

THE TERAT HISTORY

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15,000,000 BC

The Abzulim lord Doradoth the Eye taker creates a new breed of servants for Samiel, the Terat. Created from the genetic makeup of multiple creatures, the Terat have monstrous appearances, twisted, morphed and sometimes amalgamations of multiple creatures. They are convinced by the largest breed created during this time (the Asanbosam [predecessors of the Anopheles]) to join with them in order to avoid servitude under Samiel and Lilith's Arachne overseers.

13,000,000 BC

The Terat, along with several other breeds, go into hiding after Samiel bites off his own head. Finding hidden recesses underground they enter a primitive state of ennui. They do not partake in the war between Mammon and the Primals and are not present during the summoning of the Trine in Babel.

400,000 BC

The Malice Shard is destroyed and the collective Dominion realms known as the Underground partially merge and then connect to Earth's own subterranean areas. The Terat awaken and begin to explore the Underground.

320,000 BC

The proto-human servants of the Asanbosam find and destroy the Red Shard through their faith-fueled telepathic link. They touch upon the consciousness of the Sanguinary in the process and it uses their link as a conduit to escape the Red Shard and enters the Morpheum. The Rime abandons the Morrigan; now freed of her influence they begin an alliance with the Asanbosam.

250,000 BC

The Terat encounter Fenris and his followers the Marzanna (aka Drove Marzyc / Nightmare). The Terat join with Fenris and the Marzanna teach them the secrets of the Morpheum. The Terat become an extension of this first Drove family. Many Terat, whose physical forms are more powerful than the Marzanna, become their bodyguards as Fenris sets off to find other wayward himsati in the underground that he can convert. Other Terat roam the Underground looking to find those who would stand in the way of the path of Sanation and destroy them.

144,000 BC

The Terat and the Marzanna travel deeper into the Underground to escape the effects of the Second Bloom. They encounter the Peri and begin to war with them. Those Terat who did not escape the Second Bloom are purified of their taint and wander aimlessly above and below ground until they are met by the Kai Ra Solitaire. Transfixed by her purity and power, they willingly follow her and her teachings.

120,000 BC

The last remaining Drove Terat find their way into Sheol and encounter the Rime. Sensing the tie to Fenris within her, they follow her as bodyguards while she goes on to create the Incubus (Barbed Man) from a Zuzog tree, using the vox of Samiel as its heart.

99,000 BC

The Marzanna abandon the Terat to fully enter the Morpheum. The Terat are no match for the Peri and find themselves pushed back to the surface. The battle is halted by the appearance of Solitaire and her former Terat followers. She is able to convince most of the remaining Drove Terat to follow her away from Earth and into the nearby Dominions.

71,000 BC

The Terat, following the Rime and Incubus, encounter the Morrigan and Namergon outside of Sheol in Mesopotamia after the Rime possesses the Asanbosam slave known as Anath. The Terat engage in battle with the Peri while Namergon and a Rime-possessed Anath destroy each other. The Incubus is destroyed and the Terat are able to grab the "heart" and flee.

65,000 BC

The last of Drove Terat, wielding the Incubus Heart, encounter the Nimrod and are utterly routed by them since Semiramis wields the head of Samiel. The Nimrod take possession of the Incubus Heart but do not join it back to the head of Samiel for fear of resurrecting the mad dragon. These Terat flee to the underground to eventually become known as Drove Azazel when the majority of the Terat join the Stratagem Pact in 6,000 BC.

60,000 BC

The Terat, along with other individual himsati following Solitaire, begin construction of the giant quasi-mantle known as Atlantis. Those not working on Atlantis wander nearby Africa in small groups, claiming territory there as their own.

48,000 BC

The Terat join the Asanbosam/Arachne alliance against the Morrigan/Ephraim alliance after the Morrigan begin flooding areas of their native Africa. Huge swaths of early human civilization are completely eradicated, almost as if they never existed.

