

## The Warlord's Emissaries

### ***Intro***

It is one of those rare moments in history when everything may change. The Kings of Christendom have sued for peace. The Orc's Warlord of the Five Tribes has agreed to end hostilities for a time. The Council of Chiefs has assembled a group of orcs to send to Christendom as emissaries.

The Council, however, is not united on this peace process. Some see this as a moment to strike harder and make victory complete. Some see the great costs to the Orc tribes and believe it is a time to lay down their weapons and find another way to solve their differences. Still others suspect subterfuge by Christendom, not believing they are sincere in their want for peace. And even as the emissaries head toward the Kingdoms' capital, the all-high general is sending his own kind of emissary.

### ***The Human Emissaries***

**Paul Cardinal Routelage** Cardinal Routelage represents the displaced lands of the Alamanites, but also the church. He does not want the war to end until the Orcs are out of German lands. He is behind the attack on the emissaries. He will also attempt to assassinate one of the Orc emissaries. Failing that, he will attempt to assassinate Lamar, Duke of Saxony.

He possesses an amount of poison (tincture of wolfsbane) from his homeland.

**John Cardinal Purnelli** Cardinal Purnelli was sent personally by the Holy See to end this war. The pontiff believes the cost has been too great, and the time is now to lay down arms and make amends.

**Anthony, Baron d'Colville** The Bloody Baron has personally led many campaigns against the Orcs, and most of the more devastating ones. He now respects the Orcs as warriors and tacticians.

**Lamar, Duke of Saxony** Duke Lamar is a duke without a duchy. He would like for the fight to continue, but he knows the strategic situation very well, and realized this is a lost cause.

### ***Underlings of the Emissaries***

**Lord Harvey** - Assistant to Anthony, Baron d'Colville. Secretly does the bidding for Cardinal Routelage. He will be killed by Cardinal Routelage if the cardinal suspects the bandits failed.

**Bishop Danielli** - Assistant to Cardinal Routelage. Unaware of his machinations.

**Bishop Tern** - Assistant to Cardinal Purnelli.

**Lord General Philip** - Assistant to Lamar, Duke of Saxony. Has spent most of his life fighting and has no love for the Orcs.

### ***Events that May Transpire***

#### ***Scene One - the Ambush***

A group of soldiers, disguised as bandits will waylay the party and attempt to slay them to make sure they don't make it to Capitol. If any are captured alive, the party will be able to find out that

they were hired by Lord Harvey of Britton, who works for Cardinal Routelage.

***Scene Two - the Silencing***

Once Routelage suspects the bandits failed, he will order the death of Lord Harvey by poison. He has a few household commoners who will do his bidding.

***Scene Three - the Formal Dinner***

Where in the party will be served wolfsbane soup and all hell will break loose.

***Scene Four - Routelage Loses his Shit***