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## Forward

*The rebirth of the Sunwell marked a monumental shift for the Thalassian people, but had even deeper implications for elven kind at large, too.*

*The great Sunwell of Quel'Thalas had been born of waters taken from Well of Eternity, the same waters which birthed the fount's successor on Mount Hyjal, the same well which had inspired the Shal'dorei to forge the Nightwell in Suramar. In each culture across the ages, elven kind has known addiction to magic. The destruction of the Well of Eternity, the Sunwell, and later the Shal'dorei's loss of the Nightwell became an awakening for those who had depended upon their energies.*

*Elven kind cannot thrive if it remains shackled to addiction and the limitations that come with it.*

*The losses suffered by the elven people are nigh insurmountable. We have never stood closer than we do now to utter annihilation and extinction, and it is only through the ceaseless bloodshed and provocation of hostilities—at the encouragement of others, too—that many have come to realize just how much elven blood dominance over each other would demand. It is a cost none are positioned to pay, even if desired.*

*The demands of the factions; the corruption of the vulnerable; the enticement of the lost; the bribery of the greedy; the bloodlust of the arrogant—far too many factors have thinned the elven bloodlines, threatening to make of us mere footnotes in the history of Azeroth at large. We now face a death not just of our species as the younger races spend elven blood for military expansion, but also of our cultures as we become too few and too hateful to honor the traditions and maintain the legacies built by our forebears.*

*What role should a kingdom that has none living within it play?*

*What guidance can elders provide when they are unwilling to acknowledge the histories of times past?*

*What example can hateful, spiteful people provide to future generations who will have no choice but to come together in order to survive?*

*We have all suffered. We have all lost. We have been hurt. And we have hurt. And still we can make the choice to reflect upon our history and learn. And improve. And build forwards.*

*The costly defeats and sacrifices suffered by the elves has prompted a shift in focus, priorities, and culture, and that is the path we must maintain. We've learned to embrace a new kind of self-sufficiency, to moderate and control our reliance, consumption, and use of power, and to be ever more wary of the tremendous cost of addiction and bargains for power.*

*Between the Sunwell's corruption and then rebirth, the loss of the Nightwell and then the growth of the Arcan'dor, the burning of Teldrassil and then birth of Amindrassil, elven kind has begun to adopt a new appreciation for life and culture, along with a deeper appreciate for all that it would take to protect it.*

*While this is by no means the end of elven history, it is perhaps for the first time in ten thousand years that elven kind's priorities have come to align, even if our politics still divide us.*

*I make no effort to claim some political highground, nor to chastise when I too am guilty of all of these flaws; to err to be mortal, and we must accept that as well. The path forwards to a better, stronger future is one built upon a foundation of understanding and knowledge—forbearance against the doom of repeating our past mistakes. In the twilight of our existence, we have two choices before us: learn, and strive forwards, or deny the truth and be stuck in the past.*

*I leave it to the noble children of our shared ancestors to each make that decision for themselves, though I hope we choose the path forward together.*

*May these volumes of the Chronicle provide insights to you that have escaped by other means.*

*Shorel'aran, noble kin.*



*Ansinosth Summerbough  
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Chronicler, and Master Sorcerer of Quel'Thalas*

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*The rebirth of the Sunwell marked a moment of hope and optimism for many elves across Azeroth. It heralded the defeat of a sinister enemy, the redemption of a people, and the rebirth of a nation's spirit that had been so thoroughly broken not even ten years prior. The challenges facing elven kind in the wake of that hopeful turn, however, have challenged the notion that elves might ever be able to live in peace. Conflict and hate only begets more conflict and hate, and this last volume of the Chronicle examines in depth the end result of that cycle, and perhaps imparts an understanding of what can be avoided through understanding and resolution.*

## *The Lich King's War*

(27)

Year 27

### – Return of the Scourge –

- **Zariasona Emberspirit's** mother passes away, stricken with grief and despair tied to the loss of much of her family.
- The Scourge launches a massive invasion on the world, attacking the capitals and cities of the Horde and Alliance, all across the globe.
  - The factions respond swiftly by assembling their armies and striking back on their own territory.
  - Scourge necropoli appear in the skies above major cities, and cultists across the world work to spread both new strains of the plague, and also lure the unwitting into ambushes.
  - and preparing to take the fight to the Scourge in Northrend.
  - **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom** fights to defend Stormwind City against the Scourge incursions.
- **Apprentice Quellicia Dawnstar** relocates to Dalaran after its reconstruction with her father, **Archmage Idris Dawnstar**.
  - She continues her study of the magical arts there.

## – The Nexus War Begins –

- The **Aspect of Magic** and leader of the Blue Dragonflight, **Malygos**, succumbs to insanity, and unleashes a conflict known as the Nexus War against magic users across Azeroth.
  - **Quel'dorei Grand Magus Telestra**, once the tutor of **Prince Kael'thas Sunstrider** of Quel'Thalas, is one of many mortals who side with the crazed Aspect, and aids in the war against magic users across Azeroth. Also joining the Blue Aspect's cause is **Magister Keldonus** of Silvermoon, whom Horde **Overlord Agmar** subsequently puts out a bounty for.
- Responding to the crisis unleashed by **Malygos**, the Aspect of Magic, the Council of Six within Dalaran elects to turn the Kirin Tor's focus towards combating the crazed azure dragon.
  - **Archmage Aethas Sunreaver**, a powerful elven sorcerer and member of the Council of Six, encourages the council to reach out to Silvermoon in order to draw in the support of the powerful elven magi.
  - This controversial move, though deemed necessary in order to draw in the required support necessary to battle the Blue Dragonflight, prompts a massive schism within the elven community of Dalaran.
- **Archmage Idris Dawnstar**, father of Apprentice **Quellacia Dawnstar**, remarries. He weds fellow Quel'dorei **Helissa Daysinger**.
- The elves of Dalaran who had come to identify as Sin'dorei—though remained loyal to the Kirin Tor above all—establish an organization known as the Sunreavers, named for **Archmage Aethas Sunreaver** himself. Other Sin'dorei also travel from Silvermoon to join the kin.
  - Among those declaring themselves for the Sunreavers are the mages **Magister Surdiel Summoner Calwen**, **Magister Arlan**, **Zalvie Flameblade**, **Magistrix Vesara**, **Galathia Brightdawn**, **Amariel Sunsworn**, **Magister Sarien**, **Magistrix Lambriesse**, **Quin'el Dawnbringer**, **Eressea Dawnsinger**, **Enchanter Erodin**, **Magister Brasael**, **Gearmage Astalon**, **Thalen Songweaver**, and **Magister Edien Sunhollow**; the Blood Knight **Nelur Lightsworn**; the soldiers **Kethiel Sunlance**, **Girana the Bloody**, and **Vinsun**; the rangers **Scout Captain Elsia**, **Ranger Eoss**, **Skymaster Baeric**, **Scout Ordimbral**, and **Pathstalker Rislar**; the merchants **Jarin Dawnglow**, **Ven'rallei Stormingdawn**, **Inkmaster Aelon**, **Tolyria**, **Marisalira**, **Felindel Sunhammer**, **Sintharia Cinderweave**, **Alanura Firecloud**, **Vasarin Redmorn**, **Aneera Thuron**, and **Trellis Morningsun**; and **Captain Aerthas Firehawk**.
  - The Quel'dorei who refused the path taken by the Sin'dorei, and still viewed the Horde and the Sin'dorei regime in Quel'Thalas as their enemies, rally under **Vereesa Windrunner** who takes

up the rank of Ranger General and establishes the Silver Covenant, an Alliance aligned organization within the Kirin Tor.

- Among those declaring themselves for the Silver Covenant are the magi **Arcanists Braedin, Rathaella, and Taelis**, [Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud](#), **Hiren Loresong, Mage-Commander Zuros**, [Magistrix Taileth Skyshroud](#), **Savinia Loresong, Sorin Magehand, Summoner Nolric, Vas the Unstable, and Warmage Yurias**; the rangers **Galendror Whitewing, Llyreth Starseeker, Pathstalker Ralsir, Ranger Selone, Scout Captain Daelin, and Scout Shalyndria**; the merchants **Aniduria, Caris Sunlance, Isirami Fairwind, Lanudal Silverheart, Miura Brightweaver, and Scout Yribria**; the soldiers **Avareth Swiftstrike, Narasi Snowdawn, Naseev, Rulen Lightsreap, and Vylene Amaranth**; and the cleric **Matron Alessa**; and also **Elleane Wavecrest**. [Apprentice Quellicia Dawnstar](#), though only fourteen at the time, joins as part of the Junior Scouts division.
- **Archmage Idris Dawnstar**, father of [Apprentice Quellicia Dawnstar](#), remains in Dalaran but does not commit to the Silver Covenant.
- Believing the time had come to realign herself with the elven military in a more substantial way, **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom** journeys to Dalaran and joins with the Silver Covenant shortly after its founding.
- Responding to the heightened tensions within Dalaran, the Council of Six declares the Kirin Tor to be a neutral and independent organization, officially severing its 2,700 year long alignment with the human kingdoms now comprising the Grand Alliance. The Council reaches out to Silvermoon in an effort to elicit the support of the Horde, which is formally welcomed into Dalaran.
  - The Kirin Tor teleport the rebuilt city of Dalaran from its place in the Hillsbrad Foothills to the skies above Northrend. From there, they prepare to counter **Malygos**, his frenzied azure dragons, and the Scourge.
  - **Llyreth Starseeker** is dispatched to the Borean Tundra to secure a foothold for the Kirin Tor and Silver Covenant, which puts him in direct conflict with the Blue Dragonflight and Scourge.
  - [Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud](#) and [Magistrix Taileth Skyshroud](#) of the Silver Covenant both work from Dalaran to coordinate efforts against the Blue Dragonflight.
  - Though neither a member of the Kirin Tor, nor a resident of Dalaran, [Cael'braen Sunbreeze](#) pledges his aid to the Sunreavers and joins them in Dalaran, and Northrend, in launching a campaign against the azure dragons.
- Azure dragons and mage hunters assault enclaves of magic users across Azeroth, and many flock to **Malygos'** cause.

- Malygos' forces begin to position surge needles across Northrend, and elsewhere on Azeroth, redirecting the flow of magic straight into the Nexus - home of the Blue Dragonflight.
- The shifting of the ley lines affects the flows of magic across Azeroth.
- The shifting of the magical ley lines stirs [Ashuna'alorn Everwarden](#) from his coma, and he awakens within the depths of the city of Eldre'Thalas.
  - Having been trapped in that coma since before the War of the Ancients, he is trapped within the sealed and warded chamber that protected him, and kept him wholly unaware of the events which have happened since. He remains trapped within the sealed and warded chamber with no way out, given the slaughter of the Shen'dralar by the Horde two years earlier.

### – Invasion of Northrend –

- **King Varian Wrynn** orders the deployment of Alliance forces to Northrend under the overall command of **Highlord Bolvar Fordragon**.
  - **General Arlos** is chosen to lead the Valiance Expedition's forces in the western Borean Tundra region of the continent.
    - [Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom](#) is among the Silver Covenant forces who aid the Alliance in their initial incursions into both the Borean Tundra and Dragonblight. She is present for the landfall in the Borean Tundra where Valiance Keep would be constructed.
  - **Vice Admiral Keller** and **Captain Adams** are chosen to lead Expedition's forces in the eastern Howling Fjord.
  - **Captain Gryan Stoutmantle** is chosen to lead the Expedition's forces in the eastern Grizzly Hills.
  - **Highlord Bolvar Fordragon** is chosen to lead the Expedition's forces in Dragonblight alongside the 7th Legion—under the command of **High Commander Halford Wyrmbane**.
- **Warchief Thrall** orders the deployment of Horde forces to Northrend.
  - **Garrosh Hellscream** and **High Overlord Saurfang** are chosen to lead the Warsong Offensive's forces in the western Borean Tundra.
    - [Bloodmages Laurith](#) and [Alkor](#) are dispatched with the Warsong Offensive's forces to address the threat posed by the Magnataur.
    - [Colben Ornae](#) and [Ranger-Captain Erilihn Autumnsong](#) are dispatched to aid in the fighting against both the Scourge and the Blue Dragonflight.

- **Overlord Agmar** and **Dranosh Saurfang** are chosen to lead the Offensive's forces in central Dragonblight.
- **Conqueror Krenna** is chosen to lead the Offensive's forces in the eastern Grizzly Hills.
- **High Executor Anselm** is chosen to lead the Forsaken's Hand of Vengeance in the eastern Howling Fjord.
  - **Captain Zandayn Starbreeze**'s Dawnfire Squadron is deployed to assist the Forsaken's operations in the Howling Fjord, which **Captain Zandayn** commands from aboard her ship, *Dawning Sword*.
- **Ary Wynters** journeys to Northrend with The Blackfoot Brotherhood.
  - Upon arriving, they are tasked with protecting camps and escorting caravans.
- **Ranger-Captain Erilihn Autumnsong**, though initially deploying with the Horde, aligns themself with the Sunreavers of Dalaran, and aids in their efforts throughout the Northrend campaigns.
- **Bloodmage Laurith** dispatches her subordinate, **Bloodmage Alkor**, with retrieving a rare egg to be studied, though he is later found dead, and was presumably killed during the course of seeing his assignment through.
- The Alliance and Horde battle against one another for control of diminishing resources essential for their war against the Lich King.
- **Sabariel Elizabeth Greenwood** begins to shift her focus from the hunting of rogue demons to the culling of the undead. She works across the Eastern Kingdoms, hunting with her bow, Demon's Fear, which had earned a reputation of its own for being used to fell more demons than one could count.
- The Horde and Alliance continue their campaign against the Scourge across the continent.
  - San'layn **Blood-Princes Valanar**, **Keleseth**, and **Taldaram** are slain in the Borean Tundra, the Howling Fjord, and Azjol-Nerub, respectively, in a three pronged strike intended to eliminate the **Lich King**'s support in those regions. **Blood-Prince Navarius** is also slain in Zul'drak.
  - The bodies of San'layn **Blood-Princes Valanar**, **Keleseth**, and **Taldaram** are later recovered and brought to Icecrown Citadel in Northrend to be reanimated once again by the **Blood-Queen**.
  - **Blood-Princess Thal'ena** is captured by the Kirin Tor and imprisoned within Dalaran's Violet Hold. **Llyreth Starseeker** is part of the Covenant and Kirin Tor forces that engage and capture the Thal'ena.
- Kirin Tor, the Sunreavers, and the Silver Covenant engage the Scourge and the forces of **Malygos** across Northrend.

- Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud and Magistrix Taileth Skyshroud lead a contingent of Silver Covenant magi and spellbows against a pack of azure dragons and their dragonsworn allies in the mountains surrounding Coldarra, home of the Blue Dragonflight's brood lair, the Nexus.
- Their efforts result in a breaching of the mountain passes, enabling the Kirin Tor to advance into the region.
- Colben Ornae remains in the Borean Tundra, protecting convoys and supply lines against attacks by both the Alliance, the Scourge, and wildlife in the region.
- Aeydark Bal'annor joins the Knights of the Ebon Blade, under **Highborn Darion Mograine**, in Northrend.
  - There, he helps to support logistics and the coordination of forces and supplies for the war effort across the continent.
- Master Sorcerer Ansinost Summerbough splits his time between Quel'Thalas, Stormwind, and the Outlands during the war against the **Lich King**, and takes the time to establish strong relations with the Ethereals vendors of the Consortium.
  - He becomes one of a few official liaisons to the Ethereals on behalf of the Quel'dorei, under the supervision and authority of **Captain Auric Sunchaser** of the Quel'dorei.
  - Through his ties to the Ethereals, the **Master Sorcerer** begins to focus on a higher mastery of shadowmancy—specifically the means to defend against the pure and unyielding influence of the void, and the forces behind it.
  - During his continued time in the Outlands, he joins the Ethereals and other Quel'dorei in pursuing rogue demons still lingering on the ruined world.
- In addition to his work with the Consortium and the Quel'dorei, **Master Sorcerer Ansinost Summerbough** continues to pursue new research with his cohort of Sin'dorei and Quel'dorei magi and sorcerers.
  - Together, the cohort, among which is **Magistrix Geldiran Starbreeze** of the Sin'dorei, explores new research that expands common understanding of astromancy and drawing power from other realms and sources. Given the dangerous nature of the magic, the cohort is forced to work in the Outlands.
  - After long months of research they produce a paper titled "The Extra-Material Bonds of Astromantic Energy Exchange", which is published through the Magistry of Silvermoon, with grant for republication given to the Kirin Tor and Quel'dorei in Stormwind.
- Aspects of the dragonflights gather at the Wyrmrest Temple and join forces with the mages of the Kirin Tor, forging the Wyrmrest Accord, intended to battle the mad **Aspect** of the Blue

Dragonflight, **Malygos**, while the Alliance, Horde, Argent Crusade, and the Knights of the Ebon Blade lead the war against the **Lich King's** Scourge.

- With Naxxramas restored to worker order, the Vrykul and Scourge—led by a resurrected **Kel'thuzad**—wage an aggressive campaign against the Alliance in eastern Dragonblight and the Howling Fjord, while the Scourge in the Borean Tundra rail against the Horde forces.
  - Both factions struggle against the presence of the Scarlet Onslaught, which had recently established a foothold in southern Dragonblight.

### – Battle of Angrathar, the Wrathgate –

- Both factions, with support from the Argent Crusade and Ebon Blade, launch a costly assault against Naxxramas and the Scourge holdings around it.
  - **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom** is redeployed to aid the Alliance in battling the Scourge near Wintergarde Keep. She aids in the campaign against Kel'thuzad, but is not part of the strike force that invades the Dread Citadel.
- Alliance and Horde forces invade the Dread Citadel, Naxxramas, and defeat **Kel'thuzad**.
  - *It has been alleged in recent years, by those claiming to have ventured beyond the Veil and into the Shadowlands, that the Lich's spirit endured even after that final death, and as of year forty he was active and instrumental in coordinating malicious efforts against the denizens of Azeroth.*
- With the threat of the Dread Citadel eliminated, the Alliance and Horde, along with supporting elements from the Knights of the Ebon Blade, launch an assault on Angrathar, the Wrath Gate—the rear entrance to Icecrown Citadel.
  - **Aeydark Bal'annor** is among the forces of the Ebon Blade tasked with supporting the assault, and he continues in his role supporting logistics.
  - The Lich King himself takes part in the battle, and is confronted by the commanders of both the Horde and Alliance's coalition force, **Highborn Bolvar Fordragon** and **Dranosh Saurfang**.
- The Forsaken betray the Alliance and Horde at the Wrath Gate, unleashing their own blight formula at the direction of **Grand Apothecary Putris** in an effort to eliminate both the Scourge, and the living.
  - Simultaneously, **Sylvanas Windrunner** is deposed as Banshee Queen in a coup, led by **Varimathras**—the Nathrezim serving as advisor to **Sylvanas**—and the Grand Apothecary, which drives the ruling faction out from the Undercity. *In recent years it has been alleged that this attack was, in actuality, coordinated and ordered by Banshee Queen Sylvanas Windrunner.*

- The leaders of the Horde and Alliance's campaigns in Northrend, **Dranosh Saurfang**, and **Bolvar Fordragon**, are both slain, along with hundreds of soldiers.
- The Red Dragonflight descends upon the carnage in an effort to clear away the Blight used in the Forsaken's attack.
- *It has since been learned that this act unintentionally preserved the life of **Highborn Bolvar Fordragon** who had been on the brink of death; the former Regent Lord is subsequently captured by agents of the **Lich King**.*

### – The Blood War Begins –

- The Alliance and Horde both launch separate assaults on the Undercity, leading to a confrontation between the faction's leaders.
  - **Haeldron Dawnbrook** heeds the call of the Alliance's forces, picking up his sword and shield once more and joining the Quel'dorei forces in service to the Valiance Expedition. He does not take part in the battle for the Undercity, but the presumed murder of **Bolvar Fordragon** and the betrayal of the Alliance by the Horde is the single deciding factor in why **Haeldron** returns to service.
  - **Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud** and **Magistrix Taileth Skyshroud** both take part in the assault on the Undercity on behalf of the Alliance.
  - **High King Varian Wrynn** attempts to disband the Horde during the battle by eliminating its leadership, but is waylaid by **Lady Jaina Proudmoore**, and the Alliance forces are forcibly withdrawn.
  - The betrayal at Angrathar prompts **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom** to fully commit herself to the Silver Covenant efforts, and she is dispatched to aid the Quel'dorei in countering and disrupting Horde activity across Northrend.
- The Forsaken retake the Undercity but are held responsible for the turn of events by the denizens of both the Horde and Alliance.
  - High King Varian Wrynn declares all out war upon the Horde, igniting what becomes known as the Blood War.
- Now at war with one another, and seeking opportunities to gain advantages over each other, the Horde and Alliance both strike out to take control of the Titan vaults and strongholds in the Wintergrasp Valley north west of Dragonblight.
  - Large scale warfare breaks out across the region, leaving the ancient Titan structures in ruins.

- To rally and coordinate support for the Horde war effort, the **Archmage Aethas Sunreaver** dispatches numerous magisters to the various Horde capitals to recruit soldiers and adventurers to aid the Horde efforts in Wintergrasp.
  - **Magister Dalhyr** dispatched to a posting in Thunder Bluff, **Magistrix Caradess** is posted in Silvermoon City, **Magister Savarin** is dispatched to Orgrimmar, **Magister Surdiel** is dispatched to Dalaran, **Magistrix Erembria** is dispatched to the Undercity, and **Magistrix Aldessia** is dispatched to the far flung Shattrath City in the Outlands.
- **Ary Wynters** and The Blackfoot Company begin escorting convoys through Crystalsong Forest to resupply camps and run jobs for paying clients.
- The Horde and Alliance vie for control of an island south of Dragonblight, in Northrend, and another off the northwestern coast of the Borean Tundra, both of which become critical flash points for bloody battles.
  - **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom** fights among the Alliance forces dispatched to secure and control the Isle of Conquest.
  - **Commander Venthar Starbreeze** commits his elven destroyer, *Silverspell*, to **Captain Zandayn Starbreeze's** Dawnfire Squadron. The war pack, commanded by **Captain Zandayn** from the deck of *Dawning Sword*, prowls the waters around Northrend and engages Alliance ships on the regular.
- Though eager to support his sister, and his people, **Commander Venthar Starbreeze** struggles with a reluctance to war with the Alliance, owing largely to his childhood years having spent time in Stormwind, and having formed strong relationships with many humans over the years.
  - This proves to be a point of contention between him and his sister, **Captain Zandayn Starbreeze**, who eagerly leans into the nationalist attitudes of the Sin'dorei following the imprisonment of the Sunfury army years prior.

### — End of the Nexus War —

- The Kirin Tor and the Wyrmlord Accord lead a final assault upon the Nexus, the seat of the Blue Dragonflight's power.
  - **Llyreth Starseeker**, **Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud**, **Magistrix Taileth Skyshroud**, and **Cael'braen Sunbreeze** all take part in the assault on the Nexus.
  - The combined forces of the Kirin Tor and Wyrmlord Accord defeat **Malygos**, ending the Nexus War at long last.
  - **Magistrix Taileth Skyshroud** is promoted to Mage-Captain within the Silver Covenant in recognition of her actions during the Nexus War, and her prior history of service within the Alliance.

