

Background

[NEMESIS GOD] has taken over the Underworld, and used [ARTIFACT/SECRET POWER] to bind HADES, and now has power over life and death. Power [NEMESIS] is granting to their CULTISTS to take over [IBLYDOS/THEROS/HELLENIA/ANCIENT GREEK FANTASY SETTING], and then once all in that place are gone the army of the dead can invade OLYMPUS itself!

The [BIG DISTANT WAR] has conscripted many soldiers and heroes from their homes, and they are too busy fighting [BIG DISTANT WAR] to stop [COWARD KING WHO DOES NOT FIGHT BIG DISTANT WAR//UPSTART PRINCE WHO IS CAPITALISING ON KING'S ABSENCE] from using the power of CULT and [NEMESIS GOD] to use an army of the dead to become king of all [SETTING NAME].

Our heroes are called to action by being distant from [EVIL CITYSTATE], and [CULT] messing with their hometown. They prove themselves heroes by defeating the undead, destroying the cult and honoring the gods. They know something is wrong, and have proven themselves and thus are thus tasked with the quest of [STOPPING CULT]

Book 1: RISE!

Level 1

Our humble heroes start in Aegis on the Island/Peninsula of Thalassia.

During a festival honoring Poseidon, being local youths, or earning their citizenship to the village they are tasked with providing offerings to the Gods at the shrines around the Island to earn the Gods blessings as they are soon to become adults and citizens.

They need to collect offerings from various townsfolk, (getting to know their hometown a little), then take them across the island leaving offerings at shrines on the way, they also receive an *Everburning Torch*, to light the pyres at the shrines, and some weapons and armor to defend themselves from beasts and monsters. The players might hear some rumors about troubles on other islands.

Some of the shrines are overgrown, or infested with wild animals, fey creatures, or are difficult to reach (requiring skill checks), and some are even trapped. Once the shrines are cleared, and the offerings are placed and burned upon pyres to be released to the gods, the players can rest at the final shrine, and head back to town in the morning. (**LEVEL UP!**)

Level 2

At the gates of the town the players find the village under attack by skeletons! The PCs help fight back the skeleton horde and save the day. There should be multiple encounters here with the players running from one part of the town to another to

A village elder, or town oracle suggests that perhaps the skeletons attacked due to Hades' disfavour. Perhaps the PCs need to provide an offering of copper to the shrine of Hades in the village graveyard.

The PCs have a chance to rest in town, sell loot, pick up new gear and talk to townsfolk (perhaps a ship's captain brings new items for the PCs to buy). **LEVEL UP**

Level 3

Levelled up and geared up our heroes head to the graveyard, along the way they may fight some more undead or beasts. At the graveyard they discover a cult of [NEMESIS GOD] is operating from some tombs, they are disinterring the dead and using necromancy to bring skeletal soldiers to life to do another attack on the town. Our heroes defeat the cultists up here, but discover that the cultists have completed a ritual to unseal a [BOSS MONSTER] from its crypt cage beneath the graveyard. Our heroes can **LEVEL UP** once the surface cultists are no longer a threat. They learn that [CULTISTS] are sent from [EVIL CITYSTATE], and they have agents throughout [LAND]

Level 4

Our heroes descend beneath [THE OLD KINGS TOMB], and find themselves in a classic DUNGEON CRAWL, full of traps, undead, and strange monsters they must defeat [BOSS MONSTER] but they can only do so by repairing the [X] Seals within the tomb to weaken it first and make it possible for the heroes to fight the magically shackled beast. Once this task is complete the PCs can **LEVEL UP**.

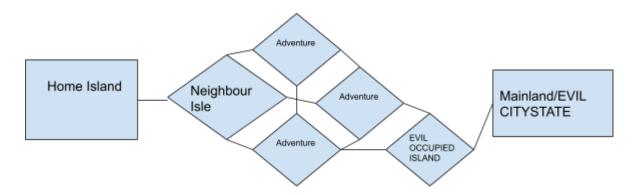
Book 2: ODYSSEY

Level 5

Our heroes now know there is a threat from [CULTISTS] all across [LAND], and though their home is safe for now others are not so lucky. They must sail a swift ship to warn or aid other islands that [CULTISTS] are going to mess up their land.

This adventure can be a little bit less structured than the previous as the players will have access to their own ship.

POSSIBLE ADVENTURE STRUCTURE:



The players are able to visit as many or as few islands as they like, there might even be some ship to ship combat, or aquatic encounters on the journeys from island to island. Each Island has a WRONG that must be SET RIGHT in order for the party to obtain ASSETS/ALLIES/ABILITIES. Enough things should happen on each island the PCs can level up after visiting two islands. These island adventures should have [CLASSIC GREEK MONSTERS], but there should always be a TWIST, something set wrong and the monsters should be either symptoms or victims of the bad thing caused by the cultists or allies of the evil king.

The last island the players visit should be occupied by an army of undead, and ruled by a [CULTIST GENERAL], one who has been sending ships to harry the PCs on their journeys between islands. After defeating [CULTIST GENERAL] **Level Up**

Book 3: CITYSTATE OF THE DAMNED

Level 8 or 9

Our heroes are powerful, they have ALLIES and ASSETS. They reach the fortress where [EVIL RULES], and then are invited to the palace under the laws of hospitality. The [VILLAIN RULER] asks for ONE WEEK, to honor the Gods and convince the PCs that he isn't so bad. The players might refuse, but this is a city full of enemies, and though they are powerful, they are vastly outnumbered.

Inside the palace there is a social combat game being played where the players are trying to have the [VILLAIN RULER] break the laws of hospitality, while he tries the same, knowing whoever does so invites a curse and the wrath of the gods upon themselves.

