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The Paths of War

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Hello EVERYONE, I thought I would share with you a "hopefully" brief synopsis of my novel "The Paths of War." This book started out as a short story I did as a homework assignment called "Points of View" in 2010. So I'm going to give you the story idea and see what you think of it. I really look forward to getting your feedback on this, as you may know it's my dream to become a published writer and to use this God given talent to turn my life around. This story is like "Star Wars" combined with "Lord of the Rings." I hope you enjoy it.

The year is 4732 and the human race has been colonizing planets in our galaxy for over 2000 years. Humans live on 200 planets each with its own elected president but the over all civilian leader is elected for life and lives on Earth. His official title is High Chancellor. Every planet is a chartered member of The League of Planets. The humans have a military called the Galactic Armed Forces which is sworn to protect humanity against any threat. In the year 4630 humans came into contact with a race of creatures from their most ancient myths, the elves.

The elves are the leaders of several races of fairy creatures all of them together are the Fey Alliance. The elves are a very long lived race that mainly depend on magic to power their civilization. They are shocked that humans don't use magic and they are appalled at how humanity gathers resources from the planets they live on. Elves believe planets are living beings. They look at what the humans are doing as torture and they try to convince the humans to learn their way to extract resources. At the beginning the two races remained friendly towards each other but after awhile the humans began to feel like they were being treated like children. The Fey Alliance inhabits 72 planets each of which is run by a Queen. The ultimate authority is the High Queen who receives advice from the Council of Elders which is made up of the oldest members of the elven noble houses. The races in the Fey Alliance are the Elves, Gnomes, Pixies, Brownies, Sprites, Treants and Dryads. Several members of the Council of Elders decided that the human leaders were being childishly stubborn and without consulting anyone else, combined their magic and cast a spell allowing them to influence the decisions of the League's presidents. They believed that because humans don't use magic that no one would ever find out.

Humans may not use magic but for thousands of years they have been training in psychic powers. The plot was soon discovered and the magic defeated. The humans were enraged and confronted the Council of Elders and the Elven High Queen and instead of apologizing and trying to work through the incident, they became defensive and insulting. That is how the war

between the humans and elves started.

The book opens with a prologue which tells of Grand Admiral Mark Martin, who is supreme commander of the G.A.F. and his 6 year old grandson Jack at the funeral of Jack's father Kevin Martin. Kevin died heroically at a battle against the elves. Mark is swearing to Jack that he will make the elves pay for the death of his son.

Chapter 1 introduces Jack at the age of 26 fighting in a space battle vs the elves. Jack is an excellent fighter pilot and it is taking every ounce of skill he has to survive because one elf is dogging him the fight trying to destroy him. He ends up facing an elven Gryphon class warship and fires all 6 of his fighters torpedoes at it. Jack's last torpedo ~~one of the Gryphon's main engines~~ destroys one of the Gryphon's main engines swinging the battle decisively in the humans favor.

We also follow Illyameira Silverleaf in the battle as she tries to destroy Jack's fighter. Illya is one of the best fighter pilots in the F.D.F. but can only watch as one of Jack's torpedoes cripple the Gryphon. This forces the elven task force to retreat through a wormhole back to the Otarion shipyards. She has an argument with her lover supporting her grandfather's opinion that the elves and humans were ancient allies and need to be allies again. Trevillion, her lover, supports the idea that humans are vermin and need to be conquered or destroyed.

We are also taken to the signing of a treaty between the Human League of Planets and the Ogre Empire. The ogres are a race of brutal conquerors that the humans have recently encountered in another part of the galaxy. The ogres use a combination of magic and science to power their empire. They also enslave the races they conquer and have no problem using these races as food sources. The races they have conquered are the orcs, goblins, giants, minotaurs and dragons. Ogres are very large and powerful creatures, averaging 10 feet tall and 850 lbs, and are wide ranging in mental ability from idiots to geniuses. Emperor Varg is the absolute ruler of the ogre horde and he also an ogre mage but he depends heavily on High Warlord Trimac, who is the supreme commander of all imperial forces.