- **Llyreth Starseeker** is promoted to Mage-Lieutenant within the Silver Covenant, and is returned to Dalaran to continue his duties.
- The Titan City of Ulduar becomes the next focus for the Kirin Tor as the Old God **Yogg-saron** awakens, and unleashes chaos within the city, turning the Titan Keepers against each other.
- The Kirin Tor, without aid from the Alliance and Horde, defeats the Old God **Yogg-saron** in the titan city of Ulduar.
- Relations are further strained amongst the surviving Skyshrouds of Quel'Thalas as conflict between the Quel'dorei and Sin'dorei members of the Silver Covenant and Sunreavers are drawn into the expanding Blood War.
  - Despite efforts by **Lord Mor'drathan Skyshroud** to mend ties and bring the family together once more, **Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud** and **Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud** refuse to back down, vowing to dispense justice upon the Horde for its crimes.
  - The
- **Baranthore Sunstriker** learns of the fate of his sister, **Andinthe Sunstriker**—that she had been slain and raised as a Death Knight of the Scourge—and sets out with a small company to lure her out and put her to rest.
  - Drawing upon the support of his compatriots, a motley collection of magi, Blood Knights, and rangers, including **Ethrian Duskriider**, **Baranthore** lures **Andinthe** and a small cadre of elite Scourge forces into a trap.
  - Though during the battle many of the Sunstriker forces are wounded, they ultimately survive and prevail; **Andinthe** and the undead with her are killed.
- The Horde and Alliance clash as the world's eyes turn towards Icecrown, leading to massive conflicts in other territories on Northrend, such as the Grizzly Hills, Wintergrasp, and on the Isle of Conquest, but also elsewhere on Azeroth.
  - **Haeldron Dawnbrook** is deployed to the Grizzly Hills where he fights against the Horde in savage and costly battles. Several other veterans of the Alliance Expedition remain with him throughout the conflict, which leads them north into Zul'Drak as well.
  - **Vangellis Falwellow** is deployed to the Grizzly Hills to fight against the Alliance. He is later redeployed to the Borean Tundra and then Icecrown with a regiment of Sin'dorei forces. He takes part in several brutal campaigns against both the Scourge and the Alliance.
- While making a massive push into the heart of the Scourge's last region of control, Icecrown, the Alliance is savagely assaulted from the rear by the Horde, resulting in a total loss in the

region for both forces. The brutal massacre results in both factions losing their footholds in the region and setting the war effort back.

- Both factions are forced to deploy airships into the region in lieu of any footholds, both of which become the sole operating posts for the Alliance and Horde.
- The airships frequently come into direct contact with one another, leading to bloody and costly engagements.
- Silver Covenant magi are tasked with the defense of the Alliance airship, the *Skybreaker*, while Sunreaver magi are tasked with defending *Orgrim's Hammer*, the Horde gunship.
- Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom is redeployed to the *Skybreaker* in Icecrown and works to support Alliance efforts in the region.
- Colben Ornae continues to serve the Horde in Northrend's western regions throughout the conflict, and does not take part in the fights in Icecrown.

### – The Argent Tournament –

- The Argent Crusade, under the Leadership of **Tirion Fordring**, hosts a tournament as it pushes deeper into Icecrown. The expressed goal of the tournament is to unify and amass a force large enough to breach the Scourge's final stronghold in Northrend.
  - Ranger-Captain Erilihn Autumnsong takes part in the Argent Tournament as a member of the Sunreavers.
  - Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud and Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom take part in the Argent Tournament as members of the Silver Covenant.
  - Vangellis Falwellow eagerly pledges himself to the Argent Crusade upon arriving at the Tournament Grounds in Icecrown, having grown desperately weary of battling the Alliance on behalf of the Horde. Flashbacks to the Second War had weighed heavily upon his conscience, and isolating himself from the impossible choice of choosing country over former comrades in arms proved to be the right choice.
- Sabariel Elizabeth Greenwood conducts occasional work alongside the Silver Covenant, but refrains from joining the organization.
- Members of the Quel'dorei aligned Silver Covenant and the Sin'dorei aligned Sunreavers come together in pursuit of reforging and restoring *Quel'Dalar*, a High Elven blade wielded by numerous heroes of Quel'Thalas.
  - Vorathel Skyshroud and Quin'el Dawnbringer are present to observe and partake in the effort.
  - The blade is finally reforged and taken up by a new elven hero.

- The Silver Covenant and Sunreavers dispatch fleets of elven destroyers to the coasts north of the Argent Tournament Grounds.
  - The Sunreavers dispatch *The Crimson Dawn* and *The Firehawk*—under the command of Captain Aerthas Firehawk, while the Silver Covenant dispatches *The Silver Blade* and *The Wavecrest*—under the command of **Captain Elleane Wavecrest**. Commander **Venthar Starbreeze** and **Captain Zandayn Starbreeze** commit their own ships, *Silverspell* and *Dawning Sword*, to the Sin'dorei's efforts north of the Tournament Grounds.
- Intending to mend broken ties between the warring factions, the Argent Tournament results in the formation of the Ashen Verdict, a massive coalition force composed of the Horde, Alliance, Argent Crusade, Knights of the Ebon Blade, and the Kirin Tor.
  - Baranthore Sunstriker, Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud, Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud, Cael'braen Sunbreeze, and Ethrian Duskriider are some of many who are drawn into the ranks of the Ashen Verdict.
- Haeldron Dawnbrook remains in the southern regions of Northrend to safeguard supply routes and continue the harassment of Horde forces in the Grizzly Hills, the Howling Fjord, and along the coast.

### – Siege of Icecrown Citadel –

- This assembled forces of Azeroth march on Icecrown Citadel, laying siege to the Scourge's seat of power.
  - **Banshee Queen Sylvanas Windrunner** and **Lady Jaina Proudmoore** lead forces throughout the lower levels of the Citadel, and confront the Lich King himself in one of the Citadel's many vast chambers. After a nearly fatal encounter, both are able to escape, and the Verdict's forces turn their attention towards the Citadel's main gates.
  - Ashen Verdict forces assault the Citadel's main gates, and breach the front entrance. Battles ensue in the middle levels of the Lich King's fortress.
  - **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom** is among the Alliance forces aiding in the siege; she is deployed on the outer ramparts and terraces of the citadel and tasked with holding off counterattacks and ensuring open pathways for additional reinforcements to reach the interior of the citadel.
  - **High King Varian Wrynn**, **Warchief Thrall**, **Highlord Tirion Fordring**, and **Darion Mograine** lead separate coalitions further up the spire. Many of these forces break away to pursue separate targets within the Citadel.

- *The Skybreaker*, commanded by **Muradin Bronzebeard**, and *Orgrim's Hammer*, commanded by **High Overlord Varok Saurfang**, engage each other for control of the Citadel's upper levels. The battle results in the complete and total destruction of the Horde's gunship, *Orgrim's Hammer*, which crashes into the mountains at the base of the Citadel.
- **Blood-Queen Lana'thel** and her court of San'layn elves are slain and put to final death, reducing the San'layn to mere a footnote in history. **Rowan the Red** is among those slain. Only a handful of their number survive, and flee. **Cael'braen Sunbreeze** is among the forces dispatched to battle the San'layn, and he recovers numerous books and spell scrolls from the Citadel before his departure. **Vorathel Skyshroud** and **Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud** are also present to aid in the battles against the San'layn.
- **Baranthere Sunstriker** is slain while battling the Scourge within the upper levels of Icecrown Citadel; being the last of the Sunstriker house and with no children of his own, the Sunstriker line ends.
- **Tirion Fordring** leads a handful of soldiers against the Lich King in a fight of which only vague and incomplete accounts have emerged. All that is known for certain is that Arthas **Menethil**, the once prince and betrayer of Lordaeron, despoiler of Quel'Thalas, and **Lich King** of the Scourge, is slain.
  - It has since been publicly revealed that **Highlord Bolvar Fordragon**, resurrected by dragon fire and held as a prisoner of the **Lich King**, is freed from his captivity at this time and becomes the new **Lich King**. *This information has only become publicly known in the wake of the Fourth War, and the sundering of the veil between Azeroth and the Shadowlands.*
- It is the subject of rumor that **Banshee Queen Sylvanas Windrunner** was either thrown or fell from the summit of the Citadel, as is claimed by supposed witnesses on the lower levels, and purportedly resurrected by Val'kyr, former subjects of the **Lich King** who were freed after his death.
  - *The legitimacy of this claim is questionable at best, as are the claims of the Banshee Queen's pact with an entity beyond the Veil to deliver the whole of Azeroth into the hands of death.*
- **Colben Ornae** returns to Silvermoon City and begins to train new generations of soldiers and Blood Knights; he remains away from the front lines for several years.
- **Cael'braen Sunbreeze**, **Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud**, and **Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud** return to and remain in Dalaran, rather than returning to Quel'Thalas or Stormwind.

- [Cael'braen Sunbreeze](#) continues to support the Sunreavers while both [Vorathel](#) and [Taileth Skyshroud](#) continue to support the Silver Covenant.
- [Aeydark Bal'annor](#) departs his tenure of service within the Ebon Blade in the wake of the **Lich King's** fall, and ventures out into the world to travel on his own.
  - His travels take him to many parts of the world, including Stranglethorn Vale where he spends a long few months in reflection.
- [Vangellis Falwellow](#) remains in Northrend for some time before journeying to the Western Plaguelands with the rest of the Crusade and taking up sanctuary in Hearthglen.
  - He remains there, aiding in the reclamation and purification of the Plaguelands until some years later.
- [Danebb Skyshroud](#), and the other Kaldorei worgen who had been bound to a shrine in southern Kalimdor alongside him, begin a long journey north to Mount Hyjal, following the call of the spirit of **Goldrinn**, the Wild God.
- **Ranger-Lord Renthal Hawkspear** uncovers a powerful magical artifact and returns it to the Quel'Lithien Lodge on the southern border of Quel'Thalas.
  - The artifact, unbeknownst to the **Ranger-Lord**, radiated dark energy, and afflicted the Quel'dorei manning the Lodge with a malady that cursed them to wither away.
  - Several rangers flee the lodge, including **Kirkian Dawnshield** and **Kriss Goldenlight**, but most of the Quel'dorei are damned, including **Ellaria**, the partner of **Kirkian Dawnshield**.
  - **Ranger-Lord Hawkspeak** embraces a darker identity in the wake of his grave error, and takes on the name **Death-Hunter Hawkspear**. He comes to lord over the death-strangled Lodge which many travelers begin to avoid.
  - The fate of the many Quel'dorei at the Lodge remains unknown; some who fled were likely killed by the Scourge, or the Horde, or perhaps even by the wretched themselves.
  - **Aurora Skycaller** is among those who remain unaccounted for.
- In Silvermoon City, one of the ruling councils beneath **Regent Lord Lor'themar Theron** decrees that an organization need be founded to support Sin'dorei efforts to locate and acquire powerful magical artifacts, especially those tied to elven heritage and history.
  - Renowned sorcerer **Tae'thelan Bloodwatcher** is chosen to lead the organization, and the Reliquary is founded, based out of Silvermoon City.
  - **Tae'thelan Bloodwatcher** begins to seek out and recruit archaeologists, sorcerers and magi, historians, scribes, and adventurers to join the Reliquary and supports its endeavors.
  - Seeing an opportunity in the creation of the Reliquary, [Dorian Fallowmarsh](#) arranges for the sale of his family business to the Reliquary, and by proxy the Kingdom of

Quel'Thalas at large. In exchange for the numerous artifacts and rare items gathered over the past hundred years of his family's business—which include a large volume of precious high elven artifacts recovered after the fall of Quel'Thalas—**Dorian** secures modest positions within the Reliquary for himself, and apprenticeships for his three younger siblings (triplets who are only fifteen at the time). **Dorian** begins to work for the Reliquary, and takes his siblings with him on excursions to continue their work.

### — Attack on Wyrmrest Temple —

- After the defeat of the Lich King at Icecrown Citadel, **Ary Wynters** and the Blackfoot Company elect to remain in Northrend.
  - The company continues to take on client jobs and operates even after the departure of the main armies of the Horde and Alliance.
- The Black Dragonflight launches a ruthless assault on the Wyrmrest Accord, laying waste to Ruby Dragonshrine in retaliation for their earlier assault on the Black Dragonflight's Obsidian Sanctum, which was an effort to eliminate corrupted twilight dragon eggs.
- The Horde and Alliance forces continue to clash, escalating the conflict between them.
  - Economic strife and famine strike across Azeroth as the factions reel from the high cost of the war, though neither are willing to settle for peace.
- **Ranger-Captain Erilihn Autumnsong** remains in Northrend after the defeat of the Lich King, and is granted funding and permission by the Farstriders and the newly founded Reliquary to conduct research on the runic magic used prominently by the azure dragons.
  - During this time of research, **Erilihn** learns a considerable amount about the use of runes as conduits and weapons, allowing for powerful offensive magic that doesn't require the caster's body to bear the stress of magic-wielding.
- **Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood** returns to Ironforge and spends time recovering from her mercenary work.

## Reign of the Destroyer

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### Year 28

#### – The Shattering –

- Earthquakes and unrest drive the shamans of Azeroth to rally together, forming the Earthen Ring.
  - **Thrall** abandons the title of Warchief, granting it to **Garrosh Hellscream**, and joins the Earthen Ring, a conclave of shamans dedicated to preserving balance in the elements. It was founded sometime around the year -230.
- Captain **Zandayn Starbreeze** pilots his destroyer, *Silverspell*, mostly in local waters around Quel'Thalas, protecting the High Home from the threat of Alliance naval forces.
- Diminished resources drive the Horde and Alliance into further aggression against each other. Since the betrayal at the Wrath Gate, the Blood War has continued to rage between the factions, resulting in countless deaths. No peace can be arranged.
  - The Horde invades Ashenvale in order to secure vital resources, openly attacking the Kaldorei.
  - The Forsaken, under orders of the **Banshee Queen Sylvanas Windrunner**, launches a renewed assault against the secluded kingdom of Gilneas, and assaults its southern coastlines through the use of its navy.
  - **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom** is among the many Quel'dorei to support Alliance efforts against the Horde across Azeroth during this time. After being involved in a number of fights she returns to Stormwind for a period of rest.
- Cultists of the Twilight's Hammer infiltrate Orgrimmar and recover the severed head of **Nefarian**, the obsidian dragon and son of **Deathwing**.
  - They also recover the dragon's corpse from the Blackwing Lair, and then reanimate the dragon.
- Azeroth is reshaped, broken open by the reemergence of **Deathwing the Destroyer**, once Aspect of the Black Dragonflight.
  - His return heralds doom for the world.
  - Kul Tiras, under the leadership of **Lord Admiral Katherine Proudmoore**, and Zandalar, under the rule of **God King Rastakhan**, suffer the devastation of the

Cataclysm, with Zandalar nearly sinking into the sea. Both continents are shaken from their original places, and drift further out into the Great Sea.

- The Greymane wall is shattered by the Cataclysm, breaching the barrier dividing the Forsaken in Lordaeron and the Kingdom of Gilneas.
- The Shattering drives the Goblins of the Bilgewater Cartel from their homes on the Isle of Kezan.
- The Twilight's Hammer, a cult fixated upon the coming of Hour of Twilight which brings with it the destruction of Azeroth, reemerges and poses a critical threat to the world.
- The violence of the cataclysm strikes the mist-shrouded continent of Pandaria, causing the mists to begin slowly parting.
- **Deathwing the Destroyer** sweeps across Azeroth, engulfing countless regions in flame.
  - During this burning frenzy, the **Destroyer** assaults Stormwind City and obliterates the northwestern district of the city, ending an untold number of lives.
  - The dragon also reclaims the severed head of the obsidian dragon **Onyxia**, his daughter, and delivers it to the recently reanimated **Nefarian**, son of **Deathwing** and brother to **Onyxia**. Through **Nefarian**, **Onyxia** is later reanimated.
  - Within Ironforge at the time, **Sabariel Elizabeth Greenwood** feels the whole of the mountain shake as the Shattering rocks the world, and later catches a distant glimpse of **Deathwing the Destroyer** as he flies over Khaz Modan.
- The mountain pass leading into the southern region of Uldum, on Kalimdor, is revealed after the Shattering affects the Titan-made machinery masking it from sight.
  - Adventurers, explorers, and historians venture beyond the mountain pass and begin to explore the vast and expansive desert.
  - **Jaelyne Za'vi** ventures beyond the pass and into Uldum seeking adventure. She has a chance meeting with famed archaeologists **Harrison Jones** and **Brann Bronzebeard**, and seeks out connections amongst the other adventurers and explorers in the region.
  - **Jaelyne Za'vi** embarks on a journey to the Obelisk of the Stars in Uldum, and nearly dies in the process. She's able to reach her destination, and explores the structures here before returning. The experience cements her interest in pursuing a career in archaeology.
- In Dalaran, **Ven'rallei Stormingdawn** works to aid in the collection and resale of artifacts uncovered across Azeroth during the large-scale upheaval.
  - He works closely with the Sunreavers and Sin'dorei adventurers to recover Highborne artifacts tied to the Sin'dorei and Quel'dorei's history.

- Banshee Queen **Sylvanas Windrunner** reaches out to elements of the Scourge that have been freed in the wake of the **Lich King's** defeat and draws some of them into her service.
  - Notable among these inclusions are the Val'kyr, who are able to reanimate the dead using death magics. Through the Val'kyr, the Forsaken begin to raise the recently slain and long deceased alike, expanding the ranks of the Forsaken.
- Sabariel **Elizabeth Greenwood** sets out into the world once more and takes to more mercenary work, including more frequent contracts from the Silver Covenant.
  - Despite the abundance of contract opportunities, the ranger avoids the faction conflict and sticks to neutrally aligned work, despite receiving contracts from the Alliance.
- Lyandra **Sunstrider**, a distant relative of **King Anasterian Sunstrider**—the late king of Quel'Thalas struck down by **Arthas**—commits herself to seeking out the family's runeblade Felo'melorn, which was left in Northrend by **Prince Kael'thas Sunstrider** during the Third War.
  - Intent on claiming the weapon and ascending to the throne, she begins to pursue information regarding its whereabouts.
- Magistrix **Elosai**, who had been for a long while researching and seeking a cure for the Sin'dorei's magical addiction, only to succumb to the withering effect herself after a tonic she was developing failed, is killed by the Grimtotem tauren.
- Bloodmage siblings **Drazial** and **Lynnore** relocate from their cave-based campsite in the Blasted Lands after the sundering, and continuing their research and study of fel magic.
  - They establish their new camp near the Altar of Storms.
- Quin'el **Dawnbringer** is commissioned to forge the war hammer Ar'thenar the Blood Taker for the Blood Knight **Gamas Bloodwrath**.
  - It is forged using the core of a powerful fire elemental and the blood of **Gamas'** enemies, slain on the battlefield, and is also imbued with powerful arcane spells that unleash blasts of energy upon impact.

### – The World at War –

- The Horde and Alliance assault the territories of one another, seeking to liberate captured regions and conquer new territories across Kalimdor and the Eastern Kingdoms.
- Captain Zandayn **Starbreeze** commands the Dawnfire Squadron upon the high seas from the deck of her own destroyer, *Dawning Sword*.
  - Her forces build a steady track record for victories, especially in the South Seas.
- The Forsaken continue to advance the genocide of humanity, and all the living, under the orders of the Banshee Queen, **Sylvanas Windrunner**.

- The Forsaken obliterate the township South Shore and massacre its hundreds of civilians using their concocted plagues, melting the population alive.
- The Forsaken continue to use the reanimation of the dead and their acidic Blight as weapons against their enemies, resulting in devastating losses for the Alliance in Lordaeron.
- The Forsaken continue their invasion of Gilneas, seeking to further their control in the region. An all out struggle for supremacy takes hold in Gilneas, drawing in the Alliance to support the beleaguered Gilneans.
  - The Forsaken steal the Scythe of Elune from its place of hiding in Taldore, in southern Gilneas. It is soon after recovered, and utilized in aiding the Gilnean worgen in gaining control over their feral nature.
  - **Banshee Queen Sylvanas Windrunner** murders **Prince Liam Greymane**, son of **King Greymane**, in Gilneas.
  - The worgen are driven out of Gilneas by the Forsaken's use of Blight, and they seek refuge in the Alliance, formally joining the faction.
- The Forsaken stage an incursion into the Hinterlands and dispatch forces to raid and destroy the high elven Quel'Danil Lodge.
  - The Horde's forces, aided by the Revantusk tribe of forest trolls, battle the Quel'dorei for days in the woods and hills surrounding the Lodge, with territory in the area changing hands on numerous occasions.
- **Haeldron Dawnbrook** is deployed to the Eastern Kingdoms with a small company of Alliance Expedition veterans who dub themselves the Allerian First Company—named in honor of **Ranger-Captain Alleria Windrunner** who served as their first captain during the Alliance Expedition's war in the Outlands.
  - The Allerian First Company is deployed to effect swift attacks to keep Horde forces off balance, drawing on support from Quel'dorei battle mages, rangers, and soldiers. Almost all of the Company's members are elven veterans of the Alliance Expedition.
  - **Haeldron** is deployed to the Hillsbrad Foothills, the Arathi Highlands, the Hinterlands, the Wetlands, and the Twilight Highlands in service to Alliance forces, where he and his company engage in fierce fighting against the Horde.
- **Commander Venthar Starbreeze** commands the elven destroyer *Dawning Sword* in pursuit of the naga along the western coast of the Eastern Kingdoms.
- Utilizing Theramore Isle as a staging point, Alliance forces advance into the Barrens of Kalimdor and launch numerous assaults upon Horde territory.
  - **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom** is deployed to the Barrens to support Alliance forces operating in the region.

## – Rage of the Firelands –

- **Ragnaros, the Firelord**, launches an assault upon Mount Hyjal and Nordrassil, the World Tree.
  - Armies of the Firelands surge forth and swarm the slopes of the mountain, leading to a coordinated response by the tauren and Kaldorei druids of the Cenarion Circle.
  - After a long period of fighting in the Barrens, **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom** is redeployed to Hyjal to aid the Kaldorei in repelling the Twilight Hammer's assault on the World Tree.
- With the Scythe of Elune recovered, and the worgen formally drawn into the folds of the Alliance, **Althuron Skyshroud** and his partner **Delar'enal Brighthollow** venture to southern Kalimdor to find his brother, **Danebb Skyshroud**, and bring him to the Cenarion Circle to seek the same aid that brought the Gilnean worgen balance.
  - Finding the secluded grove where **Danebb** had been sealed to have been breached, **Althuron** begins a hunt through the wilds in search of his brother.
  - Weeks of searching and tracking bring **Althuron** to the slopes of Mount Hyjal, where he finds **Danebb** and other worgen mingling under the care and guidance of **Goldrinn**, the Wild God.
  - With the aid of the Scythe of Elune and the druids of the Cenarion Circle, **Althuron** is able to at long last bring balance and control to his brother **Danebb**, who finally attains true control over his worgen pack form.
  - Able to now freely shift between his elven and worgen forms, **Danebb** struggles to make sense of the past nine thousand years.
- Brothers **Althuron** and **Danebb Skyshroud** reunite with their aunt, **Reyana Skyshroud**, after many years apart, and together, along with **Althuron's** partner, the priestess **Delar'enal Brighthollow**, aid the Cenarion Circle and Kaldorei forces in battling the armies of **Ragnaros, the Firelord**, on the slopes of Mount Hyjal.
- Master Sorcerer **Ansinosth Summerbough** is convinced by the leadership of the Quel'dorei, and the Silver Covenant, to return to Azeroth and join the Quel'dorei in battling against the Horde on behalf of the Alliance.
  - Relenting, though only on the condition of operating independently and being exempted from battling the Sin'dorei directly, **Ansinosth** agrees to return.
  - He joins in on the conflict and is noted for being particularly cruel with his spell casting, torturing many of his enemies to their deaths with shadow-laced pyromancy and raw arcane power, often channeled directly from the Nether itself.

- His research and mastery is also employed against the Twilight's Hammer cult, curtailing their operations in service to **Deathwing**.
- During his time on Azeroth, [Ansinoth](#) learns of the survival of several other students, and reunites with them to both continue their training, and coordinate efforts against the Horde and the Cult.
- **Kirkian Dawnshield** dispatches adventurers to the Quel'Lithien Lodge on the border of Quel'Thalas to put to rest his twisted, corrupted kin, who were damned to wither and become wretched after the then-**Ranger-Lord Renthal Hawkspear** brought a corrupting, dark artifact to the Lodge.
  - **Death-Hunter Hawkspear** is defeated, and slain.
- **High Examiner Tae'thelan Bloodwatcher**, leader of the Reliquary, dispatches **Rohan Sunveil** to establish the Sunveil Excursion in the Blasted Lands with the task of locating demonic artifacts in the Tainted Scar.
  - **Rohan Sunveil**'s efforts are stalled by the presence of unnatural treants, wild animals, and demons, prompting Rohan to dispatch Horde agents to pacify the nearby area.
- The Argent Crusade battles against the Scourge in the Plaguelands.
  - [Vangellis Falwellow](#) takes part in the Crusade's efforts to eradicate the Scourge and heal the land.
- The Defias Brotherhood rises again in Westfall, leading a revolt against the Alliance, and burning Sentinel Hill down to the ground.
- The Alliance and Horde stage simultaneous incursions into the Twilight Highlands.
  - The Wildhammer dwarves formally rejoin the Alliance and enlist its aid in fighting to keep hold of their lands.
  - [Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom](#) is among the Alliance forces deployed to the Twilight Highlands.
  - The Dragonmaw Orcs formally join the Horde, and enlist its aid in fighting to drive out the Wildhammer dwarves and the Alliance. They once again work to enslave dragons under their control for use in combat with use of [The Demon Chain](#), a length of chain that had once, ages past, been attached to the [Demon Soul](#).
- [Commander Venthar Starbreeze](#) reunites with his sister, [Captain Zandayn Starbreeze](#), and her Dawnfire Squadron of destroyers.
  - The siblings are tasked with leading a campaign to drive the Alliance out of the South Seas, and they sail south together with a fully refitted set of ships.
  - They, and their ships, *Silverspell* and *Dawning Sword*, play a pivotal role in the conflict off the coast of Stormwind.