24,000 BC

The Morrigan cause the Laurentide ice sheet to increase to over a mile in height, causing it to generate its own long term weather patterns. This splits the jet stream passing over North America in two, creating harsh conditions over Central Asia and the Middle East, and returning northern Africa to a more arid climate, thus ending the Mousterian Pluvial period. The Terat must return to Africa to deal with the climate changes and the effect it has on their homelands; it effectively halts their advances into Europe and Asia to battle the alliance of the Morrigan, Ephraim and Tuatha.

12,000 BC

Fenris descends upon Africa and nearly destroys the last of the Terat on Earth. Solitaire comes to the aid of the survivors and takes some of them to what is now Canada, where they will hide thru the end of the Shouting War.

6,500 BC

The Solitaire and her Terat begin filtering out into the world to meet the various Prides that have escaped from Sheol and offer them sanctuary in Atlantis on the condition that the Terat are treated as an equal group within the confines of mantle-dominion.

6,000 BC

The Terat back the entry of the Magdalen into the Stratagem Pact in Atlantis along with the Arachne, newly formed Banjax and Roane. Their power-block forces the other Prides to accept the Magdalen into the pact. The Stratagem Pact now consists of Anopheles, Arachne, Banjax, Eremite, Magdalen, Morrigan, Nimrod, Roane, Tuatha and Terat. The Terat will support the future entry of the Dracul, Peri and Phoenix as well.

4,735 BC

Atlantis is destroyed and the Terat filter back out into the world. The Terat of Canada return there while the majority of the Pride head back to northern Africa. The most monstrous journey to Australia, a land believed to be almost completely devoid of human life. There they encounter the aboriginal peoples who seemingly have no fear of the monsters. Eventually they are led to Ayer's Rock where they begin work on the mantle that becomes known as the Dreamtime. Still several Terat choose to travel alongside various Prides. Notables included the Keeper Cerebus who travels with the Magdalen Zeus and his Olympians to settle in Greece and guard their treasure vault Hades; the Harlequin Cu Sith who traveled with the Tuatha back to Ireland and Scotland to hunt for Milesian woman the Tuatha could produce trysts

with; Ammut the Scourge, who traveled with the newly formed Banjax into Egypt; and Grendel who traveled with the Morrigan and settled in Denmark for thousands of years.

3,270 BC

The Morrigan's flood of the Fertile Crescent draws precious water from northern Africa. The Sahara region, having recovered from the changes caused by the Morrigan 20,000 years ago, begins to turn to desert once more. The Terat consolidate in western Africa (now Nigeria) while others migrate to what is now Indonesia, Malaysia, Phillipines and the Southeast Asian peninsula (Thailand, Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam). A few migrate into the Fertile Crescent once the area is inhabitable again and patron over the developing Canaanite lands (present-day Israel, Palestine, Lebanon).

2500 BC

A contingent of Gaki, fleeing Sharakai in Asia, travel through the Underground and arrive in the Algonquian Indian territory in what is now the USA. Ferocious battles will ensue with Terat that migrate southward from the Inuit and other northern Canadian mortal tribes.

2,000 BC

The Terat have their first encounters with the Tengu on the Southeast Asian peninsula as the Anopheles, Arachne and Dracul drive the Tengu out of China.

1,500 BC

Some Terat in Africa begin a southern and eastern migration into areas around what is now Kenya and southern Africa during the Bantu Expansion of humanity thru those regions.

1,200 BC

The Magdalen return the favor of Terat sponsorship into the Strategem Pact by aiding them against the Anopheles, Eremites and Banjax that begin to take away their Canaan followers and lands.

1000 BC

The Terat come across the Nok in what is now Nigeria and take up a role as their guardians. The Terat mentor Olodumare becomes the supreme deity in what eventually becomes the Yoruba people's mythology. Eventually Anopheles influence upon the Nok and later Yoruba people forges the Terat-based religion of Santeria. The Anopheles will take this into the Caribbean with them in later years.

