

Personal Plots

Personal Plot : Sic Semper Tyrannis

Margrave Thomas Superbus had scarcely had time to accept his new position as the Grand Falconer of Lithuania and Deputy Minister of the Interior of the Eastern Union when the grave news had reached him.

“Sir, the Archduke, Traidenis Czartoryski the Great, is dead! It appears that the Emperor, Leino Valtari the Mad Tyrant killed him in a fit of a rage. Seemingly for absolutely no reason.”

Margrave Thomas Superbus was speechless. The Archduke had given him a new life in Lithuania, everything that he had gained in his new country he owed to the Archduke. Back in Novgorod, his previous homeland, Thomas would never have gotten the chance to fulfil his lifelong dream of becoming a falconer. Novgorod certainly didn't have titles as fancy as a Grand Falconer! After reflecting on his close relationship, Thomas set out to avenge his former friend and leader.

Leino Valtari was merrily eating with his close friends and family, celebrating his triumph over Traidenis Czartoryski the Great, Archduke of Constantinople. Little did he know it would be his last meal. Margrave Thomas Superbus viewed this celebration from a distance as he readied his crossbow, aiming to take out the Emperor of the East before his guards had a chance to react. When the Grand Falconer saw his opening, he fired his crossbow and Leino Valtari breathed his last.

Sic semper tyrannis.

Invested : /u/Sup3rtom2000

Results : Kill /u/ThyReformer

MIRACULOUS SUCCESS: Despite all the precautions from the Finnish and your lack of resources, you manage to kill ThyReformer squarely

Name: And so my watch has ended

RP: With the previous revelations of what his dreams meant for the Eastern Union and the leadership currently espoused at its head had no other options to take but the nuclear one. As Minister for the Interior of the Eastern Union and Grand Vizier of Lithuania he had strong knowledge of activity in the EU and as such knew and had contact with many that would be able to forward any position he needed.

This whole thought process was brought on by event's beginning to repeat themselves, the doppelganger emperor had taken out key Lithuanian members who had been loyal this entire time, what was to stop them from doing it to anyone else? The familiar grip of power and authority was not unfamiliar to the Dux, he had in his dreams seen the ambitions of

"Austrians" and "French" in surrounding and belittling those in the place who resided in his dreams, in fact, the doppelganger was one of the "Austrians" previously mentioned.

His self in his dreams was also a Wittelsbach and had seemed to deal with the threat by teaching someone to use a crossbow and shoot the daughter and her cousin, dealing with any threat that was to take place. Luckily for the Dux, rifled muskets had just been invented, with further range and are arguably easier to learn with less strength needed to lug around a crossbow's mechanisms, it meant that teaching enemies of the royal couple to use them would be much simpler! Action needed to be taken right now and the rifled musket would provide a great tool to do so.

As Minister of the Interior he had been entrusted to ensure the union took place and went smoothly, there would be those who disagreed with his methods but this was just another way of making sure things went smoothly in his eyes. Those who would kill his friends to gain power were not worth the ground they were standing on. The Emperor and his wife were to go on a Tour of Royals to every major city in Lithuania before being crowned at the Hagia Sophia, Munich was a major city and the seat of his power in Lithuania.

When they came to visit in Munich he would have had an immense amount of time to prepare rifled muskets to kill the emperor and empress from a distance and swoop in and take power in the absence of a ruling couple, as Minister of the Interior he would know who the agitators and enemies of the royal couple were in the EU and would be able to easily from a distance using trusted proxies, train them up and then use them as a scapegoat for the murder of the couple.

When they came to Munich they would be shot from the height of the towers in the city, with four degenerates being trained to do so because shooting down requires less skill than shooting across or up. They would be in pairs so that they could easily at least one of them kill the emperor at the very least, the rifled muskets were unknown to those in the Finnish part of the union where they came from which meant they would not be expected such a technology and would be caught unawares.

When his proxies had killed and taken the bodies to the centre stage, he would come in and proclaim the great sadness of their deaths and make sure to make an example of anyone against them. Using the knowledge gained from being Minister of the Interior to establish his power and make examples of agitators, then afterwards proclaiming the Bavarian Union, a union for everyone, with a name both Lithuanians and Finns could lay equal claim to.

Invested: /u/MrKlonam - Minister for the Interior in the EU and Grand Vizier of Lithuania, <https://docs.google.com/document/d/15dzyNtjx9RLY-DP9MSxtvZFTXiOFOFsmIKJE5y9ply4/edit> - Finnish Actions Doc

Result: Kill /u/ThyReformer and /u/OfBleedingRoses, /u/ThyReformer as the priority and then become the leader in the power vacuum if they both die, proclaiming the Bavarian Union.

PARTIAL SUCCESS: You weren't quite able to easily take the power vacuum, but you do manage to kill /u/OfBleedingRoses. Oh and Reformer was already dead.

Ego Brutus!

Onnekas II of Finnland is lost in despair at the loss of his friend Traidenis Czartoryski. Rest in peace Conrad, For I Onnekas will avenge you! How may you ask? Well it's simple, all you've gotta do is do a simple assassination. But it isn't that simple because I need to not just kill your murderer, i must usurp them. While your murderer, Leino Valtari the Mad Tyrant, is giving a speech I will assign my most loyal soldiers to guard him and me accompanying him during the speech. Once he gets to the right part i shall take a spear and stab it in his back and through his stomach and pick him up with it letting him slide down it for the whole crowd to behold, and then when he gets to a suitable spot i drive the pointy end of the lance into the ground and while he slowly dies i declare myself the new Emperor as the people have suffered too long under the insane tyrant and i promise all of my new subjects i will lead the Eastern Union into a golden age, our enemies will bend over or be slaughtered, and that all citizens in the realm of the Eastern Union shall be protected and that I, Emperor Onnekas II will fight for them till my last breathe.

Invested : /u/lucky52903

Results : Kill /u/ThyReformer to death, And usurp his title as emperor and lead the Eastern Union into a golden age.

Autosuccess: Reformer was already dead. CRITICAL SUCCESS: YOU HAVE USURPED THE TITLE OF THE FINNISH EMPEROR. Unfortunately, you didn't submit any coup actions so the default is to do the old actions. Also you get a small golden age.

Title: Sic Semper Tyrannis

Asa Nowago (Aka Daimyo Nagato Meiji, Grand Shogun of Lithuania) stood atop the lofty heights that his borrowed dragon would afford him. He went to great lengths to assure that his allies in the Geats would allow him to access to his personal dragon, which he had named Kusanagi, after the sword used to slay the demon serpent Orochi.

It was generally public knowledge that the Imperial Family was going to be touring Lithuania to try and make up for their tyrannical crimes. No amount of apology acquits them of their crimes.

Stopping in Lithuania, Meiji decided to merge his dragon with the latest technology that was available to Lithuania. Most notable among which is the Assault Rifle (The StG-44 was in WW2 don't @me). This piece of kit would allow Meiji to fly by the landing party of the Imperial Family and perform the world's first drive-by shooting on the back of a dragon.

Emblazoned with the Motto "This Machine Kills Fascists", the rifle would be able to defeat the primitive armour that the guards of the Emperor.

Thus always to tyrants, the lead of freedom.

Invested: /u/Supacharjed, a Geatish dragon he borrowed from his stint there. An Assault Rifle borrowed from a Lithuanian Armoury

Results: Gun down Reformer as his Imperial procession tours Lithuania.

Autosuccess: Reformer was already dead.

Personal Plot : Court-Martial

RP : I, Duke Jonas Bertonas the Boneas, Grand Voivode of Lithuania and Deputy Minister of War of the Eastern Union ([/u/CanadaHuntsYOU](#)), have come to realize that our alleged sovereign Emperor, Leino Valtari the Mad Tyrant, is, as his epithet suggests, an absolute madman and a horrible ruler. Clearly, such mental instability and gross misrule is high treason. Unfortunately, the civilian courts can hardly bring their ostensible Emperor to justice. So, The task now falls to I, as one of the senior-most officers in the Royal Lithuanian and Imperial Eastern Armies, I must do so myself.

So, at the next meeting of the Eastern Imperial War Council, to plan the upcoming invasion of Schleswig-Holstein's holdings in southern Sweden, as the Emperor first starts to speak, I interrupt him with my meticulously rehearsed speech:

“SILENCE! Your *Imperial* Majesty, under my authority as a sworn officer in the Royal Lithuanian and Imperial Eastern Armies, I charge you with high treason, dereliction of duty, breach of your oath of office, perversion of justice, contempt of court, misappropriation of state funds, giving unlawful orders, conduct unbecoming of an officer, cowardice, and tax evasion!

Your plea is irrelevant, and your rights are none, for I, sole judge and jury of this court-martial, have hereby ruled you guilty of all charges.

Your sentence is death by firing squad.

”And I am the firing squad.”

THIS IS FOR MY FRIEND, TRAI DENIS CZARTORISKI

BANG! BANG! BANG!

“Fucking Heretic.”

I then re-holster my service pistol, and address the other assembled generals and admirals and whoever else attends these war councils:

“He was a threat to our nation, and I am loyal to the nation rather than the Emperor. Now that he is dead, we will have a new Emperor, and we will finally, as a true Union of the East, defeat our enemies. But we still have a war to win right now, so lets get along to doing so. For Traidenis. And for all Lithuanians and Finnishmen.”

“The time is now Gentlemen.”

Invested : /u/CanadaHuntsYOU

Result : /u/ThyReformer is summarily executed for high treason and other miscellaneous offences against the people of Lithuania, Finland and the Eastern Union, and his deplorable status as a duly convicted traitor and general criminal scum spreads across the Baltics, bringing great dishonour to him and his family.

Autosuccess: Reformer was already dead.

Sand B. Shark: This nature is beautiful (2b/not2b?)

