

Constantinople, 1868

## THE GOLDEN HORN OF PLENTY

The empire is in a state of flux. The new sultan, ABDULAZIZ, is continuing the TANZIMAT reforms of his brother ABDULMEJID, but foreign diplomats, mostly BRITISH and FRENCH, continue to meddle.

The city of CONSTANTINOPLE has built new bridges, lighthouses, and schools, but nationalist groups of Slavs, Greeks, Armenians, Jews, and many more create trouble for the pious population.

The Greek trader PANTAIONES has recruited a group of investigators to find out if his company has been infiltrated by these separatists. He has accepted only those applicants with a reliable recommendation.