621 BC

The Terat lose control of the belief system of the Canaan peoples as part of Josiah's reformation of the Jewish peoples. This begins back and forth battles between the newly allied Magdalen and Eremites on one side and the newly allied Anopheles and Terat on the other. It creates a place in the world that will change hands due to immortal influence more than any other in the world.

559 BC

The Eremites Persian Empire conquers Mesopotamia and the Canaan lands. The Anopheles of the region along with the Terat of the area eventually flee. Some flee to Thracia (eventually influencing these Slavic lands into present-day Romania, Moldova and surrounding areas) while others return to Africa.

480 BC

The Tengu invade Vietnam and surrounding areas in full after having been driven away from mainland China and India by the Anopheles, Arachne and Dracul. The Terat are forced to reduce their presence on the Southeast Asian peninsula and retreat to the large islands to the south and east. Some travel further south to Australia to join with those in the outback.

313 BC

The Terat unite the Getae people with other neighboring tribes (in what is now the areas around Romania) to push out what they believe to be the Magdalen-patroned Macedonian Empire of Alexander the Great who has secretly defected to the Phoenix.

73 BC

The Terat slave Spartacus starts the Third Servile War against the Roman Empire. The Terat Cerebus leaves his post as a Keeper for the treasure vaults of Hades, abandoning his Olympian allies and rejoining with the Terat located in Australia.

106 AD

The Eremites push up to the Carpathian Mountains, forcing the Terat out of the areas on the edge of the Black Sea and up into what is now north and west Romania as well as the Ukraine. The Dracul will eventually settle in the southern area over a thousand years later in what would be known as Wallachia.

271 AD

The Morrigan-led Goths push the Eremites out of the area of present-day Romania as they begin to work against the Eremite's Roman Empire. The Terat begin to move freely throughout their European holdings once again but the Dacian Empire they instigated hundreds of years prior is lost.

306 AD

The second Hive War occurs, forcing the Tengu further south and temporarily out of Burma, Thailand and Laos. They again clash with the Terat in the islands south of the Southeast Asian peninsula.

447 AD

The Terat support the Anopheles Attila the Hun in further pushing back the Eremite's Roman Empire away from their lands. They also assist the Anopheles in battling the Vulcari sect among Drove Russalki, giving rise to early werewolf legends of Hungary.

500 AD

The Milesian Bright Blood Beowulf, mortally wounds the Terat Highbinder Grendel, who seeks immortals coming out of Lethe within the court of Hroogar.

750 AD

The Terat discover the existence of the Dark Lady of Sheol but choose not to persecute the Anopheles and Dracul for keeping it a secret. Having no presence in South, Central or southern North America, they remain out of the conflict.

800 AD

The Solitaire Oni establish colonies in the Phillipines and create a large presence in the surrounding islands. They take over battling the Tengu as most Terat move to Africa or Australia in respect to the Solitaire refugees who have been driven out of China.

999 AD

Taking advantage of the growing fears of the coming millennium among the judeo-christian mortals, the Drove Marzyc begin to develop into the Drove Nightmare, by the end of the century the warped faith of the mortals begins to affect himsati across the globe. The Terat of Australia enter their newly created Dreamtime to battle the Drove Nightmare and spend several years doing so. This begins the adoption of dreamwork for the Terat that eventually spreads to the rest of the Pride over the next thousand years.

1003 AD

A contingent of Morrigan and their Viking followers sail to North America in the hopes of establishing new bases of power there. They land in what is now New Foundland and find Terat-sponsored populations of Tuniit. The Terat's complete domination of the natural landscape of both earth and air is more than the Morrigan can handle, squashing any hopes of establishing early dominance in the New World. The Bantu expansion reaches the southern tip of Africa and the Terat begin to learn from the Khoisan bushmen, fully intergrating into a human society and living as normal humans for the first time in the Pride's history.

