**Ideas**

**The Penners**Primary Occupation: Liquor Production  
Secondary Occupation: Company Privateer

**Key Personnel-**  
Raimond Penner (Crew head)  
Jesson Penner (Crew lieutenant)  
Thadius Penner (Crew lieutenant)  
Fenrik Penner (Crew Initiate)  
Claud Penner (Beast-sitter, Farmer)  
Juvy Penner (Farmer, Claud’s wife)  
Kevan (Smuggler)  
Gavy Penner (Treasurer, Secretary)  
Heath Penner (Master distiller)  
Esmund Penner (Ambassador)

**Clan(1) - Nords**Location – New Kattegat  
Founder – Chieftain Harold  
Colony – Majority farmers and cultivators, minority sailors  
Specialty – Self-sustaining

**Clan(2) - Unions**  
Location – West Jefferson   
Founder/Chieftain – Ellis Jefferson  
Colony – Majority miners and builders, minority sailors and hunters  
Specialty – Construction material fabrication

(Optional)  
**Clan(3) – The Quans**Location – none  
Leader – Head rider Quan-You  
Colony – Nomads  
Specialty – Swindling, drug-users, Smuggling

**History between Nords and Unions**

- Both were initially early colonizers occupying the outskirts  
- Settled in a prairie where fertile soil was available.  
- Harold and Ellis were chieftains to their people.  
- Both group coexisted without confrontation for a period of time.  
- Then Ellis’s population increased, outnumbering Harold’s.  
- Harold’s territory slowly diminishes as a result from being bullied by his neighbor.  
- After a failed skirmish, the Nords relinquished their territory and were forced to exile.  
- The Unions began moving in, successfully annexing the relinquished acreage.

**Where did the Nords go...?**

- Harold’s clan began trekking eastwards, looking for flat ground to settle.  
- They also persuaded small groups strangled in the dense terrain to join them.  
- For weeks they were unsuccessful in their endeavor due to the risks posed by local wildlife and pestilence.  
- The clan then finally found the perfect spot.  
- A fairly leveled plain opened up as they exit the rainforest.  
- Several distances ahead is a huge river.  
- A settlement was successfully established, farmers and cultivators would began tilling the field for crops.  
- Harold dubbed the location “New Kattegat”.

**What happened to the Unions…?**

- The clan exploited the remaining fertile land with no quarters spared.  
- Strong walls and roofed buildings were erected by the colony’s majority builders to boast their construction prowess  
- Its capital, “West Jefferson”, became one of the most respected establishments in the continent.  
- A few years later, an expeditionary group, majority miners, was tasked for exploring eastwards.  
- They settled on elevated grounds, mining for minerals.  
- The place would be christened –“Horton Hill”, named after the chief miner of the area.  
- Emissaries would be sent home via the river ferrying resources and a note requesting reinforcements.  
- All the while being wary of their neighbors that settled up river.

**Penner history**

- Penner Distillery, founded by Patrone Penner.   
- A farmer, and soldier previously served under Chieftain Harold.  
- He and his family participated the long journey for a new settlement.  
- In the outskirts of New Kattegat, 4 acres of land was acquired to optimize cultivation for barley.   
- Main product of manufacture: Malt milk, Ale, Malt Whiskey.  
- The company also owns a bar within the town square, dubbed – “Nordic Inn”.  
- His family includes his siblings Gavy, Heath and Claud Penner.   
- Husband to wife Joan, whom laterdelivered three sons and one daughter.  
- Raimond, Jesson, Thadius, and Esmund Penner.  
- Claud Penner married to Juvy Geller, delivered one son – Fenrik Penner.  
- Heath never planned to have for a child due to work.

**Port take-over (second confrontation)**  
(1st part)  
Further East from the coast, the two factions were once again at each other's throats after the botched diplomacy prompted by an incinerated supply cache coupled with their strained relationships from the past. Nord forces once more severely outmatched by Union troops in terms of equipment as they possessed superior craftsmanship and an abundance of mining materials compared to leather armor and basic weaponry. Both sides utilized prehistoric beasts as vehicles for war, such as Ceratopsians, Hadrosaurs, Ornithomimidaes, and a few medium-sized Theropods.

‌Despite their obvious differences, they both sported equal number of troops. But Harold(Nordic Chieftain) knew better than to go against his well-armed adversary, therefore his solution was to accumulate more fighting men from the populace. Right after the sabotage marked the declaration of war, clan guards were ordered by the chieftain to round up every young and able-bodied citizen from New Kattegat and beyond to be trained and deployed to the battlefield at a moment's notice.

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The fighting waged for weeks on end. The Unions were gaining ground at first, repelling attacks with their solid defense, combined with a formidable offense capable of inflicting severe casualties on the ill-equipped Nords. Even though Harold deployed mounted Hadrosaurs as cavalry charge, they were soon scared-off by Union theropods like Carnotarus; some were even unfortunate enough to get caught in the predators' jaws.  Almost half of Harold's forces have bitten the dust as a result of this futile exchange, while the Unions received only minor losses. All he could do was count on his reinforcement's arrival

When fresh troops turned up, they were looked upon by fellow veterans in penitence, for they haven't yet experienced the barbarity of war. After replenishing the vacancies left by their fallen comrades, the greenhorns were immediately sent to action by order of their chieftain. The three Penner brothers were among the unfortunate subjects that got drafted unwillingly into service by clan recruiters who approached them at the distillery. Raimond came into the picture after a failed skirmish that resulted in their commander's demise and the company to scamper. He then took the initiative to rally what's left of the disorganized regiment and arranged a counter-attack. With few weapons left in their arsenal, some vines and patience, the coordinated greenhorns were able to dispatch their pursuers thanks to the element of surprise. Union equipment was seen hauling back to camp by Raimond and his grunts as evidence of their success.

Word of such small achievement spread throughout both houses. The Unions disregarded the loss and considered it as luck. But for the Nords, it was a boost of moral for the troops, a hope that odds would finally shift into their favor. The company was dubbed- Harold's Bastards and was assumed command by Raimond through the chieftain's blessings. Throughout the campaign, they've participated in multiple undertakings to aid in Harold's advance through means of guerrilla and attrition warfare. After months of fighting, the Nords managed to send the opposition hightailing back to Horton hill and claimed victory.

With the annexation of the river port proved triumphant, Harold would issue the green light for his settlers to occupy the location. A small squadron was appointed to stand guard the perimeter while the rest returned home carrying the chieftain's orders. Meanwhile, Harold began to plot is next crusade against his arch foe as he turns his attention towards the resource-rich hill and its occupants.