



The World of Citadel



A guide for confused
Martyrs to help them
navigate the world.

There was once a kingdom of 10 billion people. Demons led by seven trumpeters descended from the sky and destroyed the civilization of humankind, the sea withered and the land was decayed.

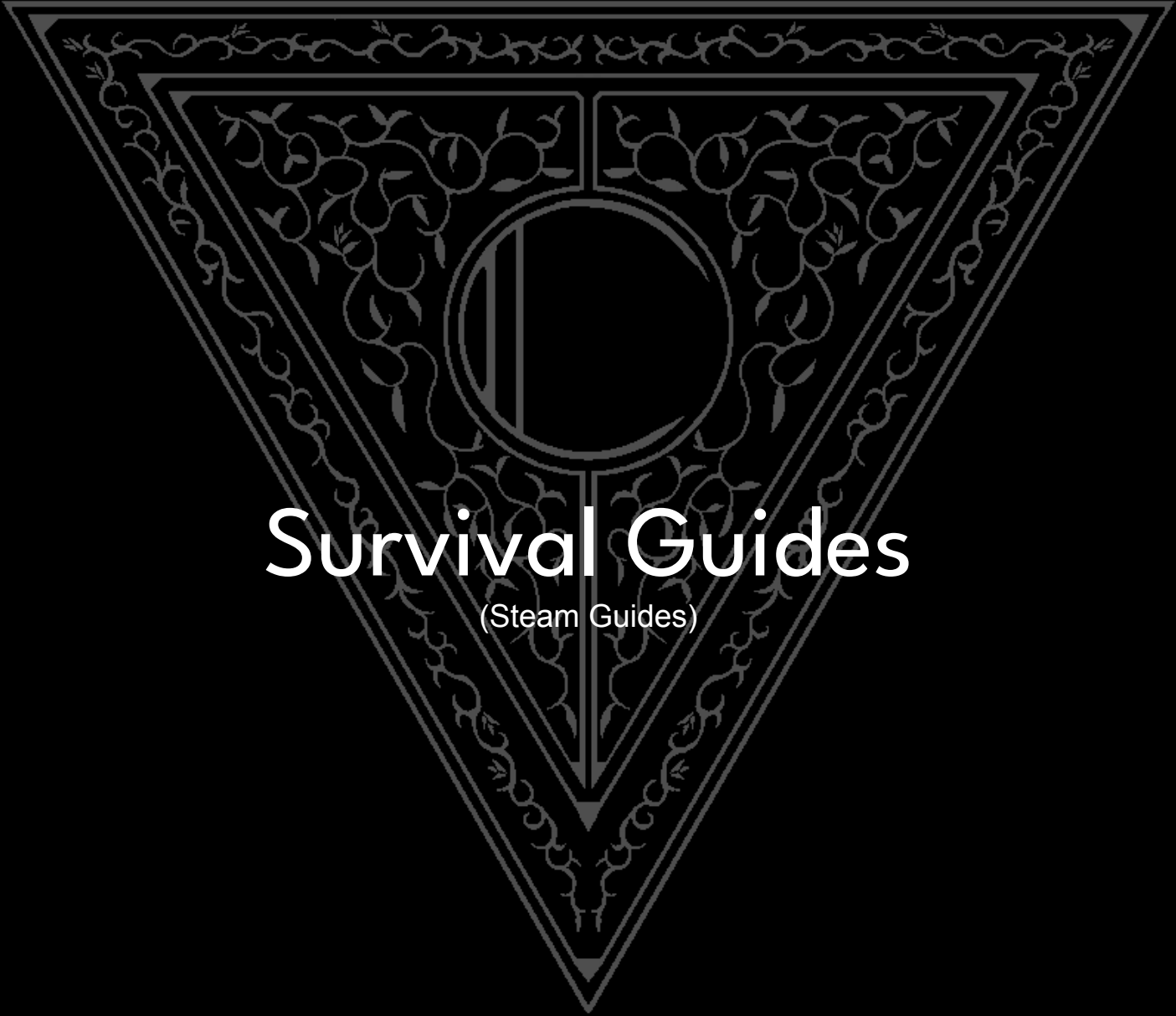
9,999,856,000 people were slaughtered. The mass center of the star was shifted and the sun no longer rose or set. There were those who sided with the oppressed people. Angels appeared from the depths of the severed land and guided the survivors to the twilight realm, a land where humans could survive.

The angels built a group of mechanical fortresses called "The Citadel" to protect the remaining humankind, as the last sphere of human existence."

White text: Confirmed

Red text: Speculation/theories/lack of info.

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Survival Guides

(Steam Guides)

[The Citadel]

Citadel ㄨㄱ(Citadel Memo):

<https://steamcommunity.com/sharedfiles/filedetails/?id=2189888658>

The Citadel: The Ultimate Guide:

<https://steamcommunity.com/sharedfiles/filedetails/?id=3413945524>

Secret levels:

<https://steamcommunity.com/sharedfiles/filedetails/?id=2510467630>

(Note: E2M4 requires multiple explosives to destroy the wall)

[Beyond Citadel]

Basic Guide:

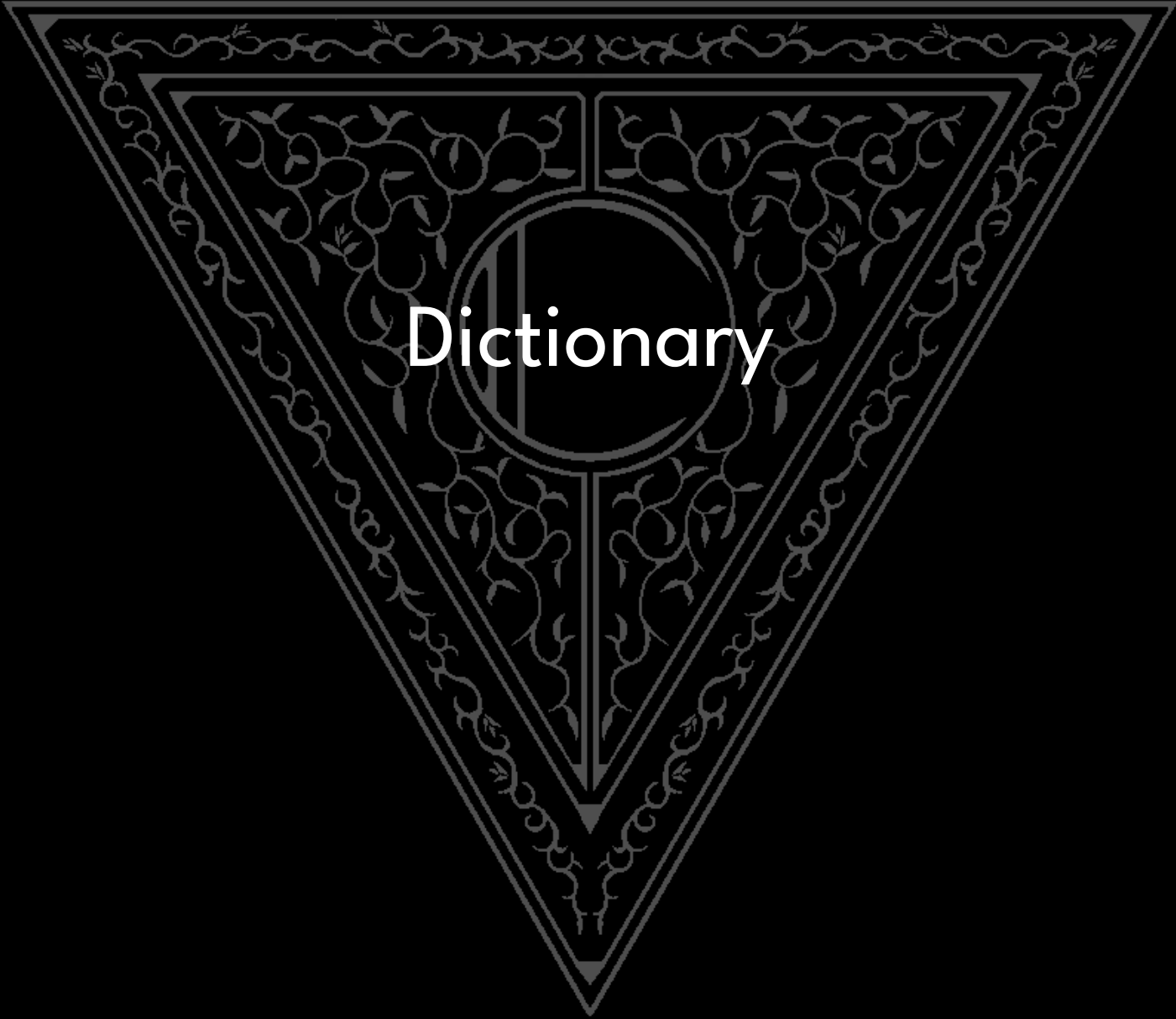
<https://steamcommunity.com/sharedfiles/filedetails/?id=3407220084>

Manual of Arms - A guide for the reload system and an overview of weapons:

<https://steamcommunity.com/sharedfiles/filedetails/?id=3406763816>

Location of Artes and Blessings:

<https://steamcommunity.com/sharedfiles/filedetails/?id=3404398335>



Angel Ship: Warships that used Angel's has a core.

Artificial Angel: Created by Atla using Krone's head acting as a cpu and maintenance parts of the Seven Great Angels.

Blessing: A group of 7 cybernetics that the Seven Great Angels gifted upon humanity, they replace the "7 sins" the Demons took. They "simulate the power of the artifact known as the Divine Object - 919 'Martyr'." It functions as a network terminal to link humans together, mimicking the memory transfer between Martyrs.

Cleansing: The act of burning.

Cybernetics: Planting cybernetic devices to one's body results in inevitable altering of one's mind. "Mind and body are inseparable. This means that implanting cybernetic devices to one's body results in inevitable altering of one's mind.

Divine Object: "The objects, science, technology and culture that survived the cataclysm are called Divine Objects."

Enlightenment wave/Dream: A 'virus' that brainwashed all those connected in the network through their cybernetics, an effect of the Sleeping God's dream. "The Enlightenment Wave cannot be completely avoided by disconnecting from the network." It's also permeant.

Fortified Cities: "There are 12 fortified cities on this planet, each with a population of around 12,000. ..Citadel, Gideon, Providence, Uru...."

Fruit of the Ephemeral: A blessed nuclear bomb.

God: Unknown, either abandoned or killed.... Non-existent...

Humans: Humanity as we know it but they replaced their flesh with cybernetics to live in the harsh environment, they see it has a great virtue to endure pain and accept even more cybernetics. Some are cybernetic incompatible.

Humans(Animals): Immune to brainwashing due to the lack of cybernetics, they have a very short life on earth due to pollution, they're great weapons against angels/demons. Called flesh fanatics who can't

take the blessing In other words they're animals in the eyes of society, tools that can be disposed of.

Iron Maiden: An armor piloted by a former Martyr who has lost their limbs.

Machine Angel: Fake Angels(Demon) that replaced their flesh with cybernetics. No matter how many good deeds they perform, they are evil in the eyes of true angels. They're conscious of their sins and can show compassion and forgiveness.

Purification: The act of purification is very loose in the story having not a definitive meaning:

The act of decompose(separate) people into body parts. - (Visual information from, Purifier(weapon))

The act of dissolve, resulting into turning people into salt. - (Visual information from, Purifier(weapon))

An act of undoing the flesh to free the soul

Scared Irons: Weapons created by the great Seven Angels.

Seven Great Angels(Fake Angels(Demons)): Survivors of the Starry Night, cowards that didn't sacrifice their lives, they represent the 7 deadly sins. Antagonists of the first game. Worship science, love humans.

Sister: Co-worker or your equal on a social scale.

Sleeping God: Artificial God created to replace God as a human friendly god, created by the Seven Great Angels. Loved by the 7 Trumpeters, its 'dream' kicked off the event's of the first game by brainwashing humanity through their cyberantics, this was called the **Enlightenment wave**.

Starry Night: Cataclysmic cleansing event that ended up with the destruction of the moon and the destruction of earth's which halted earth's rotation. After this event the Age of Silence begins and humanity moved to the twilighted guided by the Seven Great Angels and built fortified cities, 72 angels died that night to protect humanity.

Synthetic Angels: Lesser angels, that act as humanity protectors against the Trumpeters after the fall of the 7 angels.

Tallboy: Tallboying isn't a world but an enemy, but I'll use it to describe here how they're created. When wounded there's either the option to have your cybernetics removed and dying with dignity or be dismembered, medicated and stuffed into cybernetics power armor that's a coffin, "Tallboy. It was originally created to preserve Harkoon's flesh but later come to be used by humanity. Being stuffed into this is considered a high honour but comes with the price of having your mind overwritten and turned into an automatic defense unit.

Terminal Network: Humanity mind connected with the Machine Angel(Fake Angels(Demons)) in one single network.

The Citadel: One of the 12 fortified cities. It houses around 12,000 people. Built from the wreckage of the U.N.S. Citadel. "The Citadel, the last stronghold of mankind's resistance against the Apocalypse, has fallen. Humankind is now under the control of the Trumpeters of the Apocalypse, the leaders of the forces of the Apocalypse. "

Trumpeters(Demons(Angels)): They seek to rebuild God by purifying humanity, responsible for the death of 9,999,856,000 people, they represent the 7 Virtues of the Soul. Antagonists of the second game. They worship miracles, hate science, hate humans and angels, love the Sleeping God and love giving punishment. They are beings of good, so no matter how evil or cruel their actions may be, they remain good. They're unaware of their sins.



Lore Images

The Citadel's world setting

The sun

God
 - Absent
 - killed by humans?

Humans (as children of God)
 Trapper
 - lived by cybernetics
 - Brain washed through cybernetics by the sleeping god
 - Cybernetics protection science

Demons (Actually Angels)
 - Worship miracles
 - Hate Science
 - Hate humans
 - Hate demons
 - Love giving punishment

(Fake) Angels (Actually Demons)
 Krome
 - Worship science
 - Love humans
 - Disguising as angels by cybernetics
 - Brain washed by the sleeping god

Sleeping God
 - Built by (fake) angels as a human-friendly God
 - Destroys humans and (fake) angels' mind through their cybernetics
 * Can be destroyed by a holy relic "the fruit of the ephemeral" @ blessed nuclear bomb

Humans (as a part of animals)
 Martyr
 - No cybernetics
 - Immune to brain washing
 - Short live on Earth (be cause of its pollution)
 * There is no salvation or punishment for animals. Therefore they can be an effective means of destroying angels and demons



the Moon
 - Destroyed
 - A huge crater on its surface
 ↳ stopping the Earth's rotation
 XXXXX A.D.

killed?
 Abandoned?

Love ♡

Hate
 (Punishment)
 Terminate

Resist

Hate

Hate
 Brain wave
 Punishment

Kill

Love ♡

built

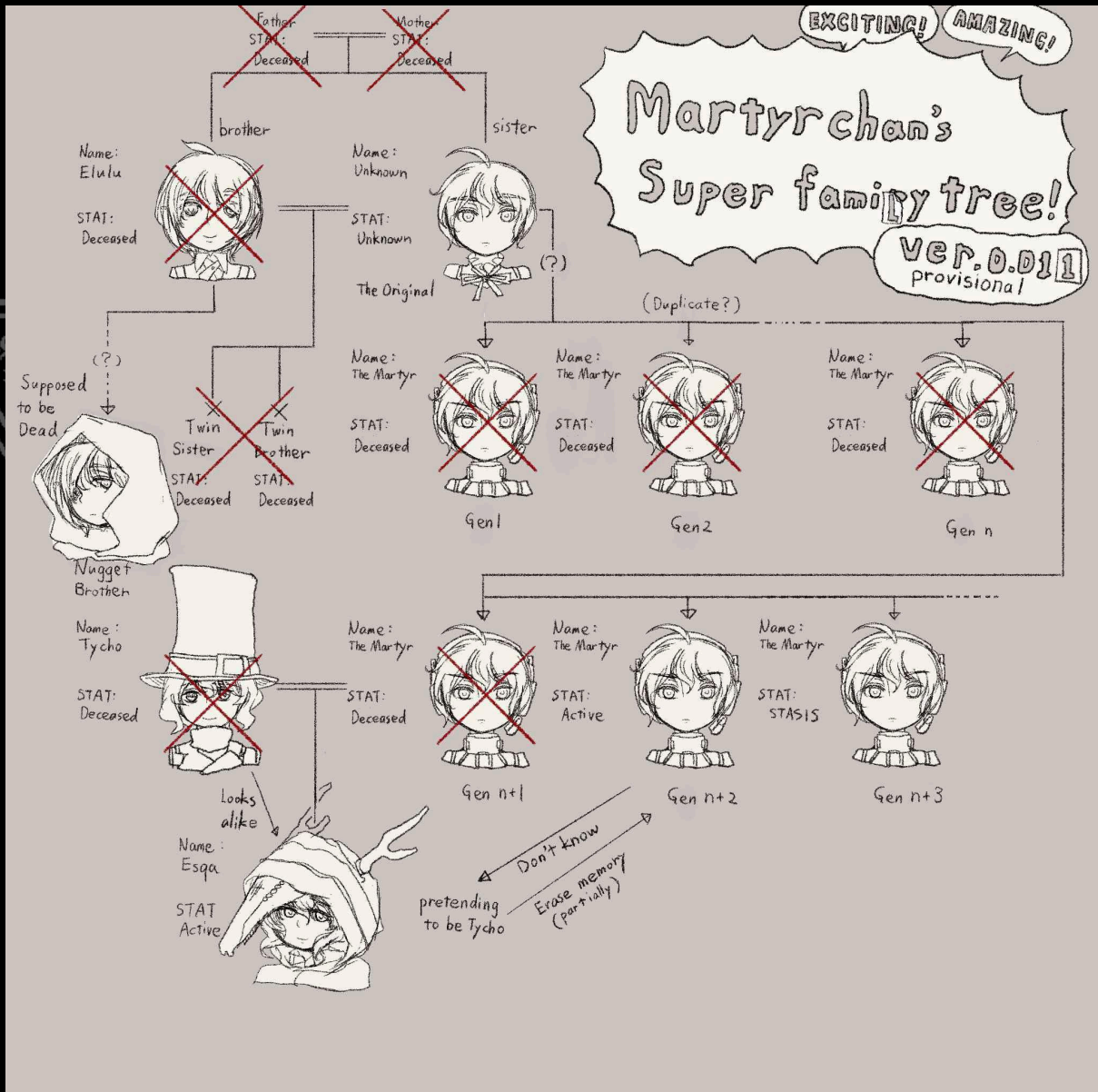
Brain wave
 Immune

Brain wave

Immune

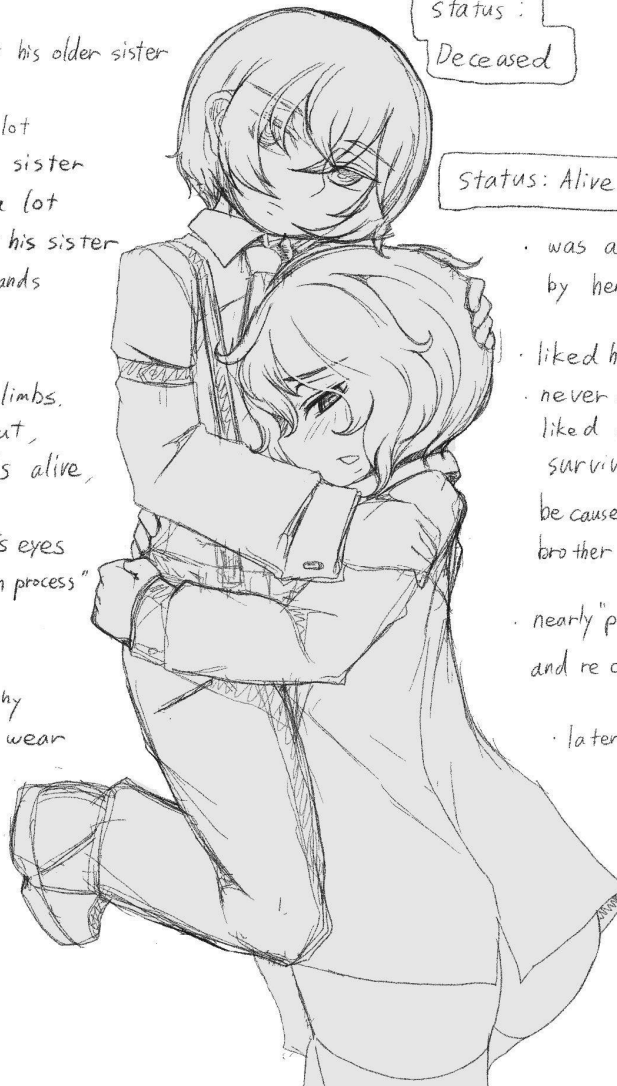
Kill

Brain wave



Information about a certain sister and her brother

- always cared about his older sister
- liked his sister a lot
- never noticed his sister also liked him a lot
- tried to protect his sister from the angels' hands and died.
- was severed his limbs, pulled his guts out, destroyed his genitals alive, then decapitated before his sister's eyes in the "purification process"
- always wondered why his sister liked to wear his shirt



