CONTINENT: Stenorath

Kingdoms:

* Kingdom of Calzorne – where the campaign starts
  + Royal family: Belspark
  + Queen: Minerva Belspark
* Santouri Empire
  + Emporer: Griswold Santouri
  + Queen mother: Capsaicin
* Sheparadeth
* Ana’ka’ami
* Bemphast wilds
* Unincorporated territories within Calzorne (think Indian Reservation)
  + Tenuous peace due to racial divide
  + Mountain Dwarves in the Karsnaran Mountains
  + Drow beneath the strait of Cadenza between Aa and Ana’ka’ami

Kingdom: Calzorne

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| REGION | CAPITAL CITY |
| Femtahar | Zenilith (Seat of the King) |
| Plena | Plenaru (literally, city of Plena) |
| Karsnaran | Sudette |
| Balmori | Centaña (City of Equality) |
| Marak | Aa (City of Extravagance) |

Region: Plena

* Geography
* Topology
  + The bread basket of Calzorne
  + Rolling hills and stepped plateaus to the south
  + Mountains (Armstrong Peaks) separating from Balmori in the north
  + Sea of the Nameless King to the east
  + The Road of Songs connects Zenilith and Plenaru, edge just south of the Whispered Woods (which sit at the toe of the Fleckstron Peaks)
* Races
  + Predominantly human
  + Otherwise many halfling
  + Coastal regions have aquatic races
    - Water Genasi (suggests there is a connection to the elemental plane of water)
    - Triton
    - (Sea) Tortle… lol
* Politics / Government
  + Plenaru Senate
    - Governs the region
    - Every three years, Senate elections occur. Citizens (those who can vote) are as follows:
      * Those having served a minimum 5 year tour deployed with the military
        + Those having provided support roles in the government or in the military for 15 years.
    - *Any citizen can vote*
      * This makes the scene in Plena extremely volatile for about 2 months leading up to the election
    - Citizenship can be bestowed by the Senate, with a majority vote, for acts of valor. Naturally, they might be reluctant to do so, for fear of being out-voted by popular candidates
  + Plena Army
    - Subject to the needs of the Queen
    - Standing orders are to maintain border w/ Santouri Empire
  + Plena Navy
    - Maintain active fleet that patrols the Sea of the Nameless King
    - Abuse their privilege in Marak, along the Verazano Peninsula
    - Recently have lost ships on the Sea. Common sailors suspect the Santouris, but it’s all rumors and hearsay. The officers have a better idea what going on…
* Culture
  + Common Races
    - Humans
    - Half-Elves
  + Unique
* Prominent Religions
* Factions
  + Thieves’ guild
  + Loyalists
    - Blindly serve the will of the crown
    - Noteworthy members:
      * Petrus Sinclaire
  + Sparks
    - Fiercely loyal to the crown
    - Tattle-tails
    - Believe that unquestioning loyalty to the crown is the path to success in the relatively new regime
    - Noteworthy members:
      * General Festus
      * Venos Sinclaire
  + Shattered Manacles
    - Opposed to the crown
    - Employ subterfuge to undermine the grip of the crown from growing in Plenaru
  + Minaret Magicka
    - Secret society bending the crown to its will
    - Noteworthy members:
      * Emiril Whitespine: regent to the queen
      * Tanavast Mandlebrot: nephew of the queen, 7th in the line of succession

Region: Marak

* Geography
* Topology
* Races
* Politics / Government
* Culture
* Prominent Religions

Region: See of the nameless king

* Geography
* Topology
* Races
  + Much the same as that of Plena
* Politics / Government
* Culture
* Prominent Religions

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The Queen

* Every location has an old name. The new queen is in the process of renaming locations to bring solidarity under her rule (and sell maps). She is a bit of a despot, though not truly evil. She does have one or two evil advisors (also part of the royal family) who have been steering her to a system like apartheid. If left unchecked, could lead to genocide, which is troubling due to the tenuous peace with the unincorporated territories.