- *Dawning Sword*, Captain Zandayn's ship, is sunk during a naga assault, and she, along with many of her crew, are taken captive.
- Captain Zandayn Starbreeze and her crew fight alongside other captives, including Alliance soldiers, to escape their imprisonment.
  - The fierce battles lead to a softening of the Captain's perceptions of the Alliance, but does not prompt her to favor neutrality by any means.
  - Captain Zandayn Starbreeze takes part in the efforts against the Naga in the sunken ruins of the city of Vashj'ir, and is later rescued by her brother, Commander Venthar Starbreeze.
- Commander Venthar Starbreeze offers command of his ship, *Silverspell*, to Captain Zandayn Starbreeze, given her higher rank and the fact that she grew up on the ship with their father.
  - Together, the siblings command the vessel and return the liberated prisoners to Horde territory.
- The Zandalari trolls attempt to reunite the Troll Empires, propping up the Amani and Gurubashi once more, and recalling the Frakkari and Drakkari trolls into service to consolidate their power and gains.
  - The Prophet Zul, acting against the orders of God King Rastakhan, leads these forces in assaults from the holdings of Zul'Aman and Zul'Gurub.
- The Cenarion Circle, under Archdruid Malfurion Stormrage, invades the Firelands and destroys Ragnaros, the Firelord, effectively ending the assault on Mount Hyjal by the fire elementals.
  - Priestesses Talaneth Flowersong and Reyana Skyshroud, and brothers Althuron and Danebb Skyshroud take part in the final invasion of the Firelands.
- Following the defeat of the Firelord, Althuron Skyshroud weds Priestess Talaneth Flowersong.

### — Resurgence of the Zandalari —

- Silver Covenant forces under the command of Ranger General Vereesa Windrunner, and Farstrider forces under the command of Ranger General Halduron Brightwing, assault the Amani stronghold of Zul'Aman.
  - Llyreth Starseeker takes part in the assault on Zul'Aman under the command of Vereesa Windrunner.
  - Ranger-Captain Erilahn Autumnsong is recalled to Quel'Thalas from Northrend to join other rangers, including Ethrian Duskriider, in the assault on Zul'Aman under the command of Halduron Brightwing.

- The Darkspear trolls, under the command of **Vol'jin**, lead a coalition force against Zul'Gurub in Stranglethorn Vale.
- **Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud** and **Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud** work to draw in the support of more Quel'dorei, and even defecting Sin'dorei, to aid the Silver Covenant in Dalaran.
- As the war continues to escalate, **Sabariel Elizabeth Greenwood** begins to take on contract work pitting her against the Horde, though she refrains from outright declaring herself for the Alliance in any official capacity.
- Both the Amani and Gurubashi are driven back once again and defeated by forces of the Horde and Alliance.
  - Following the defeat of the Amani at Zul'Aman, **Ranger-Captain Erilihn Autumnsong** remains in Quel'Thalas, but does not participate in the ongoing war between the Horde and Alliance. Instead, they return to an older task of aiding in the healing and rebuilding of Quel'Thalas.
- **Ranger-Lieutenant Fel'tharanas Everwyern** joins Alliance forces across the Eastern Kingdoms, leading a small contingent of mounted archers and spellcasters who harass the flanks of Horde supply columns, and support large-scale efforts by the Alliance to meet the Horde's armies in open combat.
  - **Ranger-Lieutenant Fel'tharanas Everwyern** is granted the rank of Ranger-Captain amongst the Silver Covenant, a rank he previously held within the Farstriders, but lost due to his disobedience and departure to assist Stormwind against the Gurubashi long before the First War.
- **Arcanist Hespir Everwyern** continues the slow process of acclimating to life within Silvermoon, as well as his new freedom from the Sunfury and the Burning Legion. He begins to search for any news of the fate of his brother, **Ranger-Captain Fel'tharanas Everwyern**, who he has not seen since the fall of Quel'Thalas. He also continues his studies in Silvermoon, and manages to avoid deployment to fight in the war on the grounds of being mentally unfit and progressing through ongoing healing.
  - During his time back in Silvermoon, **Arcanist Hespir** crosses paths with **Ethrian Duskriider** and joins his dragonhawk racing circuit in the forests of Quel'Thalas. The two bond, and **Ethrian** becomes a brother-like mentor for some time.
  - The racing circuits spreading throughout Quel'Thalas gain a modest following.
- **Nar'shala Skyshroud is born on the slopes of Mount Hyjal on December 13th.**
  - The daughter of **Althuron Skyshroud** and Priestess **Talaneth Flowersong**, she is named after her grandmother, **Nar'shala Skyshroud**, and is seen to have a natural affinity for nature even from a very young age.

- She is trained and raised in part by her uncle, **Danebb Skyshroud**, who guides her from infancy to strengthen her affinity for nature, and to embrace the druidic path.
- **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom** is redeployed from the Twilight Highlands to Northwatch Hold and tasked with supporting Alliance efforts there.

## Year 29

### – Deathwing’s Fall –

- The Alliance and Horde, despite their continued war of attrition during the Blood War, deploy additional forces to combat **Deathwing**, resulting in his defeat and the prevention of the Hour of Twilight.
  - The Dragon Aspects sacrifice their power in the final battle against **Deathwing**.
- **Magister Fëanor Quel'dorah** remains in the Outlands, operating out of the Allerian Stronghold and working to further expand his magical knowledge through the collection and study of various artifacts and ruins.
  - Venturing in the ruins of Arakkoan, Ogre, Draenei, and Sunfury settlements and vaults, the Magister works to support the Allerian elves remaining in the Outlands through the acquisition of artifacts, and expansion of holdings at the Stronghold.

### – The Destruction of Theramore –

- **Garrosh Hellscream**, Warchief of the Horde, dispatches agents to raid the vaults of the Blue Dragonflight and steal the Focusing Iris, a device capable of harnessing and directing magical energy.
  - **Kalecgos** and other azure dragons pursue the device.
- The Alliance and Horde conflict continues to escalate in the wake of The Destroyer's defeat.
  - The Horde assaults and destroys Northwatch Hold. **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom** is among the defenders present during the battle for Northwatch hold, and is forced to retreat to Theramore Isle, further south.
- **Garrosh Hellscream** lures some of the Alliance's most notable and high ranking military leadership to Theramore by openly gathering forces and posturing in the direction of Dustwall Marsh.
- The Kirin Tor, under **Archmage Rhonin**, agree to dispatch forces to Theramore to protect it, as the city has long stood as a last bastion and fierce proponent of neutrality, with **Jaina**

**Proudmoore**, the ruler of Theramore, being one of the most outspoken proponents of peace between the Horde and Alliance.

- Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud and Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom are among the many who answer the call to come to Theramore's defense.
- The Sin'dorei, using technology developed by **Kael'thas'** Firewing forces in the Outlands, develop and build a large scale Mana Bomb which makes use of the Focusing Iris.
- **Garrosh Hellscream's** Horde forces posture for an all out assault on Theramore, drawing in Alliance forces to defend the city.
  - Kirin Tor leader **Archmage Rhonin** dispatches Sunreaver **Archmage Thalen Songweaver** to reinforce the northern gate to Theramore, but is revealed, however, to in fact be a Horde loyalist intending to sabotage the defenses from within.
  - **General Shandris Windrunner** and **Ranger General Vereesa Windrunner** are dispatched into the marshes of Dustswallow to pursue the Horde. **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom** is among the forces attached to the **Ranger General's** forces.
  - **Archmage Thalen Songweaver** is captured by **Jaina Proudmoore** and her associate, **Pained**, and taken into custody for questioning.
  - The Horde begin their assault upon the city, breach the northern gate, and manage to rescue **Archmage Thalen Songweaver** before being repulsed.
  - The Horde's forces withdraw from the near area abruptly, and the Mana Bomb is unleashed upon Theramore, erasing it from the map. Only **Lady Jaina Proudmoore** and a scant handful of others are able to escape, including **Ranger General Vereesa Windrunner**, leader of the Silver Covenant, **General Shandris Feathermoon** of the Kaldorei, **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom**, and **Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud**.
  - The Alliance's chief military commanders, the leader of the Kirin Tor, **Archmage Rhonin**, and hundreds of the Alliance's best forces and their fleets are wiped out in the attack.
  - Many Quel'dorei soldiers, magi, and refugees from the Third War are killed as a result of the destruction of Theramore.
- Master Sorcerer Ansinosth Summerbough continues his service to the Quel'dorei and the Alliance throughout the conflict, battling across the continents in a passionate crusade to eradicate the Horde once and for all.
  - He continues to earn infamy for the cruelty he unleashes upon enemy combatants, but continues to avoid targeting Sin'dorei forces.

- In Dalaran, rare artifact merchant **Ven'rallei Stormingdawn** mourns the loss of old friends who perished in the destruction of Theramore and contemplates his loyalties to the Sunreavers and the Horde at large.
  - He, along with other Sin'dorei merchants in Dalaran, dispatch a publicly issued rebuke to **Aethas Sunreaver** condemning the Sunreavers' involvement in the mass destruction of Theramore.
- Sunreaver **Archmage Thalen Songweaver** returns to Silvermoon City where he remains for the duration of the war.
- The Pandaren are drawn into the folds of the Alliance and Horde conflict when *The Skyseeker*, an Alliance gunship carrying Horde prisoners, crashes onto their isle.
  - The prisoners revolt against the Alliance forces transporting them.
  - The Pandaren find themselves divided, and seek out each respective faction.
- **Warchief Garrosh Hellscream** establishes a blockade around Kalimdor, seeking to strangle the Alliance's supply routes to allies on the continent.
  - **High King Varian Wrynn** leads a naval assault and strike force to attack Orgrimmar, but is trapped in Bladefist Bay and later retreats after the Alliance Fleet is nearly destroyed.
- **Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood** aligns herself with the Silver Covenant in the wake of the destruction of Theramore, though still refrains from official membership.
- The Kirin Tor reaffirms its neutrality in the face of the mounting pressures of the Blood War.
  - In a surprising move that has generated large amounts of speculation over the years, **Jaina Proudmoore**, once the ruler of the now obliterated Theramore, embraces a posture of forgiveness and is made the new leader of the Kirin Tor.

## The Blood War

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### Year 30

#### – The Blood War Escalates –

- Alliance and Horde forces are shipwrecked on the partially mist-shrouded continent of Pandaria, expanding the conflict to new territories.
  - After a prolonged effort to recover following the destruction of their fleets, the Horde and Alliance manage to recruit natives of the island and engage in a large battle in the eastern forests.
- The Horde and Alliance forces arrive en masse to Pandaria, storming the shores of the Krasarang Wild.
  - The Horde, led by Warchief Garrosh Hellscream, establishes Dominance Point along the northwestern coast.
  - The Alliance, led by High King Varian Wrynn, establishes Lion's Landing along the southeastern coast. [Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom](#) is among the forces that deploy to Pandaria through Lion's Landing.
  - Conflict between the factions escalates all across Pandaria.
- An Orc joins the crew of the Zandalari pirate [Ah Abunai Za'vi](#)'s ship, upon which [Jaelyne Za'vi](#) also lives. As a result, [Jaelyne](#) begins to learn her fourth language, Orcish.
- [Ary Wynters](#) and The Blackfoot Company depart Northrend and redeploy to Pandaria.
  - On the mainland the mercenaries take jobs defending locals from a variety of hostile forces, including the mantid, the saurok, the mogu, and others.
- Many heroes of the Alliance arrive on the shores of Pandaria to assist in the conflict, including [Ranger-Captain Fel'tharanas Everwyern](#), [Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud](#), [Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud](#), [Haeldron Dawnbrook](#) and the Allerian First Company, and [Master Sorcerer Ansinoth Summerbough](#).
- [Jaelyne Za'vi](#) begins her studies under the Reliquary to pursue a career in archaeology. She studies for the next four years, traveling across the world in the process, including the Blasted Lands.
- [Captain Zandayn Starbreeze](#) and [Commander Venthar Starbreeze](#), aboard the elven destroyer [Silverspell](#), are dispatched once again into the South Seas with the Dawnfire Squadron and come up against a rival Quel'dorei captain, [Faeynar Everwarder](#), who commands [Windrunner's Vengeance](#) and his own squadron of Alliance ships.

- The two squadrons engage one another in a months-long game of cat and mouse on the high seas, trading brutal poundings before outmaneuvering and escaping from one another.
- During the ongoing campaign, many of the ships in both squadrons are worn down or destroyed, thinning out the available forces and putting all three of the elves into more and more difficult situations.
- After several more weeks of fighting, both squadrons deploy forces onto a large island where their crews and forces battle for control of an ancient Highborne arcane spire situated on a ridge.
- Quel'dorei and Sin'dorei forces, under the command of **Captain Faynar Everwarder** and **Captain Zandayn Starbreeze**, respectively, spend weeks battling for control of an ancient Highborne arcane spire on an island in the South Seas, with their naval ships trading blows sporadically all the while.
  - **Captain Faynar Everwarder's** Alliance forces manage to secure control of the spire, and the sanctum beneath it, and discover the arcane vaults stored within where magical scrolls and ancient texts are found to be well preserved.
  - **Commander Venthar Starbreeze** leads ground forces in storming the arcane spire and driving out **Captain Faynar Everwarder** and his Alliance forces.
  - Though the Alliance forces are able to escape back to their ship, *Windrunner's Vengeance*, the Quel'dorei are able to swing around the island before **Commander Venthar** is able to get back to warn the crew of the *Silverspell*, and the Quel'dorei sink the elven destroyer.
  - **Captain Zandayn Starbreeze** and the crew on board manage to escape the burning, sinking wreck, and they, along with **Commander Venthar**, become stranded on the island.
  - **Captain Faynar Everwarder** and his crew escape with the captured texts and scrolls from the vault, which are turned over to the Quel'dorei in Stormwind.
- **Warchief Garrosh Hellscream** continues to push the Horde to more extreme forms of depravity, brutalizing those who do not fall in line, and he begins ordering the massacring of civilian populations - including denizens of the Horde.
  - At the direction of **Regent Lord Lor'themar Theron**, leader of Quel'Thalas, the Sin'dorei begin secret talks with the Alliance to defect from the Horde and return to their historic allies.
  - A series of covert operations by both SI:7 and the Sin'dorei are launched to keep the negotiations secret.

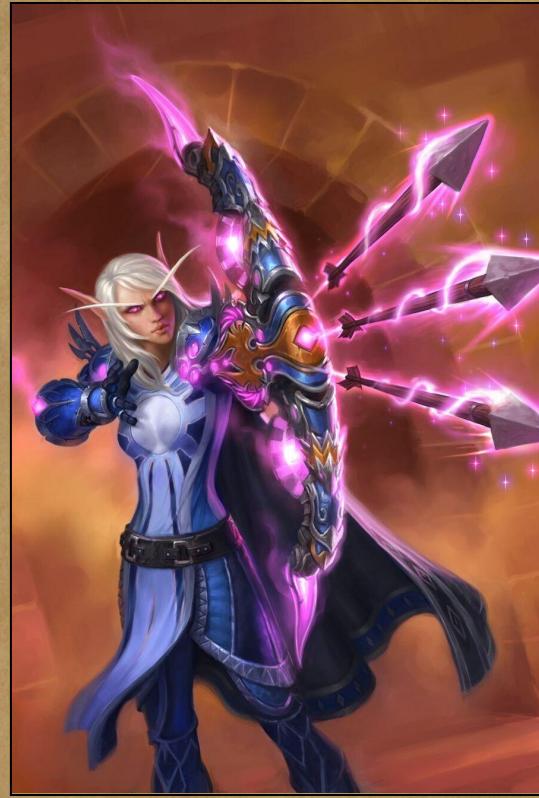
- During their time marooned on the South Seas island, siblings [Captain Zandayn](#) and [Commander Venthar Starbreeze](#) explore the ancient Highborne vault and sanctum beneath the spire they had battled the Alliance over.
  - Within, they find a wealth of information about the ancient Highborne, and the experiments and studies that were conducted within the sanctum.
  - There, they battle ancient arcane golems, elemental wraiths, and the ghosts of the Highborne who died during the Sundering, and the years that followed. It becomes clear that many withered away while severed from the Well of Eternity, and with no new magical source available to them. The spire above is discerned to have served as a conduit for ley lines, but it wasn't sufficient enough to sustain them, and with the spire now defunct, its errant magical behavior inhibits any ability to open portals or teleport away from the island.
- The Zandalari resurrect the Mogu ruler known as the [Thunder King](#).
- **High Examiner Tae'thelan Bloodwatcher**, leader of the Reliquary, dispatches an expedition to Pandaria at the command of [Regent Lord Lor'themar Theron](#).
  - The expedition is divided up and multiple teams venture out to areas including Kun-Lai Summit, where researchers explore the history and origins of the Mogu, Krasarang Wilds, where researchers explore the ancient ruins, and also the Vale of Eternal Blossoms.
  - [Dorian Fallowmarsh](#) and his younger siblings, all members of the Reliquary, journey to Pandaria in support of the organization's venture
  - In the Vale of Eternal Blossoms, Reliquary agents uncover information regarding a powerful Mogu artifact known as the [Divine Bell](#), something that they are tasked with further studying, and ultimately locating for [Warchief Garrosh Hellscream](#).
  - The Alliance secures possession of the [Divine Bell](#) before the Reliquary can secure it, and the artifact is taken to the Kaldorei city of Darnassus.
- [Arcanist Hespir Everwyern](#) and several other magi begin to suspect that a demon has infiltrated the academy they study at in Silvermoon. Their concerns are heard by [Magister Korus](#), who is skeptical of their claims, but agrees to help pursue their study.
  - The investigation leads to an accusation levied against a senior magister within Silvermoon who is subsequently detained and questioned by both Magisters and Blood Knights.
  - [Arcanist Hespir](#) and the magi notice the absence of [Magister Korus](#), who they track down and discover pillaging the personal effects and research of the accused magister. The apprentices challenge the Magister to reveal his true motives, and call for city guardians.

- Magister Korus reveals his true identity - that of the demon suspected of lurking within the academy, **Keth'axi**. The apprentices are forced to fight for their lives, and are supported by the arrival of other magi and several guardians. The demon is apprehended, and the wrongly accused magister is set free.
- The magi are praised and rewarded for their work, and Arcanist Hespir Everwyern is promoted to the rank of Warmage.
- Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood continues to battle the Horde, primarily now in southern Kalimdor, and also in Ashenvale.
- Alliance explorers, venturing into the ruins of the Highborne city of Eldre'Thalas in search of powerful artifacts to aid them against one of the Nathrezim, uncover **Ashuna'alorn Everwarden**, who remains trapped in a sealed and warded chamber deep within the city.
  - The astromancer convinces the adventurers to gather keys from throughout the ruined city which disable the wards protecting the chamber, allowing him to leave. This is the first time in over ten thousand years that he has been outside of the chamber.
  - As thanks for their aid, **Ashuna'alorn** offers his support and skill in helping the adventurers locate the artifacts they are searching for within the city, and then aids them in battling and defeating the Nathrezim, the first time he has ever confronted a demon.
- Captain Faeynar Everwarder returns with reinforcements to the island he had battled the Starbreeze siblings over, but Commander Venthar Starbreeze leads a cunning campaign against the Alliance captain and his forces, and the Sin'dorei manage to capture *Windrunner's Vengeance*, Captain Faeynar's flagship.
  - The Sin'dorei commandeer *Windrunner's Vengeance*, and Captain Faeynar Everwarder and his crew are placed into custody in its brig.
  - Captain Zandayn Starbreeze assumes command of *Windrunner's Vengeance*, and makes for Domination Point along the southwestern coast of Pandaria.

### – The Purge of Dalaran –

- Under orders from Warchief Garrosh Hellscream, a Sunreaver agent and Reliquary sorcerer by the name of Fanlyr Silverthorn provides agents of the Horde with access to the Kaldorei city of Darnassus using portals in Dalaran, a neutral city that had sworn off the conflict between the Horde and Alliance.
  - While in Darnassus the Horde agents steal the Divine Bell, a powerful artifact originally taken from Pandaria.

- **Fanlyr Silverthorn** is last seen ushering his compatriots through a portal back to Silvermoon, and has not been found since.
- **Jaina Proudmoore**, recently named leader of the Kirin Tor, discovers a Sunreaver portal in Darnassus used in the heist, and presumes the Sunreavers at large to be complicit in the attack on Darnassus.
  - **Jaina Proudmoore** declares the Kirin Tor's allegiance to the Alliance and exiles the Horde and the Sin'dorei from Dalaran in what becomes known as the Purge of Dalaran.
- **Vereesa Windrunner**, Ranger General of the Silver Covenant, the Quel'dorei organization based out of Dalaran, enforces the purge, and the Quel'dorei rangers and magi under her command assist in driving out or imprisoning the Horde aligned forces.
  - **Ranger-Captain Fel'tharanas Everwyern**, **Ranger-Captain Kandravia Silverblossom**, **Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud**, and **Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud** all participate in the Purge of Dalaran.
  - Numerous civilian casualties are suffered, and the Sunreavers and Sin'dorei are forcibly expelled from Dalaran or imprisoned within the city, including **Aethas Sunreaver** himself.
  - The Silver Covenant draws in reinforcements from Stormwind to aid in the purge, escalating the conflict and spreading further violence.
  - **Sunreaver Magister Brasael**, of the Sunreavers, is slain while trying to extract his personal assets from the bank of Dalaran. **Ven'rallei Stormingdawn** is also slain after being confronted by Silver Covenant forces in the Magus Commerce Exchange; he's only 31 at the time of his death.
  - **Sunreavers Magister Hathorel**, **Magister Surdiel**, **Magistrix Vesara**, **Kethiel Sunlance**, **Magister Arlan**, **Quin'el Dawnbringer**, **Cael'braen Sunbreeze**, and **Magister Edien Sunhollow** manage to survive the Purge and escape back to Silvermoon.



*Vereesa Windrunner, Ranger General*

- Upon learning of the ongoing Purge, **Grand Magister Rommath** organizes and leads a strike team to infiltrate Dalaran and evacuate any surviving Sunreavers.
  - Silver Covenant and Sunreaver forces battle throughout the sewers and alleys and streets of the city.
  - **Grand Magister Rommath's** forces lead a coordinated counter-assault within Dalaran, and attack the Violet Citadel where **Aethas Sunreaver** had been imprisoned.
  - [Cael'braen Sunbreeze](#) and [Lord Mordrathan Skyshroud](#) join the **Grand Magister's** strike force and are present during the assault.
  - The **Grand Magister's** forces successfully extract **Aethas Sunreaver** and escape from Dalaran with the remaining Sunreavers and Sin'dorei civilians that could be rescued.
- The purge cripples negotiations between the Sin'dorei and the Alliance, driving the Sin'dorei back into the arms of the Horde.
- [Master Sorcerer Ansinosth Summerbough](#) and [Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud](#) attempt to convene an urgent and immediate conclave of veteran elven magi colleagues from the ranks of both the Sin'dorei and the Quel'dorei, seeking to push them towards a policy of non aggression with each other, but not the factions at large.
  - Also in attendance are [Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud](#), [Cael'braen Sunbreeze](#), [Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud](#), [Magistrix Gelidran Starbreeze](#), [Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud](#), [Quin'el Dawnbringer](#), and many other elven magi from both factions.
  - Calls to avoid spilling elven blood at all costs are disregarded largely by many of the outraged, even including by [Lord Mordrathan Skyshroud](#), the brother of [Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud](#).
  - The summit is abruptly concluded as tensions continue to rise and many participants depart.
- [Ashuna'alorn Everwarden](#) seeks out the surviving Highborne amongst the Kaldorei in Darnassus, and seeks to aid them in efforts to uncover and preserve ancient elven artifacts, scrolls, spellbooks, and history.
  - He leads many expeditions, with the support of the Explorer's League, the Kirin Tor, and the Highborne, to ruins and vaults across Azeroth, opening the way to countless discoveries and the recovery and preservation of powerful artifacts.
  - During one such expedition, [Ashuna'alorn](#) leads a team to discover the location and fate of the [Amethyst Focus](#), a powerful artifact dating back before the War of the Ancients, an object which was responsible for sending him into a coma.
  - The expedition delves deep into the ruins of Eldre'Thalas, where the party battles against satyrs, the ghosts of slain Shen'dralar, and an amalgamation of cosmic, arcane power left behind in the Amethyst Focus' vault.

