

To The Overlord and Fu'ngaloth,

The forest of Sylveria, a haven of untouched nature, has stood in harmonious balance for countless millennia. Yet your arrival has shattered this eternal equilibrium.

Overlord: You have commenced a campaign of deforestation, razing the forest to erect your factories. The once-pure air now lies poisoned by dark fumes, and you extinguish plants and animals alike without a shred of mercy. Your insatiable greed festers like a sickness, boundless and incurable.

Fu'ngaloth: You, in turn, infest Sylveria with your fungi, feeding them on the corpses of creatures and plants alike. Like a ravenous parasite, you spread unceasingly, leaving no quarter for other forms of life. Reasoning with you has proven futile, for your only desire is to transform Sylveria into a sprawling colony of fungi, barren of all else.

Only one recourse remains: Stratum.

Stratum is an ancestral card game, used since ancient times to resolve disputes that threaten the survival of Sylveria. This game, magical in nature, simulates each player's attempts to dominate the forest, the Ecosystem. The cards adapt to your personality and goals, representing the different ways in which you influence the Ecosystem.

We summon you to a game of Stratum, to be held on Friday, the 13th of December, at dusk, in the house at the heart of Sylveria's forest. The rules shall be explained in full by the Rule Manuel, yet be aware of the most important rule: the winners will gain absolute dominion over Sylveria, and the losers will perish.

We await your presence,

Ygdra and Sagitario,
Protective spirits of Sylveria.

Ygdra

Sagitario