1044 AD

Vseslav the Seer, a Terat Sleeper, takes the throne of Polotsk in what is now the country of Belarus; he was reputed to be both a sorcerer and a werewolf. 27 years later he became the high prince of Kiev

(Ukraine), throwing off Nimrod control over the area until his “death”. He fathered six tryst children within a few decades, it is the largest number known born to a single immortal in the annals of the race to date.

1142 AD

The Terat and Banjax come to alliance over the development of the Iroquois Confederacy. The “ancestor spirits” of the Banjax easily co-mingle with the Terat’s “animal totem” as they have done the same with the Tuatha in what is now the southwest United States. This marks the beginning of a major alliance between the Terat, Banjax and Tuatha with the Banjax at its center.

1219 AD

The Arachne-Dracul war that has raged across Asia for the last few years spills into the areas around present-day Romania. The Terat offer assistance to the Dracul as the Arachne attempt to conquer these lands in order to eradicate Dracul influence. Within Africa, mortal humans begin rampant practice of slavery based on misinterpretations of Terat alpha-dominance.

1220 AD

The Terat vote in favor of the entry of the Peri into the Stratagem Pact along with the Anopheles, Banjax, Eremites and Dracul.

1300 AD

The proto-Inuit Thule people of the Terat become the dominant population of northern Canada. In Africa the Terat found the Luba Empire in Central Africa.

1352 AD

The Terat Dragos founds the beginnings of Moldavia in an effort to break away from Anopheles Hungarians

1404 AD

The Arachne’s Ottoman Empire extends its hold along the northern reaches of the Black Sea. The Terat reduce their presence in the eastern parts of what is now Romania and hold off Arachne advancement within the mountainous terrain to the West of the Black Sea.

1442 AD

The Arachne capture the royal family of Wallachia (southeast Romania), a kingdom the Dracul have settled in just to south of the Terat. The Terat and Anopheles strengthen their presence in the mountain regions before losing any more foothold in the lands west and north of the Black Sea.

1453 AD

The Anopheles and Dracul are expelled from the Stratagem Pact even though the Terat vote against it. The Terat immediately leave the Stratagem Pact after the Phoenix ultimatum. The Terat begin to push against the Arachne of Eastern Europe and India. They also interfere with the dealings of the Morigan, Magdalen, Nimrod and Eremites that come near their territories.

1500 AD

Apocryphal Portuguese start claiming portions of the Eastern seaboard of Canada as a foothold into North America. Most of this is abandoned as the Apocrypha are not used to dealing with the Terat and the wars building in South America against the Anopheles and Dracul take precedence. Two years later a united Apocrypha-held Portugal and Spain begin pulling followers of the Terat from Africa to be used as slaves in their battles against the Dracul and Anopheles in South America. This practice would continue as Magdalen

1577 AD

A group of Terat known as the Black Shuck or Barghest, chase a pack of Bete Noire into a church in Blythburgh in Suffolk England, they cause the church to collapse to stop the black beasts and their tainted human masters inside the church.

1600 AD

Early English led Morrigan incursions into what is now the United States cause them to gain alliances in the Iroquois Confederacy as the French Magdalen on befriend the Algonquian peoples. This division starts the French Iroquois Wars with the Terat caught partially in the middle. With no Stratagem it is open warfare that eventually pulls in the Banjax on the side of the Iroquois and the Tuatha on the side of the Algonquian in an effort by each to protect those peoples from further damage.

1634 AD

The Vulcari Vasil Lupu takes the throne of Moldavia, forcing the Terat to deal with the Russalki in their territories as equals for nearly 20 years.

1652 AD

Magdalen-held Dutch East India Company sets up colonies in South Africa, gaining the Magdalen a more permanent foothold in the continent for their mortal trading and immortal affairs.

1658 AD

The Dracul give up their holdings in Wallachia to the Anopheles and Terat though in the mortal world their territories still belonged to the Ottoman Empire.

1665 AD

With most of the other Prides busy with infighting due to the lack of the Stratagem, the Terat merge the Luba and Lunda empires, uniting all the various Lunda peoples of Central Africa.