Status:
Deceased

Status: Alive

- was always cared about by her younger brother
- liked her brother a lot
- never noticed her brother also liked her a lot
- survived the "purification process" because the angels picked her brother first.
- nearly "purified" but rescued and reconstructed by fake angels.
- later became "the Martyr"
- liked to wear her brother's shirt.

* Settings not fixed

利剣

黒髪
緑色の瞳
褐色肌

ホニ
服



生身ちゃん

Titanium-Ceramic alloy skeletal system

Enhanced Circulation

Enhanced Optics

upgrade

Enclosed respiratory system

Syringe insertion slot

detach-able air canister

初期状態

Upgrade

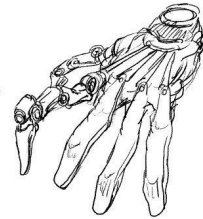
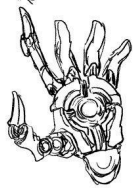
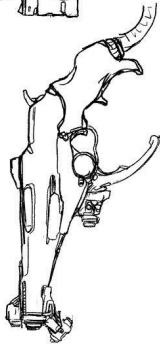
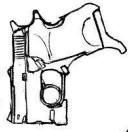
platinum-nuclear fission reactor

Upgrade

manipulator

upgrade

Pistol
Cal.40
8round
SA/DA





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bit unrelated but who is this?



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oh shit wheres that from
could that be like, the original, uncloned martyr?



07/14/2022

don't remember where I found it, it was either from this discord or doekuramori's twitter (edited)



07/14/2022

That is a wife.



doekuramori 07/14/2022

In the original concept, each angel has one medium and it was going to work as a mini-boss. She was one of mediums and she belonged to Krone. The martyr was also a medium and she belonged to Delirium. (edited)



doekuramori 05/03/2021

Clones⇒Incubated ones from tissue taken from the original, that means there will be original and copied ones. (edited)

Identical twins⇒Divided fertilized ovum into pieces by some ways. Each pieces will grow to original one. If you divided one ovum into thousands of pieces, there will be thousands of originals.

Pattern buffers only send ones' memories. When a martyr dies, a stocked fertilized ovum will be grown into an adult in a few hours and she is given the preserved memory. She can remember her former life and training even though she is actually only a few hours old. (edited)



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she's a clone this whole time???



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They are almost clones, but more precisely, they are numerous numbers of identical twins who are given (almost) same memories.

Clones mean that they are incubated from someone's tissues, but martyrs are all original. (edited)



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deepest lore



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Like Pokemon cartoon's officers and nurses, they are all looks identical, act same, talk same, but they are not clones. Each of them is original. (edited)



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Martyr is 167cm height without heels. Other npcs' heights are not fixed.



Post



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アトロポスとラケシスとクロトーはエルルくんが夜なべして作ったAIで「偽天使も人類も犠牲にすることのない純粋なプログラム」
仕組みとしては時代遅れのエキスパートシステムだけど作ったエルルくんがずば抜けて優秀なのでくっそ優秀。

Translated from Japanese by Google

Atropos, Lachesis, and Clotho are AIs that Elle made after staying up all night. They are "pure programs that do not sacrifice either false angels or humanity."

The expert system in question is outdated in terms of its mechanism, but Eluru, who created it, is exceptionally talented, so it's ridiculously excellent.

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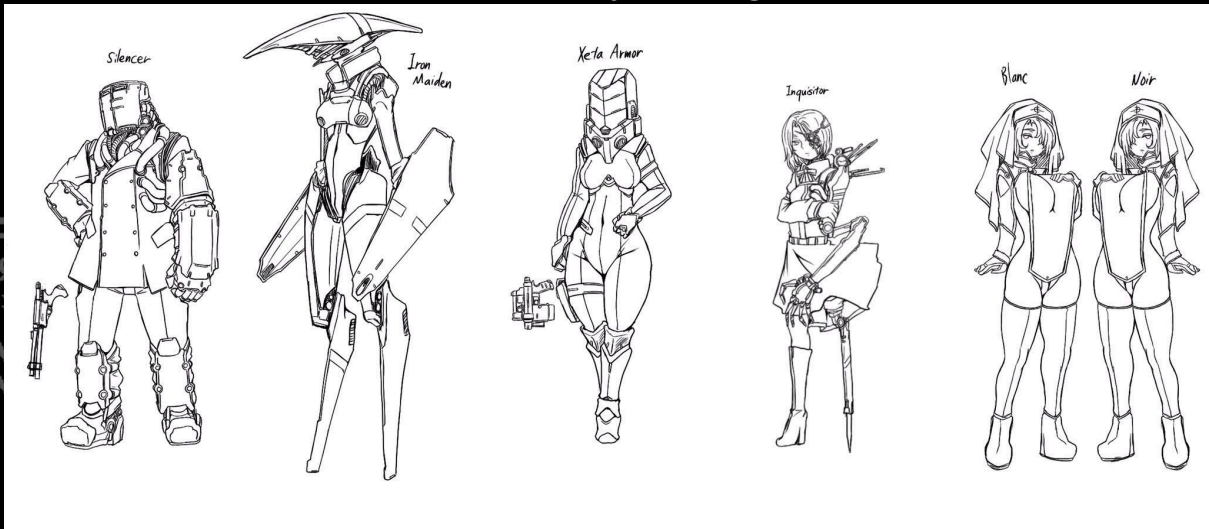
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(Sister and Elulu Purification: Too big to fit in, have the link instead)

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(Angel and Demons: Too big to fit in, have the link instead)

(Some Early Designs)





Characters

[People]

Sister(Unknown Name):

Immortal do the angels misjudgment, she offered to have her flesh shred and incubated to multiply her creating the Martyr.



Elulu/nugget: Sister/Martyr's brother, plays the piano, creator of 3 Ais. Gave his life to protect his children and sister.

Martyr/Divine Object

919: Weapon made to fight the True Angels and their army, slayer of Fake Angels and angels.

Created from the shred flesh of the Sister. As a bunch of “twin sisters” each one with their “individuality”. There can only be one active at the time.



Tycho: Supplier, Esqa's father.
Dead after The Citadel

Karen - The Inn Keeper -

Works at the Milkhall-
Pandemonica, provides lore info
and enemy info. Most likely
Doek's avatar.



Esqa: Martyr's and Tycho's
child. Edelweiss's core.

**Sister Atla - The
Medium:** UNESCO official, in
possession of a Meta Magnum.



**Sister Colette- Supply
Officer:** Trooper, Sells
Magazine, member of the Organa.



Sister Kyrie - Prayer:
Keeper of the EX area, member of
the Organa.





Sister Chloe - Arms Dealer: Sells weapons and...
member of the Organa.

Sister Noel - Armorer:
Whale Hunter, sells armors,
member of the Organa.





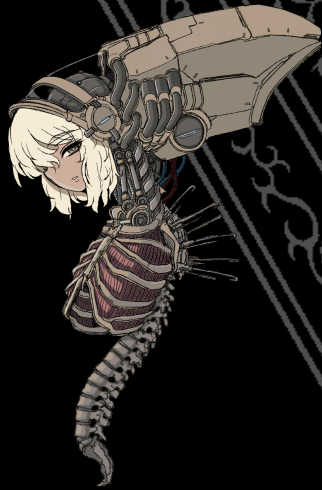
Sister Harriette - Healer:
Sells Medical supplies, student
under Synthetic Benedanti,
member of the Organa

The Child of Sins:
Unknown



[Angels (In reality Demons)]

Vectra the Gluttony: She gave the starving people an abundance of bread, water and air.



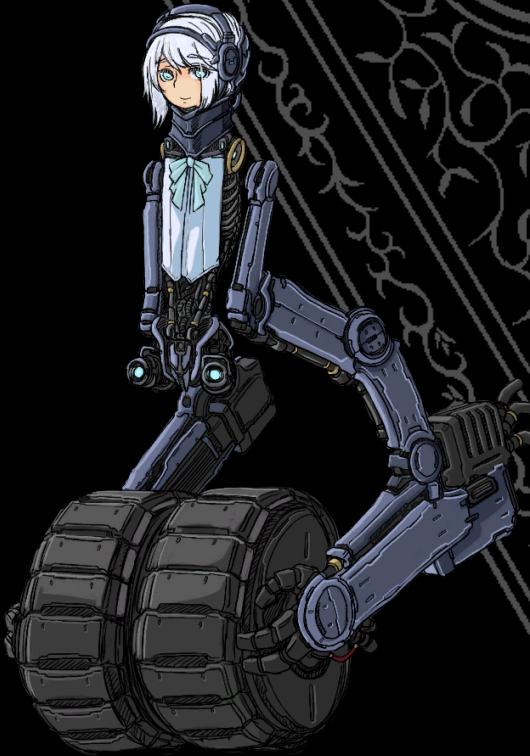
Celeste the Sloth: She gave a roof, walls, and floor to rest on to the stranded and exhausted.

Harkonnen the Greed:

She gave property rights again to a people who had been robbed of everything.



Lysander the Envy: He made people who were forced to live at the bottom climb up again.



Gaussia the Wrath: He gave the vanquished a fist to raise again.



Krone the Pride: He gave dignity again to a people robbed of pride and oppressed.

Delirium the Lust: They protected a people forced to castrate themselves, giving them joy of flesh again.

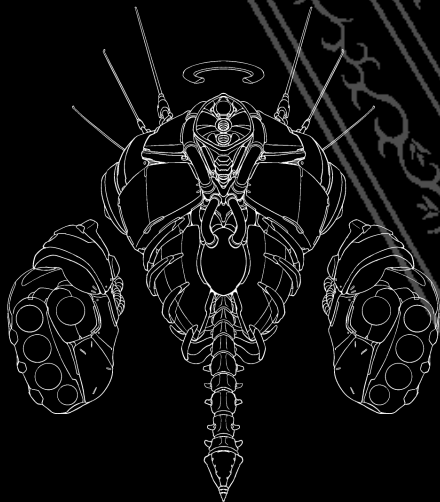
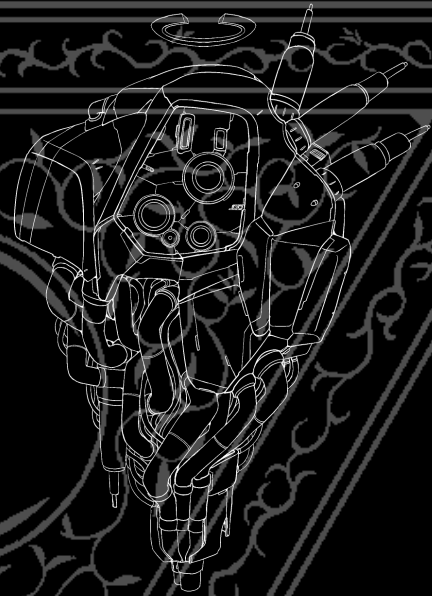


Sleeping God: Created by the Angels as a human friendly god, the lack of a God caused all the problems so they thought by creating one it would fix them, its dream destroyed both the humans and the Angels mind through their cybernetics, **its brief existence was enough to calm down the Demons from attacking humanity any further.**



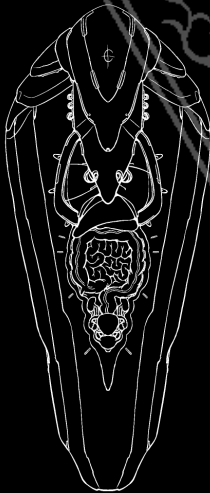
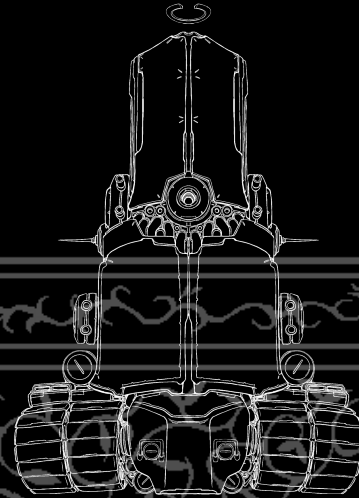
[Demons (In reality Angels)]

Argandea The Demon of Purity



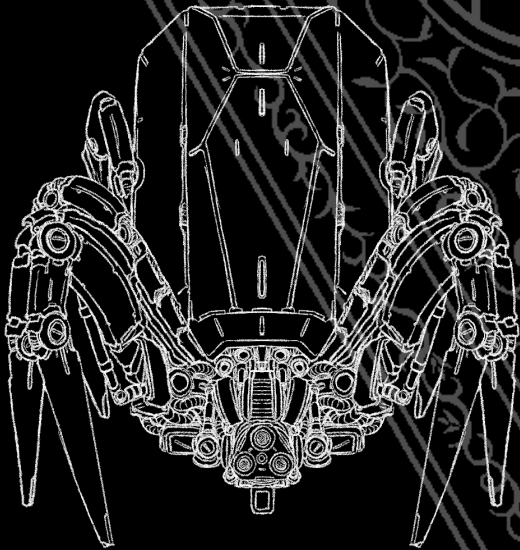
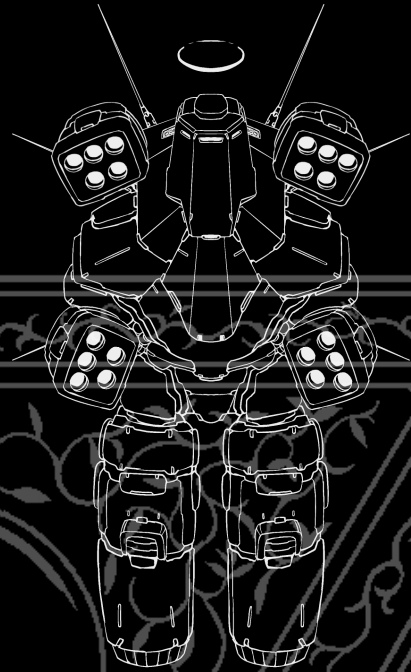
Sloane The Demon of Temperance

**Titus the Demon of
Justice**



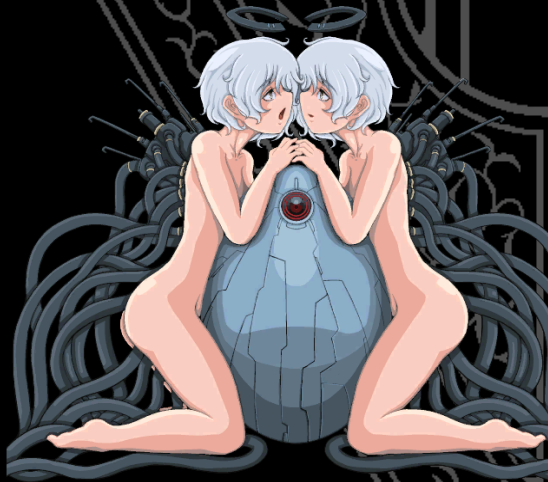
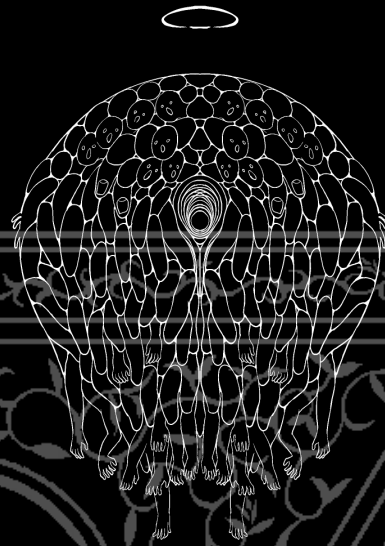
**Claudandus The Demon
of Humility**

**Pantagrue! The Demon
of Diligence**



**Grimardia The Demon of
Patience**

**Xenon The Demon of
Charity**

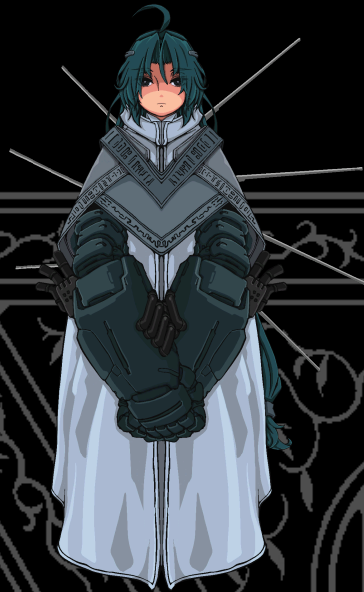


**Elulu The Demon of
Salvation**

[Synthetical Angels]

Benandanti, The Angel of Ire

"Benandanti, one of four synthetic angels.
Functioning for manufacturing medical supplies.