- It is learned by [Ashuna'alorn](#) and his party that the Sundering fractured the Amethyst Focus, releasing a powerful surge of raw cosmic energy which spawned the amalgamation. The creature, too powerful at the time to be defeated, was sealed away in that vault and the fragments of the Amethyst Focus were removed and taken elsewhere.
- The party continues to search for the Amethyst Focus, and attunes a compass to the energy left behind by the amalgamation. Using this enchanted compass, the group follows the magical signature of the artifact which leads them to a vault in the ruins of Zin-Azshari, deep beneath the water.
- There, [Ashuna'alorn](#) and his party discover that **Erenthal Skyseeker**—one of the Shen'dralar who participated in the ritual in which the Amethyst Focus was used—escaped Eldre'thalas with the fractured focus when **Prince Tortheldrin** began killing and sacrificing the Shen'dralar to supplement their waning sources of power. Believing that the ruins of Zin-Azshari would be the safest place, **Erenthal** began to lose his mind as he was hounded and hunted by the naga roaming the sunken city.
- [Ashuna'alorn](#) and his party confront **Erenthal Skyseeker**, driven mad during his tenure watching over the Amethyst Focus and protecting it from the naga seeking to claim it for themselves.
- A battle in the sunken ruins erupts, with **Erenthal Skyseeker** unleashing chaotic magic through the focus in an effort to stop the adventurers, believing them to be aligned with the naga. [Ashuna'alorn](#) and his party defeat **Erenthal** and take possession of the Amethyst Focus; they return it to Darnassus where the Highborne preserve and secure it from future abuse.
- [Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom](#) continues to fight for the Alliance across Pandaria in the wake of the Purge, and is deployed to the Deepwind Gorge to deny the Horde control of the region.

### – The Elven Offensives –

- In the wake of the Purge **Jaina Proudmoore** and **Vereesa Windrunner** bring together the Kirin Tor and the Silver Covenant to form the Kirin Tor Offensive while the Sin'dorei, under **Archmage Aethas Sunreaver** and **Regent Lord Lor'themar Theron**, form the Sunreaver Onslaught.
  - Both organizations marshal their forces and prepare to strike at the forces of **Lei-shen** on the Isle of Thunder.

- The Sunreaver Onslaught dispatches its forces to the Isle aboard three elven destroyers: *Calabria*, *The Starchaser*, and *Crimson Treader*, the flagship for **Regent Lord Lor'themar Theron**, who personally leads the offensive.
  - **Regent Lord Lor'themar Theron, Archmage Aethas Sunreaver, Halduron Brightwing**, and **Scout Captain Elsia**, and others lead and support the Sunreaver Onslaught on the Isle, and manage to secure the island of Zeb'tula as a base of operations.
  - Their base is officially named Dawnseeker Promontory, likely in honor of **Thalorien Dawnseeker**.
  - **Captain Zandayn Starbreeze** and **Commander Venthar Starbreeze** are both conscripted into the Sunreaver Onslaught offensive and redirected from Domination Point to the Isle of Thunder.
  - **Cael'braen Sunbreeze**, **Lord Mordrathan Skyshroud**, and a reluctant **Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud** are among the many Sunreavers to join the Onslaught, and to be present on the Isle of Thunder.
- The Kirin Tor Offensive dispatches its forces to the Isle aboard three battleships: *Rhonin's Beard*, *Spellsails*, and *Seabolt*, under the command of **Captain Ellaene Wavecrest** of the Silver Covenant.
  - **Lady Jaina Proudmoore, Ranger General Vereesa Windrunner, Scout Captain Daelin**, and others lead and support the Kirin Tor Offensive's assault on the Isle, and manage to secure the island of Shaol'mara as a base of operations. The base is officially named the Violet Rise.
  - **Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud**, **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom**, and **Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud** are among the many Silver Covenant members to join the Offensive, and to be present on the Isle of Thunder.
- Both the Sunreaver Onslaught and the Kirin Tor Offensive wage bloody and costly battles against the forces of **Lei-shen**, and also clash against each other as they vie for dominance across the Isle.
  - **Jaina Proudmoore** consumes the power of the Thunder King and stores it within her staff.
- The surviving Skyshrouds of Quel'Thalas are drawn into an open confrontation on the Isle of Thunder as they're ordered to capture the Thunder King's forge.
  - **Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud** and **Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud**, both in service to the Kirin Tor Offensive, come face to face against their respective parents, **Lord Mordrathan Skyshroud** and **Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud**, who similarly serve the Sunreaver Onslaught.

- The battle between the elven kin and their accompanying forces brings a great deal of death and ruin to all those involved in the fight, something which startles both sets of relatives.
- Fearing the deaths of their kin, all four of the family members elect to withdraw from the fight after calling a truce, and abandon their efforts to capture the forge. Sunreaver and Silver Covenant forces continue on with the effort without the aid of the Skyshrouds.
- Efforts to thwart the **Thunder King's** plans stall as the Kirin Tor Offensive and the Sunreaver Onslaught are forced to expend valuable resources on countering each other's moves.
  - Captain Zandayn Starbreeze and Commander Venthar Starbreeze command *Windrunner's Vengeance* against both the Kirin Tor Offensive's forces, and those of the Thunder King around the Isle of Thunder.
  - The Kirin Tor Offensive attempts on several occasions to liberate the imprisoned Captain Faeynar Everwarder and his Quel'dorei crew from the brig of *Windrunner's Vengeance*, but repeatedly fail in the effort.
- After a violent confrontation during operations to capture the front gates to the Thunder King's palace, the conflict between the Sunreavers and the Kirin Tor and Silver Covenant is called to a truce for the sake of the resolution of the conflict against the **Thunder King**, and an agreement to stand together against Garrosh.
- The **Thunder King's** palace is assaulted by a joint coalition involving the Sunreaver Onslaught and the Kirin Tor Offensive.
  - Present amongst the forces taking part in the assault are all four of the surviving Skyshrouds of Quel'Thalas, Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud, Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud, Lord Mordrathan Skyshroud, and Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud.
  - **Lei-shen, the Thunder King**, is slain.
- Following the defeat of the **Thunder King**, Captain Zandayn Starbreeze releases the imprisoned Quel'dorei Captain Faeynar Everwarder, and his crew, to the custody of the Kirin Tor Offensive.
  - Despite the gesture of good will, the Starbreeze siblings keep Captain Faeynar's ship, *Windrunner's Vengeance*, for themselves.
  - The ship is returned to Quel'Thalas for refit and repairs, and renamed *Caspens Pride*, in honor of Captain Zandayn and Commander Venthar Starbreeze's father, Captain Caspen'alar Starbreeze.
- Dorian Fallowmarsh, while conducting research and archaeology on the Isle of Thunder, meets and falls in love with Arial'adan Emberblossom, a Quel'dorei rival who is engaged in similar work for the Kirin Tor.

- Despite an initially hostile dynamic, [Dorian](#)'s younger siblings cross the faction line to bring the two together by feeding them clues leading to a powerful artifact. Unbeknownst to the younger siblings, the powerful artifact is well guarded, and sealed behind numerous challenging and dangerous set puzzles.
- [Dorian](#) and [Ariyal'adan](#), forced to work together to survive, end up finding attraction for each other through the ordeal and begin a romance that is kept hidden from their superiors until after the war.

## – The Darkspear Rebellion –

- **Garrosh Hellscream** is finally openly opposed by elements of the Horde, marking the beginning of the Darkspear Rebellion.
  - Tauren, trolls, Forsaken, Sin'dorei, and even some orcs commit to an open rebellion, but suffer crippling casualties.
  - The Alliance takes advantage of the chaos in the Horde's ranks and leads an all out assault on Orgrimmar, laying siege to the City with the support of the Darkspear Rebellion's forces.
  - [Warmage Hespir Everwyern](#), [Lord Mordrathan Skyshroud](#), [Captain Zandayn](#) and [Commander Venthar Starbreeze](#), and [Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud](#) are deployed to assist the Sin'dorei during the Siege of Orgrimmar.
  - [Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud](#), [Master Sorcerer Ansinosth Summerbough](#), [Ranger-Captain Fel'tharanas Everwyern](#), and [Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud](#) are deployed to assist the Alliance during the Siege of Orgrimmar.
- The Siege of Orgrimmar becomes a critical moment for [Master Sorcerer Ansinosth Summerbough](#)'s ongoing reevaluation of his opinions on the Alliance.
  - He and his former apprentice, [Warmage Hespir Everwyern](#), come close to crossing paths, but ultimately do not reunite.
- The Alliance and Revolutionary Horde forces dig in for a prolonged siege while battles continue to be fought elsewhere across Azeroth.
  - Casualties continue to mount, and the allied forces mount several unsuccessful assaults against Orgrimmar's front gates.
  - Numerous engagements happen along the cliffs surrounding Orgrimmar as both sides attempt to gain an upper hand. The dangerous cliffs become a hotbed for assassins and ranger attacks.

## Year 31

### – The Siege of Orgrimmar –

- The year long Siege of Orgrimmar continues on until the combined forces of the revolutionaries and Alliance armies breach the outer gate.
  - The battle for Orgrimmar City begins as the united forces of the Alliance and Horde Rebels breach and storm the gates.
  - **Garrosh Hellscream** is defeated and deposed as Warchief of the Horde; he is replaced by **Vol'jin**, of the Darkspear.
- A tentative peace is secured between the Horde and the Alliance.
- The unfavorable conclusion of the war prompts [Master Sorcerer Ansinosth Summerbough](#) to consider leaving the Alliance and permanently severing ties, believing its leaders too weak to safeguard against inevitable betrayals perpetrated by the Horde.
  - He parts ways with the Silver Covenant on ill terms, owing to a confrontation with senior officials, regarding the Alliance, that nearly ends with his arrest. He is expelled from Dalaran and barred from reentry without written permission from the magocracy, or in dire circumstances to be justified ad hoc.
- [Ranger-Captain Fel'tharanas Everwyern](#) returns to Stormwind and sets to work helping to settle Quel'dorei refugees displaced by the war and defector Sin'dorei who have come to Stormwind.
  - He establishes close ties with several Alliance organizations based in Stormwind, and makes connections to get Quel'dorei refugees work with those companies and outfits.
- The economic strain of the war reaches a tipping point, with many townships and regions on the brink of complete economic collapse, and a staggering shortage of labor owing to the destruction wrought by the Blood War.
- [Master Sorcerer Ansinosth Summerbough](#) formally severs ties with the Alliance, opting to return to his research free of obligations to what he deems to be “spineless” organizations.
  - He gathers the surviving members of his order and works to reestablish one of the order's sanctums to be used as a base of research and operations focusing on threats to Azeroth.
  - He leads several other members of the order in battling various threats, and rogue demons still trapped on Azeroth, and even as far away as the Outlands.
  - Their work also includes new avenues of magical research which draw on the cooperation of many Sin'dorei and Quel'dorei magi.

- The tentative peace between the Horde and Alliance persists as both factions recover from the costly war.
- Following the close of the war, [Captain Zandayn](#) and [Commander Venthar Starbreeze](#) return to Quel'Thalas aboard *Caspenn's Pride*.
- [Master Sorcerer Ansinoth Summerbough](#) and his students hunt down and eliminate a cohort of Horde Dark Shaman who escaped capture and persecution following the Siege of Orgrimmar.
- **Garrosh Hellscream** is put on trial, but escapes with the aid of the Bronze dragonflight, Dragonmaw **Warlord Zaela**, and the Sunreaver **Archmage Thalen Songweaver**.
- [Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud](#), [Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud](#), [Lord Mordrathan Skyshroud](#), and [Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud](#) hold a summit at Elb'athalan, the family estate, in order to address the recent hostilities.
  - Though tensions remain high between the factions, the Skyshroud children are able to find common ground with their parents and begin mending ties.
- In the wake of the war's end, [Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom](#) works to provide relief assistance to Alliance settlements in need, and continues her work under the Silver Convent across Azeroth, patrolling and monitoring the activity of the Horde.

## The Iron Horde Invasion

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### Year -4

#### – Alternate Reality –

- **Garrosh Hellscream**, having escaped to an alternate universe version of Draenor, stops the Horde from subjecting itself to the authority of the Legion, and pushes them instead to commit all the same massacres and atrocities, but of their own volition.
  - The Iron Horde is formed and wages a bloody genocide against the Draenei, and even against their own dissident kin.

### Year 31

#### – The Iron Tide –

- The Dark Portal on Azeroth is connected to that of the Alternate Draenor.
  - **Garrosh** and **Grommash Hellscream's** Iron Horde storms through the Dark Portal and into Azeroth.
  - It is unclear what fate befalls the Bloodmage siblings **Drazial** and **Lynnore** after the Iron Horde's invasion as their campsite is occupied by hostile forces.
- The Horde and Alliance both respond in force and deploy a sizable contingent to halt the Iron Horde's advances.
  - **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom** and **Sabariel Elizabeth Greenwood** are among the forces deployed to the Blasted Lands, and they becomes heavily engaged in holding back the steady flow of reinforcements from Draenor.
- **Althuron Skyshroud** and **Priestess Talaneth Flowersong**, along with their daughter **Nar'shala Skyshroud**, relocate from Mount Hyjal to a settlement just outside of Darnassus.
  - **Althuron's** brother, **Danebb Skyshroud**, joins them on Teldrassil to stay close and take part in raising **Nar'shala**.
  - The family is soon joined by **Reyana Skyshroud**, the aunt of both **Danebb** and **Althuron**, who takes to her duties as a Priestess of Elune within the capital of Darnassus.

- In the wake of the temporary truce between the Horde and Alliance, [Dorian Fallowmarsh](#) and [Arial'adan Emberblossom](#) are married in a private ceremony, and begin to split their time between Stormwind and Silvermoon, though face criticism and scorn from their respective kin given the political feud between the Sin'dorei and Quel'dorei.
- Under the leadership of **Archmage Khadgar**, Horde and Alliance vanguards storm the Dark Portal and wage war against the Iron Horde on the Alternate Draenor.
  - Within the Vanguard many noble heroes rise to meet the Iron Horde in battle and safeguard Azeroth.
    - [Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud](#) and [Haeldron Dawnbrook](#), along with the Allerian First Company under [Haeldron's](#) command, volunteer for the Vanguard based on their experience with the Alliance Expedition decades before.
    - [Archmage Vorathel Skyshroud](#) and [Lord Mordrathan Skyshroud](#) also join the Vanguard in order to support [Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud](#).
    - With [Lord Mordrathan Skyshroud](#) joining the Vanguard, [Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud](#) temporarily assumes the mantle of head of the Skyshroud household in Quel'Thalas.
  - Within the Horde Vanguard many honorable champions rise to meet the Iron Horde in battle and safeguard Azeroth, including:
    - **Lady Liadrin, Rainiara the Kingslayer, Challe Tebrilinde, Malothas, Miseraín Starsorrow**, and others.
  - **Gul'dan** escapes captivity under the Iron Horde, and begins to rally support in favor of the Legion.
- [Ranger-Captain Kandravia Silverblossom](#) remains on Azeroth, and is stationed with the coalition forces holding the line near the Dark Portal.
- The initial assault through the Dark Portal is met with an overwhelming enemy force. Despite successfully destroying the Dark Portal on the Draenor side, the assault force is driven out and flees. The Horde and Alliance separate and establish independent garrison outposts to continue the fight from.
  - The Horde settles in Frostfire Ridge and rallies the support of the local Frostwolf orcs, and their allies.
  - The Alliance settles in Shadowmoon Valley and rallies the support of the local Draenei, and their allies.
  - Both factions work to support their regional allies, and begin to develop a strong base for support in their fight against the Iron Horde.

## – The War on Draenor –

- With the Dark Portal closed and the threat of the Iron Horde at least temporarily nullified, **Ranger-Captain Kandravia Silverblossom** returns to Stormwind to rest and recover after years of ceaseless fighting on behalf of the Alliance.
- **Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood** returns to her work as a mercenary.
  - During this time, the Silver Covenant takes a more vested interest in trying to recruit her into its ranks.
- On Azeroth, one of the Shal'dorei of Suramar, named **Theryn**, is exiled from the city and condemned to wither away.
  - He comes across the seed of an Arcan'dor tree, tended to by **Valewalker Farodin**, which gives him a sense of peace.
- **Dark Ranger Braeden Starbreeze** returns to Quel'Thalas for the first time since his death and reanimation, and reconciles with his mother, **Captain Zandayn Starbreeze** after years of estrangement.
- **Ary Wynters** and The Blackfoot Company remain in Pandaria, back on Azeroth, and continue to support refugees driven out of their homes by the conflict.
- Supply lines are established between the alternate Draenor and Azeroth, permitting for reinforcements to support Alliance and Horde operations.
- The Horde draws in reinforcements from Orgrimmar, including many of the Sin'dorei who come to support **Lady Liadrin** and her Sunsworn in their efforts, including:
  - Mages **Vella A'nar**, **Manduil Skycaller**, **Magistrix Chillbreeze**, **Dawn Mercurus**, **Marius Sunshard**, **Magister Krelas**, and **Kaelynara Sunchaser**; Sorah **Cinderglow**; Nissa **Flamestrider**; the warlocks **Aeda Brightdawn**, **Cael'braen Sunbreeze**, **Magistrix Soulblaze**, and **Kerraelon Sunhunger**; the rogues **Aila Dourblade**, **Vaal'kelthos Dawngrief**, and **Ariiya Sunblood**; healer **Bria Brightwing**; alchemist **Teris Blightsunder**; **Velandros Sunblessing**; Farstrider Rangers **Belonis** and **Aesin Sunstalker**; **Dark Ranger Velonara**; the merchants **Geralt Flamestrider**, **Daearis Sunhammer**, and **Thoril Moonforge**; and lastly, under **Magister Astalor Bloodsworn**, the Blood Knights **Mehlar Dawnblade**, **Merhean Sunfall**, **Seleria Dawncaller**, and **Auriel Brightsong**, among many others.
  - **Warchief Hespir Everwyern** is also dispatched by the Magistry of Silvermoon to support the Sin'dorei's efforts in this new, alternate Draenor, largely owing to his experience in the Outlands under the Sunfury forces. **Warchief Hespir** is put to work supporting logistics and defensive activities for the Horde.

- The Alliance draws in reinforcements from Stormwind, including many of the Quel'dorei who come to support the Alliance, and perhaps find clues about the whereabouts of **Alleria Windrunner**.
- **Aeydark Bal'annor** emerges from his solitude and world travels and returns to Quel'Thalas.
  - Having come to the realization of his own control over his future, he attempts to take a more active role in his affairs.
  - Returning to Silvermoon, he begins to associate with the Sin'dorei who frequent the avenue known as Murder Row.
  - While there, he is recruited into the ranks of a criminal organization known as the Nefarious Prophecy. While in the company of this organization, **Aeydark Bal'annor** ascends the ranks quickly by proving his fearlessness and efficiency, including through acts of the mutilation and battery of others.
- **Lyandra Sunstrider** discovers that the Scourge are now in possession of the Sunstrider heirloom runeblade Felo'melorn, and that it resides in Icecrown Citadel in Northrend.
  - **Lyandra** travels to Icecrown and seeks out the blade within the empty halls of Icecrown. Despite finding the blade, she is trapped and struck down by lingering agents of the Scourge.
  - **Lyandra** is raised into undeath, and compelled to wield Felo'melorn in service to the **Lich King** against the Legion, and other forces that threaten Azeroth.
- **Lady Liadrin** of Silvermoon leads the Sunsworn, her Blood Knights and the Sin'dorei forces, in combating the Shadow Council in Talador, with a heavy focus on fighting in and around Auchindoun.
  - During their combined efforts, Liadrin and the Draenei forces defeat **Mongrethod**, a massive pit lord who is summoned to drive out the unified resistance.
- **Vynlorin Shandaumath**, driven by his desire to find ways to better protect his people given all that they have suffered in recent years, begins to seek out new sources of power to wield.
- **Magus Kaelynara Sunchaser**, apprentice to **Magister Astalor Bloodsworn** and engaged in helping the Sunsworn at Auchindoun, loses the trust of her teacher and is dismissed and ordered back to Silvermoon.
  - Refusing to abide by the order, **Kaelynara** escapes into the Jorune Mine in Talador and begins to draw in raw power from the crystals within the cave; she is deemed to be a considerable threat to the Sunsworn's tenuous alliance with the Draenei Auchenai guarding Auchindoun.
  - Fellow Sunsworn magus **Manduil Skycaller** recruits Kirin Tor **Archmage Elandra** to join him in confronting the rogue mage. **Kaelynara Sunchaser** is killed in the resulting battle.

- In Silvermoon City, tensions rise between **Grand Magister Rommath** and **Magister Umbric** over the latter's pursuit of void related magics.
  - Believing the power which could be unlocked through further research would be invaluable to the protection of Silvermoon, **Magister Umbric** pushes for permissions to be granted to study and explore the Void.
  - **Grand Magister Rommath**, believing the Void to be too dangerous to wielded, advocates for the banishment of **Magister Umbric** and other like-minded magisters.
- Following the defeat of **Mongrethod**, **Lady Liadrin** leads the Sunsworn in defense of Shattrath, which is under siege by the Iron Horde.
- **Haeldron Dawnbrook** and the Allerian First Company conduct a series of operations across Draenor against the Iron Horde, but are largely focused on the Talador and Nagrand regions.
- **Lord Mordrathan Skyshroud**, **Mage-Captain Taireth Skyshroud**, and **Archmage Vorenthal Skyshroud** pursue a sect of the Shadow Council on Draenor, and battle against their demonic servants.
  - The trio vow to avenge the corruption and death of **Captain Daine Skyshroud**, one of their family members who was slain years prior while in service to **Prince Kael'thas Sunstrider** and his Legion masters.
- **Sabariel Elizabeth Greenwood** takes part in an operation to drive the remnants of the Iron Horde from the Blasted Lands, and at the conclusion of the operation finally relents to the building pressure and enlists when the Silver Covenant.
  - She is formally drawn into the ranks of the Highguard, one of several operational divisions within the Covenant, and assigned to the 812th Farstrider Battalion led by **Ranger-Lady Aeriyth Dawsorrow**.
  - Following her formal enlistment, her rank of Ranger-Lieutenant is restored.
- The Alliance and Horde cripple the Iron Horde, only to see its remnants fall entirely into the hands of the Burning Legion.
  - Both factions lead an assault on the Fel Iron Horde's final stronghold in Tanaan Jungle, defeat the demons leading the Fel infused army, slay the demon lord **Archimonde** once more, but ultimately fail to slay or capture **Gul'dan** who escapes to Azeroth.
- **Theryn, Runas**, and a number of other Shal'dorei living within the shielded city of Suramar, are exiled by **Grand Magistrix Elisande**. Theryn in particular is forced to leave his wife and child behind in the city.
  - Cast out into the wilds beyond the shield, they begin to succumb to the withdrawal from the Nightwell.

