

Deus Ex Machina

5017

Description

"A god coming from nowhere..."
The current epic, from 5016 to 5022 AC.
And I hope this is a really nice Epic.

1. Dead Man Saddle

LIRA-5016-11
Miret

Cast

Josef Baranof Nathanael Stern

End of the drama

2. Honor's Sake

LIRA-5016-12
Salt Province

Cast

Floyd Carnau, Josef Baranof, Nathanael Stern

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End of the drama

3. The Council

LIRA-5017-01
Salt Province

Cast

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End of the drama

4. Valentius' Last Stand

LIRA-5017-02
Salt Province

Cast

Ashoka Sensuki / Calistre d'Igneden / Floyd Carnau / Josef Baranof / Nathanael Stern

Conundrum

Despite the authenticity of the coordinates given to the adventurers by the vau scout the exact location of the pre-republican priest body doesn't seem to be easily figured out. The poor accessibility to the polar region and the inappropriate mapping devices are the two obstacles preventing an easy let's go and see trip.

They would finally land to the good point if they can figure out that what they are actually looking for is a massive pre-republican vessel wreckage mostly submerged by water and ice. The vessel barely stands afloat thanks to the amount of ice that grew until the days it crash landed.

The wreckage

The starship is a massive vessel approximately the size of an actual luxury liner. It's ID is the Deidalbada, and the last registered owner is some Magister Dorian Poe of unknown faction of the diasporan era. It is easily accessed from one of the docking stations, but as it is necessary to dig through the ice and to force the omni dock to get inside, it seems that the remaining crew and passengers never left the ship after the crash.

However, exploring its empty decks will only show that no hints of the people cruising with this ship has been left behind. A few missing escape pods can indicate that part of them left before the crash. However, according to the current state of the ship, the crash was in fact a controlled landing, as there is not that much damage.

Exploration

Exploring the whole ship could take a lot of time and might involve a lot of people. A complete check would be made by at least 10 people for 48 hours, with appropriate exploration gear (mostly light as the ship is in deep darkness, and mining material to force most of the doors that are artificially locked by ice and cold).Only a few stand by lights are still functioning, and they will activate is some portions of the ship as moving people would visit the decks.

On the main deck there is only one very strange thing that seems to be disturbing in such a picture: an old and well preserved mirror, made of precious wood and covered with a piece of ancient fabric that seem top have been preserved through the ages.

End of the drama

4-2. Li Halan Schemes

Description

Resolution

4-2-1. ASSAULT ON THE LADY

Cast

Description

Resolution

4-2-2. THE REFUGEES CAMP

Cast

Description

Resolution

5. Dervishes Society

LIRA-5017-03
Salt Province

Cast

Ashoka Sensuki / Calistre d'Igneden / Floyd Carnau / Josef Baranof / Nathanael Stern

In this drama, the party will face new forces, Hazat Dervishes.
An alliance is possible if they properly understand the motives of these peculiar soldiers.

End of the drama

5-2. Strange Fellows With A Purpose

LIRA-5017-03-26
Miret Cathedral

Description

The dervishes present in Miret are not authorized to be there, but they did not come without a purpose. **Saskia Varnovicz** knows secrets, and one of them came to the ears of **Irène de Glacemer** and **Annizze Rolas de Hazat**. Usually Decados secret deserves them, but this time both ladies agreed that supporting the grafina was a necessity. While Irène would lead the operations to unveil the spies for the Kurgan Caliphate in the Empire, or at last in Miret and Veneto, Annizze would provide a strike force to fight the Kurgan invaders.

Resolution

Unveiling the secret

From allies she has in the Pandemonium system, veterans of the Kurgan War, Saskia learned that there is in Veneto a jumpkey that could link the Rampart and Sargasso systems. The key was taken twenty years ago by the Decados, and copied with the help of a Charioteer Loge and House D'Rouge-Glace. Three copies were made before the Avestites lead a raid to the facility, destroying the master key and the shelter as well. Strangely, an important number of avestites died during the raid when the building collapsed. A copy of the key was taken by a kurgan spy, **Yussuf Meknes**, one other by **Fergus Rouge** for the sake of his master **Sigmeon d'Rouge-Glace**.

5-2-1. ROAMING DERVISHES

Cast

Edwinna Calnejo

Description

First real encounter with the Hazat dervishes. They are lurking around **Tobias Frosth**.

Resolution

5-2-2. CLASH WITH THE BLUE MOON

Miret Main Market

Cast

Description

Pum P'Lo Li Halan is well aware of the danger the dervishes can represent to his kurgan terrorists cell, and he has a plan to deal with the issue. All Rukhite will dress with a brown cloak from Aragon fabric, really close to the one the dervishes wear. A morning, during the main market, he will send one of his man, **Tai Wang** against **Edwinna Calnejo**, that he knows thanks to the work of **Yussuf Meknes** and his ur-ukar accolyte, **Zajjad oj Draka**. The clash between six units standard Blue Moon disciples, convinced they are tracking a terrorist that has killed many of their brothers and five banshees from the Hazat dervish elite should lead to a lot of casualties.