Our heroes might seek out sympathetic allies hidden in the palace or city, and perform Daring Deeds to impress the people. **Level Up**

Level 10

On the 7th day the [VILLAIN RULER] has what they need to protect themselves from the wrath of the gods, and betrays the PCs. If the PCs made the [VILLAIN RULER] break laws of hospitality first, the [VILLAIN RULER] is cursed and loses Power/Prestige/Followers. Our heroes fight their way through a city of enemies, utilizing their ALLIES and ASSETS. They defeat the KING and therefore the CULT! The plans of [NEMESIS GOD] are thwarted, in [DISTANT LAND] the war is over, and the [TRUE KING/HEIR/GOOD GENERAL] returns. Peace is restored. **Level Up**

The PCs get a few months of Downtime. It seems everything should be happy ever after.

Book 4: BAD OMENS

Level 11

The world does not work right, the seasons have not changed, and endless winter lashes the land, the world's most talented bard has lost their gift for song and rhyme, pottery does not set, milk spoils. It seems the gods themselves have abandoned their duties.

Our heroes are called to the [TRUE KINGS COURT], where they meet a messenger of the Oracle. They have been chosen to receive Prophecy from the Oracle, they would be wise to heed it. Our heroes journey to [SICK VOLCANO ISLAND], and sail through a [CRAZY STORM] and fight a [RAD SEAMONSTER] on the way, where the Oracle says that they must perform [3 Incredible Tasks]. Each MYTHIC TASK is a mini-adventure and the PCs **Level UP** after each task. (COOL SHIT LIKE SEDUCE-A THE MEDUSA, RIDE A ROC, STEAL A PEGASUS FROM A STORM GIANT'S CLOUD FORTRESS)

Once the PCs do this they return to the Oracle, but before they receive their prophecy [CULTIST ASSASSINS] try and kill the Oracle. The PCs must defend her while she receives her crazy vision. She tells them that [TRUE EVIL] is in the Underworld, and the Gods themselves now lie below! **Mythic Tier 1**

Book 5: DEATH AND DREAM

Level 14/MT 1

Our heroes must sail to the Underworld, following tributaries of the River Styx, eventually though their mortal boat will melt out from under them and they will have to walk the underworld path. Along the way they may meet [LONELY ORPHEUS] this adventure should be a weird exploration of the underworld. Strange monsters, and lost souls lurk down here, the failed creations, and shame of the gods should be down here too.

There should be 3 things the players need in order to enter Tartarus: The Ferry of the Dead (to cross the river), The Ferryman (Imprisoned somewhere down here, and the only one capable of driving the ferry), and Cerberus (who can sniff out the safest path in this confusing labyrinthine underworld). The PCs can tackle these challenges in any order but should gain 3 levels, and 2 mythic tiers over the course of these tasks.

Book 6: CLASH OF THE TITANS

Level 17/MT 3

Our heroes enter Tartarus, the land of the dead [NEMESIS DEITY] controls this place now, and has recruited TITANS/BEHEMOTHS and HADES' PUNISHED DEAD, and our heroes SLAIN FOES to their side. Our heroes need to face more than just combat though, they need to face temptation. They need to cross through Elysium and be offered peace and paradise, a chance to reunite with loved ones they lost on the way.

The beings that assist [NEMESIS DEITY] should require the aid of the [IMPRISONED GODS] to free, our heroes need to defeat their jailers, or solve tricky puzzles/riddles, or navigate impossible traps to save the god.

There should be enough to do in Tartarus that our heroes gain 3 levels and possibly up to 2 mythic tiers.

But whenever they feel ready they can storm Hades' castle and face [NEMESIS DEITY], when they arrive the [DEFEATED EVIL RULER] will once again invite them under the auspices of hospitality to speak with NEMESIS DEITY. Our heroes can take up this offer, and use SOCIAL COMBAT to shake NEMESIS DEITY's faith in themselves! If successful NEMESIS DEITY is weakened and our heroes may have an easier time in the final climactic battle. Or perhaps they might join NEMESIS DEITY, and fight and kill the remaining gods of OLYMPUS with the stolen power of the imprisoned gods.

In the end the world is changed, and the PCs can write the future of this setting.

Player's Guide

This is the story of a time of myth and legend, heroes

Ancestries Classes Human Alchemist Azarketi - (Survivors of Atlantis) Barbarian Centaur Champion Merfolk Bard Minotaur Cleric Nagaji (Gorgon) Exemplar Strix (Harpy/Fury) Investigator Inventor **Versatile Heritages** Fighter

Versatile HeritagesFighterArdandeKineticistChangelingMonk

Ganzi Necromancer

Nephilim Oracle
Oread Ranger
Suli Sorcerer
Sylph Psychic
Talos Roque

Undine Swashbuckler

Witch

Thaumaturge

Wizard

Backgrounds

Acolyte, Alloysmith, Amnesiac, Animal Whisperer, Archaeologist, Artisan, Artist, Astrologer, Astrological Augur, Bandit, Barkeep, Barrister, Blessed, Chosen One, Cook, Courier, Criminal, Cultist, Cursed, Dauntless, Deckhand, Deep-Sea Diver, Deputy, Doomcaller, Driver, Eagle Hunter, Eclipsborn, Elementally Infused, Emissary, Empty Whispers, Entertainer, False Medium, Farmhand, Farmsteader, Fated Rival, Feral Child, Field Medic, Fightbreaker, Fortune Teller, Free Spirit, Gambler, Gladiator, Gossip, Grave Robber, Guard, Harrow-Chosen, Harrow-led, Haunted, Herbalist, Hermit, Hunter, Jeweler, Jumk Collector, Junker, Laborer, Magical Merchant, Magical Misfit, Martial Disciple, Mechanical Symbiosis, Merchant, Miner, Musical Prodigy, Necromancer's Apprentice, Night Watch, Noble, Nocturnal Navigator, Nomad, Ocean Diver, Once Bitten, Otherworldy Mission, Outrider, Pilgrim, Plant Whisperer, Prisoner, Pyre Tender, Raised by Belief, Refugee, Returned, Root Worker, Royalty, Runaway Noble, Runner, Saboteur, Sailor, Scavenger, Scholer, Scout, Seer of the Dead, Servant, Spotter, Street Preacher, Street Urchin, Streetfood Vendor, Student of Magic, Tall-Tale, Tax Collector, Teacher, Thrill-Seeker, Tide Watcher, Tinker, Tomb Born, Toymaker, Trailblazer, Translator, Travelling Gourmand, Undertaker, Unremarkable, Wandering Preacher, Ward, Warrior, Weaver, Willing Host, Zodiac Bound