## The Return of the Legion

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### Year 32

#### – The Legion's Return –

- Heroes of the Alliance and Horde return to Azeroth to find that after arriving on Azeroth, **Gul'dan** re-opened the Tomb of Sargeras near the raised, Broken Isles.
  - The Tomb of Sargeras, formerly the Temple of the Moon, was once the site of another portal used by the Legion to invade during the War of the Ancients, though **Grand Magistrix Elisande** once before destroyed the portal and sealed the Tomb.
- **Gul'dan** is dispatched by the Legion to approach the Shal'dorei of Suramar and offer the elves a place within the Legion in exchange for them lowering the shield around Suramar and allowing the Legion access to the Nightwell.
  - After much deliberation, **Grand Magistrix Elisande** decides to throw the support of the Shal'dorei behind the Legion.
  - [Elunar'adana](#) and [Maeunar Skyshroud](#) both openly and vocally support the **Grand Magistrix**, and even draw in the support of [Toul'anar](#) and [Antranar Skyshroud](#), two of [Maeunar's](#) children.
  - Believing the return of the Legion to be an opportunity to attain power which would enable their rise to power over [Kelsunas Skyshroud](#), their uncle and the current heir to the Skyshroud line within Suramar, [Elunar'adana](#) and [Maeunar Skyshroud](#) begin to seek out allies.
- [Apprentice Quellicia Dawnstar](#) begins her formal apprenticeship in Dalaran under Kirin Tor Archmage Jinnike Twillwarp.
- **Runas**, now an outcast of Suramar City, roams into the western regions of the Broken Isles and settles in Azsuna.
  - There, **Runas** and many other exiles find and feed upon the ley crystals which are found in abundance in that region. This, however, prompts hostilities with the local azure dragons who are provoked by the outcasts' intrusions.
  - **Runas** and many of the exiles begin to attack the azure dragons, and steal the azure whelplings as a source of mana to feed upon. The aging dragon Senagos, given his age and infirmity, is unable to adequately fend off the withering exiles.

- **First Arcanist Thalyssra**, of Suramar, organizes and initiates a coup d'état against the **Grand Magistrix's** regime, and attempts to storm the Nighthold, the seat of power within the city.
  - The **First Arcanist** is betrayed by **Advisor Melandrus**, a loyalist in support of the **Grand Magistrix's** decision to side with the Legion. **Melandrus** wounds the **First Arcanist**, who is then left for dead and self-imposed exile.
  - **First Arcanist Thalyssra** and her surviving co-conspirators flee Suramar city.
- **Grand Magistrix Elisande** and her arcanists lower the shield around Suramar, cementing their pact with **Gul'dan**, vowing to support the Legion in exchange for the Shal'dorei of Suramar being spared, and elevated in status and power in return.
  - The shield separating Suramar City from the ongoings of Azeroth is brought down and the Legion occupies the city.
  - Having been trapped within Suramar since the barrier was erected, **Caestas Starseer**, now one of the Shal'dorei, escapes the city as the barrier goes down and seeks out the Moon Guard, fearing that history was soon to repeat itself.
  - Shal'dorei loyal to the **Grand Magistrix** exact a purge throughout the city, exiling those in positions of power or status that do not fall in line with the regime's new direction.
- **Maeunar Skyshroud** takes part in the Shal'dorei's purge of dissenters, and launches an attack against his uncle, **Kelsunas Skyshroud**, which divides the surviving Skyshroud Shal'dorei within Suramar and draws many of them into a bloody street battle.
  - Aiding **Maeunar** are his children, **Toul'anar**, **Vas'queth**, and **Antranar Skyshroud**, as well as many loyal retainers.
  - **Kelsunas Skyshroud** stands his ground and is aided by other Skyshroud descendants, including **Kor'abath Skyshroud** and his wife and child, **Sha'alar Frostspire** and **Shal'suri**, and also **Korvan Terimas**, the daughter of **Elunara'dana Skyshroud**.
  - Though keen on aiding her brother **Maeunar** in overtaking their uncle's seat of power, **Elunara'dana Skyshroud** is shocked by the brutality of the fighting and the involvement of so many of her family.
  - Matriarch **Atalas Skyshroud**, **Elunara'dana Skyshroud**, and **Shorem Skyshroud**—the third born child and only daughter of **Maeunar Skyshroud**—all refuse to join in the battle, though the matriarch eventually intervenes with the intent of bringing an end to the fighting.
  - The fierce street fighting amongst the Skyshroud descendants results in the deaths of matriarch **Atalas Skyshroud**, her grandson **Kor'abath Skyshroud** and his wife **Sha'alar Frostspire**, and her great grandson by **Maeunar Skyshroud**, **Vas'queth**.

- [Kelsunas](#) and his grand niece and nephew, [Shal'suri](#) and [Korvan Terimas](#), the children of [Kor'abath](#) and [Elunar'adana](#), respectively, manage to escape the battle in the city and seek shelter in the greater Suramar region.
- In the wake of the bloody infighting amongst the Shal'dorei Skyshrouds, [Shorem Skyshroud](#) beseeches her aunt, [Elunar'adan Skyshroud](#), to join her in fleeing the city before the arrival of demons.
  - Fearing retaliation and death should they flee, [Elunar'adana](#) coaches patience and discretion from her niece, and the two resolve to resist the demon's invasion from within Suramar and work to secretly resist the increasingly more unhinged efforts of [Elunar'adana](#)'s brother, [Maeunar Skyshroud](#).
  - [Maeunar](#) and two of his children, [Toul'anar](#) and [Antranal](#), pledge themselves to the Legion and become fel-infused Shal'dorei.
  - Now the eldest living Skyshroud within Suramar, and with the self-imposed exile of his uncle [Kelsunas](#), [Maeunar Skyshroud](#) takes up the mantle as head of the Shal'dorei Skyshroud line.
- Exiled **First Arcanist Thalyssra** and the many other outcasts begin to wither without the energies of the Nightwell to support them.
  - [Runas](#), now known as **Runas the Shamed**—so called for his horrid acts against both azure whelping and fellow outcast alike—is one of the many who begin to wither away, indicating that the ley crystals of Azsuna alone are insufficient to sustain the outcasts.
- Shal'dorei **Arcanist Kel'danath**, having been experimenting on and studying the withered exiles of Suramar, suffers public humiliation and condemnation after his experiments break loose and cause havoc in Suramar's royal court.
  - He is ordered to put his experiments down, but refuses, and is subsequently exiled from the city and condemned to wither. He takes shelter in the ruined settlement of Ambervale and continues his studies of the withered.
  - During his studies he comes across **Theryn**, another exile who had withered away, but then found peace in the comfort of the Arcan'dor seed tended to by **Valewalker Farodin**.
  - **Valewalker Farodin** comes across **Arcanist Kel'danath**, but spares his life once he learns that the **Arcanist** is intent on curing the withered.
  - After a while, **Arcanist Kel'danath** withers away, unable to stave off his own magical addiction.
- The Burning Legion invades Azeroth once again.
  - Legion incursions are launched all across Azeroth, with warships appearing in the skies over cities and strongholds.

- Demons infiltrate many of the kingdoms and nations, seeking to sow chaos and discord as their armies invade.
- **Gul'dan** raises the dead within Black Rook Hold, reanimating famous heroes like **Desdel Stareye** and **Lord Kur'talos Ravencrest**, whose souls are enslaved by the Legion.
- Countless defenders of Azeroth rise to fight back the Legion and safeguard their homes.
  - Among the veterans of the Alliance who rise to drive back the initial demonic incursions is **Ranger-Lieutenant Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood**, **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom** and **Archmage Vorethal Skyshroud**, and **Felharanas Everwyern**.
  - The Highguard division of the Silver Covenant also rallies to drive back the demonic incursions.
  - Among the veterans of the Horde who rise to drive back the initial demonic incursions is **Warmage Hespir Everwyern**, **Captain Zandayn Starbreeze**, **Dark Ranger Braeden Starbreeze**, **Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud**, **Commander Venthar Starbreeze**, **Magistrix Geldiran Starbreeze**, and others.
  - **Ranger-Lieutenant Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood** is captured by the Legion during the initial assault, but later rescued by Highguard forces.
- Shal'dorei prince **Ael'Yith** ventures beyond the borders of Suramar city and is tasked with reclaiming territory for the Nightborne.
  - **Ael'Yith** and his followers uncover a wealth of mana crystals, and the nearby nesting grounds of the azure dragon **Senegos**, and establish themselves out of the ruins of Zarkhenar in Azsuna.
  - The Shal'dorei begin to drain the mana from the ley lines and crystals, as well as the dragons they capture, in order to supplement their mana intake beyond the range of the Nightwell, and in addition to their arcwine.
- The same night she returns to the safety of Dalaran, **Ranger-Lieutenant Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood** marries her partner, **Aellandeil Sunheart**, a fellow ranger of the Highguard.
- Ranger-Lady Aeriyth Dawnsorrow, leader of the Silver Covenant's Highguard division, names **Ranger-Lieutenant Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood** Huntmaster of the Silver Covenant in preparation for the assault on the Broken Shore.
- The Alliance, Horde, and Argent Crusade mount a futile, joint offensive onto the Broken Shore, the launch point of the Legion's invasion.
  - Though present at the assembly area just before the departure of the invasion force, it is not yet clear if **Dawn Mercurus**, **Marius Sunhard**, **Merhean Sunfall**, **Seleria Dawncaller**, and **Aila Dourblade** departed with the Horde's forces.

- Haeldron Dawnbrook, Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud, Archmage Vorethal Skyshroud, Huntmaster Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood, and the forces of the Silver Covenant's Highguard division join the Alliance forces assaulting the Broken Shore.
- Vangellis Falwellow joins the Argent Crusade forces in the initial push on the Broken Shore.
- Cael'braen Sunbreeze, Lord Mordrathan Skyshroud, and Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud join the Horde's forces assaulting the Broken Shore.
- **High King Varian Wrynn** of the Alliance, **Warchief Vol'jin** of the Horde are slain on the Broken Shore, while **Highlord Tirion Fordring** of the Argent Crusade is captured by the Legion. **Anduin Wrynn** and **Sylvanas Windrunner** become the rulers of their respective factions. Both factions are crippled during the costly assault, and retreat.
  - Vangellis Falwellow is cut down and left for dead on the Broken Shore while defending the withdrawal of Crusade forces.
    - His body and soul are taken by the Legion and he is tortured and imprisoned by the Legion on Niskara.
- With the threat of the Legion now made real, the Kaldorei wardens, sworn to guard the imprisoned demon hunters, known as the Illidari, make a significant decision to release those in their custody.
  - The demon hunters are released from the Vault of the Wardens, and rally under two of their own veteran members.
  - Ary Wynters's former husband, **Willier Sylaine**, is among those released from the custody of the Wardens.
  - The demon hunters regroup and venture forth to guide and advise the leadership of the Horde and Alliance in the wake of their defeat on the Broken Shore.
- **Ary Wynters** and their former husband, **Willier Sylaine**, are reunited.
  - The two reconnect and venture forth together, in the company of the Illidari, and join in the fight against the Legion.

### – The Wake of Defeat –

- The Horde and Alliance conflict reignites as tensions from the Broken Shore boil over.
  - **King Genn Greymane** leads a rogue attempt to assassinate **Warchief Sylvanas Windrunner**, with the support of other military commanders, as retribution for her presumed betrayal and involvement in the death of **King Varian Wrynn**.
  - The Forsaken and the Gilnean armies go toe to toe across the Broken Isles, fighting a grueling campaign against one another in the midst of the Legion invasion.

- **Highlord Tirion Fordring** is killed by the Legion while in captivity.
- With the defeat and incapacity of the Horde and Alliance, many independent factions rise up to take the fight to the Legion.
  - Many warlocks join the Council of the Black Harvest.
  - The Illidari, formerly in service to **Lord Illidan Stormrage**, coordinate their efforts and throw themselves against the Burning Legion.
    - **Ary Wynters** and their former husband, **Willier Sylaine**, continue to travel and fight alongside the Illidari.
  - Paladins of the Church of the Light, the Argent Crusade, the Hand of Argus, the Scarlet Crusade, and the Order of the Blood Knights join together to reform the Silver Hand out of Light's Hope Chapel.
    - **Colben Ornae** joins the battle against the Legion on the Broken Isles in direct service to the Horde as a paladin, though also assists the Silver Hand in some areas when requested.
  - The Kirin Tor votes to allow the Horde back into Dalaran and into its ranks once more and reforms the Tirisgarde, a once secret magi organization designed to safeguard Azeroth from the Burning Legion.
    - **Archmage Khadgar** returns to the Kirin Tor and assumes the mantle of leader when **Jaina Proudmoore** abandons the Council of Six following its reaffirmation of its neutrality.
    - The Kirin Tor teleport the city of Dalaran to the Broken Isles and use it as a base of operations from which to launch their assaults against the Legion.
    - **Magister Varenthas** and **Cael'braen Sunbreeze** join the reformed Tirisgarde.
  - Members of the Silver Covenant, the Thalassian Farstriders, and the Kaldorei Sentinels join into the Unseen Path, taking a neutral stance in the conflict with regards to the faction war.
  - **Ranger-Captain Fel'tharanas Everwyern** supports the Silver Covenant throughout the conflict, but does not abide by the organization's sworn neutrality, instead opting to join the Gilnean forces in battle when able.
  - **Huntmaster Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood** leads the Farstriders of the Silver Covenant's Highguard division against the demons of the Legion on the Broken Isles.
- During her efforts against the Legion, **Huntmaster Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood** comes across a sinister artifact known as the **Black Soulstone**, within which is the soul of a captured nathrezim, Sacrathor.
- **Quin'el Dawnbringer** focuses his efforts on forging new, powerful weapons for the champions of Azeroth to use against the Legion.

- **Aethas Sunreaver** turns his focus to finding Felo'melorn and the missing **Lyandra Sunstrider**. He has a vision of **Lyandra** wielding Felo'melorn in Icecrown.
  - With the aid of the Kirin Tor, **Aethas** dispatches an agent to infiltrate Icecrown Citadel and rescue **Lyandra**.
  - The agent is forced to confront and kill the now-undead **Lyandra Sunstrider**, and thereafter reclaims Felo'melorn and returns it to **Aethas Sunreaver**.
- Master Sorcerer Ansinosth Summerbough is drawn from the seclusion of his work to lead his students against the Burning Legion once more, though he does not formally pledge their service to the Alliance, the Silver Covenant, the Kirin Tor, nor any other organization, opting instead to continue functioning and operating independently.
  - He leads a small, elite team of rift-blades, spell-shields, battle mages, and dark sorcerers who hunt and destroy powerful agents of the Burning Legion found throughout Azeroth.
- Magus **Braelyn Firehand**, a member of the Shadow Council who had previously worked in secret from within the Horde, is dispatched to Caer Darrow, alongside **Jergosh the Invoker**, to retrieve the Book of Medivh for use by **Gul'dan**.
  - Despite succeeding in her task, she is slain by members of the Council of the Black Harvest, a cloister of shadow users and warlocks. *Little is publicly known about this organization as their membership, numbers, aims, and influence are kept tightly guarded by its membership.*
- **Valeera Sanguinar** dispatches champions on the Broken Isles to the Black Rook Hold in Val'sharah to lay to rest her ancestors, **Cesta Stargazer**, **Mandrel Nightsbane**, and **T'rel Moonblade**.
- **High Examiner Tae'thelan Bloodwatcher** dispatches Reliquary expeditionary forces to the Broken Isles to study archaeological sights and to uncover and secure powerful magical artifacts for the Sin'dorei.
  - **Dorian Fallowmarsh**, **Arial'adan Emberblossom**, and **Dorian's** three younger siblings venture to the Broken Isles with the Reliquary forces and endeavor on numerous excursions to uncover relics and history pertaining to the Highborne.
- **San'layn Blood-Princess Thal'ena** escapes her confinement in Dalaran's Violet Hold and takes part in an attempted outbreak.
  - Having prior history in battling the San'layn, **Cael'braen Sunbreeze** is dispatched to aid the Kirin Tor's forces in battling **Blood-Princess Thal'ena**.
  - **Blood-Princess Thal'ena** is slain by agents of the Kirin Tor.
- **Runas the Shamed** is compelled by forces of the many independent factions to turn away from his path of addiction.

- He is conscripted to aid in the fight against Shal'dorei **Prince Ael'Yith** and the prince's forces, who seek to assert control over Azsuna in the name of **Grand Magistrix Elisande**, and the Legion.
- The azure dragons of Azsuna are rallied to join the fight, and a battle erupts near the ley ruins of Zarkhenar, a battle which draws in notable magi and other forces, including **Archmage Khadgar** himself.
- **Runas the Shamed** later succumbs to his addiction during the battle, though not without having redeemed himself in the eyes of many for his heinous acts.
- **Prince Ael'Yith** is slain during the fighting.
- The disparate and beleaguered factions scattered across the Broken Isles manage to gather together several of the Pillars of Creation, and forge a plan to seal the Legion's invasion portal which had been opened within the Tomb of Sargeras.
  - These efforts are largely coordinated by **Archamge Khadgar**, of the Kirin Tor, who continues to guide the organization with a keen awareness of the fraught political tensions between the Horde and Alliance.
  - The organizations turn their focus towards Suramar, where agents of **First Arcanist Thalyssra** had previously attempted to stage a coup and overthrow the Legion sympathizer **Grand Magistrix Elisande**.
- The Kaldorei, aided by the druids of the Cenarion Circle, lead efforts to drive back and defeat the satyr **Lord Xavius**, and to dismantle the Emerald Nightmare once and for all.
  - **Danebb** and **Reyana Skyshroud** both travel to the Broken Isles to aid in this effort.
  - **Ysera the Dreamer**, aspect of the Green Dragonflight, is slain by **Lord Xavius**, and **Archdruid Malfurion Stormrage** is taken prisoner.
  - **High Priestess Tyrande Whisperwind** leads the effort to rescue **Archdruid Malfurion**, and then together they work to slay **Lord Xavius** and purge the Emerald Dream of the Nightmare.
- With the Emerald Dream now safe, **Danebb** and **Reyana Skyshroud** both return home to Teldrassil to be with their family.

### — The Dusk Lily Insurrection —

- The Kirin Tor, Silver Covenant, Kaldorei Sentinels, and the Sunreavers rally together and work to foment an insurrection against **Grand Magistrix Elisande** within Suramar, backing the Nightfallen rebellion led by **First Arcanist Thalyssra**.
  - Many Shal'dorei, both exiled Nightfallen and citizens still residing within Suramar, join the **First Arcanist's** efforts to depose **Grand Magistrix Elisande**, and become

known as the Dusk Lily Rebellion. Some of the Shal'dorei involved include **Chief Telemancer Oculeth**, **Arcanist Valtois**, **Ly'leth Lunastre**, **Silgryn**, **Vanthir**, **Victoire**, **Absolon**, **Marguax**, **Sylverin**, **Maribeth**, **Arluin**, **Arluelle**, **Thaedris Feathersong**, **Melitier Vahlouran**, **Rovendros**, and **Elieth**.

- Lord Mor'drathan Skyshroud, Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud, Archmage Vorethal Skyshroud, and Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud, the surviving members of the Thalassian Skyshroud family, come together once more to aid the Nightfallen during the Dusk Lily Rebellion.
- Ranger-Captain Erilihn Autumnsong deploys to the Broken Isles and aids in subterfuge operations within Suramar at the behest of Silvermoon and the Farstriders, working closely with the Sunreavers in the process, alongside other notable agents like Cael'braen Sunbreeze.
- Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom deploys to the Broken Isles and aids in operations within Suramar at the behest of the Silver Covenant. There, she ensures the protection of civilians being evacuated.
- While engaged in subterfuge work, Ranger-Captain Erilihn Autumnsong collaborates with operatives of the Dominion of the Sun, and later is granted permission to join the organization.
- Huntmaster Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood and the Highguard forces of the Silver Covenant also join in aiding the Nightfallen in their insurrection.
- The Nightfallen venture out into Suramar with the aid of the various organizations supporting them and seek to uncover a means to cure their dependence on the Nightwell, without which they are doomed to wither away.
  - First Arcanist Thalyssa dispatches her agents to seek out Arcanist Kel'danath, another exile of Suramar, who is discovered to have already withered away. His research and spellstone are recovered and returned to Shal'aran, a refuge established for the exiled Nightfallen, and serve as the basis for the **First Arcanist's** efforts to cure the Shal'dorei's addiction.
  - Valewalker Farodin, one of the Kaldorei of the Suramar region, aids the Nightfallen in growing and stabilizing an Arcan'dor tree within a rebel sanctuary called Shal'Aran.
  - The Nightfallen and their allies begin to redirect the ley lines across Suramar, channeling the flower of energy towards Shal'Aran, in order to stabilize the Arcan'dor.
  - Exiled Shal'dorei Kelsunas Skyshroud, along with his grand niece and nephew, Shal'suri and Korvan Terimas, all three of whom escaped Suramar the coup, seek refuge within Shal'aran and join the Nightfallen.

- The Nightfallen of Suramar dispatch their agents in an effort to combat the threat of the Fal'dorei across the region of Suramar, given the threat they pose to the Nightfallen exiles of Suramar.
  - **Orathiss** and **Na'zak the Fiend**, the leaders of the Fal'dorei, are dispatched, and their hordes of Fal'dorei are culled.
- Legion loyalist and fel-infused Shal'dorei **Toul'anar Skyshroud** is elevated to the station of Soulrender, and dispatched into the greater Suramar area to cull the exiled Shal'dorei and harvest their soul essence to fuel the Legion's machines.
- The Nightfallen under First Arcanist Thalyssra continue their insurrection against Grand Magistrix Elisande, operating out of Shal'aran.
  - **Valewalker Farodin** realizes that, despite their best efforts, the Arcan'dor is beginning to fail. He dispatches agents of the Nightfallen to recover a purified essence of life from the Emerald Dream, which is used to stabilize the Arcan'dor by bringing it more into balance with nature.
  - The Nightfallen's efforts are met with success, and the Nightfallen under **First Arcanist Thalyssra** uncover a cure for their addiction to the Nightwell's magic.
- Lord **Mor'drathan Skyshroud**, Mage-Captain **Taileth Skyshroud**, Archmage **Vorethal Skyshroud**, and **Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud** of the Thalassian Skyshroud lineage come face to face with their distant kin, **Kelsunas Skyshroud**, **Shal'suri Skyshroud**, and **Korvan Terimas Skyshroud** of the Shal'dorei Skyshroud lineage.
  - The ancient bloodline is made whole with the reunion of the Shal'dorei and Thalassian branches of the family after ten thousand years, with **Lord Mor'drathan** and **Magistrix Gladathan** being cousins to **Kelsunas**.
  - The family resolves to aid one another in supporting the Nightfallen to overthrow **Grand Magistrix Elisande**.
  - The reunited kin share news of their long years separated, introducing the younger generations to one another and learning the fate of those previously known. It is through these conversations that the Thalassian Skyshrouds learn of the betrayal of **Maeunar Skyshroud** and his other children, who now serve the Legion.
  - The Skyshrouds agree to hunt down the traitors and liberate the Skyshroud name from the grasp of the Legion within Suramar, but agree to first discern the fate of **Korvan Terimas'** mother and cousin, **Elunara'dana Skyshroud** and **Shorem Skyshroud**—the daughter of **Maeunar Skyshroud**, both of whom remained in Suramar and had avoided involvement in the fighting.

- In Silvermoon City, new criminal elements establish rivalries with the organization known as the Nefarious Prophecy, and [Aeydark Bal'annor](#) departs the group, seeking to get ahead of any potential conflict.
  - In the wake of his departure, [Aeydark](#) settles in Silvermoon and considers his next steps.
  - During this time [Aeydark](#) experiences a softer moment, something not experienced since before his death. A Knight Lord of the Blood Knights sketches a portrait of the Death Knight, and shares affirming words that stick with him.
  - The moment prompts a deeper reflection of [Aeydark's](#) choices since returning to Quel'Thalas, and he resolves to change his path once more.
- [Kelsunas](#) and [Lord Mor'drathan Skyshroud](#) lead their families in hunting down leads on the remaining members of the Shal'dorei Skyshroud line, and through the support of the Silver Covenant forces in the region learn of the operations led by Legion loyalist and fel-infused Shal'dorei [Toul'anar Skyshroud](#) in the region north of Suramar.
  - An assault is prepared, and then executed, leading to a massive confrontation in the ruins of a settlement just north of Suramar, involving [Kelsunas](#), [Lord Mor'drathan](#), [Mage-Captain Taileth](#), [Archmage Vorethal](#), [Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud](#), [Shal'suri](#), and [Korvan Terimas Skyshroud](#), all of whom pit themselves against [Toul'anar Skyshroud](#) and the host of demons and other Shal'dorei under his command.
  - The battle decimates much of the ruins, and leaves dozens of combatants wounded. In the fighting, however, it is learned that [Elunara'dana](#) and [Shorem Skyshroud](#) still survive within Suramar.
  - [Toul'anar Skyshroud](#) is eventually defeated, and forced to retreat back to Suramar where he warns his father and brother, [Maeunar](#) and [Antranal Skyshroud](#).
- Seeking a new path, [Aeydark Bal'annor](#) encounters the elven organization known as the Scions of Antiquity, and is drawn into their fold at the behest of a priest.
- [Shal'suri](#) and [Mage-Captain Taileth](#) infiltrate Suramar and meet with [Shorem Skyshroud](#), who had continued to serve as an inside contact aiding the Dusk Lily Insurrection.
  - The distant elven cousins plot a way to lure out the Legion loyalists within the family and ambush them with overwhelming forces. Though it is initially met with skepticism by [Elunara'dana Skyshroud](#), [Shorem](#) and [Shal'suri's](#) aunt, it is eventually approved and word is sent back to the other Skyshrouds embedded with the Nightfallen in Shal'aran.
- [Maeunar](#), [Antranal](#), and [Toul'anar Skyshroud](#) are lured into a set of underground ruins west of Suramar, believing themselves to have learned the hiding place of the Skyshrouds loyal to the Nightfallen.