Merisandus, The Angel of Sorrow

"Merisandus, one of four synthetic angels.
Functioning for the manufacturing of holy irons.



Galatea, The Angel of Joy

"Galatea, one of four synthetic angels.

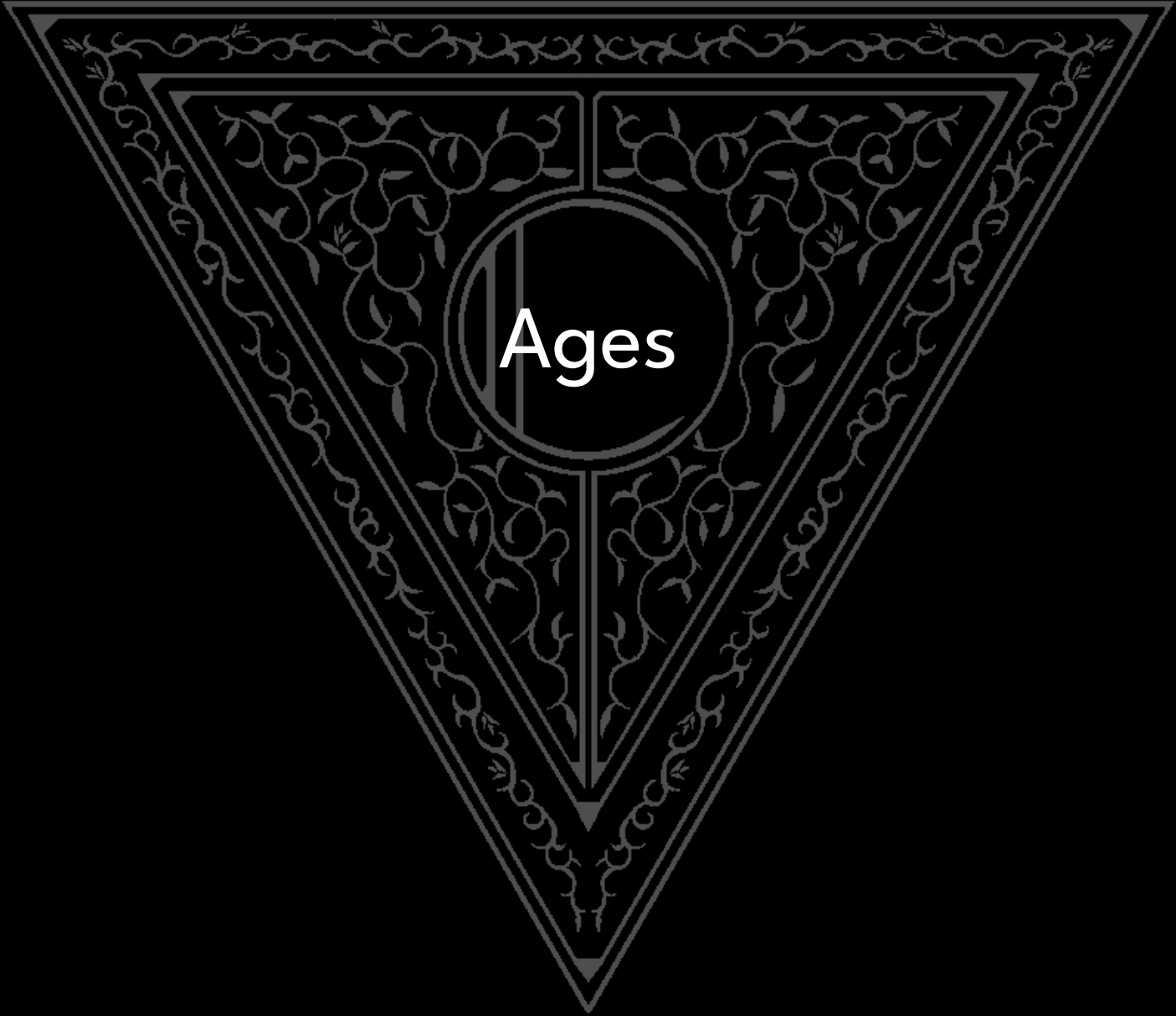
Functioning for manufacturing ammunition and explosives.

Elzevir, The Angel of Ease

"Elzevir, one of four synthetic angels.

Functioning for manufacturing armors.

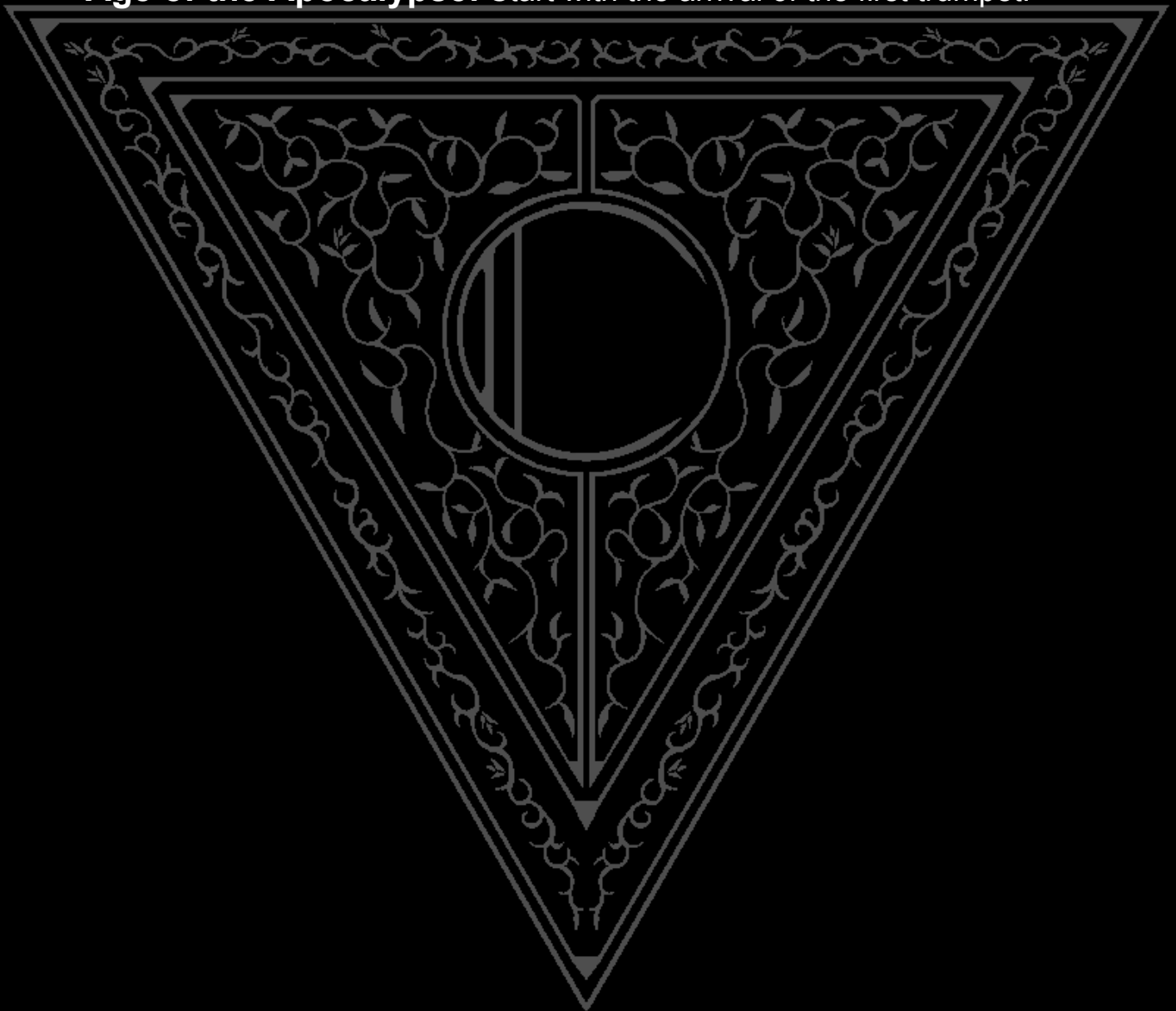




Iron Age: Ends with the arrival of the Starry Night.

Age of Silence: World after the Starry Night.

Age of the Apocalypse: Start with the arrival of the first trumpet.





Great Army: "The Grand Army was formed under the guise that it was an organization for mankind to defend themselves with mankind's own hands. In reality, it is not. It was formed as an organization to protect the Machine Angels. Because they couldn't stand the sight of the Machine Angels being torn to pieces fighting for humanity day after day." Due to being connected to the network, after the creation of the sleeping god, they free will is taken away and they become puppets. After the end of The Citadel they join the Milleniarinism as puppets that lack free will.

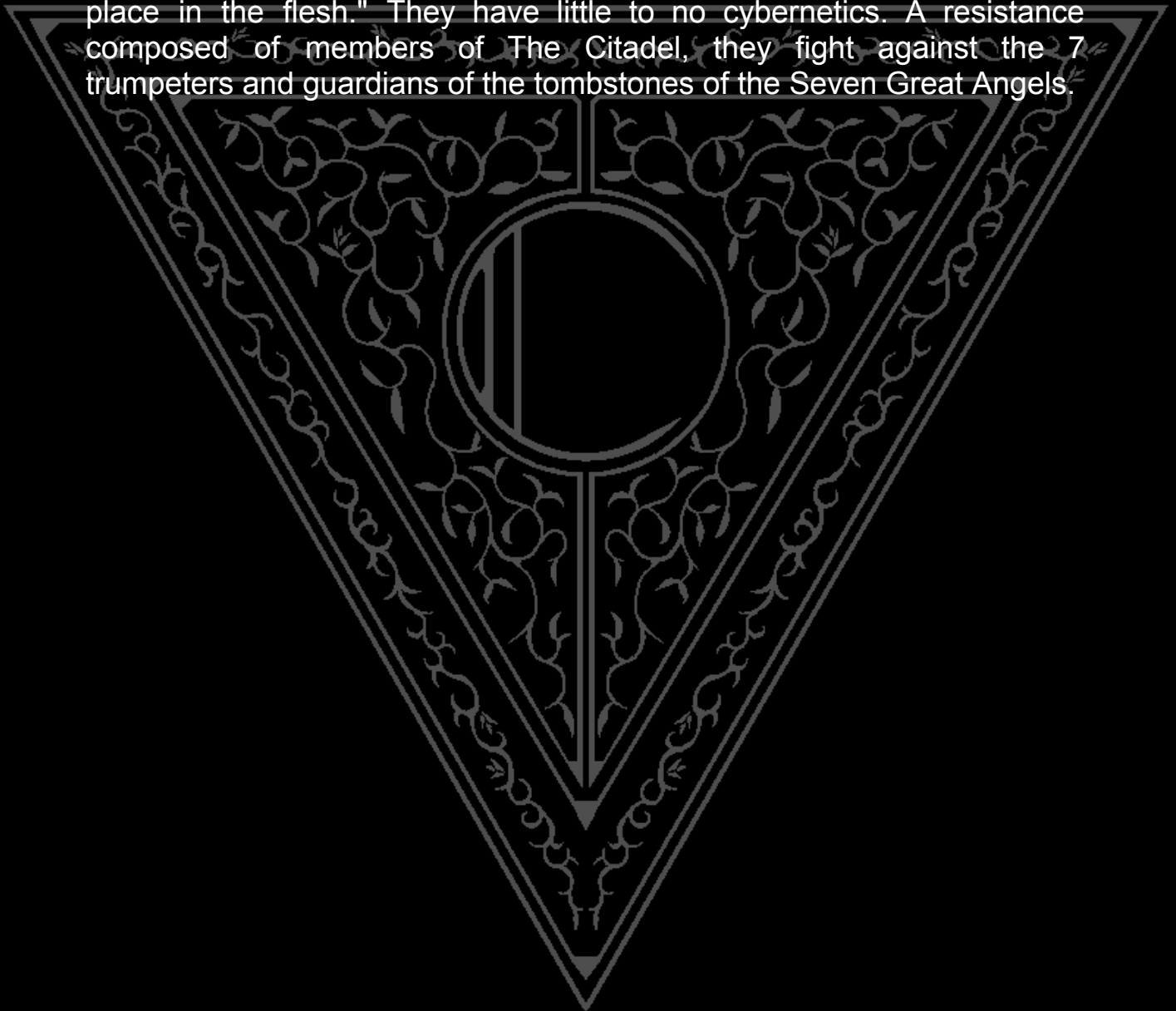
UN: United Nations then turned into a religious faction "a religious organization whose ultimate goal is the survival of the human race and whose origins can be traced back to before the 'Starry Night'." Its sub factions are, U.N.S., U.N.E.F., U.N.E.S.C.O.

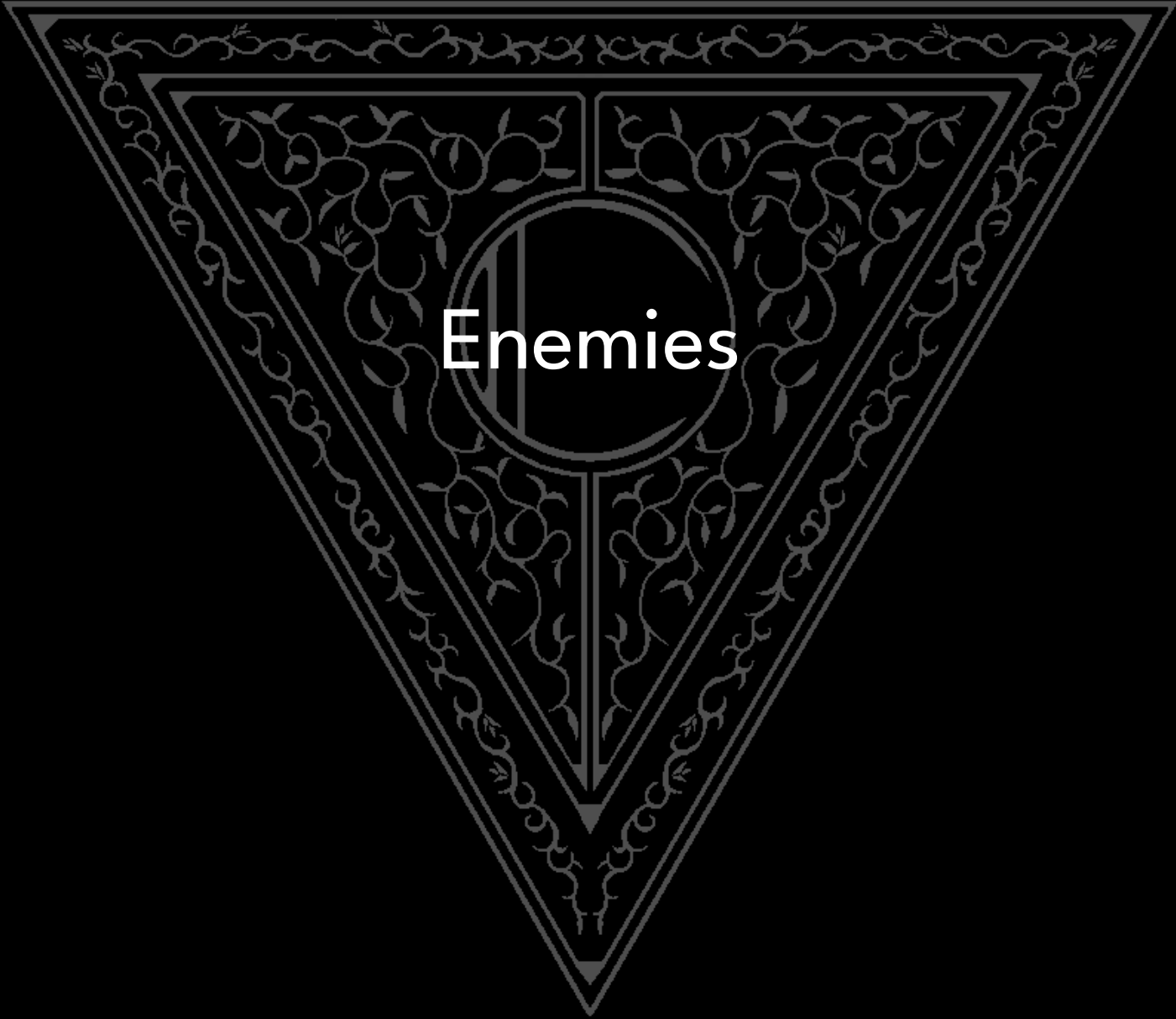


- **United Nations Salvation(U.N.S.):** In charge of the evacuation shelters. And possibly the Warships.
- **United Nations Emergency Force(U.N.E.F.):** "For a long time, the 3rd U.N .Emergency Force was the only military organisation on Earth until the formation of the Grand Army. .Its main force consisted of the Machine Angels and Angel ships armed with cybernetics. ..That Edelweiss is one of the few remaining equipments." Humans would use the Xeta riffle and exoskeletons.
- **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization(U.N.E.S.C.O.):** In charge of preserving cultural heritage and Advancing scientific collaborations.

Milleniarinism: Army that serves the 7 Trumpeters. They "destroyed all traces of human science and culture in the Iron Age." After the events of the first game the Great Army, puppets that roam that planet join them has their sentinels

The Organa: "They are martyrs for a noble cause that can only be achieved in the flesh. You know how hard to survive on this damned place in the flesh." They have little to no cybernetics. A resistance composed of members of The Citadel, they fight against the 7 trumpeters and guardians of the tombstones of the Seven Great Angels.





The Citadel

Please check the guide provided at:

<https://steamcommunity.com/sharedfiles/filedetails/?id=3413945524>

Beyond Citadel

Enemy Soldier

Cultist - Acolyte/Adept

The Cultists are the ordinary non-combatant members of the Citadel...After the exposure to the Enlightening wave, they seemed to fight against you with their ritual instruments...Acolytes hit you directly and adepts throw their instruments at you.



Suicider - Suffer/Kamikaze

The Suicides are ascetics of the Citadel who practise a physically painful faith...They are so self-sacrificing and tend to commit desperate attacks... Sufferers toss grenades and kamikazes run at you and attempt attacks.

