Canon Event Milestone: The Wounded Truce

This Canon Event Milestone is A Wounded Truce, which covers the stretch of time from the episodes of Star Trek: the Next Generation 4×12 “The Wounded” to 7x20 “Journey’s End”.

This period takes place after the declaration of an armistice between the Federation and the Cardassian Union, confined to the region of the Alpha Quadrant along the border between the two powers. It follows the end of hostilities from the Federation-Cardassian Border Wars. Though open conflict is over, tensions run very high with neither side trusting the other. Thanks to the actions of rogue officers like Ben Maxwell, command hawks like Alynna Necheyev and Gul Dukat, or secretive factions like the Obsidian Order, negotiations are slow to give way to a treaty in 2370. Unfortunately, this diplomacy eventually turns border colonies into political pawns as the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) gives rise to the Maquis.

Traits:

- **Wounds of Setlik**

The waning days of the war saw this horrific massacre where Cardassian forces attacked a Federation colony. Years later, the horror of that attack, or others like it, induce trauma that haunts countless officers and civilians on both sides. Players can opt to swap Setlik for another site of conflict *(ie. Minos Corva, Ronara Prime, etc.).*

- **Federation Under Strain**

The conflict with the Borg, and the reappearance of the Romulans, have shaken the optimism of the Federation and the belief in its benefits. From isolated colonies to the founding core worlds, the cost of membership versus isolationism is being questioned.

- **Borderland Tensions**

The Border remains a tinderbox, despite the Armistice. Although the DMZ prevents open hostilities, the plight of uprooted colonists gives rise to dissent in the Federation, espionage from Cardassia, and mercenary actions on both sides.

Complication Range: +1 when dealing with the Cardassians (for Starfleet characters) / +1 when dealing with Starfleet (for Cardassian characters), +1 in or

around the Border and DMZ.

Reconfigurations:

- At the start of the Canon Event, each Main Character may take an extra Cautious (X) or Bold (X) Talent on page 149 for the duration of the Canon Event. If they have a Collaboration (X) Talent, they must swap it for either Cautious or Bold.
- For the duration of this Canon Event Milestone, a character may use the **Value**: **Wounds of war cannot heal** to earn Determination. This is a collective Value shared between the characters, in the same way as Directives, and can be used in addition to their existing Values. However, it cannot be Challenged because it cannot be crossed out or changed. Characters must either use it in a positive way or comply with it to gain a Complication while earning a Determination.