- Upon their arrival, they are ambushed by the Nightfallen, who are supported by the Silver Covenant, the Sunreavers, and the Skyshroud family coalition comprised of three generations of Skyshrouds, including Shal'dorei magi Kelsunas, Elunar'adana, Shal'suri, Shorem, and Korvan Terimas Skyshroud, Sin'dorei magi Lord Mor'drathan and Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud, and Quel'dorei magi Mage-Captain Taileth and Archmage Vorethal Skyshroud.
- The battle is fierce and bloody, and takes a heavy toll on the combatants, though escape is ultimately prevented by use of magical wards throughout the ruins.
- In the end, those loyal to the Legion are defeated, bringing a close to the infighting amongst the Skyshrouds and resulting in the deaths of Shal'dorei magi Maeunar, Antranal, Tou'l'anar, and Kelsunas Skyshroud, and also Sin'dorei magi, and head of the Thalassian Skyshroud line Lord Mor'drathan Skyshroud.
- The bodies of the slain are recovered and given proper burials in the ancient elven traditions, and the surviving Skyshrouds turn their focus to aiding the Nightfallen in their efforts to liberate Suramar.
- With the death of her brother, Lord Mor'drathan Skyshroud, Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud becomes head of the Sin'dorei Skyshroud line.
- With the death of her uncle and brother, Kelsunas and Maeunar Skyshroud, Elunar'adana Skyshroud becomes head of the Shal'dorei Skyshroud line.
- **First Arcanist Thalyssra**, the Nightfallen, their elven allies from the Silver Covenant, the Sentinels, and the Sunreavers, as well as heroes attached to the Kirin Tor, launch an assault on Suramar City to remove **Grand Magistrix Elisande** from power and to stop **Gul'dan** from using the Nightwell and the Eye of Aman'Thul to open new portals for the Burning Legion to use.
  - Elunar'adana, Shal'suri, Shorem, and Korvan Terimas Skyshroud join their fellow Nightfallen and Shal'dorei in fighting to liberate Suramar.
  - Ranger-Captain Fel'tharanas Couruban, Mage-Captain Taileth, Huntmaster Sabariel Elizabeth Greenwood, Archmage Vorethal Skyshroud, and Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom join the Silver Covenant forces in fighting to liberate Suramar.
  - Ashuna'alorn Everwarden joins the Moon Guard and Kaldorei forces in fighting to liberate Suramar.
  - Cael'braen Sunbreeze and Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud join the Sunreaver and Farstrider forces in fighting to liberate Suramar.
  - A prolonged effort is initiated to shore up support within the city and destabilize **Grand Magistrix Elisande**'s hold on Suramar.

- The Silver Hand launches an assault on Niskara and liberates many prisoners from Azeroth, including **Vangellis Falwellow**.
  - **Vangellis Falwellow** is brought back to Hearthglen to recover, and spends much of the rest of the war being treated for his injuries.
- **Gul'dan** and **Grand Magistrix Elisande** are slain within Suramar city, and **Lord Illidan Stormrage** is resurrected. Suramar is liberated, and the champions of Azeroth begin to regroup for another coordinated assault against the Legion.
- In the wake of Suramar's liberation from the control of **Grand Magistrix Elisande** and the Burning Legion, the surviving Shal'dorei and Thalassian Skyshroud elves regroup in the city and take time to share culture and fill in large gaps in the scattered and broken family history which spans more than ten thousand years.
- Continuing his work within the Scions of Antiquity, **Aeydark Bal'annor** is introduced to many new faces, including:
  - **Vamyne Frostblade**, the adopted daughter of **Dariusz Frostblade**. In time, **Aeydark** is appointed as guardian of **Vamyne Frostblade**, and eventually formally adopts her as his own daughter.
  - **Ellowyhn Stargazer**, an ally of the Scions of Antiquity who **Aeydark** soon begins a relationship with.
- Following the liberation of Suramar, **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom** returns to the Stormwind homefront to aid in its defense against further Legion incursions.

### – The Second Battle for the Broken Shore –

- The independent organizations of Azeroth lead an all out assault on the Broken Shore.
  - The Armies of Legionfall storm the Tomb of Sargeras to confront the **Avatar of Sargeras**, and **Kil'jaeden**—one of the demon lords ruling the Burning Legion.
  - **Colben Ornac**, **Aeydark Bal'annor**, **Elunar'adana Skyshroud**, **Shal'suri Skyshroud**, **Shorem Skyshroud**, **Korvan Terimas Skyshroud**, **Mage-Captain Taileth Skyshroud**, **Archmage Vorethal Skyshroud**, **Magistrix Gladathan Skyshroud**, **Cael'brael Sunbreeze**, **Ary Wynters** and their former husband, **Willier Sylaine**, **Huntmaster Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood**, and the forces of the Silver Covenant's Highguard all take part in the second assault on the Broken Shore, and assist in the capture of the Tomb of Sargeras.
  - The battle against **Kil'jaeden** takes a contingent of the Legionfall's most veteran heroes to the world of Argus, home to the Burning Legion. In orbit above the ruined planet, the heroes defeat **Kil'jaeden**.

- In order to return to Azeroth, **Lord Illidan Stormrage** uses the Sargerite Keystone and opens a rift between Azeroth and the Legion's home world.
- **Aeydark Bal'annor** continues his work with relic hunting as a member of the Scions of Antiquity, operating out of the organization's hall, known as Erudition, just outside the ruins of the Dalaran crater in Hillsbrad.
  - With his continued service, **Aeydark Bal'annor** continues to earn the favor and respect of his colleagues, and is eventually promoted in station, and serves as fourth in command, following **Mistress Demetrya** and **Commander Lledwyn Lomenel**, the prophet **Maurer**, and **Counselor Dariusz Frostblade**.
- **Huntmaster Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood** and her husband conceive two children shortly before the assault on Argus.
  - **Zelda Elizia Greenwood and Anasterian Baelfire Greenwood are born.**

## Year 33

### – The Legion's End –

- After twenty five years in the Outlands, **Magister Fëanor Quel'dorah** at long last decides to return to Azeroth and rejoin the Quel'dorei there who continued on in service to the Alliance.
  - Upon arriving, he first travels to and briefly stays in Stormwind, a city he had not seen since just before departing with the Alliance Expedition.
  - There, **Magister Fëanor** first encounters the Silver Covenant, and elects to pledge his services to the organization. He is commissioned as a Lieutenant.
- **Archmage Khadgar**, Draenei Prophet **Velen**, and **Lord Illidan Stormrage** lead the heroes of Azeroth to Argus, reuniting with **Alleria Windrunner**, **General (now High Exarch) Turalyon**, and the Army of the Light.
  - **Colben Ornae** is a part of the forces dispatched to Argus, and takes part in the final battles against the Legion on its homeworld. Leading forces on the shattered world, Colben faces some of the darkest days of his life - and is scarred by the horrors he witnesses.
- During the ongoing Argus campaign, **Lieutenant Fëanor Quel'dorah** works alongside Silver Covenant forces on Azeroth to battle against the remaining demonic forces.
  - As an experienced magister with decades of experience battling demons in the Outlands, he commands fearsome magics in battle and easily demonstrates his proficiency and capabilities.

- During his initial weeks and months back on Azeroth, [Lieutenant Fëanor](#) sees first hand for himself the state of elf-kind on Azeroth. While impressed by the efforts of the Silver Covenant to rally together the diaspora of Thalassian exiles and survivors, he finds that his early opinions of the Sin'dorei remain unchanged, that he sees them as traitors to the Alliance.
- After having taken time to recover following the birth of her children, [Huntmaster Sabariel Elizabeth Greenwood](#) joins the Silver Covenant's Highguard in their efforts on Argus.
- The champions of Azeroth stage an assault on Antorus, the Burning Throne, the seat of the Burning Legion's power on Argus.
  - During the conflict, the champions battle against the many commanders and forces of the Legion.
  - [Huntmaster Sabariel Elizabeth Greenwood](#) and the forces of Silver Covenant's Highguard take part in the assault.
  - Throughout the assault on Antorus, the Dark Titan, [Sargeras](#), approaches Azeroth with the intent to either corrupt, or destroy the world.
- The Dark Titan, [Sargeras](#), appears in the skies above Azeroth, looming over the world in his terrible form. Wreathed in fire, many denizens of Azeroth watch in terror from the ground as he attempts to take control of the world.
  - [Lieutenant Fëanor Quel'dorah](#) is one of the many who witness Sargeras' arrival from a Silver Covenant encampment in Suramar.
  - [Master Sorcerer Ansinosth Summerbough](#) and his elite cadre of rift-blades, spell-shields, battle mages, and dark sorcerers are witness to Sargeras' arrival from their encampment in western Kalimdor.
- During the final confrontation, the Dark Titan, [Sargeras](#), grievously wounds the world of Azeroth, plunging his blade into the southern portion of the continent of Kalimdor before being contained by the other Titans.
  - On Azeroth, [Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom](#) suffers through the effects of the earthquakes caused by the impact of Sargeras' blade, but recovers and provides aid to those injured during the event.
- The Burning Legion is defeated following the war on Argus, and the heroes of Azeroth return home.
- **High Exarch Turalyon** and **Alleria Windrunner** return to the Alliance.
  - Their return is seen by many to be a sign of good fortune for the Alliance, as the two transformed into figures of legend during their absence.
  - **Vereesa Windrunner** is reunited with her sister, **Alleria Windrunner**, and shares with her the fate of their other sister, the **Banshee Queen Sylvanas Windrunner**.

- Though the subject of hearsay and rumor alone, it is alleged that the Windrunner sisters met for a brief reunion shortly after **Alleria Windrunner's** return to Azeroth.
- In the wake of the Legion's defeat, **Ary Wynters** and their former husband, **Willier Sylaine**, part ways.
  - **Ary Wynters** returns to service with the Blackfoot Company and is deployed back to the Broken Shore to work in the Suramar and Val'Sharah regions.
- In the wake of the Legion's fall, **Lieutenant Fëanor Quel'dorah** travels to Dalaran for a brief period of recovery, and lodges amongst other Silver Covenant forces in the Silver Enclave.
  - During this time, **Lieutenant Fëanor** acclimates to the changes on Azeroth in his absence and learns of recent history, including the many tragedies and crises that had only further diminished the elven people. In order to better understand the changes, **Lieutenant Fëanor** travels across much of the eastern Kingdoms, visiting old haunts and places he had fought in decades prior, and also attuning himself with new teleportation spells to replace his outdated collection.
  - During his travels, **Lieutenant Fëanor** also travels to Kalimdor and visits Darnassus, and the Azuremyst Isles.
- In the wake of the war's end, **Huntmaster Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood** takes time away from the Highguard to be with her family in Dalaran.
  - During this brief reprieve, she continues work teaching soldiers and students, but remains largely uninvolved in campaign efforts.



*Vynlorin Shandaumath after his transformation.*

## – The Research of Dar'khan Drathir –

- **Regent Lord Lor'themar Theron** exiles a collective of magi from Silvermoon who, under the leadership of **Magister Umbric** of Silvermoon, had continued to push for and pursue the study of the Void in opposition of **Grand Magister Rommath's** decrees.
  - This act of banishment, not the first during the **Regent Lord's** tenure as ruler of Quel'Thalas, pushes the collective to delve deeper, seeing no other option but to forge ahead.

- Driven out of the city, this collective ventures into southern Quel'Thalas and recovers the research of **Dar'khan Drathir**—a dark sorcerer who betrayed Quel'Thalas in favor of gaining power within the Scourge—and embrace the dark void magics he had been studying.
- [Ella'nora Emberlight](#) and [Vynlorin Shandaumath](#) join those seeking to study **Dar'khan's** forbidden research in Quel'Thalas.
- Within Quel'Thalas, a new policing organization known as the Blood Watch, composed mainly of Blood Knights, is established in Silvermoon City.
- The Highmountain Tauren and Shal'dorei join the Horde.
- Following the disbanding of a prior order, many knights, elven rangers, and magi of the Alliance join together to form the Ardent Circle, a knightly fellowship sworn to the Alliance.
  - [Ranger-Captain Fel'tharanas Everwyern](#) is one of several elves counted amongst the founders.
- The exiled Sin'dorei under **Magister Umbric** continue to study the research of **Dar'khan Drathir**, and gain access to Telogrus Rift, a territory within the Twisting Nether.
  - There, the Sin'dorei are overwhelmed by the void and nearly succumb to its power.
  - [Alleria Windrunner](#), having been pursuing **Magister Umbric** and his followers after hearing of their plight, arrives on Telogrus Rift and comes to the Ren'dorei's aid, helping them gain control and mastery over the void.
  - These exiled Sin'dorei take to calling themselves Ren'dorei, "Children of the Void" in the Thalassian tongue.
  - [Tayan'adara Autumnbloom](#), who, some two thousand plus years prior, vanished while closing a void rift that threatened Windrunner Village in Quel'Thalas, senses the transformation of the Ren'dorei and at long last emerges to aid them.
  - [Ella'nora Emberlight](#) and [Vynlorin Shandaumath](#) are among exiled Sin'dorei who embrace the void to become Ren'dorei. In the immediate aftermath of the transformation, many Ren'dorei, including [Vynlorin](#), experience deep paranoia and weariness, but are aided by others who have a stronger sense of control over the Void.
  - [Narsyssa Blackwood](#) seeks out [Alleria Windrunner](#), finally emerging from her decades of isolation and research, and embraces the path of the Ren'dorei - already having a great deal of experience with the void.
  - [Ranger-Captain Fel'tharanas Everwyern](#), having traveled to aid the exiled Sin'dorei of Telogrus Rift, is present as more followers of [Alleria Windrunner](#) transform into the Ren'dorei.
- Many other Quel'dorei and Sin'dorei seek out [Alleria Windrunner](#) and the Ren'dorei to embrace the void and learn to master their new powers, including: **Ambassador Keira**

**Onyxraven**; the merchants and artisans **Aevedos**, **Aowyn**, **Atynar**, **Danessa**, **Jaelora**, **Rauvir**, **Isarian Shadowplume**, **Vazun Starspeaker**, **Vinter Tysiel**, **Nicanor** and **Shani Ward**; the magi **Savia Anguossa**, **Magistrix Crysta**, **Magistrix Crystallynn**, **Duskrunner Lorinas**, **Instructor Duskwalker**, and **Voidmaster Evenshade**, **Haalie Millionia**, **Magus Ramaniel**, **Mastus Snowspray**, and **Shadeweaver Zarra**; the rangers and scouts **Fakin' Esmer**, **Faedra "the Sniper"**, **Grady Prett**, **Talonstalker Kavia**, **Riftblade Kelain**, **Kholv**, **Captain Celosel Nightgiver**, **Spelunker Lockeye**, **Lieutenant Mendaci**, **Matthias Radiantgaze**, and **Whisper**; and **Priestess Falania Nightsoul**.

- **Ashuna'alorn Everwarden** comes to aid the Ren'dorei and share his knowledge of astromancy, and the void, in order to assist the elves in gaining control over their new abilities.
- Over the next several months, **Vynlorin Shandaumath** works to recover from his transformation into one of the Ren'dorei.

### – Civil Unrest in the High Home –

- In Quel'Thalas, individuals discover an alleged heir to the Sunstrider Dynasty, and begin to pursue an investigation into the matter.
- In Silvermoon City, after returning from campaign operations on the Broken Isles, **Ranger-Captain Erilahn Autumnsong** confides in her superior officer her reservations regarding the leadership of **Regent Lord Lor'themar Theron** after a close friend is exiled from the city for openly sharing similar sentiments.
  - **Erilahn** is later arrested by that same commanding officer, a leader of the Dominion of the Sun, on charges of treasonous rhetoric after speaking out against the leadership of **Regent Lord Lor'themar Theron**.
  - **Erilahn** is placed into custody of a policing order of Blood Knights, known as the Blood Watch, and are subsequently tortured by way of burning in order to elicit admissions of guilt and to ascertain the identities of other dissidents within Silvermoon.
  - Upon the realization that **Erilahn Autumnsong** did not have information to provide, they are branded with a symbol of ash and publicly displayed before demonstrators on the steps of the Halls of Blood as a public demonstration of consequences for treason.
  - The brutal public demonstration serves as a catalyst for weeks of political turmoil within the city.
- During the Solidarity Festival, held annually in the Royal Exchange to celebrate the admission of the Sin'dorei into the Horde, an Forsaken ambassador is attacked with a poison arrow that induces a state of feral violence.

- The Forsaken ambassador is cut down by the Blood Watch guardians on patrol, which sparks further outrage within Silvermoon.
- The district is placed under lockdown while local security forces restore order and investigate the incident.
- Through this investigation it is claimed that the Crown of Anasterian Sunstrider was stolen from the Reliquary during the commotion immediately following the attack.
- Tensions rise within Silvermoon as propaganda spreads throughout the city, largely condemning the recent spate of political violence and overuse of force by the city guardians, and specifically the Blood Watch.
  - City guardians continue to crack down on dissidents, aiming to curtail further political upheaval, which in turn only fuel further resentment and outcry.
- A close friend of [Ranger-Captain Erilihn Autumnsong](#), who had been exiled previously for speaking out publicly against the leadership of **Regent Lord Lor'themar Theron**, sneaks back into Silvermoon City, but is captured and arrested by the Blood Watch.
  - Quel'dorei infiltrators sneak into Silvermoon City in an effort to rescue this political prisoner, but fail to complete their mission. In the effort, the political prisoner is slain by her jailors.
  - The murder of the political prisoner sparks further escalation of tensions within the city, and leads to the arrest of several of the jailors, and the resignation of the Blood Watch's commander. Other Blood Knights resign from Blood Watch in protest.
  - The Regency of Quel'Thalas intervenes and reorganizes the Blood Watch, filling its leadership with loyalists.
- Within Quel'Thalas, Sunstrider loyalists, seeking a return to the kingdom's monarchy of old, effect a large-scale effort to raise public support for the Sunstrider name, and rumors spread of the return of an alleged Sunstrider heir.
  - Crown loyalists are arrested by the Blood Watch and renewed crackdowns occur throughout Silvermoon and its surrounding areas as political tensions reach critical levels.
  - Several crown loyalists are exiled from Quel'Thalas as punishment for their dissidence.
- [Ranger-Captain Erilihn Autumnsong](#) rises as an unofficial, and unintended civic leader at the forefront of a "Reformist" party, one of four coalitions that emerges from the chaos.
  - Stepping into the spotlight, [Erilihn Autumnsong](#) becomes an outspoken advocate of elven rights, and a proponent of transferring power away from the Regency headed by Lor'themar Theron, and creating a civic council similar to the Convocation of Silvermoon which largely ruled the nation before The Fall. Other political stances adopted by the Reformists include the formal readmission of the Ren'dorei into

Thalassian society, to allow the practice of currently illegal magics within Silvermoon under close supervision and with the utmost discretion, and to declare the neutrality of Quel'Thalas and severe formal military agreements with the Horde.

- Despite accusations of disloyalty to the Kingdom and the Horde, [Erilihn Autumnsong](#) asserts her dislike of the Alliance, but argues that the nation's debts to the Horde had been repaid in full already, and that further involvement in the Horde's wars would only further risk elven lives.
- During a market festival held regularly in the Grand Bazaar of Silvermoon, a string of kidnappings occur that draw significant attention. Seemingly unrelated to this, the Hall of Blood is also attacked, and investigations are opened into both matters by the Blood Watch.
  - A string of further, seemingly unrelated incidents occur throughout Silvermoon, spreading thin the capabilities of the city guardians and the Blood Watch. Farstrider and magister forces are recalled to the city to support the Regency's efforts to reassert control over the Sin'dorei population in the capital.
- The Crown of Anasterian Sunstrider is reported to come into the possession of crown loyalists rallying around the alleged heir to the Sunstrider Dynasty.
  - These crown loyalists seize part of the Sunstrider Isle by force, and declare the start of a new elven dynasty crowned and seated within the Sunspire.
  - The new self-proclaimed king demands the resignation and abdication of **Regent Lord Lor'themar Theron** and his administration.
  - In response to the treasonous claims and actions of the crown loyalists, the Regency of Silvermoon declares war upon those allying themselves with the self-proclaimed king.
- Within southern Quel'Thalas, Scourge activity near Deatholme escalates and a partially rebuilt necropolis is levitated and sent north towards the Eversong Woods.
  - Farstriders and other defenders in the southern half of Quel'Thalas hastily scramble to counter the sudden advance of the undead.
- Seeking to act swiftly, the **Regency's** forces move to decapitate the crown loyalist insurrection with a decisive strike at its leadership on Sunstrider Isle.
  - Fighting erupts along the river dividing Sunstrider Isle from the mainland as crown loyalists meet the Regency's forces head-on.
  - [Captain Zandayn Starbreeze](#) lends the support of her ship, *Caspenn's Pride*, in aiding the Regency's forces.
  - The Regency's forces succeed in breaking the crown loyalists' formations, and force a rout. Crown loyalist forces attempt to flee, but many are captured in the process.
  - Sunstrider Isle is liberated and purged of crown loyalists.

- A small collective of crown loyalists who were able to flee escape the isle by ship, with the self-proclaimed heir in their company, and regroup in southern Quel'Thalas near the ruins of Windrunner Village.
- Ranger-Captain Erilahn Autumnsong's Reformist party holds demonstrations throughout Silvermoon, highlighting the recent turmoil and bloodshed as a sign of the Regency's inability to effectively lead the nation.
  - It is publicly revealed during the demonstration that a magister of the Sunfury Spire itself was in fact responsible for the creation of the Blood Watch, and for orchestrating much of the political upheaval that had gripped the capital of the elven nation in recent weeks with the intent to draw out unrest as a way to identify and stomp out dissidents.
  - The accusations spark violent riots that draw Reformist and crown loyalists and sympathizers together against Regency forces.
- News of the partially rebuilt necropolis traveling north reaches Silvermoon City, and prompts an urgent meeting of the leadership from the Regency, the Reformists, and even the scattered crown loyalists still active in Silvermoon.
  - Agreeing on the necessity of addressing the threat of the Scourge, an agreement is reached for a cessation of hostilities, and amnesty for all charges of treason and dissidence, in exchange for the standing down of all opposition forces within Silvermoon and the provision of support to counter the threat of the Scourge.
- A coordinated strike is carried out against the necropolis and the Scourge forces in control of it, resulting in its destruction.
  - During the assault, some of the Sin'dorei's most veteran soldiers and champions are slain, including the self-proclaimed heir to the Sunstrider Dynasty.
  - With the death of the only individual making any noteworthy contest to the **Regent Lord's** authority, the dissenting organizations which had become prominent in previous weeks crumble and fade. The settlement between leaders is mostly honored, though the loss of life on all sides of the conflict leave deep wounds and festering resentment.
- In the wake of the turmoil gripping Silvermoon, Ranger-Captain Erilahn Autumnsong attempts to make amends with those of the Dominion of the Sun, though their involvement in the Reformist movement continues to hang over them in many circles.
- Tensions between the Horde and Alliance remain high, and a short lived cold war brews between the world powers.
  - The Ren'dorei join the Lightforged Draenei in formally committing to the Alliance.
  - Though already juggling duties with the knightly order known as the Ardent Circle, Ranger-Captain Fel'tharanas Everwyern begins working to aid the Ren'dorei, and

many defector Sin'dorei as they adjust and adapt to life in the Alliance. He becomes an ambassador for the cause, and begins to work across faction lines to court other potential defectors.

