

Earth is then at the outer border of their territories. Other races begin to roam around, some benevolent, some much less. The terrestrial colony is gradually abandoned, just monitored by a weakened contingent whose poorly maintained ships end up falling into disrepair. One of the transport ships crashes in Antarctica, causing a cloud of steam in the atmosphere that will cover the entire globe for several months. It is this vessel, located in too cold a territory, will be abandoned by the rare survivors who reach the only still active pole in Mesopotamia. It is this vessel, not yet completely deactivated, which will be discovered in 1939 by the German expedition.

Gradually, the old gods disappear, leaving behind only legends and ancestral rituals, perpetuated without knowing why by the caste of ancient priests, who argue over ancient objects of power, defense or appeal. The memory of these objects still remains present in your legends (Palladium, Holy Grail, enchanted objects like sticks, spears or swords...). Some still exist nowadays.

From the nearly depopulated planet closest to you, the monitoring and maintenance cycles of the facilities in your solar system continue, every 10 years, over centuries and millennia, until today. Other visitors attempted incursions, first violently repulsed, then approved after mutual promises of non-aggression. The Earth becomes a place of visitation known to surrounding peoples, but without the possibility of interaction. It remains in the territory of influence of the Lords of Orion, the only ones authorized to descend there.

Earth is luckier than its nearest neighbor. An aggressive people are expanding little by little, colonizing without morals planets closer and closer to you, mainly located in the constellations of Pisces and Cetus. Their assaults reach your nearest neighbors orbiting Tau Ceti, also claimed by the Lords of Orion. They benefit from the protection of friends coming from the star system HD 191408, then joined by the people from HD 165341, both younger but already very technologically advanced. However, this planet around Tau Ceti will eventually be conquered following the hostile race's incessant attacks.