

- The Kingdom of **Europe** has sent an urgent message to the City of **Doughnuts**: some kind of trouble is brewing between House **Bootspur** and House **Y'Stripe**.
- The people of **Great Britain** want the fearsome **Terrier** forces to intervene, but their treaty with Lord **Kiwi** forbids any military action.
- Meanwhile, the diplomat called **Union Jack** dispatches a secret envoy to the Council of **Twelve Stars** to see if House **Blackdog** is willing to deal. Unfortunately, Lord **Cowboy**'s spies learn of the meeting and send word back to rival factions in **Great Britain**.
- When House **Sprinkles** learns of this, they immediately sanction the **Central States** and order House **Flightless** to monitor House **Goldstars**.
- The Eastern Colonies won't stand for this. A new alliance forms between House English, Lord Six-Colors-Including-White, and Lord Tartanscarf.
- Meanwhile, the **Continental Breakfast** alliance battles the **Sugary Circle** for control over trade with **South Africa**, not realizing that the **Black Hats** have infiltrated all seven kingdoms.