Gunslinger - Single/Akimbo

The Gunslingers are the patrol unit responsible for maintaining security in the Citadel...They are poorly armed with only pistols and are unlikely to be obstacles to you...Some of them have two pistols, but their threat levels are unlikely to be much different.



Trooper - Scout/Shielder

The Troopers are light infantry whose primary mission is security and patrol duties and are armed with 8-gauge shotguns...Some units are equipped with ballistic shields to take advantage of their light equipment.



Grunt - Rifleman/Grenadier

The Grunts are heavily-armed infantry units who form the core of the Grand Army,..They are armed with obsolete but reliable A1 auto-rifles and hand grenades.



Commando - Infiltrator/Frogman



The Commandos is a scout unit whose main purpose is reconnaissance missions...They are normally valuable units with infiltration tactics, but that will no longer be possible because of the effect of the Enlightening Wave.

Rocketeer

The Rocketeers are special units equipped with AT launchers and thick armors to protect the users from launchers' back blast...However they have no capability to protect the users from direct hits of bullets.



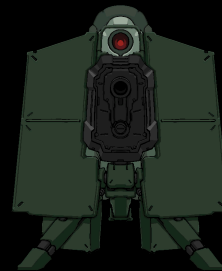
Hunter

The Hunters are sniper units armed with powerful 20 mm whale guns. Their fire might be accurate, but your helmet will trace the shooter's position. Treat them well.

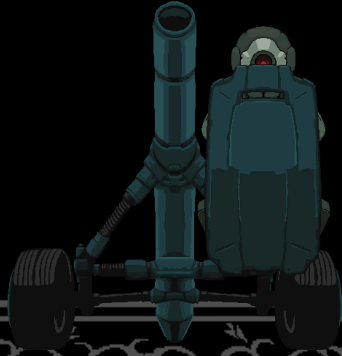


Machinegunner

The machine gunners are special units whose main purpose is defensive combat and are armed with heavy machine guns with shields...Their shields are highly protective, but do not conceal the entire bodies of the shooters, making them extremely vulnerable to accurate sniping and explosions.



Howitzer



The Howitzers are special units whose purpose is indirect mortar bombardment...They are formidable opponents but have no way of fighting back against a frontal attack. Once you get close to them, they are easy to neutralise.

Incinerator

The Incinerators are combat engineering units, armoured with heavy cybernetics and diesel guns...Their armours protect them from the heat of the napalm, and they are unlikely to be harmed by small bullets.



Inquisitor

The Inquisitors are heavy cybernetics units deployed in situations that cannot be dealt with by normal patrol and/or infantry units...The plasma rifles attached to their right arms fire barrages of plazma bolts that even you would not be safe from if you were to take a direct hit.



Priest

The Priests are high-ranked members of the Citadel and are not supposed to be appeared in combat situations, usually. If you find them in firefights, their defence lines are collapsing.



Wallgunner

The wallgunners are high-ranked defence units equipped with heavy cybernetics and large-bore wallguns..They are tough and reliable ones who fight in the face of the enemy's bullets at the defence lines. In this case, the enemy is you.



Auto-Turret

These are automated stationary cannons with slightly higher firepower. They often appear in defensive roles, but can never take the initiative in combat situations.

Plasma Turret

These "Plasma Turrets" are the most common turrets in the Grand Army. They find you and shoot you. Simple, isn't it?



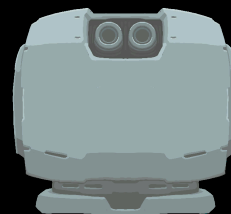
Floater Turret

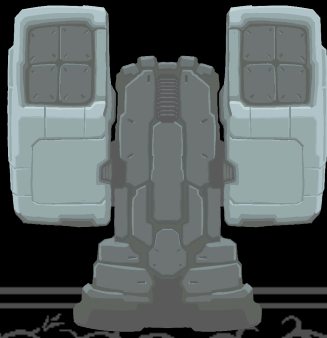
These "Floater Turrets" are underwater turrets equipped with multiple flechette dart projectors. Watch out for them. They will often ambush you and shoot you from above or below...



Autocannon

The "Auto-Cannons" are heavy turrets for stronghold defense. They have thick armor and high firepower, but if you don't jump into the lines of fire yourself, you won't be full of holes by them.





Sam Turret

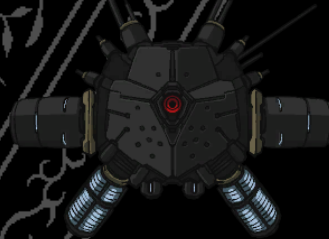
These "SAM Turrets" are guided missile platforms often deployed at high altitudes...The guided missiles they fire have excellent tracking capabilities, but it has been reported that they can be shot down by small arms fire...

Drone

In the Grand Army, drones are often used as autonomous mobile turrets...They are simple weapons designed for cheap kills, but you can never be too careful...

Tracker

These Tracker drones are small, light scout drones...If they find you, they will approach and fire warning shots at you...



Sentry

The "Sentry Drone" is a standard defense drone...It is highly serviceable and reliable and is used in environments where it is difficult to deploy personnel...



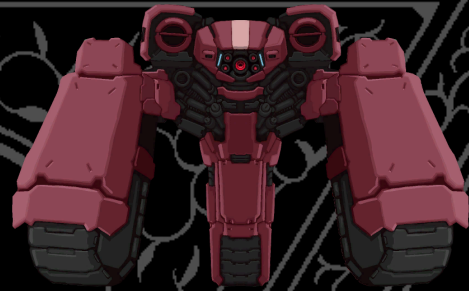


Homing

"Homing Drones" are high-end drones capable of firing guided energy projectiles. They are rather high-end products for drones, and they are the only drones with exceptional performance.

Tripod

"Tripods" are heavy base defense drones, often used when tanks cannot be used for various reasons... These types of weapons often meet sad fates. Good thing they can now be unmanned. Don't worry. They're enough of a threat to you in the flesh.



Aircraft

Tidal locks and magnetic storms, as well as the proliferation of high-energy laser weapons, have reduced the overwhelming dominance of aircraft as in the Iron Age. Most aircraft in use today do not engage in air-to-air combat, but rather serve as armored aerial artillery with high firepower.

Quad Flyer

The "Quad Flyer" is a small aircraft designed to accompany and support infantry...It is so-called because it is equipped with a quadruple plasma cannon...



Gunship

The XF-96A "Hummingbird" Gunship is a medium sized aircraft designed for both air-to-ground and air-to-air combat. ..It is equipped with guided missiles and machine guns for both ground and air-to-air combat.

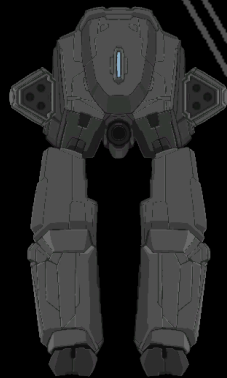


VTOL Attacker

The XA-88B "Juggernaut" VTOL attacker is a heavy aircraft whose main purpose is to sweep the ground. ..It is equipped with numerous firearms and is a threat to ground forces, but its armor is not as thick as its firepower..

Walker

Mobile weapons with walking mechanisms, both manned and unmanned, are classified as walkers...Some are spacious and comfortable to ride in...while others are so small it's hard to imagine how a single human could fit inside.

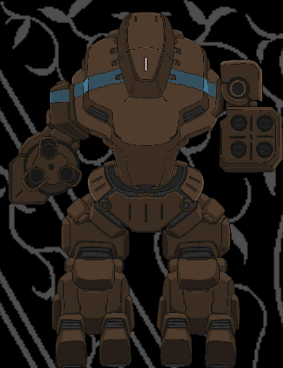


Battlewalker

The "Battle Walkers", early unmanned walkers, are large for their performance and are often used for rear patrol duties. ..They may look outdated and seem to have trouble getting up and down stairs, ..but they are mobile weapons, so don't underestimate them.

Power Armor

The X-99 Mobile Assault Platform 'Goliath' is a power armor widely used by the Grand Army...It is an excellent and reliable weapon that does not require a neural link to operate...

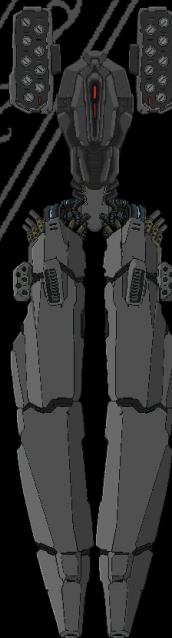


Marauder

The "Marauder" is the largest walker used by the Grand Army. Its size makes it look more like a walking tank than power armor, and fortunately, you will rarely encounter it in indoor combat.

Tallboy

The "Tallboy" class cybernetic power armors are coffins that the Grand Army has built for their wounded soldiers. They are based on the 'Sentinel' class mobile turret, or a 'coffin' built to preserve the remaining living tissues of the Angel Harkonnen. The only way to get into this thing is to be dismembered and medicated, rejoicing as it is their highest honor, until they lose their original selves.





Iron Maiden

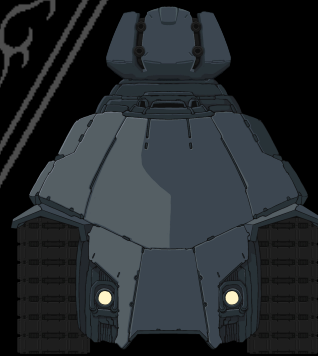
The "Iron Maiden" power armor is the smallest armor designed for confined spaces, ..but its firepower and armor are no less than a Goliath PA. ..In other words, the poor guys facing this thing are going up against a Goliath ..with small arms in a place where they can't bring in big guns.

Heavy Armor

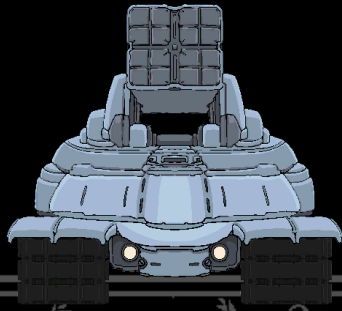
They are the old-fashioned armored cavalry. Since they took over the lead role in mobile ground combat from the more old-fashioned cavalry, their usefulness has been questioned many times, but each time they have proven their worth in the field.

APC

"Quad Carrier" is an armored personnel carrier with a quadruple machine gun for infantry support...It is not advisable to engage it head-on, but its armor is not as thick as it seems...



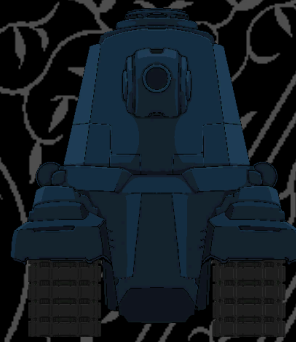
Missile Carrier



The M77 "Priest" is a self-propelled artillery vehicle equipped with multiple rocket launchers. Its special feature is that it can perform two types of attacks: direct fire and top attack.

Turbo Tank

The AMX-88 "Turbo Tank" is the Grand Army's main battle tank with a rotating turret and adequate armor. Normally, this kind of equipment would be necessary to take on "Fortress" class land whales, but the Grand Army's tight budget does not allow for it.



Storm Tank

The AMX-89 "Storm Tank" is a heavy assault gun with a fixed larger caliber main gun and thicker armor. Although it sounds like a decisive weapon, it is difficult to conduct maneuver combat with this type of weapon. It is a weapon to end a losing battle in a better way, such as a retreat or defensive battle.



Landwhale

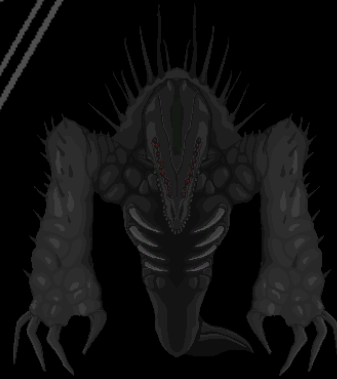
It is no exaggeration to say that land whales are the dominant species on the planet today. ..At the same time, they are a valuable resource. Their hardened bodies, capable of working on the day side, contain fat that can be used as fuel.

Warrior

"Warrior" class land whales are the hatchlings and the smallest of them. ..There are two types of them; ones who run toward you and exhale high-temperature flammable gas at you. ..The other ones who keep away from you and spit strong acid at you.

Tanker

These "Tank" class are medium-sized landwhales. ..They grow missiles and plasma bolts inside their bodies and protect their hives...



Fortress

Only a few hatchlings can grow to this "Fortress" class land whales and it's a rare opportunity to face this threat. They generate homing energy projectiles inside their bio-reactors and overwhelm you with the barrages of them.

Hive

The "Hive" class land whale has no fighting ability of its own, but has the ability to give birth to "warrior class" land whales.

Beast

Hostile creatures except land whales and demons.

Blob

"Blobs" are amorphous creatures that have a habit of swarming around dead bodies and digesting them, ..but they will also swarm around living creatures if they think they can digest them. ..Alone, they are almost harmless, but when they gather together, they can be a nuisance.

Zombie

"Zombies" are human corpses that have been contaminated by blobs and coexist with them. ..They will attack in search of more victims to digest.



Jellyfish

"Jellyfish" are creatures thought to live primarily in the night side, releasing lightning bolts as they flutter through the air. ..Occasionally they will also fluff up in the water and release lightning bolts underwater. ..They're such weirdos and I don't know what they're thinking

Demon

They are the avenging enemies of humanity. They are said to be incapable of communication, but they are also said to be the result of humans whose brains were burned by the Enlightenment wave.

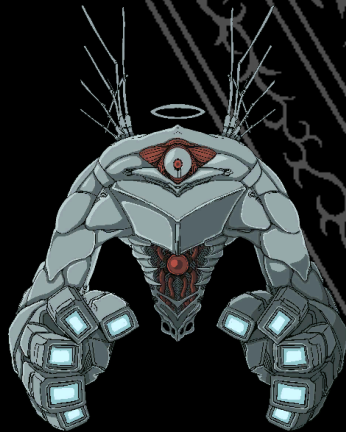
Overfiend

The "Overfiends" are the Demons of Conquest...Among the demons, they are relatively easy to deal with, but on the other hand, ..they are the most likely to be encountered among the demons...



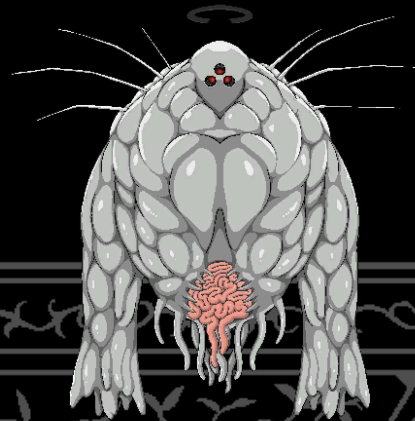
Archfiend

The "Archfiends" are the Demons of War...They are capable of firing lightning bolts from their fingertips and must be eliminated as a priority...



Turbodemon

The "Turbo Demons" are the Demons of Famine...They move in bouncing motions with their muscular arms, showering you with ..what can be neither bodily fluids nor energy projectiles shot from their lower abdomens...



Slaughterdemon

The "Slaughter Demons" are the Demons of Death; the ugly creatures that float in the air and shoot plasma bolts around them...What? You think they might be cute if they were stuffed toys? Not a chance in hell...



Winged Demon

"Winged Demons" are said to be the closest form to the primordial form of demons...As you can see, they look evil and horrifying.





Scared Irons

[Consult your local Arms Dealer for more info or the guides. I'm not doing this one]



Artifacts / Fragments

You have committed the sin of wrath.

You have committed the sin of sloth.

You have committed the sin of gluttony.

You have committed the sin of envy.

You have committed the sin of lust.

You have committed the sin of greed.

You have committed the sin of pride.

Therefore, I have torn your arms.

Therefore, I have torn your legs.

Therefore, I have torn your intestines.

Therefore, I have gouged out your eyes.

Therefore, I have torn out your genitals.

Therefore, I have torn out your lungs.

Therefore, I have torn your soul apart.

So that you can never swing your fist again.

So that you can never rest again.

Never again to taste your bread again.

Never again to aim high.

Never again to get pleasure.

Never again to speak.

Never again to have dignity.

Never again to commit a sin.



**Artifact I
Fragment of Wrath**

If angels tear people apart,
We shall be the ones
to hold them together.

If angels oppress the humanity,
We shall be the ones to forgive.

We shall be mothers and fathers
for the forsaken
and give them unconditional love
these fragile souls.

We shall be the humanity's
salvation.



Artifact II Fragment of Sloth

There was an close sister and
brother.

One sinned.

The other one also sinned,
but was supposed to be forgiven.

On the day of judgement,
the brother took the blame for the
sister,

He was punished instead of the
sister.

His body, soul and dignity were
mutilated and humiliated.

The wrong verdict was given

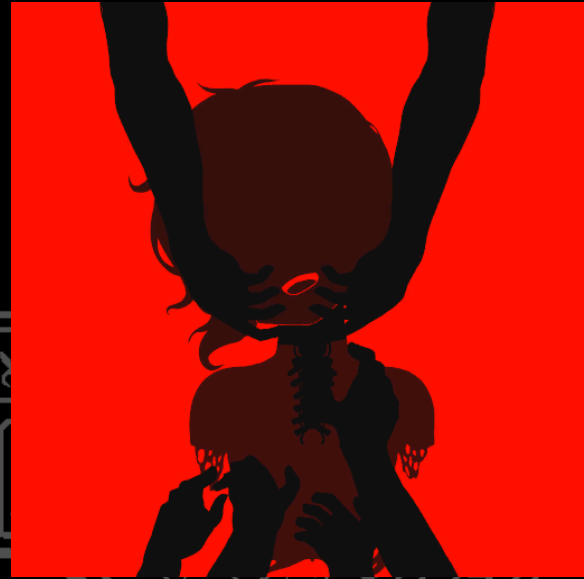
Countless angels swarmed over t
he surviving sister so that
the misjudgement had never
happened,
gnawing at her organs and limbs,
dragging out and trampling the inside
of her womb underfoot.

How hard they destroyed her
existence, however, they could never
punish her.

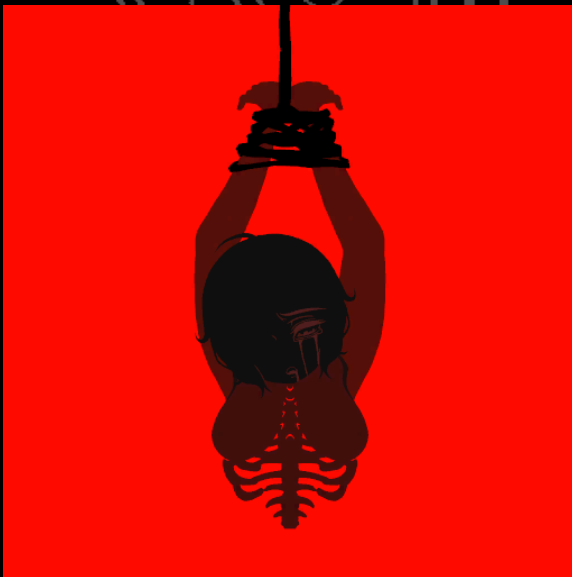


Artifact III Fragment of Gluttony

Bye, sister.