Today I observed a flower. It was beautiful. I think this spot in **[redacted]** really suits me. I pick up the flower and put it in a vase on my desk. Texts and books lie there. I try to be a smarter person everyday. Physical exercise is doing me well and I feel good.

Invested: Myself **[redacted]**

Result: I will further my understanding on the world around me, reading books and texts and try my best to become a better person

SUCCESS

Norway

DIPLOMACY

WAR: All

PEACE: None

[REDACTED]

DEALS

Novgorad gets the cities of Sarpsborg, Grip, Sandnes, Alesund, Rjukan ($11+5+15+2+2=33$ pop)

Poland gets the cities of Kristiansand, Tonsberg, Avaldsnes, Elverum ($9+17+4+3=35$ pop)

Geats gets the cities of Sophie, Eidvoll, Tromso and the newly settled city [see Action Points] ($11+16+12+1=40$ pop)

Finland gets the cities of Bergen, Trondheim, Roros, Bodo (17, 11, 17, 10 pop)

S-H gets the cities of Anders, Gynt, Lillehammer, Stavanger ($14+12+17+16$ pop = 59 pop)

The net result is this beauty: <https://i.imgur.com/WQlkdH5.png>

EVENT

National Event: Option 1 (We need to redouble our efforts on mass destruction, if we are to succeed in blowing shit up. KABOOM!)

+X to all mass destruction plots, where X is the number of mass destruction plots run by you this part

CITY CONTROL

/u/LunarNeedle: Oslo

SCIENCE

Science is for nerds.

SOCIAL POLICIES

Talking comes after fighting!

ACTION POINTS

10 AP initial

- +12 for consuming 4 plots
- +4 from tributes

24 AP total

- -3 AP on moving 14 muskets (seen here: <https://i.imgur.com/RKdyHwA.jpg>) to Oslo.
 - -21 AP on 7 musketeer, scattered across the fallen empire randomly.
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TREASURY

4771 initial gold

- 4771 spent on Plot 1

0 gold remaining

PLOTS

Currently-Active Antiplot Bonuses: +2 on Treasury Attacks

Currently-Active Plot Bonuses: +10 large-scale destruction

Plot Final: Apathy Born Flames

The tired king has been moved to the throne, after his royal henchmen fled his side, Odvar stood alone. He got informed moments before that the empire has split apart to form their own independent wing, with even the old King /u/OsloStronk having fled to the Moran people; everything else was history. It opened with Alesund flipping to Lithuanian pressures, not feeling the power of the empire at the distant city, they soon found themselves completely and utterly surrounded by Lithuanian nobles and wealth. The transition was not long.

Next came the colonial merchant states, this time separating from their owners in a rather violent way due to the sympathetic Norwegians on the borders with the Geats. This front had seen major activity for aeons and had suffered from the multiple poisonings of their water supply to the defecation of their farmland for the material to sustain such massive armies. They found idealism in the chaotic way of living, and after splitting with Norway took direct leadership from war-torn Polish leaders. With talks of Kristiansand and Elverum turning positive, they soon found themselves in a life-long alliance with the separated merchant republic, soon joining their sides in the struggle.

With the split being experienced empire wide, the remaining Norwegian loyal cities soon found their allegiance to the Finnish empire keeping them afloat financially. The rich aristocrats from Finnish cores allured Norwegians for aeons, and with the empire failing, formed the Commercial Union with Finland, offering them their land in exchange for integration into the empire. A nearby coastal city, burning with hatred for the S-H neighbour found themselves allied to the cause, determined that Finland would soon rain holy hell down on their rude neighbours.

With the remaining cities witnessing total chaos, it wasn't long before a new alliance was formed. Invictus Pact formed of minor nations swearing allegiance to the powerful Lithuanian overlords. It seemed that they were just bandcamping at this point. With just the east remaining loyal to Norway, a final move was made as the Queen passed on- resulting in some of her loyal statemen to see the chaos unfolding and in a tired night of contemplation and negotiation, announced their full tenure and dismissal, signalling the end of the Norway empire as a whole. Be it through pressure of will or of underhandsman, it seemed everyone was left. The dejected king, wishing of a life once lost, clung to his crown as the gates were flooding in.

But he had a final plan, a way he could burst out onto the world stage. He ordered his finest men into every single corner of the world, focusing on the cores of every fellow empire, instructing them to arm and create a coup in every single government around the world, and by ransacking the coffers of his former allies personal treasury, kept safe for aeons, he soon found the chaos spreading to every shore. If the world was going to die and drag him up to Valhalla as a warrior, he will do it without surrender. Surrender your religion, surrender the seas and surrender everything! Everything must be tossed away to survive.

"For Norway!"

Result: For every 5 population of a city rounded up gifted to a fellow empire, one non-civilian unit nearest to the capital will become a barbarian (6 for Novgorad, 7 for Poland, 8 for Geats, 11 for Finland, 15 for S-H)

Invest: 4771 gold, 723 faith, ALL non-Musketman unit (6 Trireme, 20 Galleas, 23 workers, 9 pikemen, 3 crossbows, 1 composite bowman, 3 trebuchet); /u/LunarNeedle, /u/SkylerEnby, NB, Oslo, Aime, YourFriendBrian, Lemongawd, Velamine

SUCCESS, F Norway. See you in Asgard.

Gotäland

DIPLOMACY

FRIENDSHIP

Declaration of Friendship with Lithuania

Declaration of Friendship with Finland

DEFENSIVE PACT

[REDACTED]

Defensive Pact with Finland

NON-AGGRESSION PACT

Non-Aggression Pact with Schleswig-Holstein

DENOUNCING

Sleep, Delayed Plot Docs, Endless, Lack of Opsecs, Taqn, Leaking an entire fucking server, Digi's inability to do stuff, Despacito (metal version), Johnny Johnny

WAR

PEACE Norway

NO ACTIVITY

TRIBUTE

VASSAL

OPEN BORDERS

Open Borders with Lithuania

DEALS

139 faith to Lithuania, in exchange for Gunpowder

EVENT

Option 3. Any event option with dragon in it is worth our while.

All dragon-related plots gain a +3 this part. All non-dragon-related plots gain a -3 this part.

CITY CONTROL

Hrefenesholt, Hrefnessholt: /u/EndlessVoids

Herfnesholt, Hrefnesholt: /u/briusky

Hrefnesholt, Hrefnesholt: /u/ColonelClary

Hrefnesholt, #NBanne: /u/Ludicologuyoo

Hrefnesholt, Hrefnesholt: /u/TheGreatCookie

Herfnesholt: /u/notalltogether

Hrefnesholt: /u/Bertdog211

Herfnesholt: /u/TheSlimeXY

Hrefnesholt: /u/Raydog90

F U Norge: /u/Digikitty21

Vardo (Rename to #BanneTaqn2k18): /u/taqn22

SCIENCE

The Compass tech, having been deemed “irrelevant”, “useless”, and “it’s just a fucking arrow that points north, that’s bullshit” has been replaced by the Steel tech.

SOCIAL POLICIES

Swap Aesthetics opener for Rationalism opener

Buy 3 rationalisms - specifically Humanism, Secularism, and Sovereignty

ACTION POINTS

19 initial AP (10 base, +9 from burning 3 plot slots)

- -12 AP on 3 rationalisms
- -3 AP on plot 1
- -4 AP on 2 universities in the two largest cities without universities

0 remaining

TREASURY

179 initial gold (oof)

179 gold remaining

RELIGIOUS EXPENDITURE

139 initial faith (oof)

- -139 faith to Lithuania through deals

0 faith remaining

PLOTS

Antiplot Bonuses: +1 against Norway (at 1 indefinitely; compensation for the improper autofailing of Plot 1 Part 4.)

Plot 1: No Collateral Pls

[REDACTED]

Invested: /u/TheGreatCookie, /u/ColonelClary, 3 AP

Result: Antiplot against Norway, and any actions hostile to the Geats stemming from Norway, and any collateral damage to the Geats by Norwegian plot targeting other factions.

SUCCESS: +2 against Norway.

Plot 2: Big Dick Energy

RP: Olaus Magnus had a slight problem. His dragon breeding project, after some initial success, had hit a wall. Dragons, once they reached maturity, tended to be rather horny, in more ways than one. However, the dragons he had were having some issues. Sure, they tried to fuck. Unfortunately, they were having issues getting hard. And it fell to the Court Zoologist to figure out what to do to solve it.

Unsurprisingly, the first person Olaus checked in with was Kyckling, who had assisted Olaus in the previous attempt at dragon breeding. Perhaps he had experienced similar fertility issues in his chicken breeding. Kyckling had not encountered such a problem with chickens, but suggested that Olaus go and talk to Dr. Bert, who was trying to solve a similar problem for Vidar. Olaus Magnus was not interested in any more detail about Vidar, and went off to Dr. Bert's lab.

Dr. Bert was rather eager to tell Olaus about the latest project Vidar had requested. It was a pump of some sort, that apparently was placed over the penis and used to enlarge it. But, according to Dr. Bert, the best part was that it didn't actually work. Vidar would pay him a large sum of money, and get some big dick energy in return. It was all about building up his confidence even more. Olaus was rather skeptical that something like that would work on dragons, but it did get him thinking that dragons aren't all that much different from humans.

After a lecture to his zoology students later that week, Olaus noticed that one student, Digo Ohdottir, was spending a little too much time staring at the dragons' genitalia. He had seen that behavior before, in many female students. Typically, it was followed by a trip to the archive, where various dragon specimens were preserved. There, they typically made casts of various dragon dicks, and took them back home for reasons that can easily be guessed. Digo, however, was more interested in the breeding problem. She asked Olaus why they couldn't just have someone rub the dragon's dick until it got hard. And she knew just the person who would stoop to such depths.