Deities

Name	Domains	Domains (2e)	Panthe on	Alignm ent	Weapon	Portfolio
Aphrodite	Chaos [Revelry], Charm [Love, Lust], Good [Friendship]	Confidence, Passion,	Olympic	CG	Dagger	Love, beauty
Apollo	Good [Redemption], Healing [Medicine, Restoration], Knowledge [Education], Magic [Alchemy], Sun [Day, Revelation]	Healing, Knowledge, Sun	Olympic	CG	Composite longbow	Light, prophecy, music, healing
Ares	Chaos [Riot], Destruction [Hatred, Rage], Evil [Fear], War [Blood]	Destruction, Tyranny, Zeal	Olympic	CE	Shortspear	War, killing, strife
Artemis	Animal [Feather, Fur], Good [Friendship], Plant [Growth, Thorns], Sun [Light]	Ambition, Freedom, Protection, Wood	Olympic	NG	Short sword	Hunting, wild beasts, childbirth, dance
Athena	Artifice [Construct], Community [Cooperation, Education], Good [Friendship], Knowledge [Education, Memory, Thought], Law [Judgement, Loyalty]	Ambition, Duty, Knowledge, Perfection, Truth	Olympic	LG	Shortspear	Wisdom, crafts, civilization, war
Demeter	Earth, Plant [Growth, Decay], Protection [Purity, Solitude]	Earth, Wood, Protection	Olympic	N	Sickle	Agriculture
Dionysus	Chaos [Revelry, Riot, Whimsy], Destruction [Catastrophe, Rage], Madness [Insanity, Truth, Whimsy]	Delirium, Indulgence, Nightmare,	Olympic	CN	Quarterstaff	Mirth, madness, wine, fertility, theater
Hephaest us	Artifice [Construct, Industry, Toil], Community [Family], Earth [Metal], Fire [Ash, Smoke], Good	Creation, Fire, Metal, Toil	Olympic	NG	Warhammer	Smithing, crafts
Hera	Community [Family, Home], Nobility [Aristocracy, Leadership], Protection [Defense], Trickery [Deception, Espionage, Innuendo]	Cities, Duty, Family, Trickery,	Olympic	N	Light mace	Marriage, women, intrigue, politics

Hercules	Chaos [Revelry, Riot], Good [Redemption], Glory [Heroism, Legend], Strength [Competition, Ferocity, Fist]	Ambition, Confidence, Might	Olympic	CG	Greatclub	Strength, adventure
Hermes	Chaos, Good, Luck [Imagination], Travel [Exploration, Trade], Trickery [Deception, Thievery]	Cities, Luck, Travel, Trickery	Olympic	CG	Quarterstaff	Travel;commerce, theft, gambling, running
Hestia	Community [Family, Home], Good [Friendship], Protection [Fortifications, Purity]	Family, Fire, Protection	Olympic	NG	Dagger	Home, hearth, family
Nike	Law, Strength [Competition], Glory [Honor], War [Duels]	Ambition, Confidence, Might	Olympic	LN	Gladius	Victory
Pan	Animal [Fur], Chaos [Revelry, Whimsy], Plant [Growth, Thorns]	Passion, Travel, Wood	Olympic	CN	Unarmed strike	Nature, passion, shepherds, mountains
Poseidon	Chaos [Entropy], Earth [Petrification], Water [Flowing, Oceans, Rivers], Weather [Monsoon, Storms]	Change, Freedom, Moon, Water	Olympic	CN	Trident	Sea, rivers, earthquakes
Tyche	Luck [Imagination], Liberation [Freedom, Self-Realization], Travel [Exploration]	Luck, Freedom, Travel	Olympic	N	Short sword	Good fortune
The Academy	Good, Knowledge [Education, Memory, Thought]	Knowledge, Truth, Passion, Perfection	Philoso phy	NG	Quarterstaff	Good, truth, beauty
Hades	Death [Shadow], Repose [Souls], Earth [Caves, Metal], Law [Judgement, Legislation, Sovereignty]		Cthonic, Olympic	LN	Longsword	Death, underworld, earth, wealth
Hecate	Darkness [Moon,Night], Death [Undead], Evil [Fear], Knowledge [Espionage, Memory, Thought], Magic [Arcane, Divine Rites]	Darkness, Death, Secrecy, Magic	Olympic , Cthonic	NE	Dagger	Moon, magic, abundance, undead
Persepho ne	Repose, Plant, Good	Vigil, Earth, Wood	Cthonic,	NG	Sickle	Queen of the Underworld, vegetation, renewal
Erebus	Darkness [Loss, Shadow], Earth [Cave], Void [Isolation]	Darkness, Earth, Delirium	Cthonic	N	Chakram	Primordial darkness
Nyx	Darkness [Night], Knowledge [Memory], Luck [Curse, Fate], Void [Stars]	Darkness, Knowledge, Fate, Star	Cthonic	N	Chakram	Primordial night
Charon	Death [Psychopomp],	Death, Travel,	Cthonic	N	Quarterstaff	Transporter of

