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Destruction of the Dome

Ryan Jones

The new inhabitants of the Dome of York are still in shock, but lots of changes have happened. There was a new Alliance, closed ranks, countless negotiations and many more. But let me start from the beginning.

After the Fallen Angels "secretly" informed the Dome that the City Administration had obtained the rest of the plans, the Dome rushed into action to pre-empt Neocron with an assault of its own. We were to find out later that the Dome-constructed bomb was supposed to annihilate Neocron, but the events evolved differently than expected.

The allies of the Twilight Guardian were gathered together with the Black Dragons and the Tsunami-Syndicate and Plan B was put into action. In a quickly assembled secret meeting, the plan was explained and it was decided to execute it right away.

Ronald Rodriguez assembled the strike-teams that were supposed to invade the Dome. Fallen Angels, Black dragons, members of the Tsunami-Syndicate and the Twilight Guardian mustered their troops, which eyed each other and met with more than a healthy dose of distrust. But the common goal overcame these differences and thus the unlikely task-force set out to conquer the Dome.

Ironically, access was gained via the tunnel network created by the Dome to secretly move its units. It was not an easy way in, but step by step the allied forces gained ground. Countless DoY Soldiers, Units Sergeants and more tried to obstruct their passage and secure the tunnels, but to no avail. This force was simply too great. Their goal was always in view to finally conquer the Dome, to even the way to freedom. They did not falter and took tunnel by tunnel, fighting their way towards the exit right in front of the Dome.

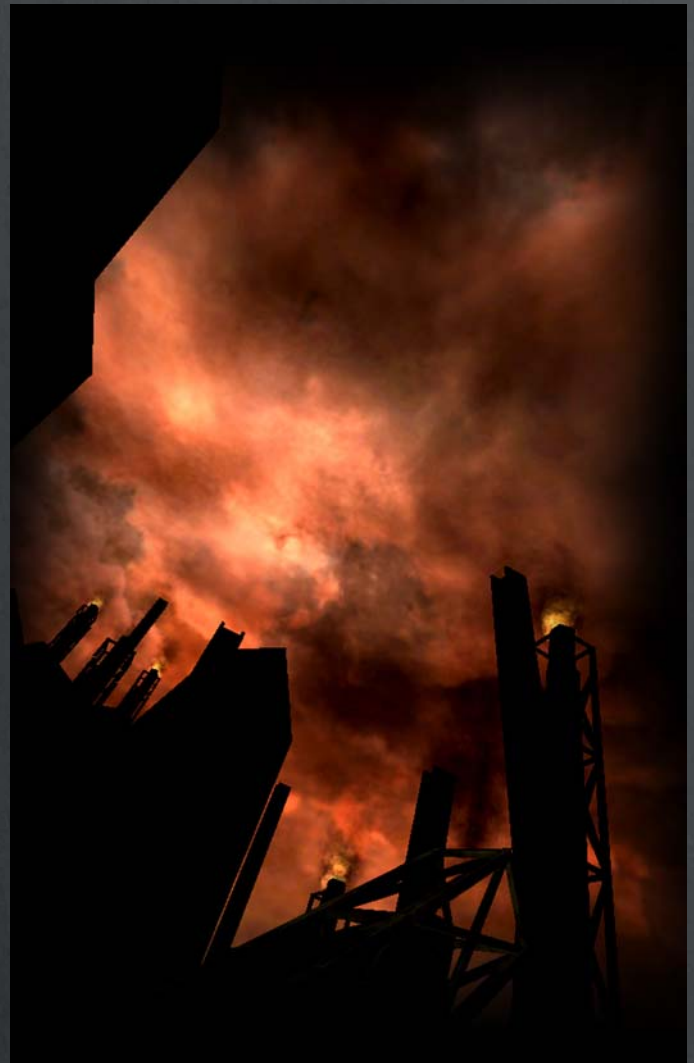
Shortly before reaching their destination, the unexpected happened: an explosion of tremendous magnitude rumbled through the ground and almost buried the troops of the alliance who were about to ascend to the surface. The fighters could see the gates of the dome erupt in flames. Obviously there were others who tried to fight the Dome with their own weapons, and they apparently succeeded.

We later learned from our informants that the City Administration actually managed to hack all of the Uplinks in time with the help from the city-factions. Together with the plans for the detonator and the data from the processing unit, they were able to multiplex the signals and detonate the bomb intended for Neocron before its launch right inside the Dome.

Shocked, the troops gathered in the northern desert and witnessed the cruel spectacle that, right in front of their eyes, laid an entire city to waste – their future home.