Digo's lover, Taqno of Wroclaw, had been sentenced to death for espionage. But there was always the potential for the sentence to be reduced to life in prison if he was willing to do some hard labor. And now Olaus had some hard labor he needed done, if you know what I mean. And Taqno was willing to fluff the dragon if it meant saving his life. So Digo and Olaus took him to the dragon stables. He then started to rub the large dragon dick and...

PER EMERALD: Plots cannot have gratuitous sex scenes involving dragons. Please use your imagination regarding this scene in which Taqn gets the dragon to have an erection.

After the latest batch of dragon eggs were laid, Olaus and Kyckling inspected them for health. Shortly after, a new generation of dragons hatched.

Invested: /u/briusky, /u/Taqn22, /u/Bertdog211, /u/notalltogether, /u/Digikitty21

Result: A wide variety of Geatish dragons are created.

SUCCESS: You have several dragons.

Plot 3: Call the Bully Hunters

"My king? My king! My king!"

"Yes, grand vizier?"

"Troubling news. A band of vagabonds in the south, wearing colors other than blue. Should we..."

"Exterminate them."

"What?"

"You heard me. Kill them. Kill the lot."

"Why?"

"They aren't wearing blue."

"Surely we can convert them, at the very least."

"No. Look. *Sigh*. How many are there?"

"Four, sir."

"Their gender balance?"

"Three males, one female."

"Is one of the males wearing a hat?"

"Yes."

"Now, I ask you... what happened the last time a group like this came here?"

"Well, they... They..."

"Now do you see?"

"...Ah. Yes, sir. I will exterminate them. Personally."

"Good luck, then."

"And so we four embarked on our grand journey to the Blue!"

“Stop. Please.”

“*Where blue and blue and yet more blue are following you!*”

“Please. Just stop with the drinking songs.”

“*And holy shit why are there so many blue people here!*”

“You’re blowing our cover! Please, for the love of gods, stop!”

“*You’d think they’d like a color other than that of my tears!*”

“...This is why I hate you more than everyone else.”

“You hear that sound?”

“What? It better be important - frying people with a book is a delicate business.”

“No, no, not that. That sound. The whooshing sound. Like someone putting a bag over someone's head sound.”

“...What else does it sound like?”

“The sound of my uncle flying by me on his way down a cliff.”

“Fuck off.”

“My king, we’ve captured two of the intruders.”

“Where are they?”

“In the room where we have the four skeletons.”

“Good. Escort me in there.”

“Of course, my king.”

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“You’ll never take me alive! You Fucki-”

[This section censored for viewer sanity.]

“Hm. I see someone’s upset. Perhaps they need a new coat of paint.”

“You need a need coat of paint, you *blue* pieces of shi-”

[See previous note.]

Slap!

“-bags - What? Slime, wha-”

“*Psst. You know how you flirt with everything that moves, right? Or has your idiotic little brain forgotten that already?*”

“*I am not an idio-*”

“*Pipe down. Now, I want you to flirt with the king.*”

“*What?*”

“*Flirt with him. It’ll get us out of here, and he’ll send us gifts to boot.*”

“*But...*”

“*But what?*”

"He's a male!"

"I'd think your life would take precedence here. Come on, go."

"Helloooo, anybody home? It'd sure be a shame if you all missed my lecture on the healing properties of blue."

"...Hey ...handsome."

"Hm?"

"Just so you know... I'm not only for the ladies."

"...Do you squirt blue?"

"King, plea-"

"Shush, Vizier. Do you squirt blue?"

"Of course... but only for the best."

"...Vizier, release these men, now, and pay them whatever they ask. Prisoner, to my chambers. Now."

"Vidar."

"Yes, queen?"

"You seduced the king..."

"Yes?"

"...To get him to give us tribute..."

"Yes?"

"...And bail us out?"

"Yes?"

"Congratulations. You're promoted. Now, if you'll excuse me, I have to speak to Ray about his uncouth actions, and set you up with Slime."

"...Huh."

Invested: /u/EndlessVoido, /u/LudicologuyOO, /u/TheSlimeXY, /u/Raydog90, 1 AP

Result: Stockholm pays the Geats tribute.

SUCCESS

Schleswig-Holstein

DIPLOMACY

PEACE: Poland

WAR: EU

Defensive Pact:

Friendship:

Partners in Crime (Vassal): Szczecin, Aarhus (Depending on plot three)

Should they become our vassals they will rejoin the war against the EU. In that case we will make them end their tributary relationship with them, as specified in the rules without any further revolt

Nothing: Everyone Else

EVENT

Option 3

All gold and AP spent on purchasing in-game units and buildings this part has double effect (i.e. buying 1 unit/building actually buys 2).

CITY CONTROL

Kiel: /u/thesaltiestbanana

Hamburg: /u/Frodo0201

Stettin: /u/Vanadius

Greifswald: /u/Sandbankshark

Rostock: /u/Serenatycompany

Odense: /u/ExplosiveAtom

Frederikshavn: /u/Emass100

Randers: /u/mrwizard71

Hanstholm: /u/thesaltiestbanana

Anholt: /u/Frodo0201

Geesthacht: /u/Vanadius

Kristianstad: /u/Sandbankshark

Halmstad: /u/SerenatyCompany

Kopenhagen: /u/ExplosiveAtom

Simrishamn: /u/B35Patriot

Flensburg: /u/Emass100

Lubeck: /u/mrwizard71

Plock: /u/thesaltiestbanana

Lauenburg: /u/Vanadius

RENAME:

Rename Szczecin to Wolin pls, it's easier to type and geographically accurate

SCIENCE

SOCIAL POLICY

Buy Worker Faculties and Dictatorship of the proletariat, depending on plot three success also Hero of the people (see AP usage)

ACTION POINTS

10 AP

- +2 AP from Order
- +6 AP from dissolving 2 plot slots

=18 AP

- -8 AP on Workers Faculties and Dictatorship of the Proletariat
- -9 AP on 4 Frigates and 2 Privateers around Itzehoe
- -1 AP on a sea harbour in a city that does not have it yet, from big to small pop

If plot 3 succeeds, we get 8 AP from our once again vassals, to be spent as follows:

We won't buy the sea harbour and instead use the 9 AP we have for 6 sea units, namely 2 frigates and 4 privateers.

If only one vassal rejoins we will use the 4 AP on the Hero of the people ideology tenet

TREASURY

+19308 Gold from Part

- -4800 Gold for plot one
- -4800 Gold for plot two
- -4800 Gold for plot three
- -4800 Gold for plot four

= 108 Gold

- +1920 Gold from Szczecin and Aarhus each (depending on how plot three goes)

If we get both tributes:

- -3900 Gold for 8 privateers around Szczecin

=48 Gold left over

If we get only one tribute:

- -1950 Gold for 4 privateers around Szczecin

=78 Gold left over

If we get no tribute:

No privateers bought

=108 Gold left over

PLOT BONUSES

+2 when using /u/ExplosiveAtom in boat plots

PLOTS

Plot One: We Atacc, but mostly Protecc

The death of the recent king has led to a sadness that has echoed across the kingdom, from the lands in the heartland to the cities in Scania, it truly was a tragic time that such an event could transpire. However, for better or for worse, we can't declare war all willy-nilly, even if the cause is a just one. All we can do now is simply retract our head from the global stage, and stay silent when it comes to internal affairs. We must close our doors to the public, prevent anyone who is neither authorized nor a national to be in this wonderful kingdom of ours. A real shame, as the economy of our great nation so depends on these sorts of interactions, but now, we must limit ourselves to what we have know; no more, no less. From here on out, we shut the doors to the people who will commit harm against our glorious state, for until we can guarantee both our citizens and our leaders a safe and calm life within the sanctity of their own nation, we will leave global affairs to the select few that are qualified to handle such tasks. We exit, but take our word for it that we will eventually return to the stage with some semblance of power, but that day is not today, nor can we see it coming to our state in the foreseeable future, as in the next couple of years. Farvel global affairs, we shall not see for a long while.

For this, a new agency was created. The Grenzschutz is instituted to do four things. First it locks down all entryways into our Fatherland, roads, harbours and all ways of transporting that are bound to come, finding dangerous individuals and stop them from entering. Second they patrol the border where there are no border crossing points but wilderness, farmland, forests and the like. Third they control the seaspace on our coasts with patrols, so no boats can just land on some beach, unknown to us. And lastly, there will be a part in the agency that will try to trick the three other bodies, try to find holes in the defense, so the holes can then be sealed.

Invested: 4800 gold, /u/B35Patriot, u/ExplosiveAtom

Result: Prevent anyone from any foreign nation from entering Schleswig-Holstein, illegal or legal.

SUCCESS

Plot Two: A Basic Right of Defense

The Edict of Geesthacht, Made Law in 1323 BC, by the Regent of the Danes

Because of the tragedies that befell the grand and luxurious Holstebro and Kolding, we realize now that we can't afford to have gaps in the protection of our great kingdom. While the country was at war, it was a shame that we could not the defense for our own people, and it truly saddens us that this has been the case. But with the new crown put in place in order to take over a government that has failed their own people. We, as the new government that will put the citizenry at the forefront. That is why we will enact this edict,

which will allow every capable citizen, regardless of gender, to be able to own some sort of firearm or weapon for personal use, in order to protect themselves and protect the cities that has taken its people in with a warm embrace. We thank your cooperation, and citizens, remember that your lives are intertwined with the Kingdom's destiny.

Additionally these posters were hung in all cities:

Gruesome acts of violence
5.6 million people dead due to terrorist attacks from the EU
Violence was stopped in Greifswald because of the vigilance of the populace
Always be vigilant
Report suspicious behaviour to your superiors. Neglect nothing. It might be the one detail we
need to strike
Be like Greifswald - Ehrenmänner

Invested: 4800 Gold, /u/Vanadius, u/SerenatyCompany

Result: Anti-plot on aggressive actions against our cities.

SUCCESS: Gain +5 against attacks this part, diminsihing by 2/part.