- Within Stormwind City, [Vynlorin Shandaumath](#) struggles to adapt to life within the Alliance. Longing for Quel'Thalas, and loathing the time spent in Stormwind, [Vynlorin](#) spends much of his time with the Ren'dorei outside and away from the city.
  - Reaching out to former colleagues and mentors within Quel'Thalas, [Vynlorin](#) is able to secure some of his wealth and have it transferred back into his possession.
  - Seeking refuge in his work and research in the Rift with the other Ren'dorei, [Vynlorin](#) aggressively pursues new fields of research into the void.

## The Fourth War

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#### – The Sword in the Sand –

- Warmage Hespir Everwyern is dispatched on an errand with fellow apprentices from Silvermoon; dangerous obstacles claim the lives of two of the apprentices, and the survivors battle amongst themselves to escape alive.
- Tayan'adara Autumnbloom joins the Ardent Circle, a knightly order of the Alliance.
- King Anduin Wrynn and Warchief Sylvanas Windrunner host a gathering in the Arathi Highlands to reunite long lost families.
  - The gathering ends in a massacre as Calia Menethil, lost heir to the throne of Lordaeron, reveals herself, and an enraged Warchief Sylvanas Windrunner lays waste to the attending Forsaken civilians and murders Calia.
- The Horde and Alliance both assemble forces to send towards Silithus to address the world's wound.
  - Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom is among the forces dispatched by the Alliance to secure resources in the region, and to investigate the Horde's presence. She engaged in skirmishes along what becomes known as the Seething Shore.
- The Horde amasses and deploys a large host from northern Kalimdor towards Silithus, raising concerns of larger operations to take control of the region.
  - Part way to its objective, however, the Horde's army diverts from its course and launches a surprise assault on Alliance holdings in northern Kalimdor.
- Jaelyne Za'vi completes her archaeological studies under the Reliquary in Silvermoon and is bestowed the title of Associate Professor.
  - She continues her work with the Reliquary.

#### – The War of Thorns –

- The tenuous peace between Horde and Alliance fractures as the Horde deals a savage first strike against the Alliance, reigniting the world-spanning conflict between the factions.
  - Ashenvale and Darkshore, are overrun by the Horde.

- Huntmaster Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood and the Highguard forces of the Silver Covenant deploy to Ashenvale and Darkshore to aid the Kaldorei in the defense of their lands.
- The Horde launches a diversionary offensive into Stranglethorn Vale under **Warmaster Grok'rash**, threatening both the regional balance of power, and also threatening a strike on Stormwind itself if uncontested.
  - The Ardent Circle, a knightly order of the Alliance, confronts the **Warmaster's** forces and wage a bloody and prolonged conflict within the dense, humid jungles of Stranglethron.
  - Ranger-Captain Fel'tharanas Everwyern and Tayan'adara Autumnbloom, both members of the Circle, join the effort to hold back the Horde in Stranglethorn.
- Teldrassil, a civilian-filled city vacant of militant forces, is put to the torch by the Horde.
  - Priestesses Talaneth Flowersong and Reyana Skyshroud are both killed during the burning while tending to the injured in Darnassus.
  - Althuron Skyshroud and his daughter, Nar'shala, manage to escape to safety during the burning with the aid of Danebb Skyshroud. After escaping to safety, Althuron learns of the death of his wife, and his aunt, something which sends both brothers on a path for vengeance.
  - Forces of the Silver Covenant's Highguard division assist with evacuations from Teldrassil in the lead up to, and during the burning.
  - The deliberate genocide of the Kaldorei spurs on the Alliance to wage a bloody, total war against the Horde to avenge the slain.
- In the wake of the burning of Teldrassil, Colben Ornae, Captain Zandayn Starbreeze, Commander Venthar Starbreeze, and Cael'braen Sunbreeze join others amongst the Horde in advocating for a ceasefire and peace talks.
  - Colben Ornae joins the Scions of Antiquity, and also joins the Azeroth Peace Council alongside Aeydark Bal'annor.
  - Cael'braen Sunbreeze refuses to participate in the Horde's continued war actions, and resigns his commission within the Sunreavers in favor of joining the Kirin Tor of Dalaran as a non-aligned party.
  - Both Captain Zandayn Starbreeze and Commander Venthar Starbreeze refuse to aid in the Horde's war against the Alliance, the both of them realizing the limitations of their willingness to support the faction. Command of *Caspen's Pride* is stripped away, and the ship is placed under the command of another captain.

- Tayan'adara Autumnbloom secures permission to depart from the Ardent Circle's efforts against **Warmaster Grok'rash** in order to join the Alliance's counter offensive against the Horde in Lordaeron.
- The Scions of Antiquity attempts to establish themselves as a neutral organization based out of Eruditton.
- Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom is recalled from Alliance operations in Silithus and ordered back to Stormwind to support the growing refugees pouring into the city.
- Following the burning of Teldrassil, **Ranger-Lady Aeriyth Dawnsorrow** disbands the Highguard division in order to pursue vendettas against the Horde on her own.
  - **Ranger-Lady Lyranei Sorrowsong** is chosen to take command of the 812th Battalion of forces, with **Huntmaster Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood** serving as Ranger-Captain. The Battalion is reconstituted under the Silverguard division of the Silver Covenant, under the authority of **Commander Seriphene Vanyali**.

### – The Fourth War Ignites –

- Seeking retribution for the burning Teldrassil, **King Anduin Wrynn** leads the Alliance forces aboard Alliance Third Fleet to the northern shores of Lordaeron, north of the Capitol City, and prepares to assault the former capital of the Alliance.
  - To support the Alliance invasion force, the Silver Covenant dispatches a trio of ships, *Silvermoon's Honor*, *Phoenixspear*, and *Before's Radiance*, which ferry elven forces to the landing site.
  - Present amongst the Alliance forces preparing to assault the Lordaeron capital city is **Lieutenant Fëanor Quel'dorah**.
- The Alliance invasion force overwhelms the Horde's limited defenses along the northern shores, during which many of the elven soldiers attached to the invasion force exact brutal vengeance upon the enemy forces in their way.
  - Alliance forces grind south and assault the defenses around the township of Brill.
  - **Lieutenant Fëanor Quel'dorah** is among the forces attached to the Silverguard division of the Silver Covenant who deploy on the western flank of the Alliance formations, blocking any Horde reinforcements from breaking out of Deathknell.
  - **Ranger-Captain Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood** and the Silverguard division of the Silver Covenant aid the Alliance during the assault.
  - Alliance siege towers and ballistae are deployed from the invasion fleet's landing site and are utilized in reducing the township of Brill to complete rubble.

- After the destruction of Brill, Alliance forces establish a forward camp in the ruins of the township and begin to consolidate their forces in preparation for the siege.
- In preparation for the impending siege, **Regent Lord Lor'themar Theron, High Overlord Varrok Saurfang, and Bloodhoof Chieftain Baine Bloodhoof** take command of the top-side defense of Lordaeron's Capital City under the overall command of **Warchief Sylvanas Windrunner**.
- **King Anduin Wrynn and King Genn Greymane** lead the Alliance in laying siege to the Lordaeron capital city, making heavy use of siege towers and artillery that reduces the city's outer defenses to near rubble.
  - Lieutenant Fëanor Quel'dorah is among the many elven and other Alliance mages who bombard the Horde's positions on the battlements with all manner of spells, supporting the rolling advance of Alliance siege weapons. He is also tasked with shielding Alliance formations from ranged attacks through the use of large scale abjuration magics.
- Alliance forces under **King Anduin Wrynn** breach the walls of Lordaeron's capital city.
  - **High Overlord Varrok Saurfang** leads the Horde in a large-scale counter assault, and is joined soon after by **Warchief Sylvanas Windrunner**.
  - The Horde's counter assault leads to high casualties amongst Alliance personnel, though through the direct intervention of mass-healing by **King Wrynn**, the Alliance is able to regain the initiative and drive the Horde back into the keep.
- **Warchief Sylvanas Windrunner's** forces deploy Blight from behind the walls of the Capitol City, forcing back the Alliance and giving the Horde time to regroup.
  - The effects of the Blight are negated by the arrival and intervention of **Lady Jaina Proudmoore** aboard an enchanted warship. The dispersal and freezing of the Blight gas enables the Alliance to push into the Capitol City itself.
  - Street-to-street fighting erupts.
- **Nathanos Blightcaller and Regent Lord Lor'themar Theron** lead the Horde's defense of the inner quarters of the Capitol City against the invading Alliance forces.
  - Many Sin'dorei magi, Farstriders, and soldiers are present to aid in the defense of the city.



*A Ren'dorei in battle.*

- **High Tinker Geblin Mekkatorque, Ranger-Captain Alleria Windrunner, Magister Umbric**, and a large contingent of Ren'dorei and Quel'dorei forces, including [Tayan'adara Autumnbloom](#), are teleported into the streets of the Capitol City to reinforce Alliance units.
- Decades after first deploying with her through the Dark Portal, [Lieutenant Fëanor Quel'dorah](#) once again fights beside Ranger-Captain Alleria Windrunner, and aids Alliance forces in driving the Horde deeper into the city, and eventually into the Royal Palace.
- The Horde withdraws into the Royal Palace and abandons the outer districts of the Capitol City.
- **High Overlord Varrok Saurfang** is defeated and captured by Alliance forces.
- **King Anduin Wrynn, King Genn Greymane, Lady Jaina Proudmoore, and Alleria Windrunner** confront Horde **Warchief Sylvanas Windrunner** in the Royal Palace. The specifics of the confrontation are subject to rumor and hearsay, though are confirmed to conclude with the detonation of caches of Blight stored throughout the city, and the escape of **Banshee Queen**.
  - Alliance forces within Lordaeron City suffer high casualties from the explosive deployment of Blight.
  - [Lieutenant Fëanor Quel'dorah](#) is among the many elven magi who work to shield Alliance forces trapped within the city, and to teleport and portal them out.
  - The remaining Alliance forces retreat en masse.
- The capital city of Lordaeron is deemed lost, and too thoroughly plagued to be inhabited by either faction. The siege is seen as a pyrrhic victory for the Alliance.
  - The Horde abandon Lordaeron, and the Forsaken and Darkfallen refugees take shelter in Orgrimmar.
  - The Alliance withdraws from Tirfal Glades, but begins offensive campaigns in Silverpine Forest, the Hillsbrad Foothills, the Arathi Highlands, and other neighboring regions.

### – The World at War –

- **Aeydark Bal'annor** marries **Ellowyhn Stargazer**. After their marriage, **Aeydark** takes in **Ellowyhn's** children from a prior marriage to raise as his own.
- **Ary Wynters** remains on the Broken Isles with the Blackfoot Company, and remains uninvolved with the faction conflict.

- Ellusen Hopecry emerges from more than a decade of isolation and reopens her clinic in Silvermoon City.
  - Having had time to process much of the grief and trauma, and confront her illnesses, Ellusen steps forward with new energy and perspective, and throws herself into her work once more.
  - Her efforts to reopen the clinic draw in local businesses and support and subsidies from the Thalassian government itself, leading to a vastly improved and highly successful operation.
- Warmaster Grok'rash, leading the Horde's diversionary force in Stranglethorn, is slain after Alliance forces, under the command of the Ardent Circle, clash with the Horde's armies in an all out battle.
- Associate Professor Jaelyne Za'vi's father, Ah Abunai Za'vi, introduces her to the Sin'dorei mercenary Uldwynn Farlane, who soon after becomes her bodyguard, replacing prior bodyguard Maverick Falcone.
  - The two spend time traveling, and eventually begin a romantic relationship.
- The Sin'dorei destroyer *Caspen's Pride* is captured in battle by none other than Captain Faeynar Everwarder of the Quel'dorei, the ship's prior owner before its capture by Captain Zandayn and Commander Venthar Starbreeze.
  - Surprised to find someone other than the siblings commanding the vessel, Captain Faeynar reaches across faction lines through intermediaries to make contact, and invites the Starbreeze siblings to Dalaran for a meeting.
  - Though reluctant, both Starbreeze siblings attend the meeting. With a promise of amnesty, and to have their command reinstated, Captain Faeynar offers the siblings back the ship in exchange for their defection to the Alliance.
  - Though grateful for the gesture and the offer, the siblings decline, claiming that while they will not support the Horde's insidious war, their prior history with the Alliance is too grim and fraught with betrayal to consider defecting; they won't betray their homeland.
  - Despite declining the offer, the meeting opens a new chapter for the trio, and they make peace and bond over shared stories of their battles at sea over the years.
  - The siblings later return to Quel'Thalas and work to reopen their family's naval academy.
- Master Sorcerer Ansinosth Summerbough returns at long last to aid the Alliance, though adjacent to the faction—rather than as a formally involved or allied party. He guides his students and apprentices in a brutal campaign to fight the Horde.

- Master Sorcerer [Ansinoth](#)'s brutality against the Horde goes largely unopposed by commanding forces of the Alliance, and his magi force of Quel'dorei and Ren'dorei strike out across Azeroth against the Horde—though they deliberately avoid confronting Sin'dorei opponents.
- During a prolonged campaign against forces in the northern Eastern Kingdoms, his cohort forces unleash several captured demons upon Horde militant camps, earning [Ansinoth](#) formal censure-in-absentia by the Kirin Tor. As a non-member, and in part shielded by Alliance authorities, no formal punishment or charge is leveled.
- The Silverguard division of the Silver Covenant deploys its forces in support of the Alliance across Azeroth.
  - Lieutenant [Fëanor Quel'dorah](#) fights mainly on the eastern front, just north of the Thandol Span, though he is also later deployed to Kul Tiras and Zandalar.
  - Ranger-Captain [Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood](#) fights mainly in the Hinterlands and elsewhere on the eastern front, though she is also later deployed to Nazmir as well.
- Ranger-Captain [Fel'tharanas Everwyern](#), [Narsyssa Blackwood](#), [Tayan'adara Autumnbloom](#), and [Ella'nora Emberlight](#) are dispatched by the Ren'dorei to fight in the war on behalf of the Alliance, and engage against the Horde in a number of battles.
  - [Ella'nora Emberlight](#) is soon after injured in battle.
- The Arathi Highlands are transformed into a raging battleground as the Horde and Alliance vie for control of the region.
  - The Alliance dispatches the gunship *The Sword of Dawn* to the Arathi Highlands to assist in the battles. It is heavily shielded by Quel'dorei battlemages.
  - Ranger-Captain [Fel'tharanas Everwyern](#) leads Quel'dorei and Ren'dorei rangers in battle against the Horde in the Highlands.
  - Lieutenant [Fëanor Quel'dorah](#) is among the many elven magi who fight against the Horde in the Highlands. During the conflict he is promoted to the rank of Captain, and tasked with leading
  - **Blood Knight Matriarch Lady Liadrin** leads the Blood Knights and other Sin'dorei forces in battle against the Alliance across the Highlands.
  - Ranger-Captain [Kandavia Silverblossom](#) is dispatched to the Highlands region to prevent the Horde from securing the region and crossing the Thandol Span.
- **Warchief Sylvanas Windrunner** begins courting the surviving San'layn as potential new allies of the Horde. These former servants of the Scourge bear the potential to bring forth magical weapons of untold power, and they are quickly targeted by the Alliance.
  - [Tayan'adara Autumnbloom](#) is assigned to the task force focusing on hunting down the San'layn and their new leader, **Blood-Prince Dreven**.

- The Alliance eliminates **Blood-Prince Dreven**, and sabotages the Horde's efforts to draw the San'layn into the fold.
- Though this is a critical moment that nearly marks the absolute defeat and annihilation of the organized San'layn, others still endure across Azeroth, and the Darkfallen persist in an organized fashion under the **Warchief, Banshee Queen Sylvanas Windrunner**.
- **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom** is dispatched on several clandestine operations to infiltrate Quel'Thalas, Nazmir, and Zuldazar, before returning to assist Alliance efforts in the Arathi Highlands.
- The Scions of Antiquity disbands and its membership parts ways.
  - **Colben Ornae** returns to Silvermoon, finally pressed into leading forces in service to the Horde. He is deployed against Alliance forces in Zandalar and Kul Tiras.
  - **Aeydark Bal'annor** and his wife, **Ellowyhn**, return to Silvermoon where **Aeydark** takes up with the Registry.
- The Alliance lays siege to Dazar'alor, in Zandalar.
  - **Colben Ornae** takes part in the defense of Dazar'alor.
  - **King Rastakaan** is slain during the assault, and the Alliance withdraws from the city.

### – The Army of the Black Moon –

- The Kaldorei, under the leadership of **High Priestess Tyrande Whisperwind**, **Archdruid Malfurion Stormrage**, **General Shandris Feathermoon**, and **Maiev Shadowsong**, launch a blistering counter offensive against the Horde in Darkshore.
  - The worgen of Gilneas join the newly formed Army of the Black Moon under the Night Warrior.
  - Brothers **Danebb** and **Althuron Skyshroud** take part in the battle for Darkshore, leaving **Althuron's** daughter, **Nar'shala**, in the care of other Kaldorei friends who took refuge in Stormwind City.
  - **High Priestess Tyrande Whisperwind** embraces the power of Elune and assumes the mantle of Night Warrior, gaining extraordinary powers in the process. Both **Danebb** and **Althuron Skyshroud** follow suit, and are empowered by the Night Warrior ritual.
  - Bloody fighting erupts once more across Darkshore.
- **Warchief Sylvanas Windrunner's** Val'kyr raise slain Kaldorei sentinels into undeath against their will, adding them to the ranks of the **Banshee Queen's** own Dark Rangers and other Darkfallen.

- The Army of the Black Moon successfully drives out the Horde's forces, and eliminates one of the Greater Val'kyr in service to **Warchief Sylvanas Windrunner**.
  - Driven to a bloodrage and frenzied lust for revenge for the murder of his wife, and unable to look at the face of his daughter who reminded him of his wife, **Althuron Skyshroud** loses himself to his pursuit of the Horde. Unable to draw **Althuron** back from the edge, **Danebb Skyshroud** returns to Stormwind City to take care of and raise his niece, **Nar'shala Skyshroud** in the absence of her father.
- The Azeroth Peace Council collapses due to infighting amongst its members.
- **Queen Azshara**, in service to **N'zoth**, directs assaults against Kul Tiras, Zandalari, and many other locations across Azeroth.
  - The Horde and Alliance are drawn into a trap out in the ocean, which results in the destruction of much of both factions' fleets.
  - The Horde and Alliance coordinate to fight back against **Queen Azshara**'s forces in Naz'jatar, resulting in the defeat of **Queen Azshara** and the release of **N'zoth** from his prison.
- **Aeydark Bal'annor** and his wife, **Ellowyhn**, conceive a plan with another companion to attempt breaking the hold of the Ebon Blade over **Aeydark**, who still suffered under the influence of its undead leaders.
  - Their plot leads to their infiltration of the Sunwell Plateau in order to draw upon the blended holy and arcane aura and essence of the renewed Sunwell, an act which could well result in death upon discovery.
  - Despite the risks, the trio succeed, and to some degree purge the corruption of death from **Aeydark**, enabling the renewal of his body. The extent of this feat, its implications, and its verifiable truth, are unclear.
- **Warchief Sylvanas Windrunner** begins to target potential enemies within the Horde, launching a campaign to root out defectors and others resistant to the aggressive war campaign being led by the Horde.
  - Former warchief **Thrall**, and **High Overlord Saurfang** are among those targeted by **Sylvanas**' assassins.



Warchief Sylvanas Windrunner

- The lost gnomish city of Mechagon is rediscovered, and both factions dispatch forces to aid its citizens in the ousting of the city's tyrannical ruler.
- **Ary Wynters** departs the Broken Isles and the Blackfoot Company and joins Firebrand Enterprises, which later reforms into the East Azeroth Trading Company.
  - **Ary Wynters** rises through the ranks, first as a researcher, and later as junior executive of the Security Sector.
- **Althuron Skyshroud**, in the company of other vengeful Kaldorei of the Army of the Black Moon, infiltrates a Horde civilian refugee encampment in the Barrens and puts to the sword the entire populace of the camp in the name of vengeance for Teldrassil.
- **Bloodhoof Chieftain Baine Bloodhoof** is imprisoned for acting in defiance of **Warchief Sylvanas Windrunner's** forced reanimation of the dead, and the imprisoning and brainwashing of captives.
- The Horde begins to splinter due to internal tensions.
  - **Chieftain Baine Bloodhoof** and **High Overlord Saurfang** lead a revolution against **Warchief Sylvanas Windrunner**.
- **Ary Wynters** continues to rise through the ranks of the East Azeroth Trading Company, is elevated to the station of head of Research, and then Chairman of the Board.
  - **Ary Wynters** and their partner give birth to a daughter, **Wilhelmina Wynters**.
- The Alliance joins forces with the Horde revolutionaries and lays siege to Orgrimmar.
  - Some factions within the Alliance openly revolt against Stormwind and **King Anduin** as word of the King's pact with the Horde rebellion spreads.
  - Tension and open hostilities erupt within the Alliance as members of the faction are split on whether or not to trust the Horde's revolutionary forces, and whether **King Anduin** has openly betrayed the Alliance.
  - The Army of the Black Moon, under **High Priestess Tyrande Whisperwind**, refuses to participate in the Second Siege of Orgrimmar, and continues to pursue the Horde across Kalimdor.
  - **General Shandris Feathermoon** independently leads Kaldorei forces to join the Alliance efforts against Orgrimmar.
  - **Captain Fëanor Quel'dorah** is tasked with leading Silver Covenant forces during the second Siege of Orgrimmar.
- The siege is brought to an end following the death of **High Overlord Saurfang** during a ritual fight to the death with **Warchief Sylvanas Windrunner**.
  - **Warchief Sylvanas Windrunner** is revealed to have been responsible for manipulating the Horde into open conflict, and flees.

- Colben Ornae openly voices support for the pursuit of peace between the factions, believing it to be the only way forward.
- The races of the Horde and Alliance agree to an armistice, with the sole exception of the Kaldorei, who refuse to capitulate.
- Althuron Skyshroud is party to several more attacks on small military and civilian refugee encampments across the Barrens, eastern Ashenvale, and in western Azshara, leading to scores of civilian deaths and the post-mortem mutilation of Horde soldiers which results in a steep bounty being placed on him by the Horde.
  - Learning the extent of his brother Althuron's pursuit of revenge against the Horde for the burning of Teldrassil, Danebb Skyshroud departs Stormwind with his niece, Nar'shala Skyshroud, and together the two seek out Althuron.
  - Confronting his brother, Danebb invokes the centuries and millennia long endeavor Althuron undertook to help him overcome the rage of the worgen curse, and speaks first hand of the lust for violence and revenge.
  - Reminding him of the other, higher priorities that remain, like raising his daughter, Danebb brings Althuron back from the edge and convinces to return home.
  - The trio travel to, and then settle upon the slopes of Mount Hyjal.
- Several factions within the Alliance remain in absolute opposition to the armistice, and call for the abdication or imprisonment of King Anduin Wrynn.
  - Riots begin to spread across Alliance territory, while elsewhere in the faction's territories, rallies break out to celebrate the end of the war.
  - Master Sorcerer Ansinost Summerbough decides to remain separated from the Alliance given its decision to pursue peace with the Horde, and turns his focus towards exclusively aiding the Quel'dorei and Ren'dorei while ignoring the Alliance government as best as he can. He begins to reach out to close contacts within the Sin'dorei to explore efforts to draw the elven people away from the factions entirely.
- Captain Fëanor Quel'dorah is summoned by Silver Covenant command personnel and appointed to lead a new division of elven forces within the organization, one to be called The Silver Vanguard.
  - Tasked with taking a more proactive role in defending elven lives and supporting Alliance military affairs, Captain Fëanor Quel'dorah accepts the new assignment and is elevated to the rank of Lord-Commander, "Anar'annalas" in the Thalassian tongue.
- Warmage Hespir Everwyern is recruited into the Age of Blood and taken out of Silvermoon to provide support in various campaigns. This is the first time in a while he's been out and active.
- Aeydark Bal'annor and his wife, Ellowyhn, depart Quel'Thalas and resettle in the wilds of Pandaria in a small village along the shores.

