

Timeline

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Original text

前80～	帝国建国期	この頃に、大陸沿岸部に流れ着いたある部族によって、攻性生物が撃退され、土地の開拓が始まった。これが定刻の祖といわれている。この時点ですでに旧世紀の発掘物が使用されていた記録がある。しかし生活用式はシーカーのそれとほとんど変わらなかった。
0		皇祖（これは後に与えられた呼称）が、遺跡のすべてから攻性生物を排除し、そのコントロールを人間の手に戻す。後に、その遺跡内の設備を使い、人権復権の宣言をした時をもって、帝国暦0年と制定された。
5		遺跡の発掘と住居圏の拡大が続く。帝都に人が集まり始める。
6		帝都を攻性生物の群れが襲う。しかし、その行動をいち早く察知してした帝国は発掘、調査を行っていた旧世紀の武器を投入。帝都の水際でこれを撃退する。この戦いの後に正式に帝国軍が編成される。
7		旧世紀や遺跡の研究を行う【アカデミー】が発足する。。アカデミー内での研究は種秘とされ、その設備は王宮内に造られた。この頃から空中に浮遊する機械として、エンジンの研究も始まった。
15		皇祖没。2代目即位。
16		体攻性生物戦。帝都での2度目の攻防。しかし、帝国軍の活躍により、再びこれを撃退。
20		対攻性生物との戦いにより2代目皇帝、戦死。当時19歳だった皇太子があとを継ぐ。彼は喪が明けると同時にかねてから着目していた【エンジン】を有効に活用した兵器の開発を本格化させる。後に、帝国の象徴として恐れられた帝国空中戦艦の誕生である。
29		空中戦艦を中心とした戦艦、初参戦。遺跡のガーディアンを一斉掃射で撃滅。
35		3代目皇帝、【帝国】を名乗り、建国宣言を行う。その際に遺跡の発掘が本格化した35年前の復権宣言をもって帝国の始まりとし、祖父を皇祖、自らは3代目皇帝を名乗った。同時に皇族を旧世紀からつらなるものとし、遺跡はすべて帝国のものであると宣言。
35～	帝国領土拡大期	帝国の遺跡所有宣言に反対するものも辺境には多く、小競り合いが続く。
39		攻性生物の攻撃に苦戦する近隣のオアシス国家群に救助の名目で帝国軍が侵攻。だが、帝国軍は攻性生物を撃退後も駐留を続ける。このような動きがあちこちで見られることになる。
43		オアシス国家ディドを併合。
45		オアシス国家リ・ヴィスを併合。
46～		小競り合いと、周辺国家への侵攻、併合が続く。
48		3代目皇帝没。4代目皇帝即位。しかし4代目は病に冒されており、その実験は帝国軍と旧世紀の研究を行うアカデミーが握ることとなる。
49		4代目皇帝死亡。病死とされている。5代目が即位するが旧世紀エンジンの実験中に事故死。
52		空位が続いた後に3代目皇帝の弟が即位する。（6代目）。
55～56		より多くの遺跡を求めて、帝国軍による遠征が開始される。後年、それが【塔】と呼ばれる遺跡を探すための遠征であったことがわかっている。この頃から、帝国は【塔】にこだわっていたようだ。
69		空中戦艦強奪事件おきる。オアシス国家集合体であるメッカニアの行動である、と帝国は発表したが、後年これが帝国の自作自演による狂言であった証拠が発見されている。
70	帝国繁栄期	強奪事件の報復行動として帝国軍はメッカニアへの侵攻を開始する。メッカニア紛争勃発。
71		メッカニア、エルピス付近にて空中を移動する旧世紀の巨大な船が発見される。シェルクーフと呼ばれたその船は帝国、メッカニアを蹂躪し辺境へと飛び去る。同時に伝説の攻性生物ドラゴンの姿が確認される。（シェルクーフ事件）
72		メッカニア制圧。同時に先の紛争で目撃されたドラゴンの調査が始まる。
82		6代目皇帝没。7代目皇帝即位。
85		【塔】発見される。帝国による調査が開始される。調査の結果、その遺跡が【ドラゴン】と関係深いことが判明。調査続行。
89	帝国末期	【塔】起動実験。時を同じくして、ドラゴンと2度目の遭遇。ただちに帝国空中戦艦が派遣されるが撃破され、帝都の侵入を許す事になる。また、ドラゴンに呼応し起動した塔から攻性生物が出現、帝都は炎に包まれる。
90		帝国軍再編計画、帝都再建開始される。グリグオリグ着工。グリグオリグはドラゴン紛争によって壊滅した王宮の代わりとして作られ、完成後、皇帝はグリグオリグ内に住居を置く事になる。
91		国土復活の為の新制度。その中には、臨時の税も定められており、帝国全土に過重な税かけられることになった。
99	帝国末期	【塔及びドラゴンに関する報告書】提出される。同時に、ある兵器（？）の発掘が辺境の発掘所で始まる。
100		この頃から、帝国の重税等に耐えかねた人々による反乱が頻発に発生。だが、帝国はそれらを全て武力で制圧。人々の口に帝国を倒す【ドラゴン】の噂が上りはじめる。
102		特0号噴進弾の実験に失敗。結果的に帝国の地方都市が丸ごと消滅することになる。
110		クレイメンによる反乱勃発。
119		?????、?????????
120		?????、?????????
123	帝国末期	?????、?????????