1666 AD

Small forces of Terat descend upon London to battle the Dark Lady and the Dust. The following year they join in the reinstatement of the Stratagem Pact between the Prides. The Terat of Australia spend even greater amounts of time connected to the Morpheum.

1689 AD

With the Stratagem reinstated, the regrouped Prides find it difficult to stop the beginning of the Intercolonial War (aka the French Indian War) between Britain and its Indian allies against the French and their Indian allies. The Anopheles divert a large portion of the French population into the areas around their new base of operations in North America in New Orleans, creating what becomes the Cajun culture; they count coup on the Terat, Morrigan, Magdalen, Tuatha and Banjax all at one time by gaining thousands of potential converts into their waiting arms.

1690 AD

D'Arcade "pirates" begin using the Terat held island of Madagascar for safe port as they were considered Solitaires and thus were given safe passage by the Terat. A Terat known as Tommy Rawhead encounters the mortal writer John Locke in the dark of night in Chelmsford in Essex, England. The local tales of the Terat are noted in Locke's book "Some Thoughts Concerning Education", which becomes a point of ribbing by all Terat against the high-browed Magdalen.

1699 AD

The Austrian Empire of the Eremites takes over Transylvania, depriving the Terat of their normally expected Anopheles support in the region.

1700 AD

The darkened Roane make their presence briefly known to the Terat when a battle between them and the Peri causes an oceanic earthquake. The resulting tsunami wipes out villages and territory along the western coast of Canada.

1729 AD

The Amazon House of the Nimrod infiltrates the Dahomey Kingdom of West Africa (now Benin) and begins to use the area discreetly for training for some of its Quiet Cultures. They count coup on the Terat

for not discovering this until 1850 when they publicly unveiled a fighting unit of 2,000 female mortal soldiers that were reputed to be as good, if not better, than any males in the king's army.

1734 AD

The Terat mentally push a slave in Montreal Canada, Marie-Joseph Angelique, into setting fire to her mistress's house, the Terat push the fire into burning down half of Montreal in the process. This is the first known "backlash" to the act of slavery by the Terat but it will not be the last.

1741 AD

The Russians begin making forays into Alaska, bringing the Nimrod into brief but peaceful contact with the Terat. For the most part they leave the indigenous people and the Terat to their own ways but slowly build up their own population within the area over time so they may lay claim to all of Alaska until the Phoenix are able to count coup on the Nimrod by getting the Russian government to sell Alaska to the Banjax-backed United States.

1750 AD

Magdalen, Eremite, Anopheles and Morrigan mortal followers from around the world begin enslaving the native people of the Terat's lands en masse, taking them to be used as laborers and servants in the New World. The Terat, who rarely mingle with their human population, are unable to prepare their people to defend against the more "advanced" invaders. Many Terat are driven to the edge of darkness in desperate attempts to stop the pillaging of their people. Ammut assumes leadership over the African Terat and with the aid of the Banjax spends the next 150 years fighting back against the slave trade. This fight forces the Terat into a spotlight of Perpetual politics; the coups counted make Ammut the Paragon of the Terat until the Great Betrayal.

1756 AD

Smallpox and famine strike through various parts of Canada, the Terat work hard to save their Native American peoples who do not yet have immune systems capable of sustaining them against the disease.

1763 AD

The Seven Year's War ends and peace returns to the Native Americans and to the Terat within Canada. The Terat of Canada begin spending their time away from these new urban centers; they have only the most basic of contact with the Native American people's and continue to act as "spiritual totems" for those that don't chose the path of urban life.

1768 AD

The Magdalen Ottoman and the Nimrod Russian Empire begin the Russo-Turkish War, which puts Terat-controlled Moldavia and parts of Terat-Anopheles controlled Wallachia in the middle of their war. Eventually the Eremite's Austrian Empire begins to attempt to take Wallachia and Moldavia as well.