After the flames died down, the first scout-teams were dispatched to assess the situation. The view inside took their breath away. What started as a commando-operation ended as a funeral march. Corpses of the former DoY-inhabitants – mostly civilians – lay scattered everywhere, rubble, debris, ashes, destroyed apartments and stores... there was nothing that could have survived the detonation.

Since no Neocron-troops arrived, Reza obviously did not consider the Dome a threat anymore and left the smoldering ruins to themselves...
...and to the recovering DoY-Alliance



Rebuilding of the Dome

Ryan Jones



Rebuilding of the Dome

As soon as the first shock settled, all concerned parties of the new alliance, to say Tsunami, Black Dragon, Fallen Angels, the Brotherhood & Twilight Guardian were called to a meeting. Before long, one agreed on subdividing the Dome into smaller sectors. The Brotherhood of Crahn moved to sector 02, which wasn't much of a surprise, as they had claimed that area long before and the area includes their impressive cathedral. The Twillight Guardian moved into sector 01, due to the nearby maingate & the close cooperation with the Crahn Sect.

The Fallen Angels didn't waste much time prior to establishing a provisional lab and some work-areas in sector 03, though being a little suspicious towards the closelness to the Brotherhood. In the end it showed out to be more important to be able to provide the whole alliance with their support and thus settling for this central sector.

The Black Dragons claimed sector 08 in a rush, as this area seemed fitting to their share of business, being close to the city-centre, which was rated as a likely future trade hot-spot. Similar motivations should

explain the Tsunamis choosing sector 07 as their new command-base. In this sector, the Syndicate already reopened a number of businesses including bars, casinos and various service-centres of a different kind. But both factions stressed the fact, that they won't give up the Pepper Sprawl so soon. Immediately after the tough, yet peaceful negotiation, all of the involved went on to face the work that laid ahead. Each faction settled in the aligned sectors and began to rebuild the area. Everyone did a tremendous job, removing the debris, setting up basic apartment-buildings, establishing various shops, furnishing the headquarters and dealing with whatever else that needed to be done.

The scientists of the Fallen Angels tracked down the sources of radiation and worked on sealing those. Thanks to their effort, the atmosphere of the Dome is no longer a threat to its inhabitants, although many had to be nursed after being exposed to massive radiation prior & during the work. The alliances fighters circled-in the numerous mutants & vermin, that had multiplied exponentially after the

bombs impact, and terminated this thread. More & more civillians were enabled to enter the re-born city and perform their duties in order to rebuild the Dome. After some time, all five factions settled in the Dome and the streets, the veins of this new creature, showed a vivid bustle again. One thing was omnipresent though: to never loose track of the Domes goals & to pay back Neocron and its regime for the unforgotten humiliation.

New Leadership of the Dome of York

As we reported in the last VotR-issue, there was a secret meeting between Hagen Yager, leader of the rebels, and Ronald Rodriguez, Faction Counsellor of the Twilight Guardian.

Immediately thereafter, Ronald Rodriguez was seen meeting with his friend Thomas Gentry and both then went to Ronald's TH Apartment for a private meeting. In itself, this was nothing unusual, but it did lead to speculation, as Ronald went about this in deepest secrecy.

A few days later, right after the move to the Dome of York, it became official:

Ronald Rodriguez and Thomas Gentry have been appointed as joint leaders in the Dome of York. Their new position as DoY Alliance Leaders gives them more leeway than they had before. Together they will see to strengthening the future of the Alliance, caring about the unity of the Factions and do anything in their power to help the reconstruction of the Dome.

For this purpose two well-trained Job Dealers have been appointed as well, who are charged with handing out different kinds of jobs for the inhabitants of the Dome. Colette Lamour (eng) and James Patterson (ger) will take care of the people who don't immediately find work in the dome of York, and offer them a wide array of missions; little quests, delivery- or messenger-jobs and much more.

Due to the current situation, these Job Dealers are high in demand. If you cannot reach them at once, please exercise some patience. You will surely hear from them soon and be offered a good job.

The VotR Team

R.Rodriguez

As has already been mentioned, our faithful reporter and friend James Patterson has been promoted to one of the two Job Dealers in the Dome of York.

James was one of our best informants and reporters and we will miss him in our team. We wish him good luck on his new path.

However, he assured us that he'll still be there for the VotR, if his schedule permits it.

Furthermore, the VotR welcomes two new official Reporters to the team:

Xiang Sung-Lee from the Fallen Angels and Noriko Kawamura from the Tsunami Syndicate

Both have already proven themselves as worthy reporters and translators and they will do their best to support the VotR-team.