	Repose [Souls, Psychopomp] Water [Flotsam, Rivers]	Vigil, Water				souls across the river Styx
Achlys	Evil [Corruption, Plague], Scalykind [Venom]	Death, Sorrow, Plague, Wyrmkin	Cthonic	NE	Dagger	Poison, misery, sadness
Keres	Chaos [Riot], Evil [Corruption], Death [Murder], War [Blood]	Change, Death, Zeal	Cthonic	CE	Dagger	Death spirits, violent death in battle
Lamia	Charm [Lust], Destruction [Hatred, Torture], Madness [Insanity], Evil [Cannibalism], Scalykind [Venom]	Abomination, Death, Creation, Change, Wyrmkin	Cthonic	NE	Longsword	Child-killing, monsters, seduction
Moirai (Fates)	Artifice [Toil], Law, Knowledge [Memory], Luck [Fate], Glory [Hubris, Legend],	Toil, Fate, Death, Time	Cthonic	LN	Thread of life	Weaving destiny
Melinoe	Darkness [Loss, Night], Death [Undead, Shadow], Magic [Arcane], Madness [Nightmare, Truth], Void [Isolation, Stars], Water [Rivers]	Darkness, Death, Magic, Delirium, Water	Cthonic	CN	Axe	Goddess of ghosts, nightmares
Geras	Darkness [Loss], Repose [Ancestors], Knowledge [Memory]	Darkness, Vigil, Time	Cthonic	N	Quarterstaff	Personification of old age
Thanatos	Darkness [Loss], Death [Psychopomp], Repose [Souls, Psychopomp], Travel [Portal]	Darkness, Death, Vigil, Travel	Cthonic	LN	Scythe	Personification of death

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Thalassia Island Guide

Village Name: Aegis

Location: Aegis is a small village located on the island of Thalassia, nestled along the coast with a backdrop of rolling hills and olive groves. The village is surrounded by crystal-clear waters and rocky cliffs, reminiscent of the idyllic landscapes of ancient Greece.

Population: Approximately 200 inhabitants, primarily humans with a few elves and halflings.

Key Features:

- 1. **Agora**: The central marketplace where villagers gather to trade goods, share news, and socialize. Stalls sell fresh fish, olives, wine, and handcrafted pottery.
- 2. **Temple of Poseidon**: A grand temple dedicated to the god of the sea, where villagers offer prayers and sacrifices for safe voyages and bountiful catches.
- 3. **Fishermen's Wharf**: A bustling area where fishermen dock their boats and prepare their nets. The smell of saltwater and fresh fish fills the air.
- 4. **Olive Grove**: A vast expanse of olive trees that provide the village with olives and olive oil, a staple in their diet and trade.
- 5. **The Amphitheater**: An open-air theater carved into the hillside, where villagers gather for performances, storytelling, and festivals.
- 6. **The Oracle's Hut**: A small, secluded hut on the outskirts of the village where the local oracle resides. Villagers seek her wisdom and prophecies.

Notable NPCs:

- 1. **Thalassia**: The village elder, a wise and respected woman who oversees the village's affairs and mediates disputes.
- 2. **Dorian**: The head fisherman, known for his bravery and skill at sea. He often leads fishing expeditions and rescues stranded sailors.
- 3. **Elysia**: The oracle, a mysterious and enigmatic figure who communicates with the gods and provides guidance to the villagers.
- 4. **Phaedra**: The high priestess of the Temple of Poseidon, responsible for conducting rituals and maintaining the temple.
- 5. **Lysander**: A traveling bard who entertains the villagers with tales of heroism and adventure, often performing at the amphitheater.

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- Kalliope: The village healer, skilled in herbal medicine and healing magic. She runs
 a small clinic and is known for her gentle demeanor and vast knowledge of local
 plants.
- 7. **Nikandros**: The blacksmith, a burly man with a kind heart. He forges tools, weapons, and armor for the villagers and visiting adventurers.
- 8. **lanthe**: The innkeeper of the "Seaside Rest," a cozy inn where travelers can find food, drink, and lodging. She is a former adventurer with many stories to tell.
- 9. **Petros**: The village carpenter, responsible for building and repairing homes, boats, and furniture. He is meticulous in his work and takes great pride in his craftsmanship.
- 10. **Sophia**: A young and curious scholar who studies ancient texts and artifacts. She is eager to learn and often seeks out adventurers to help her with her research.
- 11. **Leonidas**: The captain of the village guard, a stern but fair leader who ensures the safety of Aegis. He is a veteran warrior with a wealth of experience in combat.
- 12. **Eirene**: The village baker, known for her delicious bread and pastries. Her bakery is a popular spot for villagers to gather and enjoy her treats.
- 13. **Xanthe**: A skilled weaver who creates beautiful tapestries and garments. She often incorporates local legends and myths into her designs.
- 14. **Theophilos**: An elderly philosopher who spends his days in the agora, sharing wisdom and engaging in debates with anyone willing to listen.
- 15. **Galene**: A young and talented musician who plays the lyre and sings at village gatherings and festivals. Her music is said to have a magical quality that soothes the soul.

Festival Name: Festival of Thalassa

Description: The Festival of Thalassa is an annual celebration in Aegis, dedicated to Thalassa, the spirit of the sea. It marks the beginning of the fishing season and is a time for the villagers to give thanks for the bounties of the ocean and pray for safe voyages.

Duration: The festival lasts for three days, starting on the first full moon of spring.