Artifact IV
Fragment of Envy



Artifact V
Fragment of Lust

I don't want my life.

I don't want infinite lives
or the power to tear angels apart.

Give me back the one I love.
Give me back the lives in my belly.

"There is now only demons on earth
who cares about these poor lives."

We could not tell them so.
So we had to pretend that we were
the angels who would redeem
mankind.

Every time we protect the children
of men, our flesh is gouged,
our bones are shattered,
our bodies are replaced by
machines
and we grow false wings from our
bodies
We can only boast that this pain is
proof that we are on the right path.

We could not be salvation.
We could not be angels.

We wanted to be humankind's
salvation.
We wanted to be angels of
humankind.

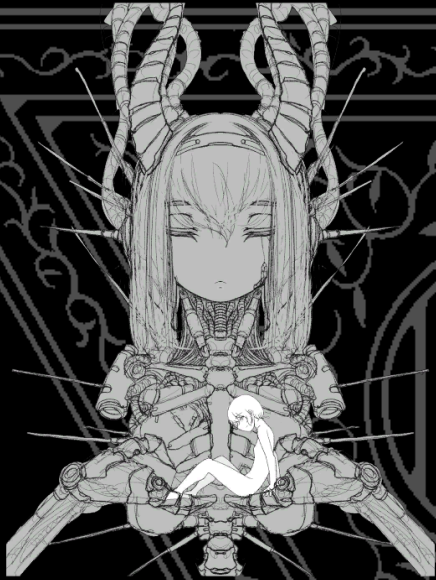
Fake conscience.
Fake souls.

Fake Angels.



Artifact VI
Fragment of Greed

We knew what you wanted, but we couldn't fulfill it. We should have given you a peaceful rest. If only our conscience hadn't been so misguided.



**Artifact VII
Fragment of Pride**

It was our selfishness that gave you an unwanted second life.

It was our ingrained arrogance that made us believe that if we could not save this life, there was no cause for our actions. So it was no wonder that you wished to destroy us.

And you are born again.
As one who has survived divine punishment.
As the one whom the Almighty could not kill.
As the slayer of all demons.
As the slayer of all angels.

Destroy us. Destroy all.
All the angels and demons

Go forth under the light.
Walk the path of martyrdom.
And let the light of salvation shine on all.



Loading Screen Tips (Beyond Citadel)

[Chapter 1 - The Landing]

[Intermission]

"Sanctuary is located in the ruins of the purified Citadel."

[1-0]

Zone Industria is dominated by the 1st Trumpeter; Argandea the Demon of Purity.

[1-1]

Each zone has 4 regular levels(x-1~x4) and each regular level has 1 archive and 1 fragment of virtue which enhance The Martyr's status.

[1-2]

The fighting actions performed by The Martyr with her sacred irons are rituals that free people from hardship and suffering.

[1-3]

Wrath can reduce the recoil and sway of sacred irons.

[1-4]

Envy can reduce chances of sacred irons' malfunctions.

[1-B]

The first Trumpeter fell and the tainted land was cleansed. The Martyr, surrounded by the cleansing light, woke up in a nostalgic place. ...A place where she once had peace of mind.

[1-S]

I'm leaving the place where I used to live. Reluctantly, yes, but the artifact he entrusted to me is of the utmost importance. This is why I have come down to this planet again. These frivolous trumpeters are just stopovers.

[1-EX]

EX levels will be opened only after defeating the Trumpeters of the Apocalypse.

[Chapter 2 - Unhidable Earth]

[Intermission]

Sanctuary is the mausoleum of the Machine Angels martyred for the protection of humanity. The Machine Angels, none of whom remain on Earth today, did not exist as Angels from the beginning.

[2-0]

Zone Urban is dominated by the 2nd Trumpeter; Sloane, the Demon of Tempelance.

[2-1]

Once a weapon mod has been purchased, the purchased mod will not be lost when the weapon is discarded.

[2-2]

If you are troubled with accidentally discarding magazines when reloading, quick reload can be switched to PRESS and HOLD/DOUBLE-TAP reload button.

[2-3]

Sacred irons are divided into ten categories, and one can be carried per category.

[2-4]

If you fall into a bottomless pit, you can start over from where you were.

[2-B]

The 2nd Trumpeter has fallen. I don't care. Take me quickly. Take me to the place where he is waiting for me.

[2-S]

The memories that remained with me were not all pleasant events. I was helpless and could only stand there, unable to hold the hand that was seeking my help.

[2-EX]

EX levels are more difficult than regular levels, but more gold and 'blessings' are placed.

[Chapter 3 - Blessed Machinery]

[Intermission]

The 'Angels' before they acquired mechanical bodies, were ashamed of their flesh. When they emerged from the depths of the earth, they covered their bodies with their garments and hid their faces with masks that resembled human faces.

[3-0]

Aqueria. A domain of water ruled by the Demon of Justice.

[3-1]

The Grand Army is an army of humanity organised to protect the Great Seven Angels from hostile forces. And that purpose was never fulfilled. Now they are puppets of the Trumpeters of the Apocalypse.

[3-2]

The difficulty level and game mode can be changed from the pause menu at any time.

[3-3]

Firing sacred irons underwater except a whalegun and an infiltrator smg, conditions will decrease faster.

[3-4]

Angelic rifles are powerful sacred irons made by consuming the lives of Machine Angels.

[3-B]

The Angelic Rifle will be dropped when The Martyr stops functioning. The next Martyr will have to pick it up to get the weapon back.

[3-S]

I was beginning to remember what had happened to us on that day. Yes, I remember that warmth. I remember the loss of that warmth.

[3-EX]

Collecting a whetstone placed in each EX level will improve the effectiveness of the melee weapons.

[Chapter 4 - Mission Deliver Kindness]

[Intermission]

The Machine Angels, who were not allowed to do good deeds because of their shady origin, chose to save people through 'hypocrisy'. They wanted their hypocrisy to become true good by destroying themselves while their false good deeds were still good deeds.

[4-0]

The most prosperous era of mankind, the 'Iron Age', came to an end with the arrival of the 'Starry Night'. The earth was destroyed and the 'Age of Silence' arrived.

[4-1]

Few records remain of the 'Starry Night'. All that remains are the traces of the indescribable cleansing that took place.

[4-2]

The origins of the Machine Angels are shrouded in mystery. The Angels, with mechanical bodies, emerged from the depths of the earth during the Age of Silence and brought civilisation back to humanity.

[4-3]

The legacies of humanity prior to the 'Starry Night' are known as 'divine objects' and are kept under strict control. Divine Object - 919 'Martyr' is one such example.

[4-4]

The Seven Angels sent The Martyr on a mission of their own destruction, for they themselves had been taken over by the Sleeping God and had become harmful to humanity.

[4-B]

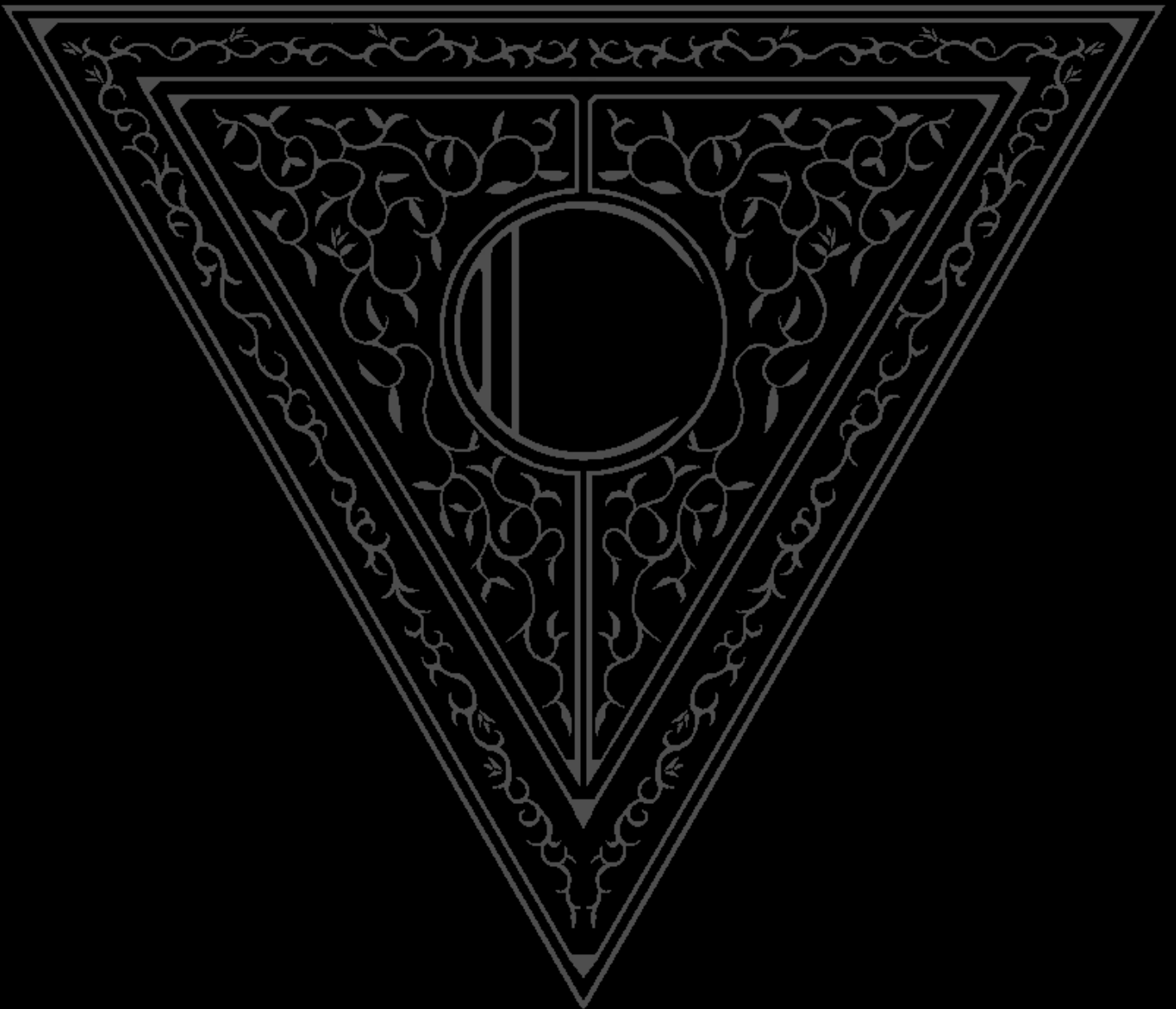
They took him from me. I should be the one to be purified first because I'm his big sis, but he devoted himself to protect me. No! It was supposed to be my role. I have to make sure that he is in one piece. It's not too late. It's not too late...

[4-S]

Did you find what you were looking for?

[4-EX]

Unlike the regular levels, no archive and virtue are placed in EX levels.



[Chapter 5 - Song of Sisters]

[Intermission]

The Age of The Apocalypse. The last blink of human civilization. The conflict still continues today.

[5-0]

The Machine Angels who appeared from the depths of the Earth gave the humans cybernetics called 'Blessings'. The Blessing allowed humans to live again on Earth, where the environment had been severely degraded during the 'Purification'.

[5-1]

The 'Blessings' given to humans by the Machine Angels are cybernetic implants that simulate the power of the artifact known as the Divine Object - 919 'Martyr'.

[5-2]

The Great Seven Angels once had flesh and blood. In the battle to protect humankind, they continued to supplement their lost limbs and organs with cybernetic implants.

[5-3]

Those who know the past say that the integrity of the Seven Angels grew stronger the more they lost their original bodies. They replaced their bodies with machines, as if they hated their own bodies.

[5-4]

With the loss of the last Seven Angels, humanity has lost all protection by the Machine Angels.

[5-B]

I have to go back to our place where we should belong to. He is waiting for my return, alone.

[5-S]

Now, go and fulfill your mandate.

[5-EX]

Acquiring the blessings placed in EX levels is unnecessary to fulfill the quest.

[Chapter 6 - All Fire Burn to Ashes]

[Intermission]

The 144,000 who survived the purification refused to be enslaved by the Millenarianism. They chose to live in the eternal twilight, guided by the Fake Angels.

[6-0]

The mind is an organ that is stored in a central nervous system. Like the other organs. The mind has a reciprocal relationship with the rest of the body.

[6-1]

Mind and body are inseparable. This means that implanting cybernetic devices to one's body results in inevitable altering of one's mind. The same goes for 'blessings'.

[6-2]

Survival in the flesh is extremely difficult on this ravaged planet, which is why many people have chosen to accept the Blessing, which is synonymous with the risk of going rampant.

[6-3]

Contrary to the expectations of the angels, humanity has come to see it as a virtue to endure pain and accept more cybernetics.

[6-4]

The Machine Angels were saddened to learn that the Blessing they had bestowed had become a technology that made people suffer.

[6-B]

There are two ways to treat rampancy. One is to have their cybernetics removed and die with dignity. The other is to have their ego overwritten and become an automatic defence unit called a Tallboy-class mobile turret.

[6-S]

Don't worry. Everything is going to be fine.

[6-EX]

EX levels contain many experimental elements.

[Chapter 7 - The End of the World]

[Intermission]

The fate that awaited these Fake Angels was harsh. Wings were broken, flesh was torn and limbs were lost. Each time they lost their limbs and organs, they replaced them with cybernetics.

[7-0]

In order to help the last remaining humanity, the Machine Angels chose to network directly with all of them. It was a necessary choice to heal the loneliness of humanity that had lost 99.99% of their kind.

[7-1]

The Enlightenment Waves released by the Sleeping God contaminated the psyche of humans through the Network Terminal implants, turning them into puppets without free will.

[7-2]

The destruction of the Sleeping God revealed that the effects of the Enlightenment Wave were permanent. Its victims have become mindless servants of the Millennium Kingdom.

[7-3]

Living without the Blessing did not protect people from the Enlightenment Wave. It merely made them less susceptible to it — the wave was still capable of controlling their psyche.

[7-4]

The details of the similarities that exist between the transfer of memories between the units of Divine Object - 919 \Martyr\ and the transformation/overwriting of personality by the Enlightenment Wave are unclear.

[7-B]

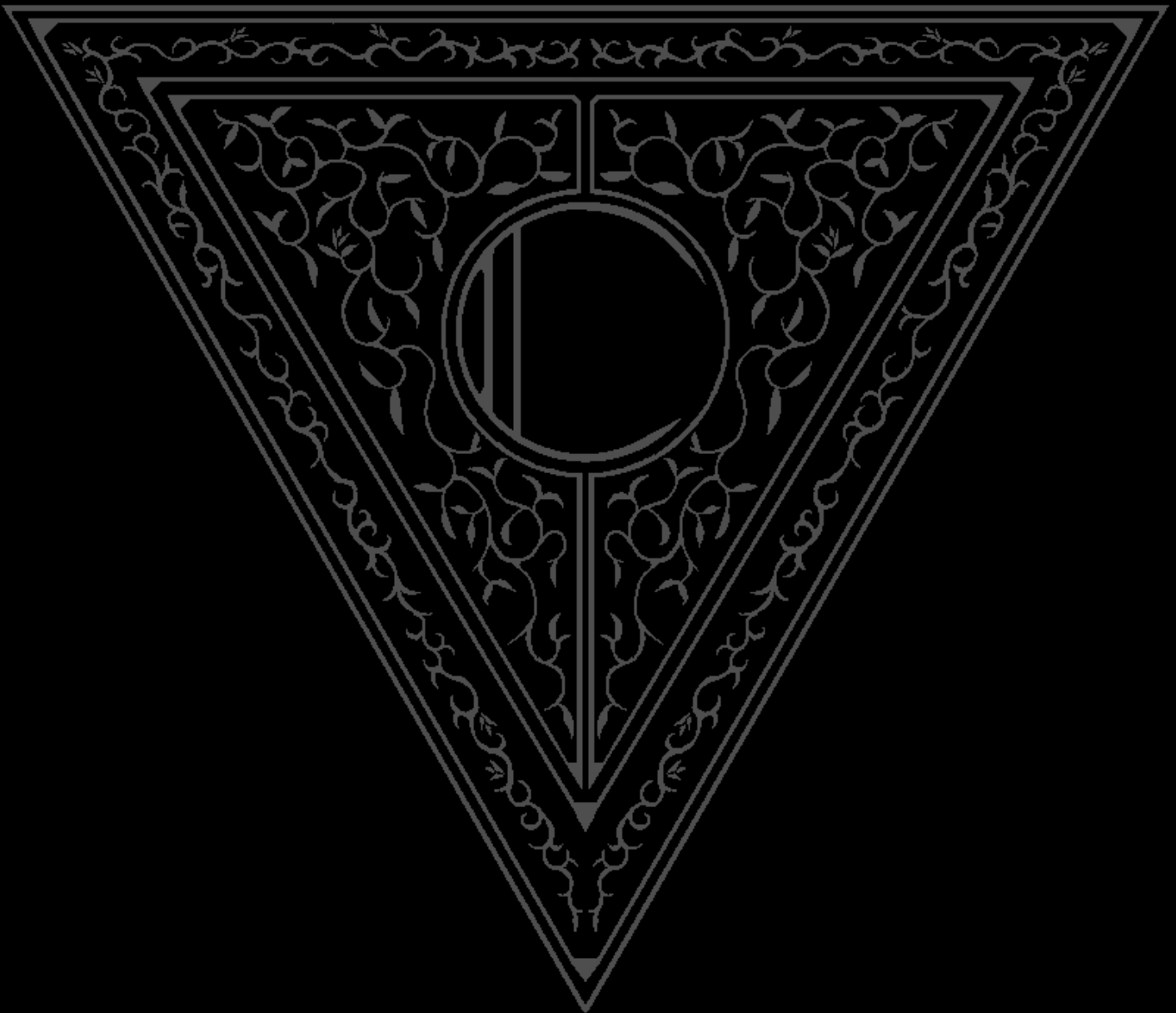
Traces of the time when the \Martyr\ originally existed were thoroughly erased by the Trumpeters of the Apocalypse.

[7-S]

Despite thorough information gathering by the Machine Angels, its original name, nationality, language, blood relations and all other identities are unknown.