Plot Three: The independence “wars”

It appears we lost two vassals in our immediate surroundings due to military bullying from their own enemy in this war we are currently in. We need to pay them a visit.

As we marched into the city of Aarhus with an impressive amount of gatling guns and musket-armed men, we – obviously – did not encounter any resistance. Arriving at the chamber of the city council, I entered. The men seemed to already have noticed what had been going on outside. “Are we correct in assuming you declared your independence from the position of the vassal of Schleswig-Holstein, your loyal ally through the centuries, protector of your great and ancient, impressive city, at the smooth words from a serpent-tongued Lithuanian official? That would at least explain, why we did not get any tribute this time.” Noone answered. “It seems I am correct. You also know, I presume, that you are at war with those Lithuanians?” Nobody answered. “At last I hope you know, that that is not only the crime of helping the enemy, but also, obviously, declaring independence. Which, obviously, means you have declared a war of independence upon us, because we did not agree to letting you go to our and your arch-enemies. So we can just occupy your city, clear this chamber and be done with this. I hope you understand, that it was the most foolish thing to rebel because of Lithuanian words while situated in the midst of Schleswig-Holsteiners. Do you have any last words?” The mayor began to speak, his voice trembling: “Is there no way around this? As you said yourself, we are an old and great city!” “Terms of surrender in this nominal war would be the following: You stay our loyal vassal, as you have been for long years. You pay the tribute you owe us, and you pay the tribute in the future. You will be included in the lock-down of our country against terrorism if you want, and you will be protected against invasions from all neighbours.”, I said. He asked: “May we debate on this?” I answered: “You may. I will stay here and debate with you.” They found out quite quickly to agree to the demands and continue as if nothing had happened, continuing the long tradition we had founded.

The next stop was Szczecin. Again we went in with gatilings and muskets, marching in the chamber.

“Are we correct in assuming you declared your independence from the position of the vassal of Schleswig-Holstein, your loyal ally through the centuries, protector of your great and ancient, impressive city, because of Lithuanian armies marching through the open gates into your city, threatening you?” There was silence as well. A good start. “Armies you were hostile to, from a nation you were at war with, you gave up without a fight?” Whispering emerged in the chamber. One of the men answered: “What were we supposed to do? Let ourselves get killed?” “No, the obvious cause of action would have been to close the walls, defend yourself and send a letter or envoy or ship to us, or literally just wait until our forces, which almost surrounded you by the way, arrived and dealt with those Lithuanians. You chose rebellion. You know the price for that, you have seen the army that has, once again been let into your own city shockingly easily. And you have declared this war for independence. Do you have any last words?”, I said confidently.

It was once again the mayor who said something: “We obviously were misguided to do what we did. Can we make this right? Our city cannot burn. Please.”

I said the same as I said in the chamber in Aarhus. They also debated, but it took them a little longer. In the end though, they accepted and thus preserved honor and tradition.

Letter in the archive of the world-capital Kiel, 2103

Invested: u/Frodo0201, u/Emass100, 4800 Gold

Result: Gain Aarhus and Szczecin as vassal states again, also gain their tribute this part already

PARTIAL FAILURE: Aarhus is your tributary state, but not your vassal and Szczecin does nothing.

Plot Four: [redacted]

Plot 5 and 6 consumed

Poland

DIPLOMACY

ALLIANCE: The EU (Lithuania and Finland)
DEFENSIVE PACT: The EU (Lithuania and Finland)
NON-AGGRESSION PACT: The Eu (Lithuania and Finland)
FRIENDSHIP: The Eu (Lithuania and Finland)
OPEN BORDERS: The Eu (Lithuania and Finland)
DENOUNCING: Norway,
WAR: S-H
PEACE: None
DEMAND VASSALIZATION: Szczecin
DEMAND TRIBUTE: Szczecin
NO ACTIVITY: [Everyone not mentioned above]
VASSAL OF: Stronk Independance

LEADERSHIP:

Bobsss is leader. If he dies, so does Poland (idk, just put Lordie in second)

DEALS:

GIVE: nothing
RECEIVE: 4k culture, 5 infantry from Lithuania. 2 gatling guns and 1 gold from Finland
PLACE: 5 Infantry and 2 gatlings next to stettin if flipped, next to danzig if not

EVENT:

National Event: **Option 3**

THERE'S ALWAYS AN IMMINENT POLSKA CIVIL WAR

+5 antiplot against civil wars, rebellions, defections, etc.; -1/part

CITY CONTROL:

Gniezno: Lurking
Danzig: Bobsss
Katowice: Lurking
Gdansk : Lordie
Warsaw: Bobsss
Krakow: Bobsss

Bydgoszcz: Lordie
Olsztyn : Lurking
Lodôsu: Bobss
Loznan: Bobsss
Iwo Jima: Lordie
Gdynia: Lurking
Poznan: Lordie
Plock: Bobsss
Any new cities (Rename the first one to Nowy Kyoto: Bobsss)

SCIENCE:

Gain gunpowder from plot 1

SOCIAL POLICIES:

Buy Rationalism opener with culture.

Swap Maritime infrastructure and exploration opener for Secularism and Humanism

ACTION POINTS:

10 AP Base

+6 from sacking 2 plot slots

For 16 total

-6 to create 4 troops (musketmen) around stettin. In the event that we don't get gunpowder or the city, create pikeman or place them around Danzig respectively.

-6 to create 4 boats of whatever newest model we currently have around our 2 largest coastal cities

-4 for (2?) universities in the largest cities without them

0 AP Remaining

TREASURY:

1439

- +1 gold from Finland

1440

- -960 plot 1
- -480 plot 2

= 0 gold

PLOTS:

Plot 1 Their land, their blood

The time has come to take the fight back to the Holstinians, for too long have they attacked our glorious country without fear of reprisals, but this will be the case no longer. Bolstered by the forces of our allies and the people militia, raised by our inspirational example of not resorting to underhanded tactics, The Polish army was now ready to attack Stettin, taking it for ourselves and opening up the access to their own shores.

The plan was simple, under cover of night, the ships would ferry what infantry that they could carry under the capable hands of the army aid, Captain Mega, and secure a beachfront as quietly as possible. Once the boats have returned to fetch fresh troops, the infantry will begin a shock and awe attack onto the enemy positions, utilising their modern equipment to surprise and disorient the defenders while the rest of the army ferries itself across, securing the foothold and then moving on to the vital city of Stettin.

The taking of the city itself would be no small feat, but the advantage gained by the weaponry of our allies is immense, and we would use their training and range to suppress the defenders from their positions, and then move our own troops to move in during the covering fire, restricting the losses to our own forces as much as possible.

The Morale of our men will be strong on the wake of recent victories in retaking of Polish land from these oppressors, and an opportunity to strike a vicious blow against our enemies will be welcomed amongst both our own men and that of our allies. No longer will Poland be a footnote in history, for today we strike a vicious blow against our foes, one they will not soon forget.

Invested: u/Bobsss101, u/Mega, 2 galleases, 5 triremes, 6 pikes, 2 trebuchets, 960 gold

Results: Flip the city of Stettin and install the following troops around it as a garrison. If it doesn't move the ground units (1 Great General (from last event), 1 winged Hussar (from last event), 4 crossbows) around Stettin, with the infantry being next to the city.

SUCCESS

Plot 2 Eureka!

It's not everyday that one makes a scientific breakthrough.
Neither is it normal to find scientific breakthroughs running around.
Especially in your own backyard.

But it was this very thing that Lord Albert Lurking found sitting in the Lithuanian embassy, several wooden sticks, with metal barrels and contraptions added to them, as well as books and vials of black powder. Lurky senses tingling, he felt an overwhelming need to chronicle this achievement for future generations, and snaffled the items up, before lurking off to a dark workshop to learn the secrets that lay within. Taking with him his two assistants, as well

as several army volunteers, who had signed up for some kind of trials, somehow without ever even volunteering.

Invested: u/Lurking_Chronicler, /u/Doom, /u/Silverwurm , 1 scout, 2 crossbows, 480 gold
Results: Learn Gunpowder from Lithuania

SUCCESS.

Plot 3 Border Security

Polish Independence is key, and so is having control over one's territory. For too long the vagabonds to the west have freely moved onto our land and our waters without consequence, and with our recent successes in the war there has been no better time than to use our faster forces to form swift response units, specifically to harass and hinder any enemies that with to travel within our territory, until our military can arrive and eradicate the threat.

As such, General Lordie and his steward Martin have been assigned command of a task force specifically designed to counter these threats, ordered specifically to target known routes of travel through the land to apprehend any members of foreign delegations or forces that are opposed to the current rule, and see to it that their machinations are thwarted.

Special focus was given on training the men involved on identifying and apprehending hostile agents who would be far more secretive in nature than military forces that may be travelling through the area, hopefully aiding in the successful apprehension of such malicious individuals should they try anything funny while they are within our lands.

Investments: /u/Lordie_Staven, /u/Martian_Golem, 3 Knights, 1 scout, 3 triremes, 3 galleases, 2 crossbows

Results: Antiplot anything involving hostile factions moving troops or people for plots through polish territory or oceans for this part.

SUCCESS: Gain +3 this part.

Lithuania

DIPLOMACY

UNION : Finland

ALLIANCE : Finland, Poland, [REDACTED]

DEFENSIVE PACT : Finland, Geats, Poland, [REDACTED]

NON-AGGRESSION PACT : Finland, Geats, Poland, [REDACTED]

OPEN BORDERS : Finland, Geats, Poland

FRIENDSHIP : Finland, Geats, Poland

DENOUNCING : Norway, Schleswig-Holstein

WAR : Schleswig-Holstein

PEACE : N/A

DEMAND VASSALIZATION : Königsberg, Minsk, Mora, Riga

DEMAND TRIBUTE : Aarhus, Gotland, Königsberg, Minsk, Mora, Riga, Stockholm, Szczecin, Talinn

DEALS

RECEIVE the Monarchy (Tradition) social policy for free as compensation from the Gamerunner, on account of implementation error.

