

+++++++ ANALYZING PLANET

+++++++ NAME: CRYSTAL V

+++++++ LOCATION: SEGMENTUM OBSCURUS/ THE CRYSTAL SYSTEM

+++++++ CAPITAL: HIVE HYATT PRIME

+++++++ CLASSIFICATION: DEATHWORLD

+++++++ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: THE PLANET DOES NOT ROTATE ON ITS AXIS, ONE SIDE PERPETUALLY FACES THE SYSTEM'S STAR CREATING A VOLCANIC ENVIRONMENT. ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE ICE AND SNOW RIVALING FENRIS OR VALHALLA PERSIST. A THIN STRIP AROUND THE GLOBE IS HABITABLE AND IMPERIAL MINING OPERATIONS ARE PRESENT. NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.

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+++++++ SCANNING FOR IMPERIAL FORCES NEAR PLANET CRYSTAL V

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+++++++ SCAN COMPLETE

+++++++ TRANSMISSION INTERCEPTED

+++++++ LOCATION: CRYSTAL V

+++++++ RECEIVER: NOT APPLICABLE/ GENERAL DISTRESS CALL

+++++++ SENDER IDENTITY: SPACE WOLVES RUNE PRIEST RANULF WYRDBANE

+++++++ TRANSMISSION AS FOLLOWS

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TO ALL IMPERIAL FORCES IN THE CRYSTAL SYSTEM OF SEGMENTUM OBSCURUS. DO NOT APPROACH CRYSTAL V WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT FORCES. THE SKIES ARE OCCUPIED BY TRAITOR SHIPS, XENOS FLOTILLAS HAVE BEEN SPOTTED SKIRMISHING WITH THE HERETICS. SEND WORD TO SEGMENTUM COMMAND SO THEY CAN BRING THE WRATH OF THE ALL FATHER DOWN ON THESE HERETICS AND XENOS SCUM.

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+++++++ TRANSMISSION ON AUTO LOOP ++++++++

+++++++ TRANSMISSION TERMINATED ++++++++

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+++++++ VERMILLION LEVEL TRANSMISSION INTERCEPTED ++++++++

+++++++ LOCATION: CRYSTAL V

+++++++ RECEIVER: ACCESS DENIED

+++++++ APPLYING ORDO MALLEUS DECRYPTION SEAL

+++++++ DECRYPTION ACCEPTED

+++++++ RECEIVER: ORDO XENOS/ DEATHWATCH

+++++++ SENDER IDENTITY: SPACE WOLVES RUNE PRIEST RANULF WYRDBANE

+++++++ TRANSMISSION AS FOLLOWS

BROTHER ERIK HAMMERHAL IT IS I RANULF. I AM SENDING YOU THIS ENCRYPTED MESSAGE BECAUSE YOU ARE THE CLOSEST IMPERIAL REINFORCEMENTS AVAILABLE. OUR SHIP, THE SHIELD OF RUSS MADE AN INEXPLICABLE TRANSLATION OUT OF THE WARP.

WE WERE ON OUR WAY TO AID THE FORCES OF THE ULTRAMARINES' PRIMARCH REBORN, WHEN OUR NAVIGATOR TOOK US OUT OF THE WARP STRAIGHT INTO AN ONGOING BATTLE BETWEEN THE FLEETS OF THE XENOS AND TRAITOR ASTARTES. WE WERE FORCED TO MAKE PLANETFALL, SINCE OUR SHIP WAS CARRYING THE ANCIENTS OF THE CHAPTER INCLUDING THE VENERABLE BJORN. AS YOU SEE WE COULD NOT RISK THEM GETTING DESTROYED ALONGSIDE OUR SHIP IN ORBIT.

THIS PLANET IS STILL UNDER IMPERIAL CONTROL BUT ASTRA MILITARUM FORCES ARE FIGHTING THEMSELVES. THE ARCH TRAITORS HAVE HAD THEIR SPIES AMONGST THEM FOR A WHILE IT SEEMS. TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE ALL KINDS OF XENOS FILTH, FROM NATIVE ORKS TO VILE ELDAR HAVE HARASSED OUR LANDING SITES.

BJORN THE FELLHANDED IS AWAKE NOW AND LEADING OUR FORCES. THIS PLANET SUITS US, IT NEVER TURNS PART OF ITS SURFACE TOWARDS THE SYSTEM'S SUN AND THE DARK SIDE IS COVERED WITH ICE AND SNOW. JUST LIKE ON FENRIS. WE TOOK A GARRISON FORTIFIED BY IMPERIAL GUARDSMEN INFECTED WITH THE GENESTEALER STRAIN AND ARE HOLDING OUR OWN, BY RUSS.