If you, dear readers, have any information, news or other things you consider helpful or important for our readers, feel free to call on one of these two reporters or to contact them via mail. Of course, all information will be

treated discreetly and, if you so choose, anonymously.

After the restructuring of the VotR-team the following freelancers remain with us:

ake cj, Familie Megil, Shanaa, Hazuki, Yekta, RaTMan.



Picking up the Pieces

Xiang Sung-Lee

The mood in Tech Haven was tense over the last days. The internal quarrel between the Fallen Angels and the resulting resignation of the Faction Counsellors left its mark on the "war council" of the alliance. Nevertheless time was running short for the assembled warriors. Recent radiation measurements by the sensor arrays aligned towards the Dome gave reason to suspect the DoY-leaders preparing another neutron-bomb. By that time, the Scientist Council had already agreed unanimously that a weapon of that magnitude is not suited to be controlled by anyone and therefore they quickly agreed to dispatch a strike-force into the Dome in order to unseat the leadership and dispose the bomb for good.

What followed next is well-known and suddenly the Fallen Angels were confronted with the new circumstances. They had to react fast in order to make the best of the situation, since going back was impossible now.

A swiftly assembled crisis management group discussed the further course of action. The shock about what happened and especially about Reza's cold-bloodedness was great. The Scientist Council realized that the dictator had finally become a threat to humanity and that he had to be stopped by any means necessary. At the same time, the Fallen Angels also were aware of the fact that open war against Neocron would devastate the Tech Haven sooner or later. In order to protect the civil population of TH the tough decision was made reluctantly to move to the ruined Dome together with the other members of the Alliance and coordinate further efforts from there. Tech Haven would remain in the hands of the peaceful traders and remain a neutral station. To this end a meeting occurred between representatives of both Angels splinter-factions and they came to terms with each other that both parties may have different views but that they still tolerate and accept each other. They would both continue to follow the ideals of the Fallen Angels – each by his own means. This compromise served all and the danger of a schism was averted for now.

With this problem solved, the faction could finally look forward confidently to the tasks ahead.

The next step was to make the shattered remains of the Dome habitable again. The hackers of the Silent Intruders installed wireless "Resistance Network" terminals throughout the city and gained access and a connection to the gene replicator network and the ASG-system via backdoors. Meanwhile the faction leaders congregated and discussed how life together in the Dome should be realized from now on. The atmosphere was filled with distrust against the old rivals and especially the "Sect-loonies" of the brotherhood and their future leading role were a thorn in the side of the Scientist Council. The Angels were assured that their interests would not be ignored and both sides were asked to give each other a chance. Reluctantly the enmities could be settled for the most part in a long conference – after all they now were all in the same boat. The process of growing together would take a long time, but a foundation was set that day. The halfway habitable sectors were divided up among the factions and the city centre was designated as a central market place.

Quickly, the Fallen Angels set up makeshift headquarters in their new home sector and installed a rudimentary supply-system. Over the course of just a few days they were fully embellished and several dwellings in a nearby apartment block were connected to it.

The move into the dome was done...

Fallen Angels



Interview with Thomas Gentry

On the occasion of the Brotherhoods move to the Dome, we talked to Thomas Gentry, formerly known as the Faction Counsellor of the Crahn Sect, about the role the Crahnites will adept within the Dome & about the future of the newly formed Doy-Alliance.

VotR: It's well known that there has been some tension when talking about the Brotherhoods relation to the Guardians, one reason being the Crahn Sect's decision, not to support the Guardians in their War against the Dome of York. How come that they are now not only immediate neighbours in the Dome, but act as a consolidated strategic leadership for the Doy-Alliance?

TGentry: Well, thats a good point and a the question has its right to exist, but please let me clarify one thing here: The Brotherhood's support for our trusted friends of the Twilight Guardian was strong and is unbroken to the very day. Of course, it is true that we kept contacts within the Dome and established a close tie with our partners there. This continues to show positive results. The fact that we adhered to them in this difficult situation pays off now. The whole Alliance profits from the knowledge we were able to obtain in that time span. I do not see why this should be declared as an inconsistent policy. Those who try to attack us with such arguments have clearly lacked of intelligent forethought.

VotR: The Brotherhood didn't support the Dome or the Guardian in that conflict. How would the world look like, from the Brotherhoods point of view, if the Dome had won over the Guardian? Are we all wittness of the Brotherhoods power-games?

