

COLABOS -- THE PLANET *(© 2011 by C. Michael Perry)*

If we were to take a look at the planet, or world on which the Realms were located, (which the inhabitants themselves could not do) we would find it to be a small planet similar to our Earth in every way but size. It is closer to the size of our own planet Mercury but it is located in a very favorable orbit around its yellow sun in its own solar system. This orbit managed to keep the climates temperate, especially for the central latitudes. But if we were to look at the small ‘continent’ on which the Realms were situated, we would find it only a smallish island about 200 leagues from east to west and about 300 leagues from north to south. This island is associated with a much larger continent to the north and west; one that is some 3000 leagues long and 1500 leagues north to south. Located beyond the wardings of Colabos and the outer wardings of this island continent, it stretched two-thirds of the way around this small world.

So, north of the equator on this world, one major continent and a small island. South of the equator two smaller continents and a great ocean with a large part of the great northern continent dipping down below the equator for hundreds of leagues. There are many things that even Miraden knows nothing about. For if he did, the Realms and the small continent on which they exist would never be ready to take its place in the greater world of which it is apart.