Chapter one ends with a tense meeting between Trimac and Mark, who

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Talk about the strategy required for the Dgres to take part in the war. We learn a little bit about DGRE society through Trimacs' thoughts. Through Marks' thoughts we discover how uncomfortable he is that the humans are allies with the brutal DGRES. We are also introduced to Brisson Axeswinger, the Great King of the Dwarven Clank, ~~as~~ as he receives a report about the between the humans and DGRES and how it will affect his people. The Dwarves are a very secretive race that has been forgotten by all the other races, they normally stay out of the problems of other races. However, he is extremely worried about the present situation. Dwarves use magic and science to power their civilization but they depend more on the raw power of the elements, where as the elves use the gentler power of spirit and life. The DGRES use necromancy, which gains power from blood, pain and death.

Chapter 2 begins with a strategy meeting between the DGRES and humans and it shows the tension between the two species. Through Marks' thoughts we find that it's shockingly obvious that the DGRES hold the humans in utter contempt and Mark decides to use his best spy to find out what's up. We discover through Trimacs' thoughts that he intends to discipline the DGRES for openly showing how they truly feel about the humans. Nothing can be allowed to disrupt the timing of the Emperor's plan.

We also go to a meeting of the elven Council of Elders and are introduced to the elven High Queen Marexasil and Councilor Lorelithan Silverleaf and Marshall Jarith Silverleaf who are Ilyas' grandfather and father respectively. The council meeting is to decide on whether or not to attack the Sisterra System. Lorelithan and Jarith ~~talk~~ debate the issue and the attack is approved. Afterwards they talk about Ilyas and think about the strain the war is having on their relationship. Ilyas is promoted and given command of a leaf fighter squadron, she has a fight lover and breaks up with him. In her thoughts we see why she has a problem with serious relationships.

Jack is thrown a surprise birthday party and told about his upcoming promotion. He is also told about the choices he had for his career. He also has a worry about whether or not his grandfather worked out the possibly career moves. We see Brisson getting reports on the war and he has a talk with his wife who is a cleric on his concerns.

CHAPTER 3 begins with a meeting of F.D.F. High Command deciding to send a spy to once again gather intelligence and discuss details of the Sistrerra offensive. Jarith is given command of the attack force. Introduction of Triwillil, a druid who's sent to earth to spy on the humans and ogres, we get to see him use his magic. Illya takes command of Phoenix Squadron on the Dragon class warship the Razeider. We are introduced to Vice Marshall Cormeiria who commands the Razeider and is an old friend of her grandpa.

Mark takes command of his new flagship The Victory which is the very first Universe class battleship. He wonders if he did the right thing by calling in favors in order to get Jack his first command. He decides he is right to keep Jack from being caught up in the new offensive with him. Jack takes command of the Blackbird, a new Eagle class heavy attack boat, and wonders what he could have ever done to make his grandfather hate him. He hopes the new promotion will be enough to thaw the old man out some. Introduction of Vernon Harcourt a human spy who is the acting ambassador to Brugal, the capital world of the empire. Vernon thinks about all of his training and his psi abilities and looks forward to all the dangers this mission will put him in.

Trimac fights an arena duel against a warlord who challenged him to his right to lead. He considers what it is about him that makes him the right ogre to lead during the conquest. He also decides to keep a close eye on the human ambassador, he believes there has to be more to the human than meets the eye. He also decides to get his assets in place for when the emperor decides to move forward with the plan. Brisson orders the dwarven military to prepare for war. Now all he has to do is decide whose side to join.

I would send more of the synopsis for this book but I get only 5 indigent stamps per month and they will send a limited number of pages per stamp. I hope the first three chapters caught your interest and I will send the rest as I can.

Peace And Love ~,
Donny

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I AM SORRY TO HAVE TO DO THIS BUT IT IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT MYSELF. THIS BOOK, ITS CHARACTERS AND THE PLOT ARE THE SOLELY THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OF MYSELF AND IS PROTECTED AS SUCH. ANYONE WHO USES THIS MATERIAL IS SUBJECT TO LEGAL ACTION FROM ME. I HAVE PROOF THAT I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS SINCE I SUBMITTED IT AS A SHORT STORY ASSIGNMENT FOR A COLLEGE PROJECT IN 2012. HOWEVER I AM OPEN TO CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM AND COLLABORATION IN PERFECTING THIS STORY AND SUBMITTING IT FOR PUBLICATION. ANYONE THAT I FIND SUITABLE WILL BE LEGALLY CONTRACTED WITH ME AS PARTNER AND THEY RECEIVE FAIR COMPENSATION AS AGREED TO BY BOTH PARTIES AND BE LISTED AS A CO-AUTHOR.

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