RECEIVE 1 population each in the cities of Gardinas (Shandorin), EviscerateEmerald, No U (LynchLego), Feng, Endor, Dagobah, MurderizeMega, Seinai (Montreal), Montreal (Siauliai), FCCC, Alderaan, Vantaa, and Toronto for free (Sum 13 pop) as compensation from the Gamerunner, on account of implementation error.

RECEIVE 1 Great Scientist from Finland as part of the EU Research Council

RECEIVE the cities of Yrjola, Viipuri, Lahti, Mikkeli, and Turku from Finland, as part of the EU's unification process.

GIVE 4000 culture to Poland, in exchange for future payments of Faith.

EVENTS

Option 1 : EU Won MK8!

Deal with the Devil : Spend our Goat Head on the Sacrificial Dagger, and stab /u/ahmeterent27 with it. Death to plotfodder!

+3 to all merger plots; -1/part.

CITY CONTROL

/u/dusmuvecis333 : Vilnius, Kaunas, Trakai, Borneo, Rauma, Inkeri

/u/Tefmon : [reemoved by Reeformer]

/u/Andy0132 : Kaifeng, Lin'an, Guangzhou, Yangzhou, Constantinople, Antioch

/u/MrKlonam : Munich, Regensburg, Nuremberg, Straubing, Thessalonica, Adrianople
/u/canadaHuntsYOU : Ottawa, Vancouver, Toronto, Seinai (**Rename to “Montreal”**)
/u/yackob234 : Hoth, Dagobah, Endor, Alderaan
/u/_TheGreaterGood : No U Pskov, France lost MK5, FCCC, Gardinas (**Rename to “Italy won Mk5”**)
/u/charlethe50th : #EviscerateEmerald, No U (**rename to “#LynchLego”**), #MurderizeMega
/u/ahmeterent27 : Akulanti, Espoo, Tyylanti, Vantaa[Sacrificed to the Devil]
/u/the-lukewarm : Torzhok, Izborsk, Montreal (**rename to “Siauliai”**) Xia Won MK4 (**Rename to “Tartu”**)
/u/Sup3rtom2000 : Akulanti, Espoo (**rename to Is Poo**), Vantaa, Tyylanti
/u/Supacharjed : Tokyo, Kyoto, Feng (**Rename to “Osaka”**), Xianyang (**Rename to “Nagoya”**)
/u/digikitty21 : [ree traitor]
/u/ColonelClary : [ree traitor]
/u/Megaashinx1 : [ree traitor]

SCIENCE

Leave some gunpowder, long-outdated muskets, and various manuals on Renaissance gunpowder weaponry lying around in the Geatish and Polish embassies, aiding them in their research on Gunpowder. In the event that the Geats or Poles retract their declarations of friendship or open borders, the Gunpowder-related materials are to be removed as “state secrets”.

Expend 3 Great Scientists with AP, for 72 turns of Science. With 72 turns of Science, the following technologies are instantly researched:

- Industrialization
 - Acoustics
 - Architecture
 - Scientific Theory
 - Military Science
 - Fertilizer
 - Dynamite
 - Steam Power
 - Electricity
 - Radio
 - Replaceable Parts
 - Plastics
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SOCIAL POLICIES

Give us the Monarchy (Tradition) policy that we purchased with AP last part but wasn't implemented ree gib compensation #LynchLego.

Adopt glorious AUTOCRACY as our ideology. Choose Fortified Borders (level 1 Autocracy) and Mobilization (level 1 Autocracy) as our two free tenets for adopting Autocracy first. If we

end up adopting Autocracy second, choose Fortified Borders (level 1 Autocracy) as our one free tenet for doing so.

Purchase Fortified Borders (level 1 Autocracy) and Mobilization (level 1 Autocracy) with AP, if we fail to get one or both from adopting Autocracy first or second.

Purchase Theocracy (Piety), Nationalism (level 2 Autocracy), Elite Forces (level 1 Autocracy), Total War (level 2 Autocracy), and Clausewitz's Legacy (level 3 Autocracy) with AP.

RELIGION

3540 initial Faith

3540 total Faith

-1000 Faith on 1 Great Engineer in Vilnius

-2500 Faith on 2 Great Scientists near Vilnius

40 remaining Faith

ACTION POINTS

50 AP total [10 base; 5 from conquering Novgorod; 5 from Königsberg's vassalization, 5 from Minsk's vassalization, 5 from Mora's vassalization, 5 from Riga's vassalization, 3 from Aarhus's tribute, 3 from Gotland's tribute, 3 from Stockholm's tribute, 3 from Szczecin's tribute, 3 from Tallinn's tribute; using our Patronage completion bonus]

1 AP to convert Vilnius to Romuva, using a Missionary.

1 AP to expend the Great Engineer purchased in Vilnius on instantly constructing the ~~Ben~~ **Big Ben** *Archduke Traidenis Czartoryski Memorial Clock Tower* in Vilnius.

3 AP on expending 3 Great Scientists, for 72 turns of science. With 72 turns of science, the following techs are instantly researched:

- Industrialization
- Acoustics
- Architecture
- Scientific Theory
- Military Science
- Fertilizer
- Dynamite
- Steam Power
- Electricity
- Radio
- Replaceable Parts
- Plastics

4 AP on the Mobilization (level 1 Autocracy) tenet, if we fail to adopt Autocracy first.

4 AP on the Fortified Borders (level 1 Autocracy) tenet, if we fail to adopt Autocracy first or second.

20 AP on the following 5 social policies and ideological tenets: Theocracy (Piety), Nationalism (level 2 Autocracy), Elite Forces (level 1 Autocracy), Total War (level 2 Autocracy), and Clausewitz's Legacy (level 3 Autocracy).

10 AP on 20 Research Labs, Public Schools, Universities, Observatories, and Libraries in our cities going largest to smallest, and building all available science buildings before moving onto the next city, using our Rationalism completion bonus. Spend any leftover AP on Infantry, using our Autocracy adoption bonus, around Halmstad (If Plot 4 succeeds), or at Hreneshotl (If Plot 4 fails), or at Gniezno (If Plot 4 fails, and the Geats break their Declaration of Friendship and OBT), or at Tyylanti (If Plot 4 fails, the Geats break the DOF and OBT, and Poland also breaks the DOF and OBT). Note that assuming no treachery, we have mutual Declarations of Friendship and Open Border treaties with Poland and the Geats.

10 AP on 8 infantry and 2 artillery around Gniezno (If Poland breaks the DOF and OBT, spawn troops in Feng), using our Autocracy adoption bonus, moved with Plot 5, as we have mutual Open Borders and Declaration of Friendship with Poland.

1 AP on 1 Artillery, using our Autocracy adoption bonus, around Halmstad (If Plot 4 succeeds), or at Hreneshotl (If Plot 4 fails), or at Gniezno (If Plot 4 fails, and the Geats break their Declaration of Friendship and Open Borders), or at Tyylanti (If Plot 4 fails, the Geats break the Declaration of Friendship and Open Borders, and Poland also breaks the Declaration of Friendship and Open Borders)

5 AP on Infantry in any Lithuanian city, to be given as a generous gift to Poland, provided they maintain the Open Borders and Declaration of Friendship.

TREASURY

15826 initial Gold

- +1920 Gold from Königsberg's tribute
- +1920 Gold from Minsk's vassalization
- +1920 Gold from Mora's vassalization
- +1920 Gold from Riga's vassalization
- +960 Gold from Aarhus's tribute
- +960 Gold from Gotland's tribute
- +960 Gold from Stockholm's tribute
- +960 Gold from Szczecin's tribute
- +960 Gold from Talinn's tribute

28306 total Gold

- -6104 Gold on 14 Infantry, using Mercantilism, Mobilization, and the Big Ben, around Halmstad (If Plot 4 succeeds), or at Hreneshotl (If Plot 4 fails), or at Gniezno (If Plot 4 fails, and the Geats break their Declaration of Friendship and Open Borders), or at Tyylanti (If Plot 4 fails, the Geats break the Declaration of Friendship and Open Borders, and Poland also breaks the Declaration of Friendship and Open Borders). Note that assuming no treachery, we have mutual Declarations of Friendship and Open Border treaties with Poland and the Geats.
- -1920 Gold on 6 Artillery, using Mercantilism, Mobilization, and the Big Ben, around Halmstad (If Plot 4 succeeds), or at Hreneshotl (If Plot 4 fails), or at Gniezno (If Plot 4 fails, and the Geats break their Declaration of Friendship and Open Borders), or at

Tyylanti (If Plot 4 fails, the Geats break the Declaration of Friendship and Open Borders, and Poland also breaks the Declaration of Friendship and Open Borders). Note that assuming no treachery, we have mutual Declarations of Friendship and Open Border treaties with Poland and the Geats.

- -3840 Gold on Plot 1
 - -1440 Gold on Plot 2
 - -3360 Gold on Plot 3
 - -4800 Gold on Plot 4
 - -4800 Gold on Plot 5
 - -1920 Gold on Plot 6
- 122 Remaining Gold
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PLOTS

Active Antiplot Bonuses:

- +2 on our Settlers, from Plot 2 in Part 2.
- +? on our adoption of Autocracy and associated actions, from Plot 3 in Part 11.