## – The Last of the Old Gods –

- **N'zoth**, recently freed from his prison, unleashes wide scale assaults across Azeroth.
  - The Vale of Eternal Blossoms and Uldum, among other locations across Azeroth, are the target of widespread incursions by the Old God's minions.
  - The champions of Azeroth, led by **Magni Bronzebeard**, the Speaker of Azeroth, leads the counter-offensive against **N'Zoth**'s forces and dives deep into Ny'alotha, the domain of the Old Gods.
  - **Ranger-Captain Kandavia Silverblossom** returns to Stormwind and works with local Alliance forces to repel assaults and incursions by forces of **N'Zoth**, but is later dispatched to aid in similar efforts on Pandaria.
  - **Ranger-Captain Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood** is deployed to Uldum to battle against the forces of **N'Zoth**.
- **Vynlorin Shandaumath**, still conducting research on the Telogrus Rift with the other Ren'dorei, receives a letter from a companion who departed Quel'Thalas before its fall to the Scourge.
  - Encouraged to venture beyond the Rift, **Vynlorin** meets with his long-lost companion who, he learns, has been living in Stormwind with her family. This woman had since become the head of her family's house and owner of their lands.
  - Given the opportunity to rekindle their relationship, **Vynlorin** accepts both title and land and serves under his new Lady.
  - During his time of service, **Vynlorin** works to further his Lady's control and influence across the southern Kingdom, only to be led on and betrayed as she secretly courted another noble.
  - **Vynlorin** departs from her service and ventures out onto his own once more.
- **Warmage Hespir Everwyern**, **Elevandra Emberblade**, and **Ehri Skywing** of the Age of Blood, and **Aelduron** of the League of Kilvas, among others, join **Magister Sor'anthes** of Silvermoon in a risky expedition.
  - The forces embark on the expedition in order to rescue long lost members of the Alliance Expedition, a company of Quel'dorei magi and rangers who are stranded in the time-bound anomaly in Twisting Nether—following their escape from the destruction of Draenor some thirty years prior.
  - The rescue attempt is made complicated by the appearance of the Silver Covenant, who seek to rescue the stranded Quel'dorei for the Alliance.
  - The Sin'dorei and Quel'dorei forces from the Horde and Alliance work to outwit and outmaneuver each other without drawing blood.

- The Sin'dorei manage to recover and bring home the stranded company - securing their loyalty to Quel'Thalas.
- **Aeydark Bal'annor** departs his new home on Pandaria for a brief trip.
  - During his time away his wife, **Ellowyhn**, and their children, are killed in the homestead during a pirate raid.
  - **Aeydark Bal'annor** returns to the family homestead on Pandaria to discover the deaths of his family. Distraught, and driven to sorrowful apathy, he returns to Silvermoon to bury himself in work once more.
- **Vynlorin Shandaumath** is appointed Grandmaster of the Royal Torturer's Guild.
- **Ranger-Captain Fel'tharanas Couruban** continues his efforts to reach out to newly arrived Ren'dorei and help them adjust to life within the Alliance.
- **Wormage Hespir Everwyern** stumbles across a Quel'dorei sorcerer while pursuing investigations on his own, and is drawn into a larger and highly complex web of conspiracies that blur the lines between the factions, which prompts the young elf to rethink his loyalties.
  - Through this interaction, **Wormage Hespir** comes to realize that his former instructor, **Master Sorcerer Ansinost Summerbough**, is alive and continuing to fight on against Sylvanas Loyalist forces amongst the Horde, dangerous remnants of the Scourge, and demons of the Legion. He endeavors to seek him out.
- **Lord-Commander Fëanor Quel'dorah** works to expand the ranks of the Silver Vanguard, a division under the banner of the Silver Covenant.
  - Through aggressive recruitment efforts, the division takes shape as a formidable company of capable, veteran soldiers from across the high elven ranks within the Alliance military.
- **Colben Ornae** is commanded by the Sin'dorei magistry to execute civilians guilty of practicing void magics, but refuses.
  - **Colben** departs from Silvermoon and himself begins to explore an understanding of the void. He only briefly taps into the power, and seeks out the Alliance and the Ren'dorei, seeking to find a way forward for the Thalassian people that is free from persecution of its own kind.
- A global effort is launched to aid **Speaker Magni Bronzebeard** and his allies in defeating **N'zoth**, the last remaining known Old God on Azeroth.
  - The efforts draw in large volumes of resources and personnel to hold back the tides of enemies rising across the world.
  - A final battle is waged against the Old God within Ny'alotha, resulting in **N'zoth's** defeat.

- Master Sorcerer [Ansinoth Summerbough](#) is drawn back to the Silver Covenant, at the behest of [Lord-Commander Fëanor Quel'dorah](#), to aid them in operations across Azeroth.
  - Despite serious concerns and initial objections, the sorcerer reluctantly contributes his aid to the Covenant's Silver Vanguard forces under the command of the high magus.

## The Shattering of the Veil

(35)

### Year 35

#### – Shattering of the Helm –

- [Ella'nora Emberlight](#) is engaged and then married, and later gives birth to a daughter - **Kira'thala Emberlight**.
- **Sylvanas Windrunner** assaults Icecrown Citadel and defeats the **Lich King, Bolvar Fordragon** in battle.
  - With the Helm of Dominion in hand, she destroys the artifact and sunders the veil between Azeroth and the Shadowlands, ushering forth the servants of an entity referred to as "**The Jailer**".
  - Without the Helm of Dominion, the Scourge begins to run rampant across Azeroth once more.
- Defenders of Azeroth from both factions, and many independent organizations, rally to battle back the sudden tides of undead that emerge.
  - The Silver Covenant and Sunreavers both dispatch forces to the Argent Tournament grounds to confront and contain the Scourge in Icecrown.
  - [Aeydark Bal'annor](#) departs Silvermoon in search of purpose once more, and ventures to Northrend to aid in battling back the Scourge.
  - [Ranger-Captain Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood](#) deploys to Northrend along with the Silverguard forces of the Silver Covenant, and battles against the Scourge.
  - [Ranger-Captain Kandravia Silverblossom](#) aids Alliance forces in repelling Scourge assaults in the southern Eastern Kingdoms.
- [Master Sorcerer Ansinoth Summerbough](#) departs from the Silver Covenant's Silver Vanguard forces in the face of mounting frustrations regarding politics and the bureaucratic restrictions that had initially driven the sorcerer away from the Alliance in the first place.
- Servants of "**The Jailer**" descend upon Azeroth and capture many leadership figures of both the Horde and Alliance. They are taken beyond the Shattered Veil.
  - **Bolvar Fordragon**, once Highlord and Lich King of the Scourge, rallies the Knights of the Ebon Blade and many notable defenders of Azeroth to venture beyond the Shattered Veil to rescue the kidnapped leaders, and to confront and defeat **Sylvanas Windrunner** and her allies.

- **Night Warrior Tyrande Whisperwind** ventures beyond the Shattered Veil.
- A great deal of rumor and speculation spreads across Azeroth pertaining to the events that transpire beyond the Shattered Veil, though little is yet verified and therefore not covered in this edition.
- **Vardanis Brightmorn** and **Lord Maledroth Flamewarden** forge a new military contingent known as the Phoenix Legion, intended to combat threats to Quel'Thalas from both inside and out of the kingdom.
  - **Vardanis Brightmorn** becomes the first Lord Commander of the Phoenix Legion.
  - **Ellusen Hopecry** enlists in the Phoenix Legion and is admitted as a recruit, and the sole member of the organization's medical team. Among the other Sin'dorei to enlist in the Legion at the time of its establishment are **Lord Sorindis Arcwind**, **Telindron Sunspeaker**, and **Sarill Dawnstar**.
- Quel'dorei **Selion Durore'shala** gathers a force of elven soldiers and begins to train them with the goal of returning to Quel'Thalas; this force is named the Eversong Accord. The Accord seeks to bring about the unification of the disparate Thalassian peoples.
- **Master Sorcerer Ansinoth Summerbough** is persuaded to join the Eversong Accord.
  - Despite being a strong advocate for the goal of unification, his weariness of politics prompts him to limit his involvement, though he takes up a role as an advisor for magical affairs and training.
- **Grandmaster Vynlorin Shandaumath**, learns the fate of his uncle, now a knight of the Ebon Blade in Northrend.
  - Through this family connection **Grandmaster Vynlorin** secures backing to move from Telogrus Rift and Stormwind into the Dreadmist Estate in the mountains south of the Burning Steppes.
  - There, at Dreadmist Peak, **Grandmaster Vynlorin** cements his own rule as Baron, and establishes the March of Withermore, under which he draws in many followers as Grandmaster. Around this time he surrenders the title of Grandmaster of the Royal Torturer's Guild.
- **Ella'nora Emberlight** divorces her wife and raises her daughter alone.
- **Ranger-Captain Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood** and the Silverguard conduct operations against the Scourge across Azeroth.
- The Eversong Accord liberates an isolated settlement called Sailor's Row, located on the southern coast of Quel'Thalas, which is under the control of Sin'dorei in rebellion against **Regent Lord Lor'themar Theron**. They establish it as a foothold for a democratic society for all Thalassian elves.

- Ranger-Captain Fel'tharanas Everwyern, Lady Avana Sunblade, Lady Connissa Eversworn, Lady Thaelea Solarsphere, and Haeldron Dawnbrook join the Eversong Accord as volunteer soldiers.
- Efforts are made to establish connections between the Sin'dorei of Quel'Thalas and the Ren'dorei and Quel'dorei settling at Sailor's Row. Protocols are established to facilitate the transfer of assets and persons between the elven territories.
- Master Sorcerer Ansinoth Summerbough accepts a position as High Sorcerer for the Eversong Accord and exclusively focuses his attention on training magi and shaping magical studies for future generations.
- The first ever Senatorial Election in the Sailor's Row is held.
- The first class of senators is elected, and they begin the work of governing and navigating the turbulent waters of politics and diplomacy. Lady Avana Sunblade, Lady Connissa Eversworn, and Lady Thaelea Solarsphere are elected as the first senators of the Eversong Republic.
- Ellusen Hopecry is the first member of the Phoenix Legion to be elevated to the rank and station of Legate.
  - Around this time, Legate Ellusen Hopecry interviews and recruits **Altron Embersworn** into the ranks of the Phoenix Legion.
- The Eversong Accord conducts operations to further diminish the presence of the Scourge in southern Quel'Thalas, something which brings them into direct conflict with the Sin'dorei Farstriders patrolling the region.
  - Tensions begin to grow between Sailor's Row and the Sin'dorei Regency, though economic and war fatigue following the end of the Fourth War, and a tenuous armistice, compels both parties to engage in proxy warfare rather than outright conflict.
- A rogue agent manages to infiltrate the Phoenix Legion's ranks and steals classified files from the organization's records.
  - These records are utilized by elements hostile to the Sin'dorei and loyal to the remnants of the Scarlet Crusade, and are used to coordinate an ambush on the Legion's forces transiting into Lordaeron from Quel'Thalas.
  - During the ambush, Legate Ellusen Hopecry is stabbed by one of the attackers, and is nearly killed.
- Aeydark Bal'annor returns to Quel'Thalas and grows discontent with the deepening resentment towards the use of certain magics within the Kingdom.

- After the announcement of an intended public execution to set an example draws outrage within the city, **Colben Ornae** and **Aeydark Bal'annor** conspire to extract the citizen.
- The plot results in a violent confrontation between **Aeydark** and the city's guardians, and the fleeing of **Colben Ornae**.
- **Aeydark Bal'annor** is able to escape Silvermoon, and he flees the kingdom.
- **Aeydark Bal'annor** journeys south from Quel'Thalas and seeks asylum in Stormwind City.
- **Warmage Hespir Everwyern** operates across faction lines to lure his former mentor, **Master Sorcerer Ansinosth Summerbough**, into an open meeting. Unsure of how the reunion would unfold, the young pyromancer prepares for an ambush.
  - Surprised, but ultimately pleased to learn of his apprentice's survival, **Master Sorcerer Ansinosth Summerbough** dispatches **Warmage Hespir**'s brother, **Ranger-Captain Fel'tharanas Everwyern**, to surprise the young pyromancer.
  - The three elves are reunited at long last after some fifteen years.
- **Legate Ellusen Hopecry** is deployed to the Hillsbrad Foothills with other elements of the Phoenix Legion.
  - While there, the Legion assists contingents of the Forsaken in conducting operations in the region.

### – Remnants of the Third War in Quel'Thalas –

- The Scourge remnant in southern Quel'Thalas begins to stir, agitated by forces unknown.
  - Sin'dorei, under the authority of **Regent Lord Lor'themar Theron**, are dispatched to confront the threat.
  - Among the Sin'dorei that respond are the forces of the Phoenix Legion, under the command of **Lord Commander Vardanis Brightmorn**.
- Investigating the resurgence of the Scourge in the region, the Phoenix Legion, and other allies drawn in from amongst the Horde at large, discover the presence of a necrolord reanimating the dead—a necromancer referred to then after as the **Dirge of the Dead Scar**.
  - The Horde coalition, which includes elements of the Argent Crusade, aids in the defense of Tranquillien when it is attacked, and later counter attacks.
  - The coalition strikes a deadly blow, and eliminates the **Dirge of the Dead Scar**.
  - Despite securing a victory over the undead, their activity persists, and suspicions continue to grow regarding a greater threat in the Ghostlands.

- The first Chancellor of the Eversong Accord, **Selion Durore'shala**, goes missing. The Senate is prompted to draft and ratify a new constitution to preserve and refocus the government in the wake of the crisis.
  - In a special election, **Galadorei Thesh'fira**, **Professor Husani Goldenmist**, and **Sharliasong Evercrown** are elected to the second ever class of Senators to serve the Eversong Accord.
  - **Lady Thaelea SolarSphere** is elected to serve as the first ever Interim Consul of the Eversong Accord to replace the missing Chancellor.
  - **Colben Ornae** seeks out representatives of the Eversong Accord in Stormwind City. He joins the Eversong Accord as a volunteer soldier.
  - **Master Sorcerer Ansinost Summerbough** steps down from his role within the Accord in order to focus solely on his studies, and the training of new apprentices.
- The township of Tranquillien once again comes under siege by the Scourge, and in much greater numbers.
  - Under the leadership of the San'layn **Vorath**, known as the **Amalgam of Wrath**—who has taken up residence in Deatholme—the Scourge pushes a hasty advance against the Sin'dorei forces in the region.
- **Aeydark Bal'annor** adjusts to his new life in Stormwind, facing a difficult adjustment without allies or companions. Despite the struggle, he works to aid other refugees and defectors in adjusting to life within the Alliance.
  - During this time, **Aeydark** meets and then marries **Mazekenne Dawnstrider**, who then takes on his surname.
- Though largely not possible to confirm, it is claimed, on word of the Priestesses of the Sisterhood of Elune, that the **Night Warrior Tyrande Whisperwind** took possession of, and then returned to Azeroth from beyond the shattered veil with a vessel containing the souls of many Kaldorei who perished during the burning of Teldrassil.
  - The purpose or effect of this event is unknown at this time, and little can be validated given the limited accounts available.
- In order to help support the influx of exiles and refugees, **Aeydark Bal'annor** draws upon the support of several others to establish a small enclave on an isle, which they later name Quel'ama.
  - Through this, **Aeydark** attains formal Lordship, as recognized by Stormwind.
  - Among those that join **Lord Aeydark Bal'annor** in the establishment of this enclave are: **Mazekenne Bal'annor**, who becomes co-leader and also Ranger-General of the enclave; **Keiko Skybreeze**, also known as “**Cake**” to many, who assumes the role of advisor; and **Kelisse Nightwillow**, who is appointed Captain of the Guard.

- Many of Azeroth's champions who vanished beyond the rift in Icecrown, passing into the Shadowlands, return to Azeroth.
- **Regent Lord Lor'themar Theron** summons **Lady Liadrin**, **Grand Magister Rommath**, and **Aethas Sunreaver** to a meeting to address the resurgent threat of the Scourge in Quel'Thalas.
  - The leadership dispatches another force of the Sin'dorei's greatest champions to address the siege, led personally by **Lady Liadrin**. **Grand Magister Rommath** and **Aethas Sunreaver** also deploy to assist the Sin'dorei forces.
  - The Quel'dorei and Ren'dorei also dispatch forces from Sailor's Row to thin the flanks of the undead forces laying siege to Tranquillien. **Ranger-Captain Fel'tharanas Everwyern** and his brother, **Warmage Hespir Everwyern**, work to aid the forces from Sailor's Row in battling the Scourge.
  - The Sin'dorei forces lift the siege of Tranquillien and drive the Scourge back. Large scale fighting erupts along the length of the Dead Scar as Thalassian forces from both factions rout the Scourge forces.
- The March of Withermore, under the leadership of **Baron Vynlorin Shandaumth**, launches a campaign against the Scourge remnants in the Plaguelands of Lordaeron.
- The Sin'dorei counter and block the advancing Quel'dorei and Ren'dorei forces in southern Quel'Thalas and advance independently into Deatholme.
  - *Given the often fantastical stories spread of those who ventured beyond the Veil, it is not possible to verify this account, though it has been claimed that the spirit of the late **High Priest Vandellor**, residing within the Shadowlands after his final death, played some role in the empowerment of a weapon brought back to Quel'Thalas. This weapon was utilized in battling the San'layn Vorath.*
  - The Sin'dorei, under the leadership of **Lady Liadrin**, defeat **Vorath** and put an end to the resurgent Scourge threat.

## The Quiet Years

(35-40)

### Year 36

#### – Union of Elven Blood –

- Master Sorcerer [Ansinoth Summerbough](#) continues to instruct and train new apprentices, and also begins work chronicling the histories of the Thalassian people.
- **Regent Lord Lor'themar Theron** courts, and then marries the Shal'dorei **First Arcanist Thalyssra** of Suramar at the Lunastre Estate.
  - **Lady Liadrin** officiates the wedding ceremony, and numerous other influential political leaders are present.
- [Ary Wynters](#) departs the East Azeroth Trading Company to establish their own enterprise, Jackalope Textiles, a tailoring and clothing emporium.
- During the long years of quiet, the enclave established by [Lord Aeydark Bal'annor](#) and his company on the Isle of Quel'ama continues to flourish, drawing in elven refugees and exiles.

### Year 37

- Master Sorcerer [Ansinoth Summerbough](#), while chronicling the lives and history of the elven people, seeks out **Watchers Morta** and **Fero**, Quel'dorei who, some two decades earlier, had set out to chronicle and gather the stories of adventurers of the Alliance and Horde.
  - In his efforts to find the two Watchers, [Ansinoth](#) consults with **Terozdormu** of the Bronze Dragonflight who aids in a ritual to scry into the past, enabling the two to witness events critical to finding the location of the two Watchers.
  - Though taxing and arduous, the ritual is a success and [Ansinoth](#) embarks on a months-long journey to trace the steps of the two Watchers.
  - Though [Ansinoth](#) is unable to locate the two elves, he is able to locate and review their records which thoroughly document the travels, adventurers, struggles, and deaths of numerous Sin'dorei and Quel'dorei explorers and adventurers. [Ansinoth](#) uses the records to expand and build upon ongoing research.
- [Ary Wynters](#) and their partner, [Lorrik'Thalos Dawnborne](#), give birth to a set of twins, **Asteris** and **Faeryn Wynters**.

## Year 38

- Ranger-Captain Sabariel Elizabeth Greenwood replaces Ranger-Lady **Lyranei Sorrowsong** as Ranger-Lady of the 812th Farstrider Battalion.
- The Silverguard division of the Silver Covenant is dissolved during the peacetime years following the conclusion of hostilities between the Horde and Alliance.
- Captain Faeynar Everwarder, commander of *Caspen's Pride*, hires on the Starbreeze siblings, former captain Zandayn and former commander Venthar Starbreeze, and the three set out on a venture to pursue a lost and ancient treasure hoard full of relics and artifacts.
  - At the close of the venture, Captain Faeynar keeps the treasure for himself and offers *Caspen's Pride* back to the siblings as payment and thanks.
- Zandayn Starbreeze assumes command of *Caspen's Pride* once more after several years, and not as a military officer, but rather as a civilian.
  - She and her brother, Venthar Starbreeze—who becomes her second in command—establish for themselves a privateering company called Starbreeze Privateering, which begins to hire Quel'dorei, Sin'dorei, and Ren'dorei.

## Year 39

- Ary Wynters begins to train in the school of astral magics, learning under the Kaldorei Shan'do Elrick Syden.
- Captain Faeynar Everwarden accepts a position working for Starbreeze Privateering and commits his new ship, *The Wave Blade*, to the company.
- Ary Wynters establishes a second company, the Night Syndicate, while concurrently serving as head of Jackalope Textiles.
- Master Sorcerer Ansinoth Summerbough publishes the first edition of the Thalassian Historical Chronicle, Volumes I and II.

## War of the Primalists

(35-40)

### Year 40

#### – Return of the Dragonflights –

- Stirred by the constant upheaval across Azeroth, the elemental forces begin to stir in the lands known as the Dragon Isles, a place sealed away at the close of the War of the Ancients when Azeroth was sundered.
- The surviving Dragon Aspects summon allies within the Horde and Alliance to join them in returning to the Isles and reclaiming it from hostile forces that have awokened.
  - Among those dispatched by the Alliance to aid in the Expedition's efforts is [Ranger-Captain Kandravia Silverblossom](#), and [Ranger-Lady Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood](#) and the 812th Farstrider Battalion under her command.
- The Phoenix Legion deploys to the Dragon Isles on an expedition and lands upon the northern shores.
  - While there, [Legate Ellusen Hopecry](#) draws closer towards her contemporary, [Altron Embersworn](#), a fellow member of the Phoenix Legion, and the two begin a formal courtship.
- While conducting joint operations on the Dragon Isles, [Ranger-Lady Sabriel Elizabeth Greenwood](#) offers her services to [Lord-Commander Fëanor Quel'dorah](#) and his Silver Vanguard forces of the Covenant while still in command of the 812th Farstrider Battalion.
- [Associate Professor Jaelyne Za'vi](#) begins studying telemancy under the Kirin Tor in Dalaran.

#### – War of the Primalists –

- The Horde and Alliance dispatch a joint coalition, called the Dragonscale Expedition, to support the Dragon Aspects in their efforts.
  - [Examiner Tae'shara Bloodwatcher](#), daughter of the Silvermoon Reliquary leader [Tae'thelan Bloodwatcher](#), is among those to join the Expedition.
  - [Dorian Fallowmarsh](#) and [Arial'adan Emberblossom](#), are among those to join the Expedition, though Dorian's younger siblings stay in Silvermoon as they begin to form families and lives of their own outside of the age-old family pursuit of adventuring.

- [Quin'el Dawnbringer](#) also joins the Expedition, and travels to the Isles to learn of the ancient draconic smithing techniques that his ancestors once used.
- The March of Withermore, under the leadership of [Baron Vynlorin Shandaumth](#), deploys to the Dragon Isles in support of the Alliance mission there, and engages in operations against the Primalist forces.
- At Dreadmist Peak, the March of Withermore, under the leadership of [Baron Vynlorin Shandaumth](#), struggles with internal strife and conflict as void corruption seeps into the land.
  - Many of its members fall ill and become hostile, prompting the leadership to call upon allies outside of the organization for aid.
  - Together with allied forces, the March of Withermore is able to gain control of the situation.
- [Danebb Skyshroud](#), heeding the call of the Cenarion Circle, journeys to the Dragon Isles to aid in the fight against the Primalists.

### – Rebirth of the Kaldorei –

- On the Dragon Isle, the dragons band together with the Kaldorei, and many of Azeroth's defenders to protect Amindrassil, the World Tree, as it transitions from the Emerald Dream into Azeroth.
  - The defenders of Azeroth are pitted against forces of the Primalists, and ultimately overcome the enemy and succeed in safeguarding the tree.
- Amindrassil emerges into Azeroth from the Emerald Dream, and grants its own blessing to the Dragon Aspects, returning to them their powers.
  - The Kaldorei consecrate and fashion a new moonwell beneath the boughs of Amindrassil, and begin to establish a new settlement for themselves under its protection.

*Elven history is both rich with deep and ancient lore, stories which have become legend, and truths which many would prefer unremembered, but to truly understand Azeroth one must understand the races that have played such an integral role in its history.*

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## ARTIFACTS & WEAPONS:

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