[7-EX]

No hidden levels included in Beyond Citadel



[Chapter 8 - Salutaris Hostia]

[Intermission]

The Trumpeters of the Apocalypse have perished. It is time to leave this place.

[8-0]

There will be no man remembering the Age of Apocalypse. The Machine Angels who tried to protect people are gone. The Trumpeters who plotted the Apocalypse are also gone.

[8-1]

Just as those Machine Angels tried to build God, who was to be the Saviour of mankind, the Trumpeters of the Apocalypse also tried to rebuild God in order to receive it as the King of the Millenarianism.

[8-2]

The Lord created mankind in his own image. The Trumpeters of the Apocalypse harvested 9,999,856,000 human beings and collected the few traces of God that remained in their flesh.

[8-3]

All the divine fragments were purified and pieced together to make up the components of the artifacts.

[8-4]

The artifacts contain aggregations of 9,999,856,000 mourned souls. The artifacts are their vessel.

[8-5]

We hate those who made us, those who tore our flesh and humiliated our souls. We pity those who have been ravaged their sisters and brothers and destined to to live on this desolate planet.

[8-6]

Please do not put us together. Please do not make us God. Please free our tortured souls and let us rest in peace.

[8-7]

Do you remember our promise, sis?

Amazing Stuff that your local Inn Keeper says!!!

(Datamined from the game's memory)



Tea leaves don't come cheap lately. Sorry.

[Lore]

- The planet has a distorted spherical shape due to the "Starry Night"...So it has always had the same surface facing the sun. The sky does not change over time.
- Demons are beings of absolute evil. ..So... if demons were to do good deeds, good deeds would become evil deeds...The world would be turned upside down.
- Blobs are indeterminate creatures. Not much of a threat, though,..I wonder what you would think if you knew that that was the end result of the Enlightened.
- There are 12 fortified cities on this planet, each with a population of around 12,000. ..Citadel, Gideon, Providence, Uru, and ...well, I don't remember the exact names of the rest.....12,000 is not a very big population. You could count them on the fingers of you ... one, two, three... 12000! You see?
- The Trumpeters decided to begin the Apocalypse on their own...Perhaps it was not to bring people back to faith...
- The Great Seven Angels.....The really great ones all died on the Starry Night...They were all useless mooks back then.
- The Fruit of the Ephemeral is not just a weapon of mass destruction. It is a relic that purifies all sinful beings. A divine object, in other words, your colleague.
- The Trumpeters "purified" people who had committed the seven deadly sins...In short, they tried to erase the entire human race. ..However, we must eat to survive.We have to preserve our species. We can't survive without physiological drives.
- Even if it is a primitive society where there is no currency,..If there is human communication, then there is indeed a currency,..such as the exchange of hearts and roles.
- The Apocalypse that the Trumpeters brought about on their own did not go as they expected...They faced a fierce backlash from the Machine Angels who decided to side with humanity.

- After the "Starry Night", pre-Machine Angels crawled out onto the earth and they saw what was happening to humanity...It was at this time that a decisive change seemed to have taken place within them.
- The Trumpeters have a strong lust for the annihilation of humanity,..but that cannot be the only reason why they have been so willing to fight the Machine Angels, even though they too are on the brink of extinction...They must have some desperate reason.
- You see the terrain here, it's bumpy. It didn't exist in the Citadel before...You can see how hard the Fruit of the Ephemeral has affected this world.
- The Fruit of the Ephemeral purified the Sleeping God...But the transformation brought about by the Enlightenment wave that the Sleeping God had unleashed was irreversible...The transformed citizens of the former Citadel now serve the trumpeters of the Apocalypse.
- The Trumpters and their army thoroughly destroyed all traces of human science and culture in the Iron Age...The objects, science, technology and culture that survived the cataclysm are called Divine Objects...These include the U.N.S. Edelweiss in satellite orbit, the wreckage of the U.N.S. Citadel from which Citadel City was derived.
- The portable rations widely used in the Citadel, known as 'fuel rods', have a surprising number of hidden admirers...I wouldn't say anything bad about the taste of this thing in public.
- It was not a easy thing to become a machine angel in any way...They had to cut up and tear down themselves that they hated and overwrite the self they wanted to be and couldn't be...That's how they become "Angels". I don't like that.
- All the "Angels" who could not die that day, that night, are all cowards.
- On "Starry Night", 72 Machine Angels gave themselves up to protect this planet by becoming mechanical ships...I've heard something similar...Another planet not here, that one was around Cetus, I think...

- It has always been humanity's longing to understand others with their hearts. It must be a very fulfilling experience...The blessings brought by the Machine Angels have made this possible...I don't want that. My loneliness, my joys and my sorrows are mine alone.
- The Organa... they are martyrs for a noble cause that can only be achieved in the flesh...You know how hard to survive on this damned place in the flesh. ..They call themselves meatbags, but they're still respectable people.
- The planet is called Terra-0001. It used to be called simply "Earth".....There used to be so many planets that could be called Earth. This is the only one that survived the apocalypse.
- These Enlightened... They're 'forward-looking' for having lost their master, don't you think? There seems to be some irresistible reason for it.
- I know it's not nice to put it this way, but...the Great Seven Angels were incapable of being the saviours of humankind...All they had was compassion and fortitude. There are so many things that cannot be helped by these things...That's why they suffered and died without any rewards. Pathetic ones.
- The moon and the earth were destroyed on the Starry Night, ..the rotation stopped and the concepts of time and calendar were lost... not exactly...The cesium needed to define a second still exists...The planet still completes an orbit around the sun in about 365 days, albeit with some deviations.
- The Grand Army was formed under the guise that it was an organisation for mankind to defend themselves with mankind's own hands...In reality, it is not. It was formed as an organisation to protect the Machine Angels. ..because they couldn't stand the sight of the Machine Angels being torn to pieces fighting for humanity day after day. ..Now that all the Great Seven Angels are dead, I wonder what they exist for.
- The UN is a religious organisation whose ultimate goal is the survival of the human race ..and whose origins can be traced back to before the 'Starry Night'...For example, your friend Atla, who looks after divine objects, is an official of UNESCO.

- There is no God...There is only a poorly-made god-ish thingy, a vengeance-mad Trumpeters against humanity ..and mad machines who devote themselves entirely to the salvation of humanity...Funny. There is no salvation.
- The Trumpeters and their army seem to think that humanity is responsible for God's absence...But it seems that they were shallow in their estimation that the Lord would return ..if they showed their loyalty by slaughtering unbelieving humanity.
- For a long time, the 3rd U.N. Emergency Force was the only military organisation on Earth until the formation of the Grand Army. ..Its main force consisted of the Machine Angels and Angel ships armed with cybernetics. ..That Edelweiss is one of the few remaining equipments.
- United Nations, huh?..What is nations. There are no so-called nations any more. There are cities, or maybe towns at [best.No](#) one knows what nations once existed on the earth...Names, cultures, peoples... all are lost.

[Meta]

- The upstairs is a visitor's area...I rarely have guests though...That's why I turned one of the rooms into a storage room.
- If you find anything unusual, could you bring it to me?..I haven't got anything to decorate my place.
- Karen's my name. Why didn't I tell you?..It's more mysterious that way, isn't it?
- Someone has built two new ones while I've been busy building this place...He's building a third one soon. He's a hell of a guy.
- Here's a riddle: when is a tungsten axe like a ritual instrument of forgiveness?..I'll tell you: whenever you want it to be.
- For example, let's say I invite a guest from somewhere else...It is quite difficult to get them to stay without destroying the atmosphere of the place.

- Do you play games? Have you heard of the multi-ending element?..It's a wonderful feature that allows you to have more than one ending song.
- When the blobs come together and fuse, they become those grotesque, floating monstrosities...Luckily they don't fuse in front of you. It's just too difficult to implement.

- The enemies you face in the form of soldiers become stronger in proportion to the number you defeat...If you have tokens, you can weaken them.
- Tokens appear in your pocket on their own whenever you defeat a certain number of enemies...Creepy.
- A tungsten axe would probably be too hard and the blade would probably fall off very quickly...But tungsten is cool. I'm sure some extraordinary technology has gone into it.
- What's the point of fanning with a DA revolver? You could just pull the trigger faster...Can you fanning with a DA revolver in the first place?
- There are times in life when you have to make hard decisions...For example, if you are going to implement manual operation of guns, you have to avoid creative gun designs to avoid confusion
- You say the credits are too simple? It can't be helped, I'm running the place all by myself...Shall I add a stew recipe to the credits to make them longer?
- I don't like mazes. ..Even less do I like looking for keys in mazes...Do you like mazes?
- Why can't that just ride over a little bump?..Why bother going the long way round or looking for the key?
- There are several advantages to running a one-person operation...Especially the fact that you can have just what you like...You should try it yourself.
- I used to write novels...But I was never very good at it. I'm still not very good at it.

- If you add what you like to what you like, you should get what you love...Instead, it gets harder and harder to match...You've made mistakes too, haven't you?
- When you run a business by yourself, you don't have time to play...However, if you don't play, you don't develop your sense. ..It's a difficult problem.

- The "Angels" you humans worship are not actually angels,..Your enemies, the "Demons", are not actually demons...It's a simple story, but it's complicated when you talk like this.
- I've been trying to improve this place for four years now...I liked the old place, and that was the best I could do at the time, ..but I had some regrets, so I'm building a new one like this...What am I talking about? Here, I'm talking about here.
- This is a blessed sacrament with a thousand names, handed down since the Iron Age...Many battles were fought over this name. However, its true name is baked mochocho.
- Sin. The earth used to be a place full of sin...For example, it is good to make rice balls with spiced salt.
- If the angel ship could have transformed into a gigantic humanoid robot, ..it could have brought peace through the power of song...Oops, human culture is the thing the Trumpeters hate the most.
- What's wrong with loving something beautiful or lovely?
- Isn't it strange that one person can carry 10 weapons, you say?..There's nothing strange about it. Your total weight is 0.5 tonnes.
- I used to be into magic tricks...I practiced a lot to do a certain trick that you pull cards out of your mouth. ..Only I could find was that I could only fit a deck in my mouth.
- I once released an ASMR called 50 Truths of Trash,..Nobody believed what I said.

- I swear to you, it is more accurate and faster to use one gun well than to do two pistols or two shotguns...You say I don't want to do it? Of course I want to.
- There are forbidden arts that disturb the world's reason...Doing good deeds in the body of a demon? Well, that's one thing, but there's something even more terrifying..."Putting macros within macros" and "calling events more often than the frame rate" are the good examples.
- There are many things that the Fruit of the Ephemeral has burnt away. For example, Akimbo technology was once lost. I heard that it took a significant amount of time to restore it.
- Hey! This isn't a gangsta-style sideways kill shot...It's a centre-axis reload...How many times have I told you that?.
- Heresy! Heresy!..This image is not a power of two in length and width!!!!..How dreadful... how horrifying...
- Sin. The earth used to be a place full of sins...For example, deep frying up a block of butter.
- Some landscapes have been completely lost under the influence of the Fruit of the Ephemeral. It completely destroyed the 'box of the sky'.
- These lyrics are about me...

[Removed]

- The robe you wear may look like this, but it is a venerable object...Its origins are unclear, but some say it is based on a costume worn by a woman in unfulfilled love to seduce her beloved one.
- There are many things that the Fruit of the Ephemeral has burnt away. For example, Akimbo technology was completely lost. It didn't fit the new system. (Removed at patch 0.99, replaced by the one above).



**Dialogues of Importance
(Beyond Citadel)**

[1-4]

"... you are still functioning. I'm surprised. Sorry. I'm Sister Harriette, healer." **"So many attempts to fix the enlightened ended up with complete failures,** yet you are just ignoring this devastating environment that most humans can't survive." "...or perhaps you are so mas produced and I just don't see your replacing? Don't care. You are 100% working as intended." "Need some medical supplies? That's all I can do for you."

[2-3]

The Meta Magnum is a sacred iron and only a medium of the 7 angels can hold it. It is designed to withstand the harshest of environments. It is required to be highly accurate and reliable, and even has limited anti-armour capabilities when loaded with an RKT grenade in the muzzle." "It also has to function as a survival weapon, so it has an integrated magazine. To meet all the performance requirements, it weighs over 2kg. ... To be honest, it is extremely difficult to use. "I'm sure Sister Chloe has had it for a long time, but I don't think she could handle it. Maybe you should take it back to where it belongs."

[2-S]

"I'm always giving my sister a hard time. Unlike me, she is strong and clever, she can spread her wings in any world. She can be happy anywhere but here. If only there were no shackles to ruin her potential, if only I were gone..."

"Cough, cough. ..." "I'm sorry, sister. I've caused you a lot of trouble because my body doesn't listen to me. I'm sure you'd be freer without me." "... "When I'm better, let's go somewhere warm and airy, sister."

[3-0]

"This is the domain of water. Do not worry. The sacred irons our great Seven Angels designed will serve you well even in the water. However, its execution will not be perfect." "Please use your wit to determine which sacred irons are suitable for underwater use. By the way, a brilliant swimmer does not make the surface of the water rough. The same can be said for bullets."

[3-S]

I'm going to have a little brother!

I'll be his best sister and best friend. I will tell him that I love him a lot!

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'Unidentified creature with wings and halo'

'Unidentified creature implicated in frequent disappearances'

//

The settlement vanished overnight. No survivors were found.'

'The government declared a state of emergency. An emergency task force was set up and ordered to investigate the situation immediately.'

'Numerous human-shaped salt pillars have been found.'

//

My sister always protects me. She always treats me well.

But I also want her to look after her own happiness.

My happiness is her happiness. I don't want her to live like this.

//

First case of survival after encounter with unidentified creature'

'Only two survivors, one with minor injuries, one severely injured.'

//

"-Extreme weather continue-

'Tremendous numbers of fish carcasses washed up on the coast'

'Pollution of water sources, no sign of recovery'

//

-The apocalypse is upon us-

The government has declared martial law to control the chaos caused by the appearance of the unknown threat.

Citizens are forbidden to go out at night, and administrative and judicial power is transferred to the military.

//

Don't worry about my hands.

It's not your fault. You protected me.

Besides... they will get better again soon. And then I'll give you piano lessons again.

It's a promise.

//

I want to do something for him, but all I do is make him feel miserable.

We ran and ran and ran, and everything we held dear turned to ash.

I can't do anything. I just watch him lose everything he cares about. I just watch him lose hope one by one.

I am so powerless.

//

-Purification throughout the land-

The Provisional Government declined to restore order on its own.
It announced that it would accept the U.N. Emergency Force and transfer sovereignty.

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-The effectiveness of thermonuclear weapons against our enemy is low-

The UN emergency force has suffered a series of defeats across the country.

Half of the UN's 'Salvation' evacuation shelters have been lost.

//

She always smiles in front of me, but I know she is really suffering.
She thinks it is her fault that my fingers are getting worse."

//

I hate everything that makes him suffer.

I hate this world. I hate those winged creatures that burned everything he cherished.

If I don't do something, he'll disappear.

Something... something... something... I need to find something to keep him with me.

He is my everything...

//

Salvation 01, 02, 04 and 12 confirmed totally destroyed.

Salvation 07 is the sole remaining shelter under control of the UN.

The UN Emergency Force, which was defending the area, is wiped out, and Salvation 07 now dares to self-destruct with a strategic thermonuclear weapon.

God bless us.

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-The end is nigh-

//

The light is singing.

We can hear the light.

We can see the sound.

//

... There is one thing I can do for him.

Forgive me, Elulu.

My precious Elulu. My loving Elulu.

[4-4]

Do you remember, sis? You once invited me to go somewhere far away with you, and we jumped on a train. But the tracks didn't take us very far." "But it was fun, wasn't it? I wish we could have gone somewhere together again.

[4-B]

"..." "...Control. Unit 919 is something... off. Yes. It's still functioning, but ...yes continue observation. Over and out."

JP(Machine Translated). "...control. Instability is observed in the condition of Relic 919. Are you sure that there is no possibility of information contamination yes. It is functioning perfectly. ...Roger that. We will continue support and observation."

[5-3]

"I found out something while researching people affected by the Enlightenment Wave. the enemy's sentinels, these xenomorphic creatures, were found to be 'formed' by the fusion of people affected by the Enlightenment Wave. " "When they were destroyed, human-like tissue was found that was thought to be the contents of the abdomens of these creatures, but in fact they were the part of themselves."

"In order to maintain human societies, which had been drastically reduced since the Starry Night, the Blessing was given, which functioned as a network terminal to link humans together. " "This function was necessary for the human species, which originally functioned as a herd, to survive in this harsh environment even when separated from each other. The enlightened use this network to share one unified consciousness." "This means that they have no consciousness as individuals and do not value life as individuals." "Now, you don't have to feel guilty about blowing up your former comrades with fire support. Take that thing and go play outside."

[5-S]

"Elulu is not here. He can't be here. He was tormented, severed, humiliated and purified by these True Angels right before your eyes. You did nothing. You just trembled and watched as his life faded away. He sacrificed his life to save you, but you did nothing. Did you think the boy was here waiting for you to return? How foolish of you. "How long are you going to play along with those unworthy Fake Angels who have nothing but their conscience? How long are you going to play into the hands of those foolish worshippers who don't even realise these

"angels\" true identities?" Those Fake Angels took pity on you and pieced together the remains of you. They gave you a name. They gave you a role. And every last one of them were killed by your hands. There is not a single one left in this world who feels sorry for you anymore. Not only could you not protect your brother, you couldn't protect the gifts he gave you. How can salvation ever come to you? Go and kill all those True Angels by yourself. It is the mandate you set for yourself on that day, the day you alone survived."

[6-1]

"It was some time after "Starry Night" that that ship, the U.N.S. Citadel, fell down from the orbit. There used to be 72 of those huge starships protecting this planet." "They were not only huge ships but also an aggregate of cybernetics that stored a certain personality inside. Just as the mechanical angels." "I tried to communicate with the U.N.S. Citadel with our ship's equipment. She was already offline. She died protecting this planet and her wreckage became the basis of the city of the Citadel " "There are no original angel ships left. After these ships were depleted, we, wartime mass-production models were built."

[6-2]

"The Angel ship will give its true name to only one person and grant that person access to its full functions. All operations are carried out through conversations between the personality on board the Angel ship and the single crew member." "Have you noticed the crest on the hull of the Angel ship? There were once hundreds of nations on this planet, and that emblem was meant to represent the union of those nations. After the disappearance of the nations, only the mechanical angels carried the emblem."