[REDACTED]

Active Plot Bonuses:

- +3 to unionization with Finland, from Plot 1 in Part 10; used in Plot 1.
- +? to adopting Autocracy, from Plot 3 in Part 11; used in Plot 2.
- +3 to all plots due to the sacrifice of /u/ahmeterent27 with the Sacrificial Dagger

[REDACTED]

Plot 1 : #MEGA

RP : Margrave Thomas Superbus, Grand Falconer of Lithuania, Deputy Minister of the Interior of the Eastern Union (/u/Sup3rtom2000)

Thomas Superbus, newly christened Grand Falconer of Lithuania and Deputy Minister of the Interior of the Eastern Union, had a plan. Finland and Lithuania had been close for many, many years, since the fall of Novgorod in fact. However, due to the death of the Archduke, there has recently been a divide between the two halves of the EU. With the approval of Dux Bronius Wittelsbach, Grand Vizier of Lithuania, Minister of the Interior of the Eastern Union (/u/MrKlonam), his rather bummish superior, the plan was set into motion.

Margrave Thomas Superbus rounded up a few of the guards and using them, searched out opponents to the union of the two states. One of the main dissidents was a rebel named Ahmeterent who loudly supported Lithuania but denounced the Eastern Union. He was publicly executed with a sacrificial dagger in order to give an example to those who opposed the Union of the two great eastern powers. Duke Bronius would help in this effort, by using his shady spy networks to catch dissidents and murderize them.

In order to help increase nationalistic fervor for the new union, a new flag was designed to symbolize the joining of the two former civilizations. The banner (posted directly below) references money transfer. This refers to the faith, culture, gold and military that has been transferred by our new great nation from us to others.

EASTERN UNION

MONEY TRANSFER

Invested : [u/Sup3rtom2000](#), [/u/MrKlonam](#), 3840 Gold (8 GPP), 10 Crossbows [UNITS INVESTED ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM CITY GARRISONS]; +3 to Unionization with Finland, +3 from sacrificing [/u/ahmeterent27](#) with the Sacrificial Dagger

Results : The populaces of Lithuania, and Finland are made to support a union between the aforementioned states. Ensure that any transfers of cities from Finland to Lithuania occur smoothly, and counter any attempts to subvert, delay, prevent, sabotage, or otherwise interfere with the unionization.

SUCCESS

Plot 2 : craven antiplot

RP : Grand Duke and Prince Mindaugas III, Grand Viceroy of Lithuania, Minister of Public Works of the Eastern Union ([/u/dusmuvecis333](#)), and Prince-Archdruid Vytautas Didysis, Grand Chaplain of Lithuania, Acting Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, and Minister of Worship of the Eastern Union ([/u/Andy0132](#)) figured that there was a problem. This problem consisted of an organization devoted to complete and utter mayhem, chaos, and in-general destruction. While this organization may have worked very nicely aimed against Holstein, in Norwegian hands this organization meant serious trouble. Such power could lead to a variety of damages, such as assaults against the cities, buildings, population, world wonders, treasuries, temples, and Lithuania as a whole. As such, something would need to be done.

However, the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Finance and Worship would find themselves busy, for not only did they need to interfere with the organization that Norway had created, but they also found themselves having to guarantee the security of tribute paid to the Lithuanian forces, the protection of scientists working on top-secret projects, the

protection of the religious establishment which had funded these scientists, and the ideological purity of the nation. Overworked and understaffed, the Grand Duke and Archdruid decided their first plan would be to hire more staff, so they were adequately staffed and could make somebody else overworked.

While Lithuania was indeed quite rich, a sum of gold equivalent to half the treasury possessed in the Finnish portions of the union was still more than enough to turn heads. A large variety of workers, secretaries, managers, and other employees were hired, along with commanders for the newly-established coast guard, to be commanding decommissioned portions of the Lithuanian navy, much of which remained cutting-edge technology in other nations. Not only was a massive effort put into establishing a coast guard to control the coastline, preventing foreign assaults from sea, and a similarly massive effort into hiring employees for the delegation of work, but a new system of civilian police, armed with (for now mostly ceremonial) pikes would be established in Vilnius, to protect the people and maintain the law. Another detachment of police would be sent to Xianyang and to Kyoto, in order to maintain peace and order at sacred holy sites, and shoot any would-be saboteurs of them. Finally, scouting parties commanded by the military would be sent to the land borders of Lithuania, to act as border security, preventing hostile forces from entering freely using various chokepoints in the forests, hills, and lakes on the Polish border.

Even as the bureaucracy, coast guard, and land army were created on the directions (and government funds) of the two ministers, the two ministers would in turn write to their respective power bases (For the Minister of Public Works, the aristocracy, as he is the Grand Duke, for the Minister of Finance and Worship, the priests and preachers, as he is the Archdruid), to command them to support the defence projects. The missionaries of Lithuania eagerly went to the task, exhorting the people to remain strong, support the Emperor (whatever his inane and ridiculous blunders in executing the Prime Minister), and maintain the autocratic government of the Eastern Union.

Invested : /u/dusmuvecis333, /u/Andy0132, 1440 Gold (3 GPP), 4 Caravels, 2 Triremes, 8 Galleasses, 1 Scout, 3 Pikemen, 1 Missionary [UNITS INVESTED ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM CITY GARRISONS]; +3 to all plots from sacrificing /u/ahmeterent27 with the Sacrificial Dagger, +? to plots guaranteeing the installment of Autocracy

Results : Antiplot against city razings, pop killings, building demolishing, wonder construction stallings, and similar acts of wanton destruction, especially those boosted by Norway's large scale destruction plot bonus. Antiplot against cancelling, intercepting, or otherwise meddling with our city-state tributary and vassalage relationships. Antiplot against gold theft, gold destruction, faith theft, faith destruction, and other plots to interfere with our treasury or faith. Maintain and enhance our antiplot from last part against anything that would interfere with our adoption of Autocracy (e.g. sabotage of our faith purchases of scientists, of our AP uses of scientists, of our tributary and vassalage relationships needed to fund those AP purchases, of our choice to select Autocracy instead of another ideology, etc., etc....), and maintain our Autocracy adoption tie-winning effect from last part.

SUCCESS: +4 Antiplot and Autocracy secured.

Plot 3 : It's finally invasion time ayy lmao

RP : Daimyo Nagato Meiji LXXIV, Grand Shogun of Lithuania, Acting Minister of War of the Eastern Union (/u/Supacharjed) and Margrave Charles L, Grand Marshal of Lithuania, Assistant Minister of War for the Army of the Eastern Union (/u/charlesthe50th) confidently strode out upon the deck of the **Roma Invicta**, a caravel constructed in the harbours of Constantinople-upon-the-Daugava. The two men had made many preparations, and at last, their efforts found fruition. The war against Holstein, against Holsteiner tyranny and its assaults against the EU and her ally Poland, would finally be brought to Holstein. No more cowardly hiding behind forts, and no more waiting for the Soupy Buffer State of Polska to soak up damage. The war must be brought to Schleswig.

The first targets, of course, were the southern Coasts of Sweden. To begin with, the men had set out from the Daugavan cities, travelled out to sea, and from there to join up with the freshly equipped infantry and artillery, the finest troops of the modern age in the European Union. Despite the recent modernization of what was in practice the entirety of the Lithuanian army and navy, and the subsequent obsolescence of much of their forces, the methods that Nagato and Charles had come up with remained some of the most masterful tactics of war.

To begin with, caravels and scouts would be sent out, to assess the terrain, locate Holsteiner troops, and paint a picture of what the situation looked like for the troops awaiting movement to the cities held by the Holsteiners in Southern Sweden. While this was being done, the Grand Marshall would hand out pay bonuses to the troops, in order to maintain loyalty and discipline, and also use gold to purchase provisions from the friendly Geat and nearby friendly Polish populations, so as to avoid the common looting and plundering of even friendly lands that was so prevalent in the ill-disciplined armies of ages past. Meanwhile, the Grand Seneschal would begin arranging the logistics of the operation, and how troops would be moved to the front lines.

Once the scouting reports returned, confirming that the Holsteiners had focused their efforts onto the Polish front, and as a result had left the tip of Sweden relatively undefended, the troops would be sent in. Horses with seasoned riders would then cart the artillery to the battlefields, where the spotters, gunners, and other associated crew would familiarize themselves with how best to level the walls and castles of Holsteiner towns. Meanwhile, modern infantry, armed with military technology that the scientists of Holstein could only dream of, would make their march towards the sea, besieging and storming the great cities of Flensburg, Kristianstad, Ahrensburg, and Simrishamn, destroying the weak and feeble Holsteiner resistance in the way.

Invested : /u/Supacharjed, /u/charlesthe50th, 3360 Gold (7 GPP), 8 Caravels, 4 Scouts, 4 Knights [UNITS INVESTED ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM CITY GARRISONS]; +3 from sacrificing /u/ahmeterent27 with the Sacrificial Dagger

Results : Move 14 Infantry and 7 Artillery from Halmstad (If Plot 4 succeeds), or from Hreneshotl (If Plot 4 fails), or from Gniezno (If Plot 4 fails, and the Geats break their Declaration of Friendship and OBT), or from Tyylanti (If Plot 4 fails, the Geats break the DOF and OBT, and Poland also breaks the DOF and OBT), to surround Schleswig-Holstein's cities in southern Sweden at these positions: [<https://imgur.com/hBvCFn1>], and kill any of Schleswig-Holstein's units in the way. Purple represents Infantry, red represents Artillery; prioritize units around Flensburg, then Kristianstad, then Ahrensburg, and then Simrishamn.

PARTIAL SUCCESS: 14 Infantry and 4 Artillery move. 3 Artillery straggles behind and get lost somewhere.

Plot 4 : We need a beachhead

RP : Duke Jonas Bertonas the Boneas, Grand Voivode of Lithuania, Deputy Minister of War of the Eastern Union (/u/canadaHuntsYOU) figured that the best way to win a war, was to fight, and fight hard. None of this defense business, the best solution was attack, attack, attack again until the Holsteiner dogs collapsed before his troops. Of course, such a daring strategy and powerful tactics required similarly effective support.