1771 AD

Bloody Falls Massacre as corrupted Dene Indian Matonabee led an attack against Terat-sponsored Inuit. Just over 10 years later, unable to cope with the taint within him and the corruption of his soul by the Gaki, he kills himself; this is the earliest Native American suicide known and recorded by the Western world.

1775 AD

The Terat Daniel Boone, who has emerged from Lethe and decided to stay with civilized society, leads a party of explorers to found what is now Kentucky. He meets local Peri of the area and establishes relations with them that helps to protect the settlers and allow the new territory to be settled successfully. In Europe the Terat lose control over the area of Moldavia to the Eremites in the west and the Nimrod in the east.

1780 AD

In order to fight off a massive attack by both Gaki, Bete Noire and Drove Azhoth an alliance of Peri and Terat play a massive meld of Selene and Evensong, creating a temporary darkness in the area and then

filling it with moonlight. The area affected is large enough that it can be seen through most of southeastern Canada and the New England states of the USA.

1783 AD

Terat reject advances by other prides for them to acknowledge the new established boundary between Canada and the United States.

1800 AD

British colonies begin the precursor to Apartheid, ending Terat influence in South Africa, leaving the Anophels and Magdalen to struggle for dominance in the area. In Alaska tensions grow as the Nimrod-sponsored Russians begin invading more of the indigenous people of the Terat's territory, bloodshed soon follows.

1811 AD

The Terat Tenskwatawa is defeated in the Battle of Tippecanoe, pushing his mortal brother Tecumseh and the Shawnee Indians into the war of 1812.

1812 AD

The Terat aid the Iroquois against the other "American" Prides who sought to usurp even more Native American lands in attempts to expand the borders of the fledgling United States. To this end they allied with their former opponents the Morrigan and Magdalen of Great Britain. Unfortunately issues with Anopheles held France occupied much of the attention of their allies and the War of 1812 was a short-lived war ending with more loss of territory for the Terat's indigenous Canadian peoples.

1816 AD

Shaka the Zulu begins to emerge from Lethe to lead the Zulu people into a short but powerful kingdom within Africa. He is "assassinated" in 1828, and is forced to give up his reign and move into a new mortal life again among the Terat.

1829 AD

The Sekhet of Denwen (Drove Lamia) gain control of the island of Madagascar for the next 33 years, destroying all Magdalen, Eremite, Anopheles on the island after the Terat temporarily give up control of the island. In Canada, the death of Shanawdithit signals the end of the Terat Quiet Culture known as the Beothuk.

1840 AD

A group of Terat battling against Gaki in the Pacific Northwest of North America are written about by mortal journalists and within 60 years gain the name Sasquatch throughout Canada and the United States.

1848 AD

Non-Native Americans discover the secrets of 'sinzibukwud' passed from the Terat to their native people literally thousands of years ago. Eventually this becomes the basis for what is commonly known as Maple Sugar today.

1849 AD

Colonies of the British and Spanish are established on the Western shores of Canada and the Terat retreat deeper into central Upper Canada, as they have in Europe, the Terat mostly move into the mountainous regions of North America where they reign supreme even over the Morrigan. They keep cordial relations with the Peri and use some of the Underground access provided by the mountains. That same year a Sainha appears in Toronto and burns down St. James Cathedral as the Terat pursue it through the city and beyond before finally destroying it. The Terat are rebuffed from the city by the other Prides who decide they will investigate the Sainha's appearance. Disgusted the Terat of Canada vow that they are done assisting the "European puppets" of the other Prides; they begin the process of pulling almost completely away from civilized population centers in North America. They are not present 3 years later when the Sainha return and burn down 11,000 homes in Montreal.