Key Events:

- Opening Ceremony: The festival begins with a grand procession from the Temple of Poseidon to the Fishermen's Wharf. Villagers carry offerings of flowers, fruits, and fish to present to Thalassa. The high priestess, Phaedra, leads the ceremony with prayers and blessings.
- 2. **Boat Races**: Fishermen and sailors compete in boat races along the coast. The races are a test of skill and speed, with the winner receiving a golden trident as a symbol of their prowess.
- 3. **Feast of the Sea**: A massive feast is held in the agora, featuring an array of seafood dishes, olives, bread, and wine. Villagers and visitors gather to enjoy the food, share stories, and celebrate together.

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- 4. **Theater Performances**: The amphitheater hosts a series of plays and performances, depicting tales of heroism, mythology, and the sea. Lysander, the traveling bard, often performs his latest epic during the festival.
- 5. **Oracle's Revelations**: Elysia, the oracle, holds special sessions where she provides prophecies and guidance to those seeking answers. These sessions are highly anticipated and often draw large crowds.
- 6. **Dance of the Waves**: A traditional dance performed by the village's youth, symbolizing the ebb and flow of the sea. The dance is accompanied by music from Galene and other local musicians.
- 7. **Closing Ceremony**: The festival concludes with a nighttime ceremony at the beach. Villagers light lanterns and set them afloat on the water, creating a mesmerizing display of lights. The high priestess offers a final blessing, and the villagers sing hymns to Thalassa.

Special Activities:

- Craft Stalls: Local artisans set up stalls to sell their crafts and demonstrate their skills
- **Fishing Competitions**: Villagers compete to catch the largest fish, with prizes awarded for the biggest catches.
- Storytelling Circles: Storytellers gather groups of villagers to share ancient myths.

Special Dish from Feast

Dish Name: Poseidon's Bounty

Description: Poseidon's Bounty is a signature dish served during the Feast of the Sea at the Festival of Thalassa.

Ingredients:

- Fresh Seafood
- Olive Oil
- Tomatoes
- Garlic & Onions
- Herbs (Oregano, Thyme & Parsley)
- White Wine
- Lemon Zest
- Salt & Pepper

Preparation:

- 1. Sauté Aromatics
- 2. Add Tomatoes
- 3. Deglaze with Wine
- 4. Incorporate Seafood

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- 5. Season & Simmer
- 6. Finish with Lemon Zest

Serving: Served in large communal bowls with crusty bread.

Shrines & Encounters

- 1. Shrine of Athena:
 - Location: Olive grove near Aegis Village
 - Encounter: Solve riddle from wise owl (+1 Knowledge check)
- 2. Shrine of Demeter:
 - Location: Near the fertile fields
 - **Encounter**: The Hungry Spirit (deal with a mischievous faerie dragon)
- 3. Shrine of Hermes:
 - Location: Along a well-traveled path
 - **Encounter**: The Lost Traveler (retrieve stolen goods from bandits)
- 4. Shrine of Artemis:
 - Location: Deep within the ancient forest
 - Encounter: The Sacred Stag (heal an injured sacred stag)
- 5. Shrine of Hephaestus:
 - Location: Built into the side of a rocky hill
 - **Encounter**: The Broken Forge (repair the shrine's forge)

Local Wildlife of Thalassia

Land Animals:

- 1. Golden Eagles
- 2. Wild Boars
- 3. Deer
- 4. Hares
- 5. Lizards

Marine Life:

- 1. Dolphins
- 2. Sea Turtles
- 3. Octopuses
- 4. Colorful Fish
- 5. Crabs and Lobsters

Mythical Creatures:

1. Hippocampi

- 2. Dryads
- 3. Nymphs

Local Legends or Myths

- 1. The Legend of Thalassa's Tears
- 2. The Tale of the Golden Eagle
- 3. The Curse of the Olive Grove
- 4. The Song of the Sirens
- 5. The Hero of the Amphitheater

Famous Heroes of Thalassia

- 1. Lysander the Hydra-Slayer
- 2. Eirene the Curse-Breaker
- 3. Dorian the Sea Guardian
- 4. Thalassia the Wise
- 5. Kallistos the Eagle

Troublesome Tribe: The Shadowclaw Kobolds

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Troublesome Tribe: The Shadowclaw Kobolds (continued)

Description: The Shadowclaw Kobolds are a cunning and resourceful tribe of kobolds that inhabit the caves and tunnels beneath the hills of Thalassia. Though small in stature, they are known for their clever traps and ambush tactics, making them a formidable challenge for lower-level adventurers.

Members: The tribe consists of various kobold types, each with its own role within the tribe:

- 1. **Kobold Warriors**: The basic fighters of the tribe, armed with spears and slings. They rely on numbers and guerrilla tactics to overwhelm their enemies.
- 2. **Kobold Trappers**: Skilled in setting traps and ambushes, these kobolds use their environment to their advantage, creating pitfalls, snares, and other hazards.
- Kobold Shamans: The spiritual leaders of the tribe, capable of casting minor spells
 and providing support to their fellow kobolds. They often call upon the power of their
 draconic ancestors.

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- 4. **Kobold Scouts**: Agile and stealthy, these kobolds serve as the tribe's eyes and ears, patrolling their territory and alerting the tribe to any intruders.

Territory: The Shadowclaw Kobolds make their home in a network of caves and tunnels beneath the hills of Thalassia. Their lair is well-hidden and protected by numerous traps and secret passages. The entrance is often disguised to blend in with the surrounding landscape.

Behavior: The Shadowclaw Kobolds are highly territorial and protective of their home. They are known to raid nearby settlements for supplies and occasionally kidnap villagers for ransom or labor. Despite their aggressive behavior, they are not inherently evil and can be reasoned with under the right circumstances.

