

### *Natural*

Volcano's Peak is the source of the land's illumination, heat, and safety. Strong magical protection is required to approach the 30,000 foot-high summit (visible from hundreds of miles away), and so the spectacular view is seen almost exclusively by the clergy. Certain holy days require a symbolic sacrifice of goods directly to Volcano; desperate times call for live elen sacrifices, but such has not been performed in generations.

Small groups of short-statured ifrits live in the higher altitudes, shepherding hot-blooded pogonas.

The Quiet Elders are the largest trees in the land. There are six of them, spread throughout the north. They all exceed five-hundred feet in height, and host flora, fauna, and privileged Oreads alike. The bounteous trees can feed entire tribes of Oreads, and are often the location of winter and summer Meets.

Olukhulu Canyon, carved by the Northern (Inyakatho) river and home to a prominent Root monastery.

The major rivers to the east are known collectively as Iminwe, the Fingers. The three largest are the Long Finger (Umunwe Omude), the Crooked Finger (Umunwe Okhohlisiwe), and the Tiny Finger (Umunwe Omncane)

Uluru, (Oread for “blurry”, for always being misty) a gargantuan plateau (~1800 ft up) slightly north of the Horned Mountains. Home to a Branch monastery. “Igloo” of rocks on top.

Crystal Caves - huge complex of geodes and other crystals, located in North Tribe territory.

Clear Springs is a series of hot-springs, maintained by a cult of warm-water undines, located in the northwest corner of Forest.

The Pearl Beaches are found at the large curves of River. Spanning fifty to a hundred miles each, these pure-white beaches are travel destinations for the wealthier citizens of the great cities. As the name suggests, dozens of species of clam live on and in these beaches, and they are renowned for both the beauty of their pearls and the delicacy of their taste.

The Deep Reef is a huge coral reef system located only in the deepest parts of River. Considered a holy site of bones.

Thảo Nguyên - A vast, flat plain in between two bends of River.

Sky's Tears is a maelstrom one-hundred miles wide. It is nearly impossible to track or predict, as it flies dangerously close to the Dark. It appears to be a completely natural phenomenon, with no traces of taint or corruption to be seen from its precipitation. That does not prevent it from being destructive and terrifying, however.

## ***Man-made***

The Three Statues – inspiring or threatening--depending on who is being asked--the three statues are Volcano's brand on the land itself. These towering marvels are carved from hills surrounding Volcano, enabling them to gaze upon their respective cities in the distance. The Cauldron Lady in particular dominates the northern view out of Hearth.

IceFall – focus of worship, defensive marvel, and home to hundreds of thousands of undines. The capital of the undine race is also the site of their contribution to the war – the brutal southern front.

The Winter and Summer Meets – once in the depth of winter, once in at the height of summer, all the tribes meet. Outsiders are welcome; any ritual the Oreads do not want observed, they simply hold in a hidden part of the forest. Location and exact details of the meets change every session, but the swap-meet-family-reunion atmosphere is always there.

Amatshe - Oread for “large stone”, Amatshe is a large, free standing stone. Often used as the site of summer and winter Meets.

The Wings – made by Sylph engineers long ago, these tall, graceful structures seem to defy physics. Spread throughout the land. Indestructible, no apparent way in. Considered a sign of good fortune to stumble upon one. (looks like the outline of an ascending staircase, with nothing to support it; made of smoked glass) Some claim that they subtly move position over time, but this has never been proven.

The Painted Grounds - found here and there through the Land, sylphs from long ago used resilient paint to make massive line drawings of birds that can only be properly viewed from high in the air.

## ***Ruined***

\* Lost City

\* The Rotting Elder

\* Weeping Glacier