Steel and Crystal

scenario #1: the Aidlon offensive

After 5 years of relative peace the Xytyan empire has newly started a series of offensive maneuver against the neighborhood kingdoms: the Isle of Aidlon is now menaced so you've been assigned to the defensive campaign.

Your base will be the town of Kherasa (area 1 in the map) while the Xytyan forces are known to be in the city-fortress of Hishimur (area 24), near to the southern desert.

Keep one eye to the region of Yss (area 10), ruled by the giant Worms, and to the Northern Hishimur plains (area 20), infested by the inhuman Giants of Flesh.

Initial Forces

You start the game in the town of Kherasa (area 1) with the following forces:

2SK 3BD 1SP 1HC 1LC

Your initial treasure: 0GP.

The initial resources: 5GP.

At the game start only the area of Kherasa is controlled by your empire.

Victory

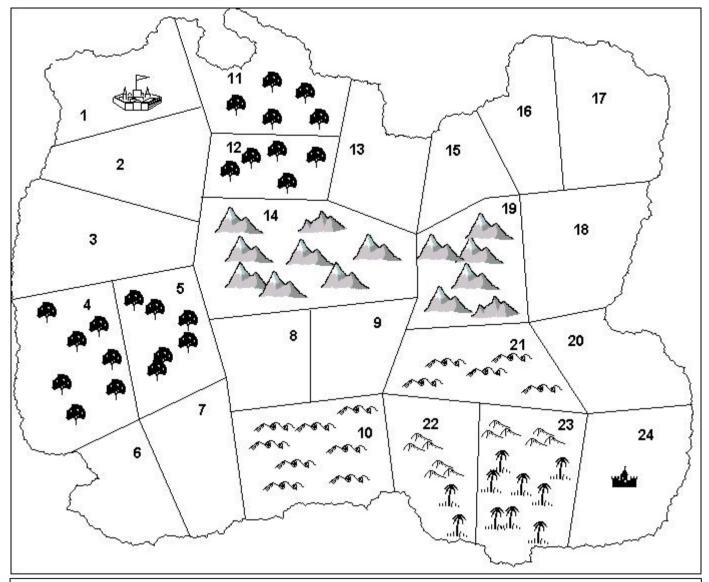
You win the game if you controls the city-fortress of Hishimur (area 24) at the end of any turn.

[Wizard Spells]

Revive	roll 1D6: on a result of 1-4	
	one unit lost in the last battle	
	turn is put back in the game	
Blast	roll 1D6: on a result of 1-4	
	one enemy unit is removed	
FireBall	roll 1D6: on a result of 1-2	
	two enemy units are removed	
Armor	roll 1D6: on a result of 1-3	
	one unit has his CF doubled in	
	the current battle round	
Weakness	roll 1D6: on a result of 1-3	
	one enemy unit has his CF	
	halved in the current battle	
	round	

[Xytyan and mercenary wizard spell table]

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1-2	Revive	One unit lost in the last battle
		turn is put back in the game
3-4	Blast	roll 1D6: on a result of 1-4 one
		enemy unit is removed
5	FireBall	roll 1D6: on a result of 1-2 two
		enemy units are removed
6	Evoke	roll 1D6:
		1-2: no effect
		3-4: 1BD is evoked
		5: 1HC is evoked
		6: 2SP and 1LC are evoked
		Evoked units are immediately
		put in the battle



	1	5\$ - 2SK 3BD 1SP 1HC 1LC	9	1\$ - (2SK 4LC 4CH 1HC)	17	2\$ - 2LI 1BD 1SP
	2	2\$ - 2SP	10	1\$ - (4MO/Worms: 10)	18	1\$ - (1SK 1LI) 2SP
<u>_</u>	3	2\$ - 1HC 4LC	11	3\$ - 2LI (2BD)	19	5\$ - 2LI 6BD
Table]	4	2\$ - 2LI 2BD	12	2\$ - 2LI 2BD	20	2\$ - 4LI (2MO/Giant:12)
_ <u>1</u>	5	4\$ - (4MO/Orcs:4	13	4\$ - 1SK 2BD 4SP 2HC 1LC	21	3\$ - 2SP 2BD 2LC
ea		1MO/Troll:8)				
<u> 5</u>	6	2\$ - 2CH 2LC	14	0\$ - Area is impassable	22	1\$ - 2EL 2LC 2HC
- ₹	7	2\$ - 2HC 2LC	15	3\$ - (2SK) 3SP 1HC 2LC	23	1\$ - (1EL 4LC) 3LI 4SK
	8	2\$ - 1SK 2LI 3SP (Wizard)	16	2\$ - 1SK 1LI 2BD	24	Wizard 3SK 4LI 3BD 2EL 2HC
						2LC 2MO/Orcs: 4 1MO/Giant:12

[Exploration Table]

1d6	Result
1	The information about the area was correct: no changes.
2	The area is reacher than expected: add 1GP to the
	Resources of the Area
3	The area is poorer than expected: add 1GP to the
	Resources of the Area
4	Unexpected ally: the area became part of your empire
	without any need of combat
5	One random defending unit deserts: do not consider this
	unit in the combat againts the defenders
6	The defending force is stronger than expected: roll 1D6
	1-2: add 1BD
	3-4: add 1SP and 1SK
	5: add 1HC
	6: add 1SK and 1EL

[Event Table]

2D6*	Event		
11-13	A donation of a good ally:+4 GP		
14-16	Unplanned expenses: -4 GP		
21-24	Unexpected enemy attack: roll 1D6		
	1: 3LI 2BD		
	2: 2SK 2LI		
	3: 2LC 1HC		
	4-5: 5MO/Orcs: 4		
	6: Wizard 5MO/Orcs: 4		
25-26	Local guide: add 1MP to your army for this turn		
31-33	Industrial growth: a region increase revenues by 1		
34-36	Famine: a region decrease his revenues by 1		
41-42	Epidemic: your army lose 1D3 random units.		
43-44	Mercenary units join your army: roll 1D6		
	1: 1SK 2: 1LI 3: 1BD		
	4: 1SP 5: 1LC 6: 1HC		
44-46	Unrest: a region doesn't produce any revenue this turn		
51-53	Treason: a random region previously controlled became hostile (remove the GP and Troops)		
54-56	New Ally: a random region adjacent to your realm became part of your empire (add the GP and Troops)		
61-62	Bad weather: no movement in neutral/hostile territory is possible this year		
63-64	Good Omens: in this turn you can benefit of 1 column shift to the right for the first 2 rounds of a battle		
65	Poor Omens: in this turn you must suffer 1 column shift to left for the first 2 rounds of a battle		
66	One kingdom ally to the Xytyan Empire (24): select the nearest random territory to the empire capital and mark it as controlled by this empire.		

^{*} Roll 2 dice and read as tens and units (e.g. 5 and 3 = 53)