Translation

B.F. 80 ~	Foundation of the Empire	At that time, a tribe drifted to the coast of the continent, repelled aggressive creatures, and began to cultivate the land. They will be called the ancestors of the Empire. There are records that at this point of time excavated Old Century objects were already in use. However, daily life of these people was not much different from that of Seekers’.
0		The Founder of the Empire (this title will be given later) eliminates all aggressive creatures from certain ruins and returns control of them to humans. After this, inner facilities of these ruins will be used, with the proclamation of reinstatement of mankind; and later, this year will be established as the year 0 in the history of the Empire.
5		Excavations of ruins and the expansion of residential areas continue. People begin to gather in the Imperial Capital.
6		A swarm of aggressive creatures attacks the Imperial Capital. However, the Empire quickly inferred their actions, excavated and deployed an Old Century weapon that had been in research. The aggressive creatures were repelled at the border of the Imperial Capital. After this battle, the Imperial Army was officially formed.
7		In order to perform research on the Old Century and ruins, the “Academy” was founded. The matter of research in the Academy was kept in secret, and its facilities were built in the Royal Palace. Research on usage engines as devices that could float in the air also began at that time.
15		The Founder of the Empire dies. The enthronement of the 2nd Emperor.
16		A battle against aggressive creatures. The 2nd attack on the Imperial Capital. However, due to fast actions of the Imperial Army, aggressive creatures were repelled again.
20		The 2nd Emperor dies in a battle against aggressive creatures. The Crown Prince, who was 19 years old at that time, succeeded him. When the mourning came to an end, he focused on development of weapons that would make effective practical use of “engines”. Later, the Imperial Air Warship, feared as a symbol of the Empire, will be created.
29		A fleet based on Air Warships enters the battle for the first time. A tactic of simultaneous strafing was used to annihilate Guardians of ruins.
35		The 3rd Emperor proclaimed the foundation of the country under the name “Empire”. On this occasion, he also proclaimed that the Empire originated 35 years ago, with the proclamation of reinstatement, when the excavations of ruins began in earnest; and proclaimed his grandfather the Founder of the Empire, and himself - the 3rd Emperor. At the same time, he proclaimed that the royal family had been in existence since the Old Century, and that all ruins belonged only to the Empire.
35~	The Expansion of the Imperial Territory	At the Frontier there are many who oppose the Empire’s proclamation of ownership of ruins; many skirmishes occur.
39		Under the pretext of rescue, the Empire invaded a neighboring group of oasis states that were struggling against the attacks of aggressive creatures. However, even after aggressive creatures were repelled, the Empire continued to station its army there. Such actions could be seen everywhere.
43		Oasis state Dido was annexed.
45		Oasis state Li Vis was annexed.
46~		Skirmishes, invasions and annexations of neighboring countries continue.
48		The 3rd Emperor dies. The enthronement of the 4th Emperor. However, the 4th Emperor suffered from a disease, and his experiments were conducted by the Imperial Army and the Academy, that performed studies on the Old Century.
49		The 4th Emperor passes away. The reason of death was considered to be his illness. The 5th Emperor ascends to the throne, but dies in an accident during an experiment with Old Century engines.
52		After a period of interregnum, the younger brother of the 3rd Emperor ascends to the throne. (The 6th Emperor).
55~56		In search for more ruins, an expedition was commenced by the Imperial Army. In the future it will be known that this was an expedition in search for the ruins that are called the “Tower”. From that time on, the Empire seems to have a particular interest in the “Tower”.
69		An incident with hijacking an Air Warship occurs. As the Empire stated, it was the action of Meccania, a union of oasis states; but later, evidence will be found that it was the Empire’s falsification.
70		In retaliation for the hijacking incident, the Imperial Army commenced an invasion of Meccania. Outbreak of conflict with Meccania.
71	Prosperity of the Empire	A huge Old Century ship was detected moving in the sky in the vicinity of Elpis, Meccania. The ship, called Shellcoof, breaks through the Empire and Meccania, and flies away towards the Frontier. Simultaneously with this, the appearance of a dragon, an aggressive creature from legends, was confirmed. (Shellcoof Incident)
72		Meccania was suppressed. At the same time, an investigation began regarding the dragon that was sighted during the recent conflict.
82		The 6th Emperor dies. The enthronement of the 7th Emperor.
85		The “Tower” is discovered. The Empire begins an investigation. As a result of the investigation, it was confirmed that these ruins have a strong relation to a “dragon”. The investigation continues.
89		The “Tower” activation experiment. At the same time, the 2nd encounter with dragons occurs. The Imperial Air Warships were dispatched immediately, but were crushed, which allowed the invasion of the Imperial Capital. In addition, in response to the dragons, the Tower activated, and aggressive creatures appeared from it; the Imperial Capital was engulfed in flames.
90		The Imperial Army reorganization plan; reconstruction of the Imperial Capital begins. The construction of Grig Orig begins. Grig Orig is planned to replace the Royal Palace, which was destroyed during the dragon conflict, and after its completion the Emperor will take up residence in Grig Orig.
91	The Last Years of the Empire	A new system in order to restore the country. This system included extra taxes; as a result, all Imperial Country was imposed with too heavy taxes.
99		“Report on Towers and dragons” is submitted. At the same time, excavations in order to find a certain weapon (?) began at the excavation site at the Frontier.
100		From this time on, frequent uprisings occur by those who cannot bear the Empire’s heavy taxes and other such regulations. But the Empire suppresses them all by force. Rumors of a “dragon” that would defeat the Empire began to surface.
102		Testing of Special No. 0 Missile ends in failure. As a result of this accident, an entire Imperial provincial city was obliterated.
110		Craymen’s rebellion.
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123		?????, ????????