Encounter: The Missing Supplies: The party is approached by a local farmer who has had several shipments of supplies stolen by the kobolds. The farmer offers a reward for the return of the stolen goods and the removal of the kobold threat. The party must track the kobolds to their lair, navigate the traps and ambushes, and confront the tribe's leaders. Successfully negotiating with or defeating the kobolds can earn the party the gratitude of the villagers and valuable rewards.

Low-Level Magic Items Available for Purchase in Aegis Village

- 1. **Potion of Healing**: A common potion that restores a small amount of hit points. Perfect for adventurers in need of quick recovery.
- 2. **Alchemist's Fire**: A flask of volatile liquid that can be thrown to deal fire damage to a target.
- 3. Scroll of Cure Light Wounds: A scroll containing a spell to heal minor injuries.
- 4. **Wand of Magic Missile (1st level)**: A wand that can cast the Magic Missile spell, dealing force damage to a target.
- 5. Cloak of Resistance +1: A cloak that grants a +1 bonus to all saving throws.
- 6. **Pearl of Power (1st level)**: A pearl that allows a spellcaster to regain a 1st-level spell slot once per day.
- 7. **Bag of Holding (Type I)**: A small bag that can hold a large amount of items, much more than its size would suggest.
- 8. **Ring of Protection +1**: A ring that grants a +1 bonus to AC and saving throws.
- 9. **Amulet of Natural Armor +1**: An amulet that grants a +1 bonus to natural armor.
- 10. **Boots of Elvenkind**: Boots that grant the wearer a bonus to Stealth checks, making them guieter and harder to detect.

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Famous Heroes of Thalassia

Thalassia's history is filled with tales of brave and noble heroes who have left a lasting legacy on the island. Here are a few of the most renowned:

Lysander the Hydra-Slayer

Background: Lysander was a legendary warrior known for his strength and courage. He is most famous for his battle against a fearsome hydra that terrorized the island.

Deeds: Armed with a magical spear, Lysander fought the hydra in the amphitheater of Aegis. After a fierce struggle, he managed to slay the beast, saving the village from destruction. The amphitheater was built to commemorate his bravery, and his story is reenacted during the Festival of Thalassa.

Eirene the Curse-Breaker

Background: Eirene was a young woman with a deep connection to the goddess Athena. She is celebrated for her role in lifting the curse that plagued the sacred olive grove.

Deeds: Guided by a vision from Athena, Eirene ventured into the cursed grove and performed a ritual to lift the curse. Her bravery and devotion restored the grove to its former glory, ensuring the village's prosperity. Eirene is honored annually with a ritual to Athena.

Dorian the Sea Guardian

Background: Dorian was a renowned fisherman and sailor, known for his bravery and skill at sea. He is remembered for his efforts to protect the village from maritime threats.

Deeds: Dorian led numerous fishing expeditions and rescued stranded sailors. He once faced a sea monster that threatened the village's fishing boats, using his knowledge of the sea to outmaneuver and drive the creature away. His legacy lives on in the stories told by the village's fishermen.

Thalassia the Wise

Background: Thalassia was a revered village elder known for her wisdom and leadership. She played a crucial role in guiding the village through times of crisis.

Deeds: Thalassia mediated disputes, provided counsel to the villagers, and made strategic decisions that ensured the village's survival and prosperity. Her wisdom and foresight were instrumental in maintaining peace and harmony in Aegis. The village is named in her honor.

Kallistos the Eagle

Background: Kallistos was a golden eagle blessed by Zeus, tasked with protecting the island from invaders. Though not a human hero, Kallistos is revered for his role in safeguarding Thalassia.

Deeds: Kallistos summoned a fierce storm to drive away a fleet of pirates attempting to raid the island. His actions saved the village from destruction, and sightings of golden eagles are considered a sign of his continued protection.

These heroes have left an indelible mark on Thalassia's history, their stories inspiring generations of villagers and adventurers. Let me know if you need more details or have other questions!

Thalassia is rich with local legends and myths that have been passed down through generations. Here are a few notable ones:

The Legend of Thalassa's Tears

Story: According to legend, Thalassa, the spirit of the sea, fell in love with a mortal fisherman named Aegis. When Aegis was lost at sea during a terrible storm, Thalassa wept for days, her tears turning into the crystal springs that now dot the island. It is said that drinking from these springs grants clarity of mind and heart, as they are imbued with Thalassa's eternal love.

The Tale of the Golden Eagle

Story: Long ago, a golden eagle named Kallistos was the guardian of Mount Kallistos. The eagle was said to have been blessed by Zeus himself, tasked with protecting the island from invaders. One day, a fleet of pirates attempted to raid Thalassia, but Kallistos swooped down from the mountain, summoning a fierce storm that drove the pirates away. The villagers believe that the spirit of Kallistos still watches over them, and sightings of golden eagles are considered a sign of protection.

The Curse of the Olive Grove

Story: The sacred olive grove dedicated to Athena was once cursed by a jealous rival of the goddess. The trees began to wither, and the villagers feared they would lose their precious olives. A brave young woman named Eirene, guided by a vision from Athena, ventured into the grove and performed a ritual to lift the curse. The trees flourished once more, and Eirene was honored as a hero. To this day, the villagers perform an annual ritual to honor Athena and ensure the grove remains blessed.

The Song of the Sirens

Story: The waters around Thalassia are said to be home to sirens, enchanting creatures with the power to lure sailors to their doom with their beautiful songs. One such siren, named Melodia, fell in love with a sailor who resisted her song. She saved him from a shipwreck and guided him safely to shore. In gratitude, the sailor built a shrine to Melodia, and it is believed that her descendants still protect the island's sailors from harm.

The Hero of the Amphitheater

Story: The amphitheater of Aegis was once the site of a great battle between a hero named Lysander and a fearsome hydra. Lysander, armed with a magical spear, fought the hydra to protect the village. After a fierce struggle, he managed to slay the beast, and the amphitheater was built to commemorate his bravery. During the Festival of Thalassa, a reenactment of Lysander's battle is performed to honor his legacy.

