

—HAMMER, a drunken blacksmith and armorer,

—his apprentice, called NAIL,

—SNATCH, a serjeant, one-handed,

—KEM, a young sellsword, from Flea Bottom,

—BOKKOKO, an axeman of formidable repute,

—UHLAN, a serjeant of the company,

THE STORMCROWS, five hundred horse-riders, sworn to Queen Daenerys,

—DAAERIO NAHARIS, captain and commander,

—THE WIDOWER, his second-in-command,

—JOKIN, commander of the company archers.