[6-4]

"The Great Seven Angels... Truly great ones all died on the "Starry Night" They were all small fries who were not even counted in the force at that time." "That was why they survived the night. That was why they had to rely on science to save the mankind. Don't you think if they were really great, then they should have saved the humanity already?"

[6-S]

"Under the direction of the Seven Angels, we have collected your remains and repaired you. You have been rebuilt to smite these trumpeters obsessed with the ambition to fulfil millenarianism. We have produced an unlimited number of you to take your place after your death... as you wished." "The Seven Angels seem to consider you an important asset... a weapon to defeat the Trumplers of the Apocalypse. I don't know this is really good to you, but if you say it is only wish from you, we are willing to support you. I wish you luck. You are free, Martyr."

[7-1]

"Thanks to your friend Atla, we know where Xenon is. We are now bombarding Xenon's stronghold. But you have your own reasons for not taking out Xenon with artillery fire. Don't you? " "I don't know what you're after, but carry on. Be careful not to get caught in the shelling."

[7-2]

"Use this, sis. I'll wait over there."

"If the Seven Angels were really great, mankind would never have organised the Grand Army to protect them. If the Seven Angels were truly great, mankind would have become a shallow existence, merely devouring the protection they provide." "Mankind even looked down on the Seven Angels, to the extent of taking pity on them when they were wounded and their cybernetics barely kept them alive." "The Trumpeters, who rely on brainwashed humanity as a defence force, are not really great threat to you either. You will surely overthrow them. I believe in you."

[7-4]

"The Great Seven Angels always said that the survival of humankind was our first priority. That mandate is still valid now that the Seven Angels are gone, and that goal cannot be achieved without destroying every last one of these trumpeters of the Apocalypse." "But now, you are the only one who can accomplish that. In the end, no matter how much the "angels" wish to be saviors of humankind, it is humans themselves who save humans."

[7-B]

"With their 6 of 7 leaders has fallen, the Army of Millenarism is almost broke apart. You have come this far. At last, we can grant your friends' wish." "From the beginning, this fight is never yours. You are just interested in the artifacts the 7 trumpeters hold. Not the trumpeters themselves." "You used the medium and her friends. Also, they used you. It's just like that, but... I beg of you. I cannot bear to see their dedication and sacrifice go to waste. Please finish what they started."

[8-0]

"This is Tartaros, the innermost part of the Citadel. Your friends can no longer assist you. That is not just because this is out of their signal range, but also because this is your own path. They are nothing to do with this. So, I'll support you from now on." "They are prototype devices that will improve your mobility. They will allow you to run on the surface of the wall and kick the wall to jump." "It may be superfluous to you, as you have acquired a number of abilities without accepting cybernetics, but it may prove useful in the future."

[8-4]

"We, war-time models had to have a function that the original Angel ship did not have. This is the function of using humans instead of Angels as the core of the ship." "Because the Angels never permit this plan, humans had to develop and implement it in secret. But it didn't work. So, Edelweiss operated in an incomplete state, without a core." "When the Fruit of the Ephemeral purified the world, I was still just an ovum. The purifying light burned out everything near the hypocentre except me, who was the only one left alive. I was salvaged by Edelweiss as the sole survivor of the incident." "I was stored and fitted into the core of Edelweiss. I was given Edelweiss as my body which I couldn't have. This form is not my true self. I have merely imitated the appearance and voice I was originally meant to have. The real me cannot leave the ship. Edelweiss is my body." "I can't follow you to the end like the one who was the basis of this form. I won't be able to follow your journey to the end. I'm sorry...sorry for deceiving you."

[8-7]

"You've finally arrived. I knew you would make it, sister, with all the artifacts." "I know why you have come, but... you will never get what you want, sister. You can't bring back what was once lost. You can't have the world we lived in, or our happy days. I want you to say goodbye to the past." "The artifacts... These vessels contain the consciousnesses of billions of people who were purified and harvested during the Apocalypse. If you activate this device, our minds will be merged, fused, and become something else." "The Trumpeters of the Apocalypse pieced together what was left of us to create these artifacts, but they didn't combine them into one. They weren't convinced that we would become, as one, what they wanted." "I, we... we want to end up as human beings. We don't want to become God. This is my last request. Please, sister..."

[Intermission 3]

"Benandanti, Melisandus, Galatea and Elzevier. These four synthetic angels... I didn't actually create them. After the destruction of the 7 angels, We salvaged the bodies of them and buried them in this mausoleum. We put them back together as best we could, but the head of Krone, the Angel of the pride, was missing. With a glimmer of hope, I dived into the lowest level of the Citadel, Tartarus, to find my former master." "Then, I found this. Krone, the last of the Angels. Deep in Tartarus, beyond the blast radius of the relic you activated, the Fruit of Ephemeral. Although it wasn't purified, the head was severely damaged. Even the inside of the titanium cranium was also torn apart. It was not possible to reconstruct the personality of Krone. But even though its brain was shattered into pieces, that piece of brain tissue itself functioned as a powerful CPU that we could never reproduce." "I combined the brain tissue I obtained with the cybernetic maintenance parts that made up the bodies of the seven angels to create these synthetic angels. To help you defeat the trumpeters of the Apocalypse. The synthetic angels were imprinted with a strong sense of remorse that I didn't implement. The lord Krone I knew was more virtuous than anyone else. That is why it was unbearable to see her when she realised that the construction of the sleeping god, who was supposed to be the saviour of mankind, had ended in failure." "Is the consciousness of Lord Krone still alive in these synthetic angels? In the pulp of these shredded brain tissue? Am I again causing suffering to My Lord who has finally been freed from suffering? Or am I arrogantly giving my Lord a second chance?" "In time, the other sisters will know of my abomination, but I wanted to tell you first. Because you will 'forgive' me, too, when the time comes, won't you?"

[Intermission 4]

"... Thank you. For using me. I was able to fulfil the meaning of my life in this world."

"Did my deeds really contribute to the salvation of people? Or have I merely prolonged people's suffering by flirting with irresponsible hopes? I regret that I cannot be sure whether what I have done was a good deed or a bad deed."

"... Have I really made an atonement worthy of washing away my sins? No. What is the point of atonement for me, who will be erased? Have my deeds left any meaning for the survival of mankind? Ah, I am not allowed to know."

...calculating

"I abused my role as a keeper of the Divine Objects to read all sorts of literature, and I created 4 synthetic angels from my former master's corpse. I was always sure that you would appear and use them correctly. And then you appeared. "Was it a coincidence? Or is the Enlightenment wave burning my flesh and blood brain as well? ...I will never know. The light is gone now."

"Not all members of the Organa are flesh and blood. As you can see, I have a somewhat exaggerated burden on my back. "It is a decaying piece of junk with minimal cardiopulmonary function left, but I cannot remove it. Thanks to this defect, however, I am not affected by the Enlightenment Wave and I can still maintain my own consciousness."

"Cybernetics is basically an implant that contains biological components and neural connections, but there are also mechanical prosthetic arms and legs, like ancient automata, that aim to eliminate vulnerabilities. Some may use such machines as an extension of glasses or canes."

[Intermission 6]

"Your friend, Lady Atla was abandoned with her limbs ripped, organs extracted, and alive. She was still conscious when her head was torn and thrown away. " "I thought I could still save her. I was so unaware of my doing and that is what I've done to her. " "It's blasphemy... This is an affront to her dignity. Once a thing is broken, it will never recover its former self..." "Maybe it would be better to do nothing. We're causing people pain, we're causing you suffering... but we can't end it like this. We can't end it until we draw a line in the sand. Will you forgive our arrogance?"

[Signal]

"[opening connection to β.4.5-23
01.01.532024]"

"<Transmitted by Instance 256.112.221, 512nd Combined Mobile Fleets,
U.N.S Edelweiss, United Nation Forces>

<Message to all U.N.S. Edelweiss Terminals>

Unauthorised access to the internal cryogenic chamber of U.N.S.
Edelweiss from outside before 52 cycles.

Access was blocked after 12 cycles. No electronic contamination of the
vessel was observed.

Access appears to have been made to Divine Object-919 (hereafter
referred to as O-919), which is stored in the cryogenic chamber.

Information blocking of the compartment in question is in progress..."

"Information blocking complete.

Start tracing...

Traceback of unauthorised access completed Location <112.123.564>.

<Proposal> Execution of memory rollback for O-919s with possible
information contamination

...under consideration...

<Proposal accepted>.

Execute: memory rollback ; subjejt O-919"

"Information contamination scan performed on O-919..."

Information contamination scan: complete.

<Recommendation> Elimination of location <112.123.564> by precision
bombardment of the ship's main gun.

...under consideration...

<Proposal rejected due to the undetermined threat to the location in
question.

<Proposal: detoxify the information transmitted to O-919, partially fix it
on O-919 and drop it in the area."

"...under consideration..."

<Proposal accepted>.

Implementation: dosing O-919 with non-toxic information

Dosing: complete

Execution: activation of O-919

O-919 activation in progress...

O-919: Activation completed..."



Author's attempting to
explain the story

The story takes place through unknown years. **But a clue may lead us to believe that the start of everything is around the year AD 32023.** We may have reached other planets.

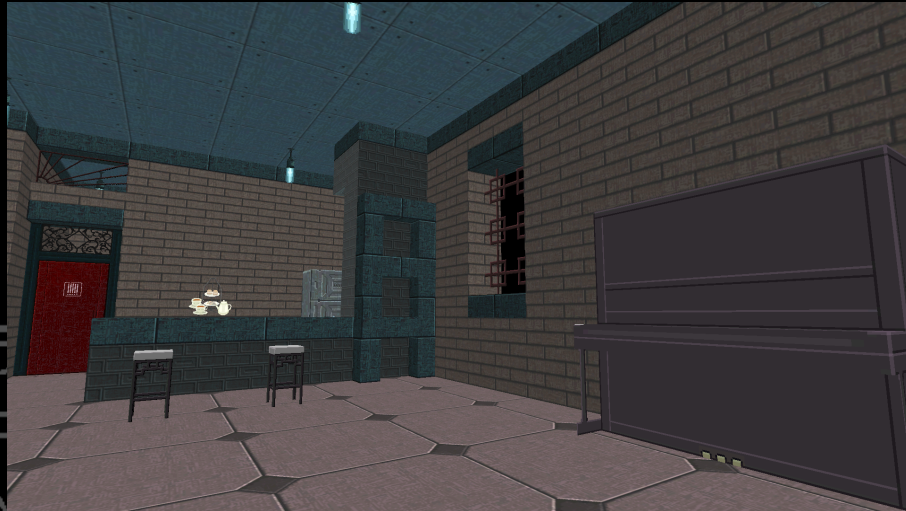
“The planet is called Terra-0001. It used to be called simply “Earth”.....There used to be so many planets that could be called Earth. This is the only one that survived the apocalypse..”

The first glimpse we have of our character's past, The Martyr(Sister((Unknown Name)), is in the level 5-S in Beyond Citadel, the loading tip of this area reinforces that this is Sister's childhood home.

“I have to go back to our place where we should belong to. He is waiting for my return, alone.”



The mirror in the bathroom, our size in this area can be interpreted as the start of her journey, everything is different in size and we're small, like a child.



During this period, Elulu would be born, a boy who would love to play the piano and Sister's little brother. He is a genius that built 3 Ais (Atropos, Clotho, Lachesis) after staying up all night, said Ais are pure programs that do not sacrifice either angels or humanity and are found in an outdated mechanism.

Sometime later the first sighting of Demons (Real Angels) began to happen, winged creatures, not mechanical ones, alongside the first disappearances (possible attacks?). They would start with the most sinful humans, the age of the Apocalypse as stated. **This appears to be the start of the prophecy forthold in the book of revolutions in the bible.**

This was an act in an attempt to bring God back which is no longer present in the world, it's completely unknown what happened to It, every human has a bit of God inside of them, has God made humans to Its image. The Demons believe that if they kill everyone, gather everyone and glue them back together they can bring God back. As the attacks increased, evidence of their actions were left behind, one of them would be in forms of human shaped salt pillars as a result of the 'Purification', humanity is trying to figure out what's happening. A state of emergency is declared and so the 3rd U.N. Emergency Force is established.

It's unclear if Sister had trouble at home, but it's hinted by Elulu:

*"My sister always protects me. She always treats me well.
But I also want her to look after her own happiness.
My happiness is her happiness. I don't want her to live like this."*

Upon this Elulu's suggestion the Sister may have decided to take action and 'run away':

"Do you remember, sis? You once invited me to go somewhere far away with you, and we jumped on a train. But the tracks didn't take us very far."



This may have ended up being the worst mistake they made. They survived an attack of a Demon upon their settlement but they would find a fate worse than death after that day as things would get worse for both of them ahead in the future.

It's visually hinted in 4-B that during the fight for their lives that Elulu led both of them straight to a Demon and in 7-2 while Elulu was taking shelter, Sister may have ended up using a Mitrailleuse to protect her brother. The end result was one severely injured and one with minor injuries.

People may become divided here on who protected who and who is the mostly injured, but I believe Sister is the one that was severely injured protecting Elulu:

*"Don't worry about my hands.
It's not your fault. **You protected me.**
Besides... they will get better again soon. And then I'll give you piano lessons again.
It's a **promise.**"*

This is also when the promise was made...

This is also reinforced in 2-S with the quote:

"I'm sorry, sister. I've caused you a lot of trouble because my body doesn't listen to me."

But before that...

The water would turn "bitter" **do the Demons actions**, we reach a point that the water becomes so polluted that the fishes die and wash to shore, there's no turning back as recovery is no longer possible and the weather conditions keep getting worse. There are extreme weather conditions.

Marshall law is declared in an attempt to control the chaos caused by the appearance of the demons, . And this may be the one of the points where the Starry Night begins.

"Citizens are forbidden to go out at night, and administrative and judicial power is transferred to the military."

The Starry Night is a very ambiguous event in our lore. We know that 72 Machine Angels became Angel Ships to protect the planet, it may be the result of something human like a nuclear bomb or something more divine. But its results would end in leaving the massive crater on the earth surface, in some kind of "indescribable cleansing" and "Cataclysm", this would also result in the destruction of the moon. Earth would slowly come to an halt. And eventually come to a stop. The world as we know it was dead, the most prosperous era of mankind, the 'Iron Age', came to an end and the age of Silence started.

And soon war for survival broke out, it's unclear and hard to explain what happened. **There's some contradiction when it comes to the lore, loading tips will point out that Machine Angels(Angels(Real Demon)) appeared after the Starry Night and brought back civilization, but 72 Machine Angels became Angel Ships during the Starry Night. The U.N.S. Edelweiss couldn't also be built post Starry Night has it's divine object and those belong to the Iron Age...**

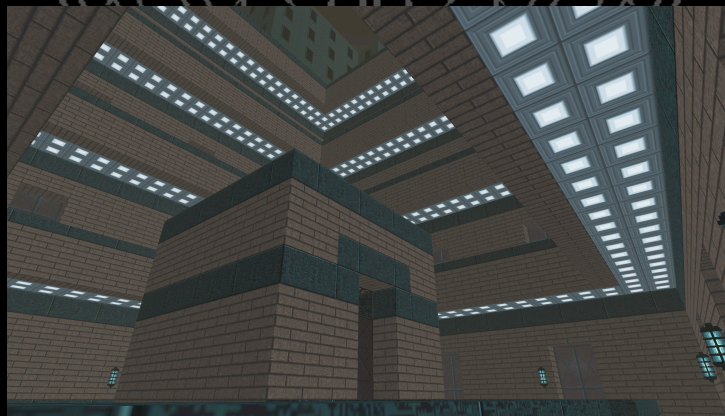
This is what I believe happened.

The Angels appeared for the first time to aid humanity as soon as martial law was declared, they came from the depths of the earth(possible Tartarus). The Angels at first were ashamed of their flesh, fearing the

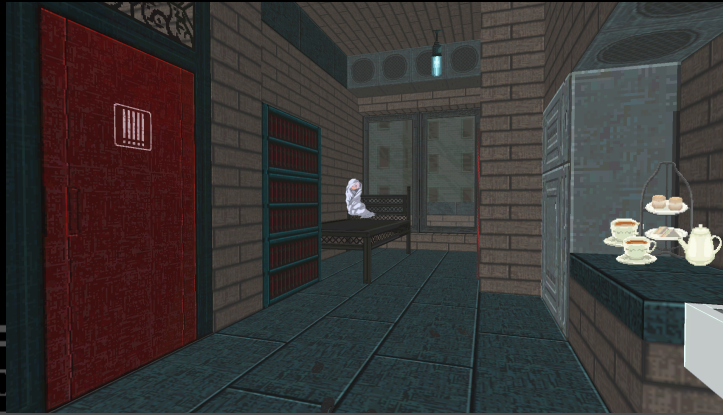
humans reaction to their appearances fearing that they wouldn't be trusted due to their appearances. So when they emerged from the depths of the earth, they covered their bodies with their garments and hid their faces with masks that resembled human faces.



They wanted to gain humanity's trust and save them.



During this period Sister And Elulu were living in a small apartment.



We catch our first glimpse of 'Nugget Brother(Elulu)' .Some people believe that this is an Elulu that had his limbs ripped apart, but it can't be because it wouldn't have been possible for him to protect his sister in the future or do the 'sin'. The Artifacts art would display him fully intact while being purified, I believe this to be a depressed and weakened Elulu.

If they're canon we could place the old memoires art gallery here.



These are some examples of some things that Sister tried to do to cheer up her brother as the world fell further and further from what it used to be.

It came with no avail has Elulu ended up feeling more miserable after these brief points of happiness, and it appeared that his health was deteriorating perhaps do the condition of the world's environment making him have troubles with his body, he ended up feeling a burden towards his sister and falling into a depression, the lack of the ability to play the piano didn't help either, a thing that he loved, and both witnessed the Starry Night contributing for the decline of their mental state. But they

told each other they would move to an airy and warm place after he got better. They would be forced to run away from their little apartment.

Purifications start happening throughout the world. The term purification is used very loosely upon Citadel's world setting, ending up having not a fully defined meaning but here we can call it a punishment. Humans who committed the 7 deadly sins would find their arms, legs, intestines, genitals, lungs and soul torn apart from them. These later would be used to create the artifact, the body parts of Elulu's that we collect after defeating a Demon in Beyond Citadel. The problem with the purification is that nearly every human committed the 7 deadly sins so humanity would be on the brink of extinction.

To fight the Demons, the Angels committed 'hypocrisy', they had to pretend to be angels to protect humanity, the more good deeds they did the more they sacrificed themselves leading them to become Machine Angels.