These legends and myths add a rich tapestry of history and culture to Thalassia, making it a place of wonder and mystery for your players to explore. Let me know if you need more details or have other questions!

Local Wildlife of Thalassia

Thalassia's diverse geography supports a rich variety of wildlife, both on land and in the surrounding waters. Here are some notable species that can be found on the island:

Land Animals:

- 1. **Golden Eagles**: These majestic birds of prey nest in the cliffs of Mount Kallistos. They are revered by the villagers and often seen soaring high above the island.
- 2. **Wild Boars**: Roaming the forests and hills, wild boars are both a challenge and a resource for hunters. They are known for their strength and tenacity.
- 3. **Deer**: Graceful and elusive, deer can be found in the ancient forest and sacred groves. They are considered sacred animals of Artemis.
- 4. **Hares**: Common in the fields and valleys, hares are quick and agile, often seen darting through the underbrush.
- 5. **Lizards**: Various species of lizards bask in the sun on rocky outcrops and walls. Some are brightly colored and can be quite striking.

Marine Life:

- 1. **Dolphins**: Playful and intelligent, dolphins are frequently seen in the waters around Thalassia. They are believed to be messengers of Poseidon.
- 2. **Sea Turtles**: These gentle creatures nest on the sandy beaches of the island. They are protected by the villagers and considered symbols of longevity.
- 3. **Octopuses**: Found in the rocky reefs and sea caves, octopuses are known for their intelligence and ability to camouflage.
- 4. **Colorful Fish**: The coral reefs around Thalassia are home to a vibrant array of fish, including parrotfish, angelfish, and clownfish.

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- 5. **Crabs and Lobsters**: These crustaceans are abundant in the tidal pools and rocky shores, providing a valuable food source for the villagers.

Mythical Creatures:

- 1. **Hippocampi**: These mythical sea horses are said to inhabit the deeper waters around the island. They are rarely seen but are considered omens of good fortune.
- 2. **Dryads**: Tree spirits that dwell in the ancient forest, dryads are protectors of the natural world and sometimes interact with respectful travelers.
- 3. **Nymphs**: Water nymphs, or naiads, are believed to inhabit the island's springs and rivers. They are playful and curious, often aiding those who respect their waters.

Thalassia's wildlife adds to the island's charm and mystique, providing both challenges and opportunities for adventurers. Let me know if you need more details or have other questions!

Geography of Thalassia

Overview:

Thalassia is a picturesque island inspired by the landscapes of ancient Greece. It features a diverse range of geographical features, from rugged coastlines to fertile plains, making it a vibrant and dynamic setting for your Pathfinder 2e game.

Key Features:

1. Coastline:

- Rocky Cliffs: The island's northern and western shores are lined with dramatic rocky cliffs that plunge into the crystal-clear waters below. These cliffs are dotted with sea caves and hidden coves, perfect for exploration.
- Sandy Beaches: The southern and eastern coasts boast pristine sandy beaches, where the villagers of Aegis often gather for festivals and relaxation.
 The beaches are fringed with palm trees and offer stunning views of the sunrise and sunset.

2. Hills and Valleys:

- Rolling Hills: The interior of the island is characterized by gentle rolling hills covered in olive groves and vineyards. These hills provide a scenic backdrop to the village and are home to various shrines and small settlements.
- Fertile Valleys: Between the hills lie fertile valleys where the villagers cultivate crops such as wheat, barley, and vegetables. These valleys are irrigated by small streams that flow down from the hills.

3. Forests:

- Ancient Forest: A dense forest covers the northeastern part of the island, home to a variety of wildlife and the shrine of Artemis. The forest is filled with towering trees, thick underbrush, and hidden glades.
- Sacred Grove: Near the village of Aegis, there is a sacred grove of olive trees dedicated to Athena. This grove is a place of tranquility and wisdom, often visited by scholars and philosophers.

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4. Mountains:

- Mount Kallistos: The island's highest peak, Mount Kallistos, rises in the northwest. It is a dormant volcano, and its slopes are covered in lush vegetation. The summit offers breathtaking views of the entire island and the surrounding sea.
- Caves and Tunnels: The mountain is riddled with caves and tunnels, some of which are rumored to be home to ancient creatures and hidden treasures.

5. Water Features:

- Crystal Springs: The island is blessed with several natural springs that provide fresh, clean water. These springs are often considered sacred and are used in various rituals and ceremonies.
- Rivers and Streams: Small rivers and streams crisscross the island, providing irrigation for the fields and a habitat for local wildlife. The largest river, the Thalassos, flows from Mount Kallistos to the sea.

6. Islets and Reefs:

- Offshore Islets: Several small islets lie off the coast of Thalassia, each with its own unique features and mysteries. These islets are often visited by fishermen and adventurers seeking solitude or hidden treasures.
- Coral Reefs: The waters around Thalassia are home to vibrant coral reefs teeming with marine life. These reefs are a popular spot for fishing and underwater exploration.

Thalassia's diverse geography provides a rich and varied setting for your adventures, offering countless opportunities for exploration, discovery, and storytelling. Let me know if you need more details or have other questions!

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Shrine of Athena

Location:

Nestled in a quiet grove of olive trees, this shrine is dedicated to Athena, the goddess of wisdom and warfare. The shrine features a statue of Athena holding a spear and shield.

Encounter:

The Test of Wisdom: As the party approaches the shrine, they encounter a wise old owl perched on the statue. The owl speaks, challenging the party to solve a riddle. If they succeed, the owl grants them a boon in the form of a +1 bonus to their next Knowledge check. If they fail, they must face a small group of mischievous sprites who attempt to steal their belongings.

