These are Alex’s notes from last run: 12/30/2017

With some clarifying text from Jim

Current Location: Island of Bonafacio, city of Nova Garona (Deleste's island is a small island below Cuba)

Zato-Ichi teleported us to our current location - there are two houses on the island Deleste and Vasari (low-house)

Ethel's family Delleste owns the Journal. It’s a holy book and only the heads of clan- not even the circle of Captains- gets to see.

We are here to talk to the Clan Head - Aquilla Delleste. We are asking to see the book because of the urgency.

We meet Carmencita's friend Margerita   
we meet Ethel's youngest sister Raphaela ("Grace") (late twenties, powerful sorcerous, cute). Her father died six years ago. Aquila was with Grace when they discovered her middle name is Raphaela.

Oncle Alberto - Grace's trainer in Magic , used to be the Speaker for the House; heavily involved in family politics and then was "honorably discharged" and then became a Wizard.

Grace tells us that what we are in action around is something that they have known for hundreds ofyears a great storm was coming, but they don't know what it is. Even with what they know , it is vague and nebulous. There is a drastic shift coming it is not necessarily negative. a drastic shift.

Grace, says Things work out best if I speak for you to my brother. That there is a source of protection from the north. The shift is a natural outcome of all the races of man coming here.

Big Boss: (Aquila) : Our contract with the Captains has us as the Protectors. So each head of house has the memories of every Captain before. Line of succession is he, then Grace, the Ethel.

NOTES FROM THE JOURNAL:

Kantra was a ship's captain in a fairly male dominated culture.She was instrumental in discovering the great enemy who are committed to destroying what is front of them.

She first encountered a ship in which everyone was tortured before being killed. She encountered three ships like that and brought back a warning. She raised a fleet of ships to do battle against the Enemy. Eventually, it looked like they were losing and the Enemy seemed to have endless resources.   
She then met a wizard named Rhule. He seemed to have enormous magical powers. Disciplines way beyond. Very powerful mage. He had others in his clan.

Introduced her to a holy man who represented two deities who would give them a place to regroup and recover .

All the Thenayans who came with her were mid-level houses. The High houses of the time were mostly destroyed in the rear guard actions or because they disbelieved the threat. Kantra, at the insistence of the holy man, made a contract with the remaining houses. They transported over a thousand ships in one tidal event. "Ripped open the heavens and shoved them through.” It is unclear who actually did the transport. Kantra was the captain.Kantra had an iron clad contract with no chance of mutiny. The contract was with all the houses that came across.

Kantra was canny and a experienced smuggler. Kantra's boyfriend insists she must have been possessed by a God or a Goddess because she never insisted on a cancellation clause and because she enrolled every person in all the houses in coming with her. Kantra's line collects ships, D'elleste has more ships than most people realize.

There were undead, and fire mages in the armies of the enemy. They were human to Kantra's experience. There were "Wild Wizards" in Orange robes. Constantly new creatures were discovered - perhaps demondin.

Kantra has notes on how to kill a variety of these creatures. Kantra was very impressed by Rhule, who became her lover and she started using him as her moral compass.

Rhule gave Kantra three children (2 children became House Dleste and one became house Vesari )   
 The name of the Holy Man who represented them were hidden - Katra was pissed that he never gave a name. She didn’t give much detail.

In Hairochon they say" The Law of Rhule" ???

She had elves and other misfits on the crew with her. One of her crew members sounds like one form House Takeda.   
Contract is that she will protect the lives of the people of Thenaya and thereis money and they were BOUND and NAMED to follow her lead until such a time as the Council declares (captains emergency) It only prevails in circumstances of threat to Thenaya.

Rhule created the memory structure. We have none of Rhules memories. He was the last person who spoke to the Holy Man before he left.   
   
Mreovans took the "twilight trek" and walked through the dark for two weeks

The Kothans "paddled through the Mist" following the burning Dragon Ship

Bits of racial history put together from the speaking of the Journal and everyone in the group and house Takeda:

Order of the transfers

Duwan (halflings),

Kurok (Dwarves)

Andama (who knew)   
Rupakechil -> oldest   
 And were known to Kantra before the crossing

0Tor defeated the UR and threw them out many 7000 years go.  
Ur -> 7000 years ago the last of Tor (ancestors of demondin) disappeared  
Torgan-> 6500 years ago , Rupekichal their slaves  
Harroken -> between 600-2000 years ago   
Kothans -> 2000 years ago   
Thenayns-> 1200   
Merovans ->600   
   
ACTIONS: (potential)   
 1. Go to the Temple of the Lord and the Lady (and ask about the Holy Man)   
 2. Rupekichal   
 3. Takeda Monsatary   
 4) Bitidari (although how to trust them or convicne them to talk to us and what it will cost)  
 5) Mountain - Namers   
 6) Go to the Gate/Door and see if it is a two-way portal to Tanis Prime   
   
 Ethel decides to go with the memories, grace invokes them.

She ends up with the ancestral memories and with Kantra

She sees Rhule - he seems to be Thenayan in appearance. And intensely charismatic and somewhat unyielding - (breaking your word was unacceptable, victimizing those weaker than yourself is unacceptable,   
In Kantras words “the boy dont hold with oath breaking”

Loki summons Zato.

As long as Menahan Sama lives the negative impact of the chanfe it will have less impact. - according to Osumi.

We tell Zato-Ichio and Menahan everything (except the secret contract)   
   
 Zato saw Rhule 400 years ago.

Rhules description of the enemy: He is undead. He is the enemy. We succeeded at stopping him. Will and swords were a part of him. He was not destroyed but he was discorporated.

We are facing a DOOM from another "plane". The same DOOM but different. If this DOOM fails they all fail. He is the decision that lead to the decision that lead to the decision.   
   
They will ocme in Gates and we do not know where - Zato Ichi   
We cannot go to where he is.   
We need to find the initial onslaughts - weaken his followers as much as we can and then kill him when he comes through.

Drank and gambled Holy man - ?Morphus?. NOT cleric of Lord and the Lady . He knew the Lord and Lady - he was their tool - they gave him power and chnnedled their power through him.

Lord and Lady -> Janus and Fortuna -. Thor and Sif  
   
The Enemy comes to cleanout and then Ur come - we need to hold out until the Tor can come

If we defeat the Enemy then the UR cannot come. Fortmayne, King, Torgsan , Takeda Monastery, Harokone, Kurok, Adama, Thenayan  
   
More than months and less than ten years before the Enemy is at the Gates.   
- Osumi

Murashi and Kothan and Merovan and Harrokan Rupekeechu and Torgan , met Giffen , met Kurak, Duwwan , winged folk ,   
   
?If we meet Torgans don't mention my name? Who said this

Zato-Ichi telports us to the secret monastary. We meet with the Headmaster (ex-Knight- obviously). We wait In the chapel , Abbot comes limping in.

The twilight march was not lead by the Lord and the Lady - the two individuals who lead them were avatars.