Resolution

5-2-3. FORMAL TRUCE

LIRA-5017-04
Miret and suburbs

Cast

Annizze Rolas de Hazat Irène de Glacemer Tokei Arada Sheijin Quenshi
Pum P'Lo Li Halan Tsu Tôm Li Halan Ban Câ Kun Jan Chen Wei Kahm Satori Vera Wong Aurelius Barnezzer Jan Hô Torenson Tetsuo Mei

Description

The Decados will be invited by Governor **Lee Mong Wei Li Halan** to a Soirée, with some of his friends and a few strangers. Most of his friends are Li Halan Notables.

Pum P'Lo Li Halan has taken care of the situation: most of the supports of the governor are aware of his dark fantaisies, and the last event with **Meldine "Deldrina" Isadora**

Resolution

5-3. Smugglers!

LIRA-5017-03-26
Miret suburbs

Description

This side trek mini adventures consists in helping **Rica Van Dyke** to recover second republic material from a local cult, the Mozim Velcar brotherhood.

The cultists are convinced they have found a set of Elixir. As they are not allowed to use it, they want to sell it for a good price.

There are 20 bottles of elixir in a locked hyper glass chest, among 30 unidentified bottles. They want 30€ per elixir bottle, and don't care about the other bottles, for a total of 600€.

They never opened the chest and don't know how it can be opened (Tech+Security DV 20 Roll with Volt Tools, multiple attempts can be chained, each attempt is 15 min long in a lab, 1 hour in the country).

Resolution

The real price for the content of the chest are the 30 bottles of EDYE (Elixir of Longevity), worth 800€ apiece. All the Elixir bottles are okay, but one of the EDYE bottles is spoiled (AWA + Alchemy DV 25 from outside to see that, has the content of the bottle seems to bear a lower viscosity).

5-3-1. RICA'S GOT A DATE

250km south of Miret
Cast

Rica Van Dyke / **[joon_chabara was not found]** / **[rosalia_ten was not found]** / **Anur Saarno**
Agnis Crepski

Description

Rica has arranged a meeting with **Anur Saarno** south of Miret, where she knows the deal could be held without disruption. But **Agnis Crepski** knows about the deal, and will send a few of his guys to see what is really exchanged.

Resolution

Get EDYE from the Mozim Velcar cultist.

5-3-2. NOISY BUSINESS

Cast

Rica Van Dyke / **[joon_chabara was not found]** / **[rosalia_ten was not found]**
Agnis Crepski / **Sirius Manent** / 8 thugs from the Deishik Alliance

Description

As the cultist was followed by the Deishik Alliance whose members were not aware of what exactly he carried. If they realize some exchange has been held of valuable materials, they try to attack the Van Dyke team, thinking that their numbers should be enough to easily win the fight.

Resolution

Avoid the EDYE to be discovered/stolen by the Deishik Alliance.

5-4. Severan Embassy

LIRA-5017-05
Miret

Description

The time is coming for Lord Baranof to join his new troops at the Black Dragon Den.

Resolution

5-4-1. ALLIES FROM FAR AWAY

see below
Cast

Andrej Maczanpof
Lucretia Ivanovicz
Konstantin Polsaiev
Vassili Voronei
Nikita Darienko

Description

A new troupe has gathered to the Leibanov Manse to meet the new valgraf.
This event happens a few time before the departure to the Black Dragon Den

Resolution

5-4-2. DAGGER FOR HIRE

Cast

Larusso Van Gelder
Description

Resolution

5-4-3. HAUNTED PLACES

The Black Dragon Den
Cast

Description

Resolution

5-4-4. TRADITIONS

The Black Dragon Den
Cast

Sochi Wang

Description

There is an old tradition for the veterans of the Emperor wars in Veneto wich is called the *Walk of Reverence*. Not really followed this day, this pilgrimage consists in going from the place you live up to *the Maw*, the sanctuary deep in the forest. You don't need to walk all along to the maw, but a fair number of milestones have to be reached by foot. From the *Li Quan*, the village in the Black Dragon Den, the Walk of Reverence is 1200 km and can take 4 monthes with a vehicle.

Resolution

Help old Wang to accomplish the Walk of Reverence.

5-5. With Fur And Claws

LIRA-5017-05

Hai-Tang

Description

Gramalash

Resolution

There is a group of 3 vorox that roam around miret since the governor advisor has been eliminated.

5-5-1. BLOOD PACT

Cast

Description

Resolution

6. The Black Kiss

LIRA-5017-04

Salt Province

Cast

Ashoka Sensuki

Calistre d'Igneden

Floyd Carnau

Josef Baranof

Nathanael Stern

End of the drama

6-1. The fate of Deldrina

Description

Resolution

6-1-1. A SICK MAN

LIRA-5017-17

Leibanov Manse

Cast

Andrej Maczanpof

Lucretia Ivanovicz

Description

The governor is a sick man.

Resolution

6-2. Dealing with anger

Description

Resolution

6-3. Remove the Guilt(y)

Description
Resolution

7. Virtual Insanity

LIRA-5017-05
Avaneir
Cast
The auction in Avaneir
End of the drama

7-1. Avaneir Sleeves Auction House

Description
Resolution

7-2. Best Bid

Description
Resolution

7-3. Full House

Description
Resolution

8. Blood Ice

LIRA-5017-07
Salt Province
Cast
Kurgan are ready to send a new expedition to Rampart
End of the drama

8-1. Kurgan Space

Description
Resolution

8-2. D'Rouge-Glace support

Description
Resolution

8-3. New worlds

Description

Resolution

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