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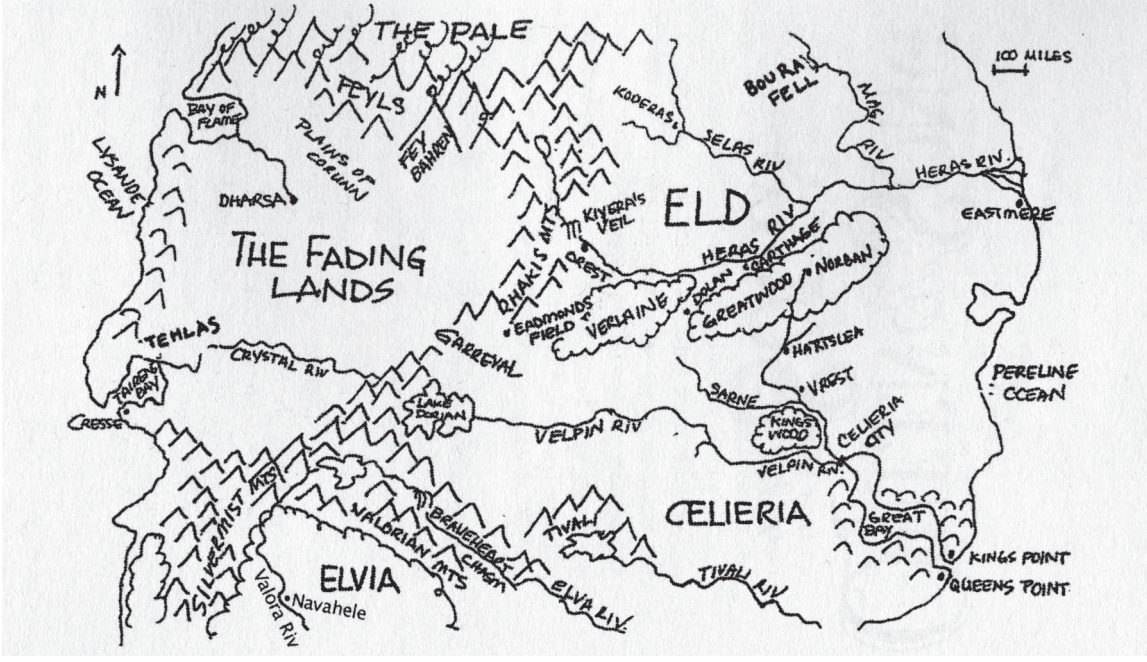
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Key Celierian Terms

Bell: hour

Chime: minute

Dorn: Furry, round, somnolent rodent. Eaten in stews. "Soggy dorn" is an idiom for someone who is spoiling someone else's fun. A party pooper.

Keflee: A warm beverage that can act as a stimulant or aphrodisiac.

Lord Adelis: God of light. While Celierians worship a pantheon of gods and goddesses (thirteen in all), the Church of Light worships Adelis, Lord of Light, above all others. He is considered the supreme god, with dominion over the other twelve.

Rultshart: A vile, smelly, boarlike animal.

Key Elden Terms

Azrahn: The soul magic forbidden by the Fey for its corrupting influence but used and mastered by the mages.

Primage: master mage

Sulimage: journeyman mage

Umagi: a mage-claimed individual, subordinate to the will of his/her master

Key Fey Terms

Beylah vo: thank you (literally, thanks to you)

Cha Baruk: Dance of Knives

Chadin: student in the Dance of Knives

Cha'kor: Literal translation is "five knives." Fey word for "quintet."

Chatok: mentor in the Dance of Knives

Chatokkai: First General. Leader of all Fey armies, second in command to the Tairen Soul. Belliard vel Jelani is the chatokkai of the Fading Lands.

Chervil: Fey expletive similar to bastard, as in "you smug chervil."

Dahl'reisen: Literally, "lost soul." Dahl'reisen are unmated Fey warriors who have been banished from the Fading Lands either for breaking Fey taboos or for choosing to walk the Shadowed Path rather than committing sheisan'dahlein, the honor death, when the weight of all the lives they have taken in defense of the Fey becomes too great for thier own souls to bear. Dahl'reisen receive a physical scar when they make the kill that tips thier souls into darkness.

E'tan: beloved/husband/mate (of the heart, not the truemate of the soul)

E'tani: beloved/wife/mate (of the heart, not the truemate of the soul)

E'tanitsa: a chosen bond of the heart, not a truemate bond

Felah Baruk: Dance of Joy

Fey'cha: Fey throwing dagger. Fey'cha have either black handles or red handles. Red Fey'cha are deadly poison. Fey warriors carry dozens of each kind of Fey'cha in leather straps crisscrossed across their chest.

Feyreisa: Tairen Soul's mate; Queen

Feyreisen: Tairen Soul; King

Ke vo san: I love you.

Kem'falla: my lady

Kem'san: My love/My heart

Krekk: Fey expletive

Ku'shalah aiyah to nei: Bid me yes or no.

Las: peace, hush, calm

Maresk, mareska, mareskia: friend (masculine, feminine, plural)

Mei felani: Bei santi. Nehtah, bas desrali: Live well, love deep. Tomorrow, we (will) die.

Meicha: A curving, scimitar-like blade. Each fey warrior carries two meicha, one at each hip.

Miora felah ti'Feyreisa: Joy to the Feyreisa

Pacheeta: A silly bird; not very smart.

Sel'dor: Literally "black pain." A rare black metal found only in Eld that disrupts Fey magic.

Selkahr: Black crystals used by Mages. Made from Azrahn-corrupted Tairen's Eye crystal.

Seyani: Fey longsword. Fey warriors wear two seyani blades strapped to their back.

Sheisan'dahlein: Fey honor death. Ceremonial suicide for the good of the Fey. All Fey warriors who do not truemate will either commit sheisan'dahlein or become dahl'reisen.

Shei'tan: beloved/husband/truemate

Shei'tani: beloved/wife/truemate

Shei'tanitsa: the truemate bond, a mating of souls

Sieks'ta: I have shame. (I'm sorry; I beg your pardon)

Tairen: Flying catlike creatures that live in the Fading Lands. The Fey are the Tairenfolk, magical because of their close kinship with the Tairen.

Tairen Soul: Rare Fey who can transform into tairen. Masters of all five Fey magics, they are feared and revered for their power. The oldest Tairen Soul becomes the Feyreisen, the Fey King.

Teska: Please

Ver reisa ku'chae. Kem surah, shei'tani: Your soul calls out. Mine answers, beloved.