TGentry: First of all, thats a hypothetical queastion, which in no way reflects or takes account of the current situation. We intensified the tie between two long time allies and now we have reached a point, were we can look into the future with confident. Now it is important to maximise the newly won power of the Doy Alliance, this leaves no time for absurd speculations that in no way reflect reality.

VotR: Talking about "Friends" & "Doy-Alliance". How will you manage to get all factions stream-lined? We all know, that also within the Alliance a lot of rivalry & unsolved conflicts exist. The difficult realtion between the Brotherhood and the Fallen-Angels for example.

TGentry: In the past we could already witness a lot of efforts to solve the conflicts in a peaceful manner. We dont expect everyone to act as if all the past conflicts wouldn't exist, but we expect them to be loyal towards the Alliance-Leadership. The Crahnite may not be forced to go to war for a FallenAngel, but it is his highest duty to follow the orders of the Alliance and vice versa. However, we will continue to pay respect to each factions problems/needs and we will try to strengthen the alliance and the tie between the factions even further. This can't happen in minutes. It will take its time, but we'll see steady progress as sign for the right decisions being made.

VotR: You tend to speak in plural when answering? Can you tell us how the Alliance-Leadership is structured in detail?

TGentry: As a lot of this is currently under revision and as you know we are having elections held faction-wide, I cant give you any details about this for the moment. The contact persons for anything related to the Alliance are Ronald Rodriguez and I myself.

VotR: Thank you Mr. Gentry



The Black Move

Colette Lamour



Ever since it was first heard that the Dome of York was going to help us eradicate the Tsunami Syndicate, I knew something wasn't right. Even though it was us as a faction that requested it... The tone and just the general feeling of the message... It was almost as if they were trying to stifle laughing at us.

Little did we know, the Dome said the exact same thing to the Syndicate. All of those Kamikaze Soldiers in Pepper Park, months ago, were not only attempts to kill the Tsunami Syndicate, but to kill us as well. Kind of a depressing thought.

And that's exactly what the Dome is - Depressing. No amount of Pepper Park's neon red lights will ever change that. The Dome has everything that we need - homes, security, and entertainment, but it misses the same 'zing' that Pepper Park has.

Of course, the 'zing' from Pepper Park also comes with, at no extra cost, dozens upon dozens of Copbots and NCPD agents. Ever since our feigned departure, the CityAdmin has acted like it's won the fight. They were only able to get out of Pepper Park after we left by choice. That's saying quite a bit.

Why did we leave Pepper Park? Well, a change in scenery is always nice. The Dome is also much bigger than Pepper Park will ever be. In addition, there's really no laws or moral codes to follow there. We can peddle our candy on the streets, and noone but rivals will care.

Which brings up another point - Why the change in relations to the Syndicate? The attacks that the Dome launched on us left us scared for a little while. Though we're by no means weak at this point in time, neither of us are as strong as we were before they attacked us, and having less people to fight with is always good.

The Fallen Angels? They aren't able to understand that we didn't leave Neocron purely because we dislike Reza. That classes us as being slightly less immoral in their eyes. Hey, whatever works!

The Twilight Guardians? Well, we both hate the NCPD. Our former reason for being on hostile terms with them was the fact that they would damage our business. This will not apply in the Dome - whatever we do, the Guardians won't damage our business, and in return they do the same. If the Twilight Guardians accomplish their goal of converting the apparent dictatorship behind Neocron, we'll be able to stay here and continue our business, and in addition, we'll be able to attempt selling our candy down there, if the citizens haven't been completely desensitized by ProtoPharm's mediocre medicine.

If worst comes to worst, and one of the other factions in the Dome try something stupid, and attack us - we'll fight back with whatever we've got, and hopefully win. Although it would not be a wise action for anyone at all to perform.

We have all left memories, friends, dreams, and possessions in Pepper Park. Although we have not completely left the red heaven, I feel it is important for everyone to remember never to forget any of them. Only good things can come from the new alliance.



Tsunami leaves Pepper Park

Noriko Kawamura

Here we are now in the Dome Of York! Unfortunately we had to leave the Pepper Park behind us, but not like everyone might think! Why are we here? The Dome seemed to be the best alternative in our current situation. For a while now, there have been meetings with the Dome of York about becoming one of its best partners and to enrich it with our service and business ideas.

Though we were not the only ones as we found out recently!