WE HAVE SENT A GENERAL DISTRESS CALL TO THE OLD WOLF AND OTHER IMPERIAL FORCES, BUT THE WARP IS UNEASY AROUND THIS PLANET AND THE MAJORITY OF OUR ASTROPATHS SACRIFICED THEMSELVES TO GET YOU THIS MESSAGE. COME BROTHER AND JOIN US IN ERADICATING THE FILTH ON THIS PLANET AND IN RELIEVING THE BESIEGED CAPITAL CITY OF HYATT IN THE HABITABLE ZONE.

DO NOT APPROACH THE PLANET FROM THE SIDE OF THE SUN, TRAITOR FORCES ARE MOST NUMEROUS THERE AND OUR WOLF SCOUTS REPORT HAVING SEEN SIGNS OF DEMONIC RITUALS.

MAY RUSS GUIDE YOU SWIFTLY.

+++++++ END OF TRANSMISSION ++++++

+++++++ SCANNING FOR REPLY ++++++

+++++++ TRANSMISSION INTERCEPTED ++++++

+++++++ TRANSMISSION ERROR ++++++

+++++++ VERMILLION LEVEL TRANSMISSION INCOMING ++++++

+++++++ LOCATION: WATCHTOWER HALTMOUT

+++++++ RECEIVER: ORDO MALLEUS/ GRAND MASTER VOLDUS

+++++++ SENDER IDENTITY: WATCHMASTER KAHLTH

+++++++ TRANSMISSION AS FOLLOWS ++++++

GREETINGS SON OF TITAN,

I DO NOT LIKE MY TRANSMISSIONS BEING INTERCEPTED. BUT AS I KNOW THAT THE GREY KNIGHTS DO NOT INTERFERE UNLESS THE SITUATION IS DIRE, I WILL DISCUSS THIS INTRUSION WITH YOU. XENOS HAVE INVADDED THIS PLANET IN UNPRECEDENTED NUMBERS, AND THE WOLVES OF FENRIS ARE BESET BY TRAITORS AND XENOS ALIKE. COMBINED WE CAN RELIEVE THEM AND TAKE BACK THE PLANET FOR THE EMPEROR OF MANKIND. AS YOU HAVE HEARD, THE TRAITORS ARE GATHERING ON THE SUN SCORCHED SIDE OF THE PLANET AND ARE CONDUCTING RITUALS IN THE NAME OF THEIR FOUL GODS. WE WILL TAKE CARE OF THE XENOS WITH THE WOLVES AND WILL AID YOU SHOULD THEY TRY TO INTERFERE. OUR FLEET IS ON THE WAY AND WILL ARRIVE IN A WEEK'S TIME.

THE EMPEROR PROTECTS

+++++++ TRANSMISSION COMPLETE ++++++

+++++++ INCOMING TRANSMISSION ++++++

+++++++ CLASSIFICATION LEVEL: VERMILLION

+++++++ SOURCE: ORDO MALLEUS

+++++++ RECEIVING LOCATION: UNKNOWN

+++++++ RECEIVER:

+++++++ CHECKING AUTHORIZATION

+++++++ AUTHORIZATION GRANTED

+++++++ RECEIVER: GRANDMASTER VOLDUS

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+++++++ TRANSMISSION RECEIVED ++++++

GRAND MASTER,

URGENT COMMUNIQUE FROM THE PROGNOSTICATORS ON TITAN.

SIGNIFICANT DEMONIC PRESENCE PREDICTED IN SEGMENTUM OBSCURUS/ PLANET CRYSTAL V

ORDO MALLEUS INFORMANTS REPORT SIGNIFICANT HERETICAL CULT ACTIVITY, POSSIBLE HERETICUS ASTARTES PRESENCE LIKELY.

XENOS PRESENCE CONFIRMED, POSSIBLE DEATH WATCH ALLIES. OFFICIO ASSASSINORUM DISPATCH WAS ALSO DETECTED NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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+++++++ TRANSMISSION INTERRUPTED

+++++++ ESTABLISHING CONTACT

+++++++ ASTROPATH EXTINGUISHED REPLACEMENT REQUIRED

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+++++++ ASTROPATH READY

+++++++ CONTACT ESTABLISHED

+++++++ CONTINUED TRANSMISSION

GRAND MASTER,

TWO ADDITIONAL GRAND MASTERS WILL BE SENT WITH YOU TO ENSURE IMPERIAL VICTORY, PROGNOSTICATORS URGE HIGHEST CAUTION, DEMON PRIMARCH MAGNUS HAS BEEN PREDICTED TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE ALONGSIDE THE TRAITOR LEGIONS.

RECOMMEND WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE SPACE WOLVES AND DEATH WATCH TO ENSURE HIGHEST LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS.

ADDITIONAL DREADKNIGHTS ARE AUTHORIZED FOR YOUR USE. SEGMENTUM FLEET MOVING TO CLEAR THE SKIES FOR YOUR PLANET FALL.

MAY THE EMPEROR BE WITH YOU.

+++++++ TRANSMISSION TERMINATED +++++++