It was very fortunate for Duke Jonas, however, that he was given some of the most modern troops in the entirety of the Lithuanian army. While other commanders had to make do with some hilariously outdated troops, Duke Jonas' forces consisted of troops that were at minimum on par with what Holstein could bring to bear, if not better. His rifles far outshot the puny muskets and gatlings of Holstein, while the frigates blasted and bombarded the weak and outdated Holsteiner navy out of the sea.

As he continued on the warpath towards Halmstad, he positioned crossbowmen at the helm of each ship, to act as scouts, as well as sending potentially useful dissuading fire at any would-be enemy attacks. Though crossbow bolts were no longer as deadly as they once were, a good shot still kills, and with far more brutality than a bullet.

To get the soldiers to sign on to Duke Jonas' ambitious action plan, hefty bonuses and life insurance policies were given out to the troops, at government expense. With the futures of their families assured of, the troops redoubled their efforts to strike forth.

When they finally arrived at Halmstad, Duke Jonas began with a withering barrage of the city from sea, coupled with trebuchets hurling dynamite into the city walls. While it seemed for a moment that the Holsteiners might push back and reclaim the port, the push was dulled and broken by the power of yet more dynamite bombs blowing a hole wide open in the fortress within the city. The city crushed and weakened, with hell raining from above, the mayor surrendered. A second volley of the frigates accented this surrender, as attempts at relief forces in defiance of the surrender were annihilated.

That night, as the city slept, Duke Jonas sent out his best troops, the riflemen, to annihilate any would-be resistance forces in the city. The crossbowmen would protect him and the barracks, as well as the docks. With the riflemen eliminating traitors in the dead of night, and the city having surrendered that day, Duke Jonas knew that the beachhead was secure.

EU INVICTA!

Invested : /u/canadaHuntsYOU, 4800 Gold (10 GPP), 8 Frigates, 4 Galleasses, 4 Riflemen, 6 Trebuchets, 8 Crossbows [UNITS INVESTED ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM CITY GARRISONS]; +3 from sacrificing /u/ahmeterent27 with the Sacrificial Dagger

Results : Flip Schleswig-Holstein's city of Halmstad to us.

SUCCESS, just by a hair.

Plot 5 : Unused Mk7 Byz capital rushing meme strats

RP : Margrave Jokūbas, Grand Admiral of Lithuania, Assistant Minister of War for the Navy of the Eastern Union (/u/yackob234), was determined to see that the Royal Lithuanian and Imperial Eastern Navies be seen as the most daring and decisive armed service in the East. However, the Lithuanian and Eastern Armies had quite rudely monopolized the Eastern Union's main offensive, aimed at taking Halmstad and the surrounding Schleswig-Holstein territory in southern Sweden. To outdo his rivals in the Army, Admiral Jokūbas needed an even more impressive offensive for his Navy, and subordinate Marine Corps, to conduct. As a brilliant strategist with absolutely no unwarranted overconfidence at all, Admiral Jokūbas decided that his fleets and Marine regiments were to assault Schleswig-Holstein's capital city of Kiel.

Of course, Kiel, like most capital cities, was located in its nation's heart, and approaches to it were heavily-defended. Deciding that a pitched naval battle with the entirety of the vast - if technologically-inferior - Schleswig-Holstein navy was likely a losing plan, Admiral Jokūbas opted for a more stealthy approach. Three caravels, chosen for their speed, agility, and low-profile, were selected from the Lithuanian battlefleets and converted into makeshift troopships. Vast sums of money from the Lithuanian treasury were appropriated to rapidly convert and test the vessels for this purpose, and a handful of veteran Lithuanian reconnaissance officers were assigned to aid in rework the vessels' signatures to be smaller and less recognizable at a distance as warships.

Once the stealth troopships were ready, Admiral Jokūbas loaded as many Marines, Navy SEALs, and other naval ground troops as he could onto them. The invasion fleet then set sail for Kiel. The small size - only 3 vessels - and their speed, agility, and small size, along with Admiral Jokūbas's expert evasive navigation, allowed the fleet to approach the shores of Kiel unnoticed. Even if noticed, the ships were still fast enough, and hard enough to accurately target, that they could almost certainly reach their destination mostly-intact.

Upon their arrival, the most ill-equipped and worst-trained regiments, armed with archaic firearms or even crossbows and pikes, would storm the beaches and assault the city walls, kill any Schleswig-Holstein military units in the area, and greatly damage Kiel's defences, taking heavy but irrelevant casualties in the process. Then the actual modern troops would disembark, occupy the surrounding area, and establish a siege of the city. The three boats, in an effort to increase morale and eliminate cowardice, would be filled with dynamite and rammed into the harbour fortifications of Kiel. Admiral Jokūbas reasoned that a lack of any possible retreat method would inspire his troops to fight with utmost discipline and ferocity. Plus it would be the final high explosive nail into the coffin of Kiel's defences, enabling the disembarked troops to easily take the city.

Lithuania Invicta!

Invested : /u/yackob234, 4800 Gold (10 PPG), 2 Scouts, 8 Pikemen, 1 Lancer, 6 Crossbows, 9 Muskets, 3 Caravels [UNITS INVESTED ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM CITY GARRISONS]; +3 from sacrificing /u/ahmeterent27 with the Sacrificial Dagger

Results : Move the 7 Infantry and 2 Artillery placed at Gniezno, to the following positions: [\[https://imgur.com/6ysIEvg\]](https://imgur.com/6ysIEvg) to surround Schleswig-Holstein's capital city of Kiel, and dunk

Kiel's combat HP to zero. Purple represent Infantry, red represents Artillery; prioritize Infantry adjacent to Kiel above the other units.

CRITICAL FAILURE: 6 of your Infantry, disgusted by your dishonourable strats rebel and turn into Barbarians and block the movement. They take /u/yackob234 hostage: If the barbarians are not completely gone by the end of the part, he dies.

Plot 6 : gib vassal

RP : And here he is, back again. Seriously, what does his country have against that city-state? Why couldn't they have demanded everything in one go? The minor Margave, accompanied by the Treasurer, is annoyed, but doesn't show it as he steps onto their land again, this time packing some more impressive forces than last time, or perhaps it's just that he's got a tiny bit more control this time. Right- focus, impress others later. The project is very well-financed, at least by his standards. Perhaps the leftovers can be used to buy a nice meal later, if- when- he succeeds?

He's glad that there aren't any soldiers going to try and murder him as soon as he steps through the border, although he should probably learn to expect this already. This time, the soldiers accompanying him don't all stop at the edge of the city-state, a few accompanying him and the rest guarding the trebuchets.

The second time he enters the city, it's oddly familiar- the intention is almost identical to what he's been doing for such a long time he hardly remembers how long he's been doing it, and this time it's become almost routine. There's a slight pause before he speaks, gathering his thoughts and intentions, then rating them by importance. "I'm sure you remember your last visit by our country," the margave says rather amicably, his tapping fingers on a table stilling after a few seconds. "We'd like to suggest you have tighter relations with our country," he stresses a word softly, the steel in his eyes suggesting it's anything but. A demand or a threat, perhaps, or even a trade that has gone somewhere on the more violent side. The Treasurer meanwhile drops several solid golden coins on the table, the clink-clink-clink tapping out a litany of doom for those who would disobey the Margrave's commands.

The typical dance of words requires focus, the careful placing of cards down on a table without throwing them out with too much ego. But when someone is asked what in particular they are discussing, it's difficult to say.

A while later, as he exits the room with the others, he stops at the door. "We await your decision, and would prefer it if it arrived... soon."

Invested : /u/_TheGreaterGood, /u/the-lukewarm, 1920 Gold (4 PPG), 2 Longswordsmen, 2 Trebuchets, 2 Crossbows [UNITS INVESTED ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM CITY GARRISONS]; +3 from sacrificing /u/ahmeterent27 with the Sacrificial Dagger

Results : The city-state of Szczecin become our vassal state.

SUCCESS

Finland

Finnish Actions for Part 12: Press F for AQ

DIPLOMACY

UNIONIZE : LITHUANIA: Give Yrjola, Viipuri, Lahti, Mikkeli, and Turku to Lithuania to further the Union.

DEFENSIVE PACT : Geats, Lithuania, Poland

NON-AGGRESSION PACT : Geats, Lithuania, Poland

FRIENDSHIP : Geats, Lithuania, Poland

OPEN BORDERS: Geats, Lithuania

DEMAND VASSALIZATION : Stockholm, Tallinn, Gotland

DEMAND TRIBUTE : Riga, Mora

DEALS

GIVE Yrjola, Viipuri, Lahti, Mikkeli, and Turku to Lithuania. Give 1 Great Scientist to Lithuania.

GIVE 1 gold to Poland, as well as 2 Gatling Guns, provided they maintain the Open Borders and Declaration of Friendship.

EVENT

We choose **Option 2** in our event. Unity before bloodshed!

The apology calms the salty bois. +4 antiplot on /u/ThyReformer's life, and +2 to any plots involving cooperating with Lithuania (including merger plots, but also plots in which gifted Lithuanian resources are invested, or where the plot's result is to directly aid Lithuania, or where the RP focuses on Lithuanian-Finnish cooperation); both -1/part.

CITY CONTROL

/u/ThyReformer: Helsinki, Kuopio

/u/cardboardmech: Viipuri, Kouvola

/u/AQTheFanAttic: [RIP]

/u/OfBleedingRoses: Turku, Jamsa

/u/UltraWorlds: Yrjölä, Oulu

/u/lucky52903: Jyväskylä, Tampere

/u/Quijas00: Lahti

/u/MrOobling: Pori

/u/OwlsOP: Mikkeli

SOCIAL POLICIES

Quit wasting time socializing!

TECHNOLOGIES

Onwards, to the future!

RELIGION

1362 faith

- -1000 on 1 Great Scientist

362 faith remaining

Buy 1 Great Scientist with faith in Oulu, and give it to Lithuania.