When we realised that the Dragon was supposed to be a partner as well and the Dome betrayed us, we quickly decided to join the new alliance and support it with our full force. So we made contact with the Fallen Angels and the Guardian. Our friendship to both factions was decisive in our plan to move into the Dome. Besides that, who should ensure there fun if not us? The Fallen Angels and the Guardian developed plans to take over the Dome using a bomb. Unfortunately this plan failed: when they tried to get the blueprints for the bomb, some of them got into the hands of the CityAdmin. And so the plan had to be changed. We wanted to support this future alliance, so we snuck to the Dome through the tunnels in order to take it over. Our departure went well. Nobody saw us leaving and we went to Tech Haven, where we met with the Angels and the Guardian for the rest of our journey. Together we used the tunnels and ran to the Dome.

I do not know how or why, but the CityAdmin managed to find out about our departure and the plans to launch the original bomb as soon as possible. Our guards that were left behind were beaten by NCPD and CityAdmin troops with little resistance. Some of their troops entrenched in our old headquarters, but it did them little good.

According to reports all Uplinks were then hacked by the CityAdmin, which gave them full control over the bomb. What then followed can be described fairly simply: Neocron managed to detonate the bomb of the Dome, so that it was totally destroyed. We left the tunnels near the Dome and found it a burning ruin. Our trek – now consisting of Twilight Guardians, Fallen Angels, Black Dragons, Crahns and us Tsunamis – could move into the Dome without any resistance at all.



Tsunami Syndicate

In the Dome itself we made ourselves at home very quickly. Our sector almost looks like the Pepper Park, but is still under some construction. Unfortunately the Black Dragons moved into the Dome as well, just not closeby. On request of the Angels and Guardian, we are keeping a neutral attitude towards Black Dragon and Crahn so we can keep the peace within the Dome.

Nevertheless we are still offering everything you used to get in the Pepper Park. You can live your sins in our sector or just frag around a bit with your best friends in WarGames. This should make everyday life in the Dome easier for everybody and give them their own pleasure. Furthermore we have decided to increase our establishment: we are now offering gambling on the streets.

Also we are trying to keep the control over the Pepper Park from the Dome, even though it is going to be hard for us to accomplish this. Plans and Information regarding this will follow soon.

Despite all the difficulties for the Syndicate we stick to our motto: "Your pleasure is our business!"





Waterclean contaminated

*Noriko Kawamura
Xiang Sung-Lee*

There we are now, in the Dome. It surely was not, what most people would have imagined but at least it was a home. But the moving did not went completely without complications.

The members of the alliance were not the only ones, who moved there quarters into the ruins. A whole lot of insects, rats and mutants found their way in the dome as well. The presence of those unwanted guests in the abandoned sidestreets and storages could be tolerated because there were more important things to do. But when the fresh water has been contaminated, because the cleaning station was full of insects, something had to be done and so James Patterson gave his first mission out.

Even though not many runners followed his call in the TG-sector, enough came to eliminate the mutantnests and parasits. There was a lot to do, but the mutants could not last very long against the better equipped and organised runners. After some time the last weapon was silent and the glow of the Psi modules calmed down. It was time to take the garbage of the courses and to get the cleaning systems going again.

The citizens of the Dome have now fresh water again, but two things were shown clearly at this evening: There are still a lot of things to do, but when we all pull together on one string we can get over all difficulties.

Waterclean



The Guardian in the Dome of York

R.Rodriguez

We stand totally shocked in front of the gates of the Dome, we couldn't believe it, that our new home was destroyed, completely smashed and buried.

First scouts were sent out to search for survivors. They only found some soldiers and other security guards who survived.

After the Fallen Angels worked on reducing the radiation so that humans can live inside the dome again, all factions started the clean up efforts together.

We rebels concentrated on sector 1 and build our new headquarter in an unbelievably short time. We also made the appartments inhabitable and set up the first shops. The first clans were founded and the rebuilding of the Guardian began.

Everyone could see that the rebels will continue their fight for the right of freedom with iron will and the strength of the rebels we're used to. First our canyon, now the Dome. Everyone swore revenge and the faces of everyone darkened when someone brought up this topic.

I'm proud of the effort every faction, every man has shown, they try to rebuild what they have lost. They live in the lowest of conditions but they give everything. It's amazing how every single one of the factions work together in this situation, and that they forgot the hostilities from the past to help each other.

The City Center and the square in front of our headquarters became central places inside the Dome, where brisk trade is performed and seasoned rebels help new members of the Dome and many other things. The Guardian is back, with new strength. We won't give up, we've sworn revenge to Neocron for the destruction of the canyon and the dome. The Guardian is not going to give up and will hang in there. They will know us and our allies. The price for freedom was too high to give up now!

Viva la Revolution!

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