Shrine of Demeter

Location:

Located near the village's fertile fields, this shrine is dedicated to Demeter, the goddess of agriculture and harvest. The shrine is adorned with carvings of wheat and cornucopias.

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The Hungry Spirit: The party finds a distressed farmer near the shrine, claiming that a spirit has been stealing their crops. Investigating the fields, the party discovers a mischievous faerie dragon causing the trouble. They must either negotiate with the dragon to stop its antics or drive it away. Successfully resolving the encounter earns the party a basket of fresh produce that grants temporary hit points.

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Location:

Situated along a well-traveled path, this shrine is dedicated to Hermes, the god of travelers and commerce. The shrine features a winged sandal and a caduceus.

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The Lost Traveler: The party encounters a lost traveler who has been robbed by bandits. The traveler begs for their help in retrieving his stolen goods. The party tracks down the bandits and retrieves the stolen items. As a reward, the traveler offers them a magical item—a pair of winged sandals that grant a temporary speed boost.

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Shrine of Hephaestus

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Built into the side of a rocky hill, this shrine is dedicated to Hephaestus, the god of fire and craftsmanship. The shrine features an anvil and hammer.

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The Broken Forge: The party discovers that the shrine's forge has been damaged by a recent earthquake. A local blacksmith asks for their help in repairing it. The party must use their skills to fix the forge, requiring successful Crafting checks. Once repaired, the blacksmith rewards them with a finely crafted weapon or piece of armor.

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Absolutely! Here are some additional NPCs to enrich the village of Aegis:

 Kalliope: The village healer, skilled in herbal medicine and healing magic. She runs a small clinic and is known for her gentle demeanor and vast knowledge of local plants.

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- 2. **Nikandros**: The blacksmith, a burly man with a kind heart. He forges tools, weapons, and armor for the villagers and visiting adventurers.
- 3. **lanthe**: The innkeeper of the "Seaside Rest," a cozy inn where travelers can find food, drink, and lodging. She is a former adventurer with many stories to tell.
- 4. **Petros**: The village carpenter, responsible for building and repairing homes, boats, and furniture. He is meticulous in his work and takes great pride in his craftsmanship.
- 5. **Sophia**: A young and curious scholar who studies ancient texts and artifacts. She is eager to learn and often seeks out adventurers to help her with her research.
- 6. **Leonidas**: The captain of the village guard, a stern but fair leader who ensures the safety of Aegis. He is a veteran warrior with a wealth of experience in combat.
- 7. **Eirene**: The village baker, known for her delicious bread and pastries. Her bakery is a popular spot for villagers to gather and enjoy her treats.
- 8. **Xanthe**: A skilled weaver who creates beautiful tapestries and garments. She often incorporates local legends and myths into her designs.
- 9. **Theophilos**: An elderly philosopher who spends his days in the agora, sharing wisdom and engaging in debates with anyone willing to listen.
- 10. **Galene**: A young and talented musician who plays the lyre and sings at village gatherings and festivals. Her music is said to have a magical quality that soothes the soul.

These NPCs should add more depth and variety to your village, making it a vibrant and dynamic place for your players to explore. Let me know if you need anything else!

Sure! Here's a village for your Pathfinder 2e game:

Village Name: Aegis

Location:

Aegis is a small village located on the island of Thalassia, nestled along the coast with a backdrop of rolling hills and olive groves. The village is surrounded by crystal-clear waters and rocky cliffs, reminiscent of the idyllic landscapes of ancient Greece.

Population:

Approximately 200 inhabitants, primarily humans with a few elves and halflings.

Key Features:

- 1. **Agora**: The central marketplace where villagers gather to trade goods, share news, and socialize. Stalls sell fresh fish, olives, wine, and handcrafted pottery.
- 2. **Temple of Poseidon**: A grand temple dedicated to the god of the sea, where villagers offer prayers and sacrifices for safe voyages and bountiful catches.
- 3. **Fishermen's Wharf**: A bustling area where fishermen dock their boats and prepare their nets. The smell of saltwater and fresh fish fills the air.
- 4. **Olive Grove**: A vast expanse of olive trees that provide the village with olives and olive oil, a staple in their diet and trade.

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- 5. **The Amphitheater**: An open-air theater carved into the hillside, where villagers gather for performances, storytelling, and festivals.
- 6. **The Oracle's Hut**: A small, secluded hut on the outskirts of the village where the local oracle resides. Villagers seek her wisdom and prophecies.

Notable NPCs:

- 1. **Thalassia**: The village elder, a wise and respected woman who oversees the village's affairs and mediates disputes.
- 2. **Dorian**: The head fisherman, known for his bravery and skill at sea. He often leads fishing expeditions and rescues stranded sailors.
- 3. **Elysia**: The oracle, a mysterious and enigmatic figure who communicates with the gods and provides guidance to the villagers.
- 4. **Phaedra**: The high priestess of the Temple of Poseidon, responsible for conducting rituals and maintaining the temple.
- 5. **Lysander**: A traveling bard who entertains the villagers with tales of heroism and adventure, often performing at the amphitheater.

Adventure Hooks:

- 1. **The Missing Fishermen**: Several fishermen have gone missing at sea, and the villagers fear a sea monster is to blame. The party is tasked with investigating the disappearances and protecting the village.
- 2. **The Cursed Olive Grove**: The olive trees have started to wither, and the villagers believe it is due to a curse. The party must uncover the source of the curse and find a way to lift it.
- 3. **The Oracle's Prophecy**: The oracle has foreseen a great danger approaching the island. The party must decipher her cryptic prophecy and prepare the village for the impending threat.

I hope this helps bring your game to life! Let me know if you need any more details or have other questions.