1878 AD

A raging battle between a Terat and Gaki begins the popular notion of Wendigo psychosis and mislabels the Terat as the Wendigo of Algonquian myth. The monstrous forms of some of the Terat of the region give rise to the more popular modern version of Wendigo as a huge hairy monster, rather than the original dessicated zombie like apparition originally seen by the Algonquian when seeing the Terat fight the emaciated Gaki. The Terat of North America would come to wear the name as a badge of their ferocious victories over the Gaki and come to be known as the Wendigo pride after the Great Betrayal. During this same time all the remaining Prides descend upon Africa with their mortal populations and conquer almost all of Africa, dividing it up between Belgium, France, United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, Portugal and Spain. It is an act of retribution by the other Prides against what they feel are the upstart Terat. It unfortunately also impedes on Banjax rule in Northern Africa, causing an alliance between the two Prides to fight back against their "oppressors".

1881 AD

Moldavia and Wallachia combine to form Romania after the Terat receive assistance from the Nimrod in pushing back the Arachne's Ottoman Empire. Transylvania will not join the kingdom until after 1920 after the First World War when the Anopheles would regain control of Hungary from the Eremites.

1898 AD

In an effort to stop construction of the Uganda Railway connecting Kenya to the Indian Ocean, a number of Terat attack the construction workers building a bridge across the Tsavo River. They are led by the Terat Emissary Eshu who at the time was under the Sanguinary's control. Unsuccessful this introduces the Anopheles into the region of Kenya and a conflict for control of Nairobi ensues for the next 100 years.

1890 AD

The first "Thunderbird", a Terat that is shot and wounded and put on display, is seen for the first time by mortals not of a Native American race in the western United States.

1900 AD

Their aversion to their human form pulls the Terat further away from mortal events as more and more population centers arise within their territories. Most Terat become relegated to folklore and urban legend in population centers. Those of the Dreamtime (Australia) spend most of their time working within the Morpheum. Over the next century the concept of "cryptids" would arise from chance encounters between mortal humans and small groups of Terat across the world. This would stabilize the four "kith" of the Terat thru and beyond the Great Betrayal: Wendigo (North America), Oshira (Africa), Vârcolac (Europe) and Yiri (Australia)

1933 AD

A Terat Keeper is spotted in her true himsati form in the Loch Ness in Scotland.

1951 AD

The Terat and Banjax assist in liberating Libya from French rule as the Phoenix exert rare pressure on the French government to start pulling out of Africa. By 1960 most of North Africa's countries are free from European control.

1963 AD

The Terat tryst Jomo Kenyatta becomes the first president of modern Kenya when it frees itself from British control and serves until his death in 1978. This consolidation of power within the "civilized world" allows the Oshira Terat to count coup on a number of Prides and establishes them as the leaders of the Terat within the Stratagem.

1990 AD

The Femme Darkle is stolen from its vault in the remnants of the Temple of Sheol.

1993 AD

The first mantle of life is temporarily unearthed in Africa, but the Terat are unable to lay claim to it before it again vanishes.

1997 AD

At the urging of the Terat, the Prides vote in favor of allowing the Roane back into the Stratagem Pact.

1999 AD

Mass accurate attacks by the Drovers begin against all the Prides, the Terat are targeted with extreme prejudice as being a former drove family themselves. Most Terat are forced to flee for they simply cannot battle within the urban landscapes and are too outnumbered beyond them.

2001 AD

Jujungull and those in the Dreamtime encounter Hypnos, the Banjax who discovered the rite of Lethe and now a member of the Jury. Hypnos taught the Terat new ways to combat the Nightmare Drove. They form the core of what becomes the Court of Dreams. It now becomes apparent that the Nightmare Drove is partially responsible for the whisperings of the Sanguinary heard in the minds of all himsati.

2003 AD

The Court of Dreams keeps the Nightmare Drove from communicating with the rest of the Drovers in Nivalea. Once the battles are over the Court does not break up but instead calls out for all former Terat to rejoin them. They are contacted by the representatives of New Atlantis shortly after.

2004 AD

Reforming as Tribe Terat, all members gain greater access to the Morpheum through their new tribal gift as provided by the new Paragon Hypnos. Younger Terat filter back into mainstream society while older Terat return to various mantles and wilderness areas.