ACTION POINTS

31 AP available (10 base + 21 AP in tribute with the Patronage finishing bonus)

- 8 AP on Plot 2
 - 8 AP on Plot 3
 - 6 AP on Plot 5
 - 6 AP on Plot 6
 - 3 AP on 2 Gatling Guns, to be given to Poland as a gift in the event that they maintain their Open Borders and Declaration of Friendship with the EU (Lithuania and Finland).
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TREASURY

5058 gold in treasury

- 7680 gold in tribute

12738 gold available

- -1 gold to Poland.
- -2400 gold on Plot 1
- -3840 gold on Plot 2
- -2400 gold on Plot 3
- -960 gold on Plot 4
- -1440 gold on Plot 5
- -1440 Gold on Plot 6

257 gold remaining

PLOTS

Currently-Active Antiplot Bonuses:

- none

Currently-Active Plot Bonuses:

- none

Plot 1: Travel Itinerary

RP: **An excerpt from a letter sent from Toivo Valtari to Leino Valtari, concerning the visit to Lithuania in the wake of the Traidenis Incident**

To Leino Valtari, on account of the upcoming Tour of Royals. As you very well know, we soon will be leaving our home to rebuild the trust that the European Union once had in this family. As your wife and advisor, I have been tasked to deliver the official schedule to you. First, a trip to all major cities in the EU is necessary, as well as many smaller villages. After all, trust begins on a person-to-person basis. If one neighbor finds love for royalty, the person next door is sure to soon share their feelings. Lithuania, however, will need the majority of our attention and affections. I, as a high priestess of The Faith of Earthkind, will be blessing their dignitaries as well as their memorial clock tower for the late Archduke Traidenis. From there, we will be crowned at the Hagia Sophia as Emperor and Empress of the EU. As this is quite the monumental event, people from around the region will be coming to view this experience. Finally, we will head home, spreading joy and hope through parades on the way. With any hope, faith in the Valtari name will be completely restored. Sincerely and with great love, Toivo Valtari

This letter was credited as being instrumental in the maintaining of the EU's stability. The wise forethought of the Queen in bringing Leino to Lithuania by sea, with a royal escort upon arrival in Lithuania, maintained Lithuanian confidence in the union. Vast funds were pledged to the construction of a memorial for the heroes of the realm, reinforcing both Lithuanian and Finnish opinion of the EU. Finally, the family of Traidenis was assuaged in the royal dedication of the Archduke Traidenis Memorial Clock Tower, resulting in them putting all their efforts towards ensuring Fenno-Lithuanian acceptance of the union. While the EU may have seen trouble following the dark days of the execution, it marched on forwards into the future.

Invested: /u/OfBleedingRoses, /u/ThyReformer, 2 Caravels, 1 Scout, 3 Knights, 2400 Gold (5 GPP)

Result: Stabilize the EU further, preventing riots despite the increased city transfers this part.

FAILURE: Your changing leadership made it a little confusing but Lithuanian efforts stop barbarians, at least in the cities you gave them.

Plot 2: Steal the Destruction Bonus

RP: The dudes (/u/cardboardmech and /u/Quijasoo) arrived with galleasses in Norway. The norge thought these were some rando traders, but in reality they were here to steal a safely guarded government secret. "safely" guarded, I mean.

They disembarked their triremes and took their maps. They headed for the Norwegian grand planning room. They had bought some muskets with the money they were given to make an epic break in.

They arrived at the gran Norway planning house. It was a house, like all the ones looked during that era. Big windows, made out of brick, something royal.

They headed in. They were at first floor, the secret plans were at the third floor. They bribed one of the guards who let them in. They went up to the 2nd floor. They saw some people there, but they didn't budge.

They went up to the third floor.

They saw a room named "secret plans". It was guarded by 2 guards. They took out their muskets and shot them. That alerted the place.

They rushed in and took the secrets. They loaded up their muskets.

They saw a door, they opened it. It was a secret staircase. They went down, but they ended up at the receptionist. They threatened the receptionists, went into the lobby and ran out.

The place was pretty far from the port, so they stole a chariot.

They rode in a chariot. /u/cardboardmech was riding, while /u/Quijasoo was shooting back at them with his musket.

In the port, there were the galleasses. One of them was dressed like a Norwegian merchant ship.

The chariot lost the police chase and headed to the galleass dressed like a merchant ship, and boarded it. Nobody had any idea that they were on that ship, so, when the police brought crossbows to fire at the ships, they fired only at the galleasses that were Finnish. They didn't shoot at the Norwegian one.

The team successfully escaped and brought their secrets to Finland.

Invested: /u/cardboardmech, /u/Quijasoo, 8 AP, 10 Galleasses, 3840 Gold (8 GPP)
Result: Take over Norway's wanton destruction agency, stripping them of its bonus, and giving its bonus to Finnish plots for razing.

SUCCESS: YOU MADLADS

Plot 3: Hamburgers!

RP: /u/UltraWorlds, the world-renowned cook, arrived at Hamburg. What was he gonna make? Some Hamburgers!

He set up a burger booth in Hamburg. He made burgers, and advertised them as "Hamburgers". The citizens of hamburg thought this was a really cool name, and they tried them. They liked them! Not just that, they LOVED them!

But, there's a catch.

Each hamburger had just enough Potassium Cyanide added to it, to kill a person. This was modified by the chemists to be a very slow and potent killer. The person wouldn't know until a few days later.

In those few days, the burger operation had exploded. There were multiple burger shops (run by Finnish army units, disguised as citizens) that were run by /u/UltraWorlds.

Then, people started getting sick. Then they died.

Doctors could not describe this phenomenon. Then they pointed their fingers at the Hamburgers.

The citizens were very weak, they could not put up a fight. That's when finnish Pikemen and Crossbowmen arrived, entered the city, murdered the weak residents and burned the city to the ground. Then with the help of trebuchets they flattened the city.

Invested: /u/UltraWorlds, 8 AP, 3 Trebuchets, 1 Caravel, 6 Pikemen, 6 Crossbowmen, 2400 Gold (5 PPG)

Result: Raze Hamburg

SUCCESS: Despite massive preparations, your Norwegian assets helped you destroy the city.

Plot 4: Burn Anholt thanks

RP: General Onnekas II of Finnland has been assigned to turn the shitty city of Anholt into an uninhabited pile of smoldering rubble. So he gathers up his battlefleet and sails to the city, deftly evading and mercilessly dodging any S-H naval patrols that get in his way. Once in sight of the city, Onnekas II ordered his trebuchets and musketmen disembark outside the city. Then he had his ships, filled with spare gunpowder purchased with the discretionary funds assigned to him, ram the city and blow it to smithereens. After the city was duly exploded, the trebuchets shelled what little was left into oblivion, and the musketmen ensured that any wayward survivors found their hearts pumped full of lead.

Finnland Invicta!

Invested: /u/lucky52903, 6 Galleasses, 4 Caravels, 4 Musketmen, 2 Trebuchets, 960 Gold (2 GPP)

Result: Raze Anholt

FAILURE: Your Emperor was busy I think.

Plot 5: Roastock

RP: The great city of Rostock rests far from any action, from any and all fronts of war. Of course, the many foes of SH are barred from entering these cities, even in the name of trade, but a state not among those foes is the quaint City-state of Aarhus, which is undoubtedly the main trading partner of our city of interest, that of Kolding.

As such, the plan is to disguise our men, led by Chancellor Ooglaaja who had previous experience in Kolding, as merchants from the city-state of Aarhus. Being so far from danger,

it should not be too hard to fool the guards - why would they assume anything else?

That, of course, is the easy part.

Once in the city, our men will seek out crucial places in the major structures of the city, and of course, in the walls of the city. With the help of world-changing inventions such as gunpowder, and other efficient explosives, our job will be that much easier. As it stands, Rostock does not have an armed garrison, either, aside from some galleasses docked at the harbor.

Once ready, the explosives will be set more or less simultaneously, for added effect, and for show - it will certainly look better this way.

Escaping in the middle of the chaos should not be difficult. That which is not ruined by explosives, will be older wooden buildings, which will surely go down in the massive fire that ensues. It is not unheard for entire cities to burn down in this era, as urban centers grow too far, and fires spread too quickly for anyone to react.

Invested: /u/MrOobling, 6 AP, 4 Knights, 2 Lancers, 4 Trebuchets, 2 Caravels, 1440 Gold (3 PPG)

Result: Burn Rostock to the ground

PARTIAL SUCCESS, the massive fire engulfs half the city, but doesn't destroy it complete. (Remove a third of the population, delete randomly, a third of the buildings.)

Plot 6: No Longer a Haven

RP: Frederikshavn sits on top of the Danish peninsula. Its location is far behind the frontlines, far from the battles of Poland. This means there isn't as much protection here.

/u/OwlsOp, the loyal agent he is, will take advantage of this. Sailing in old Triremes, he will head through the treacherous S-H controlled straits, deep into their core, with ample gold to bribe anybody who sees them. Aboard these triremes are Gatling guns. As they sail into the harbor, the others, having disembarked earlier, will flank the city and surround it. The guns will open fire, slaughtering any defenders.

They will march into the city, turning the guns on any residents who resist. Next they will murder, rape, and pillage all over the city, torching all the buildings. If all goes well, by daybreak the entire city will be smoldering ruins. The troops will have slipped away at dawn, and another blow struck to the Schleswig-Holsteiners.

Invested: /u/OwlsOP, 6 AP, 6 Triremes, 8 Gatling Guns 1440 Gold (3 PPG)

Result: Burn Frederikshavn to the ground

CRITICAL SUCCESS: you burn the city and manage to loot quite a bit: Get 2 extra pp of gold next part and gain 1 pop in Mikkeli from Owls' raping. All the tiles 4 tiles around Frederikshavn get pillaged.