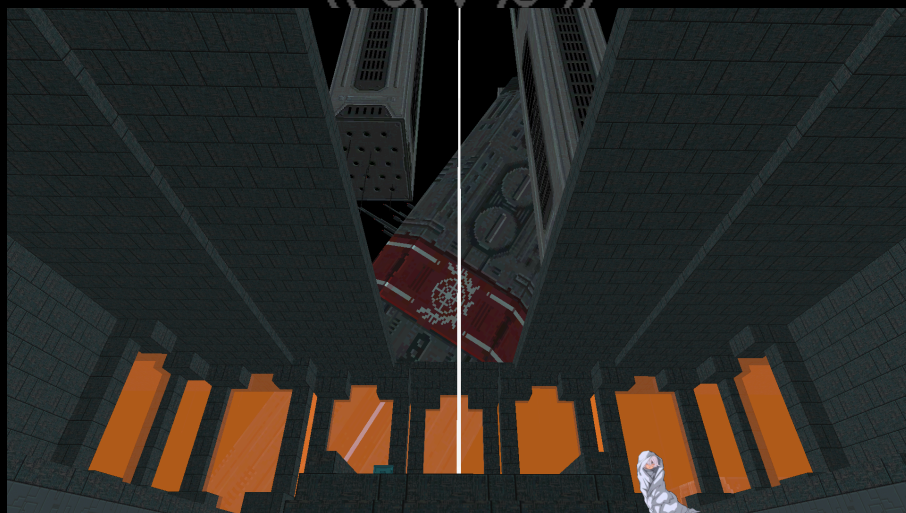
At this point the United Nations appeared to become some sort of religious organization and took over the world government with the ultimate goal being the survival of the human race. It's the main combat force against the Demons, are Machine Angels and Angels Ships, humans would be part of it has a secondary firepower using exoskeletons alongside the Xeta Rifle to fight. The world becomes one, nations disappear and the UN emblem is now only used by Machine Angels.

Sister starts noticing that Elulu was feeling deeper into depression and even considering suicide, she needed to do something to keep him, to keep him with her, he is last thing she had, in a leap of judgment born from anger towards the true angels and the world, in despair she it occurred to her. She would force herself upon her brother in his weakened state, the 3rd artifact leaves us a clue that it wasn't much of a consensual act, as Elulu was to be forgiven for it but Sister wasn't. The choice she made that day would result in her pregnancy, twins.



(You can insert the Twitter/X lore in here. If it's canon...)

Nuclear weapons are used but their effectiveness is low, only degrading the environment of the planet further. Humanity is losing the war, some of the Demons would become the 7 Trumpeters, and their army, the Milleniarinism(lesser demons and quite possibly a few human fanatics) were finding success in wiping out humanity, it's culture and science. Half of the UN evacuation shelters are destroyed, few remain. It's unclear what a Salvation shelter exactly is . Could be a ship(U.N.S.), those buildings, could be some kind of armada, could be none of those...

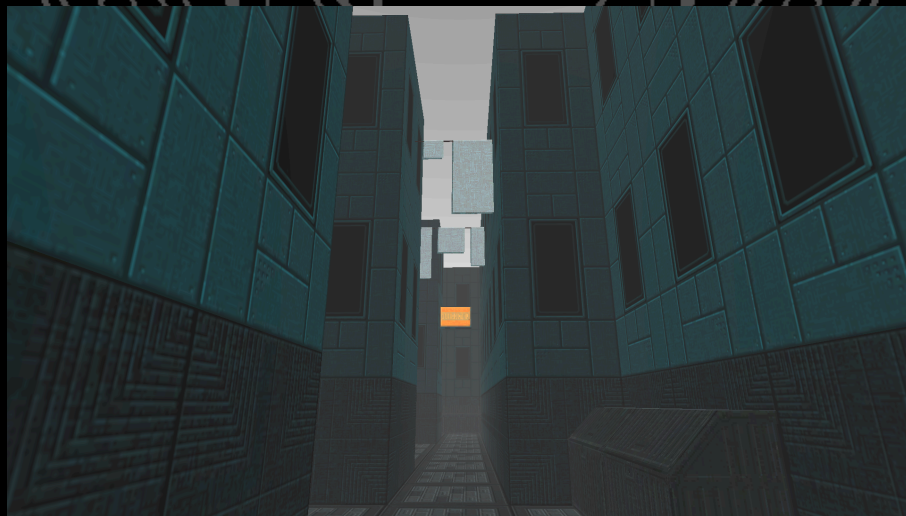


As mentioned above they would be forced to move, and most likely moved to that warm and airy place.

The ship above is the ship that would become the U.N.S. Citadel.

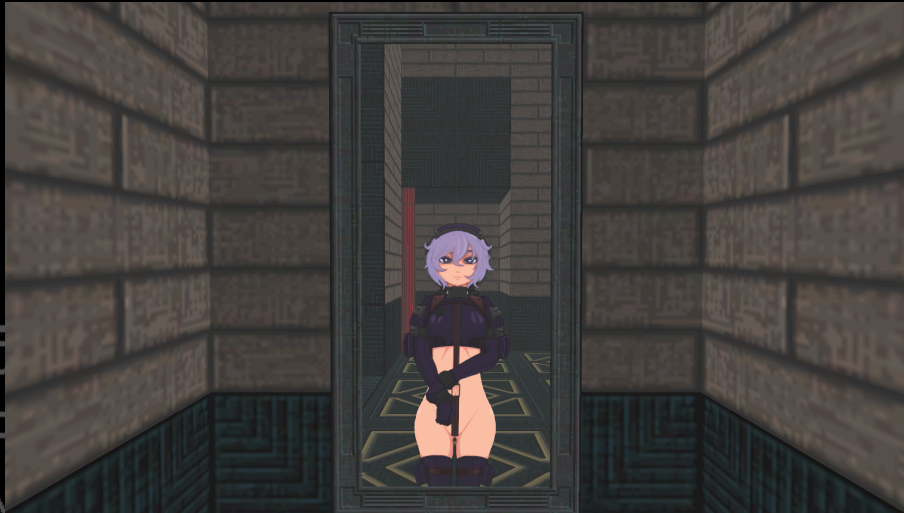
But at some point, once the Angel Ships were depleted, humans started working on their own version of the Angel Ship. Angels would never approve of this project because Angel Ships use Angels as the cores of the ship and the human version would use Humans as the cores of their ships, something the Angels didn't allow so these ships were created in secret but were considered failures... Both types of ships to function require cores or they will lay dormant.

Shelter 07, the sole remaining UN shelter under UN control, has its forces wiped out and threatens to self-destruct with a strategic thermonuclear weapon to refuse to be enslaved by The Millenarianism..

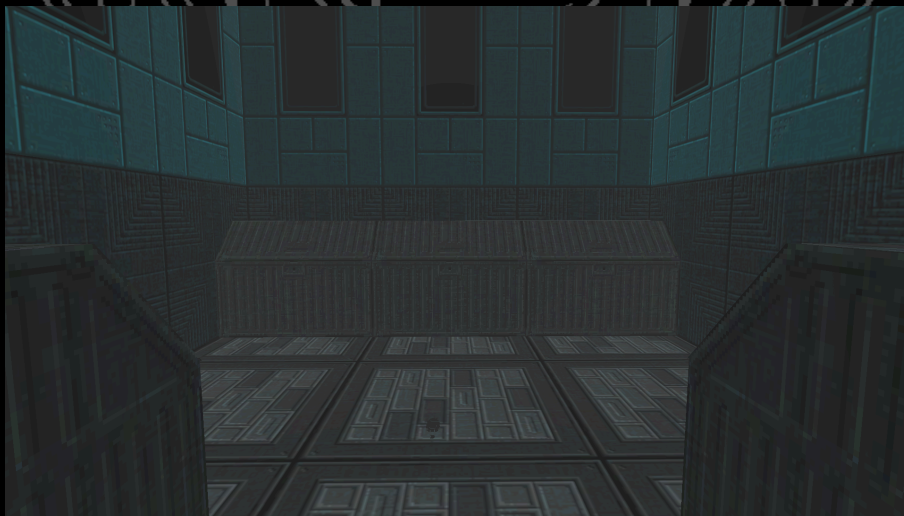


The towels hanging may point to us that this is that warm and airy place they moved too. This would also be the final destination of their journey.

Here we can find the final mirror that marks this the end of their journey, the apartment having been in the mid of that journey.

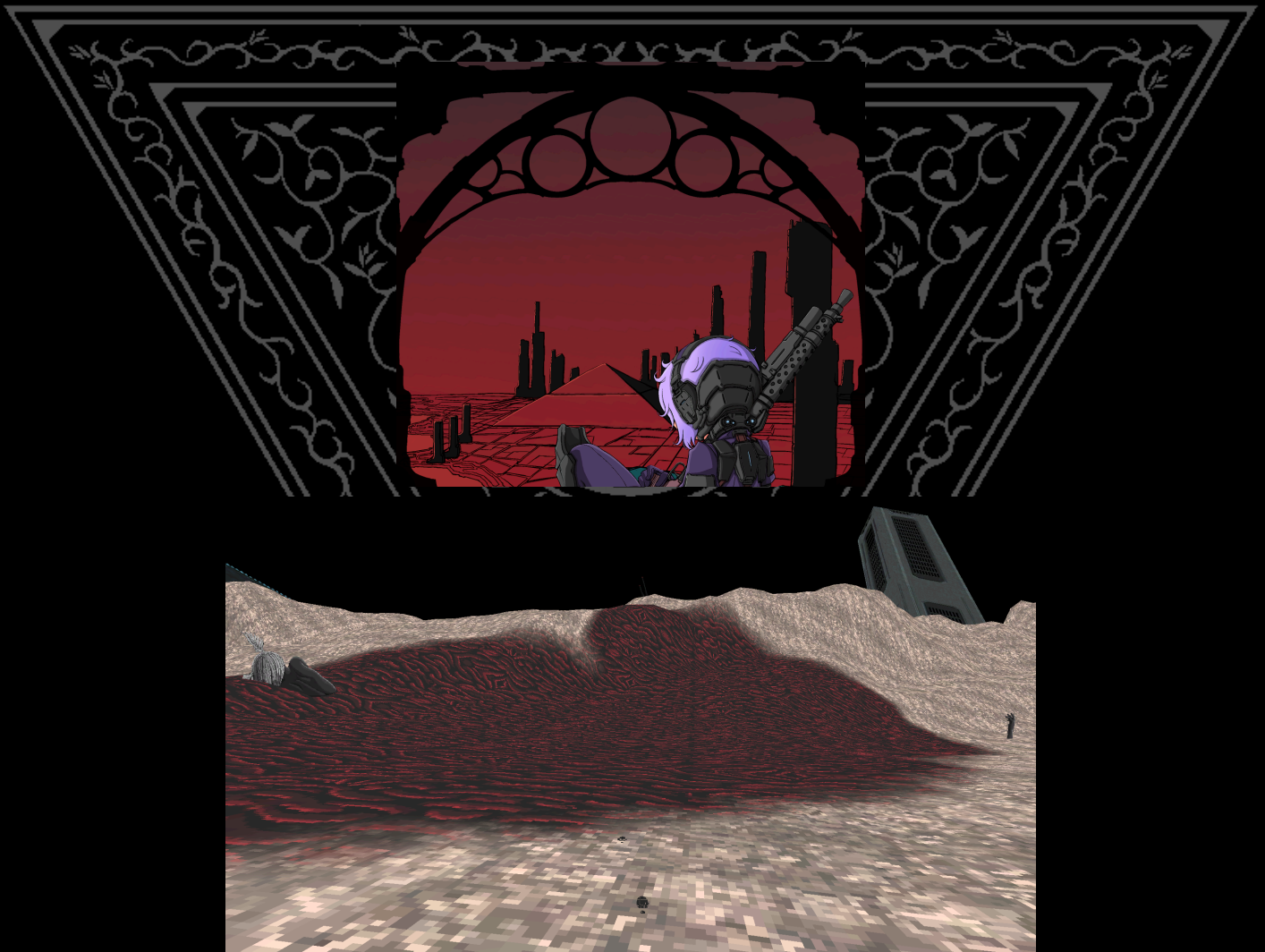


Both would meet their end that day in an alleyway, Sister was to be killed, but Elulu sacrificed his life to protect her. **While Sister was hiding in their home, Elulu went outside to act as distraction**, soon after Sister followed and what she saw was her brother being tormented, severed, humiliated and purified by the Demons.



His last words would be "Bye, sister." Soon after, she chose her fate, she wasted her brother's life who tried to protect her and the unborn twins life she carried within her and she was purified. She received the same torment her brother received. But they couldn't punish her, for the wrong misjudgment had been received and she received eternal life which was meant for Elulu, as God is always right and the True Angels couldn't fix their mistake, so this misjudgment became a right forever, her peaceful rest had been stolen. The True Angels would continue to shred her body for years to try and destroy her but they couldn't undo their mistake... Eventually she would be found and saved by the Fake Angels from her torture....

The Seven Great Angels came out from the depths of the earth and guided the 144,000 surviving humans to twilight. One side is too cold and another is too hot to live in, twilight is in between and the only possible place possible for human life, they helped bring back civilization. The land turns red, in theory tainted by blood of those 9,999,856,000 that died.



It appears cybernetics existed at this point as Kyrie and Atla(Depicted in the gore off artwork(The Purification)) appear to have cybernetics but were not affected by the Enlightenment Wave that was going to happen in the future, this may be do their cybernetics being older models given before The Blessing was given, this is unclear, but Kyrie calls hers a decaying cybernetic.

“Mind and body are inseparable. This means that implanting cybernetic devices to one's body results in the inevitable altering of one's mind.”

The Citadel was built from the wreckage of the Angel Ship Citadel, other 11 fortress cities were also built. The human genome is forever changed after that war, men and women can only be identified by their genitals.

The Seven Great Angels would create and hand out The Blessing, which mimics the memory transfer of the Martyr. Most recent cybernetics may come with it included because changing one's body also changes the mind it could be necessary to implant some kind of cybernetic in someone's mind to control these body cybernetics and these most likely came with the blessing.

The Network built into it which allows humanity and Angels to link themselves into one ending up understanding them each other, it would help to heal the loneliness that humanity now felt.

Eventually humanity would come to worship the Angels true form, wearing garments that mimic their original appearance.



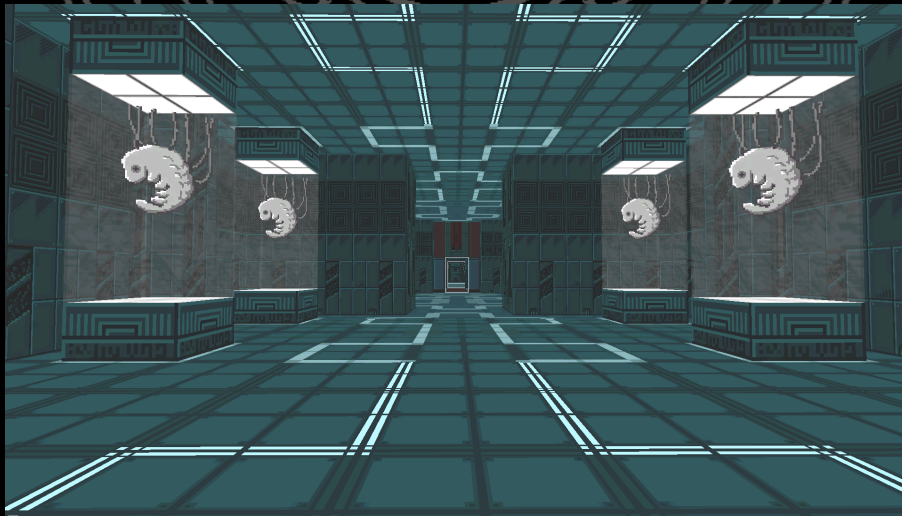
And with each flesh the Angels made protecting humanity they would become more machines, humanity would see the act of enduring pain and accepting more cybernetics as an act of getting closer to their saviours. Those who couldn't have cybernetics would be looked upon as lesser beings.

True Angels may have suffered the same fate as true Demon, as more purifications they did, the more they would have their bodies replaced with cybernetics.

The UNEF would dissolve and the Grand Army would be created. It “was formed under the guise that it was an organisation for mankind to defend themselves with mankind's own hands...In reality, it is not. It was formed as an organisation to protect the Machine Angels. ...because they couldn't stand the sight of the Machine Angels being torn to pieces fighting for humanity day after day.”

Some humans give their brains to be grafted with Celeste's brain.

Eventually one of the angels died, Harkonnen, the flesh that remained alive was shoved into a coffin which would be the inspiration for the Tallboys. Their 'death' led to a conclusion, if all the problems started with the lack of the presence of God on earth, humanity and the Angels would build one. And thus the Sleeping God creation would start but it would take some time.



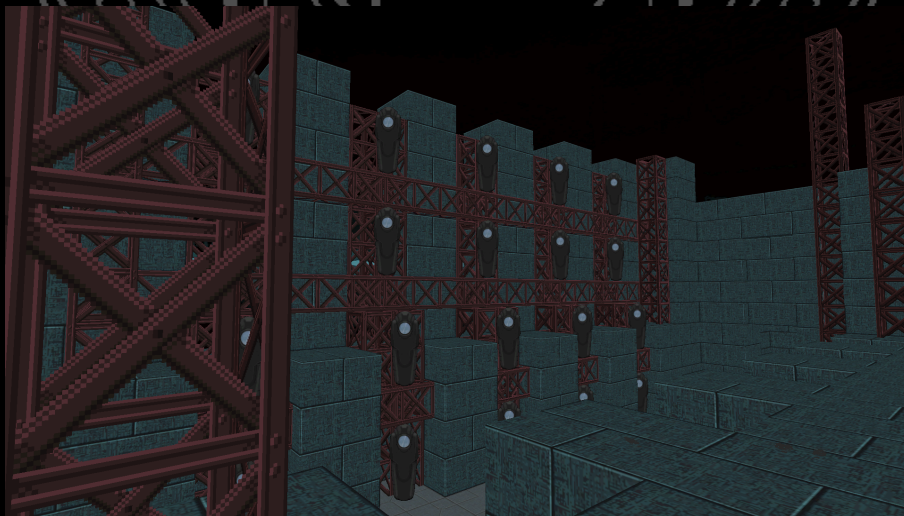
Sister would be found by and saved by the Fake Angels, rebuilt but at her request, one born from the mandate she set for herself, one she made with the loss of Elulu and the twins she carried haunting her, she would've have her body reshred and her flesh would be incubated to create the Martyr, they would be unlimited copies, Twin Sisters... This would also allow to keep the human genome alive... Each one of these has their “own personality” until Martyr's memories are transferred into them.

“Under the direction of the Seven Angels, we have collected your

remains and repaired you. You have been rebuilt to smite these trumpeters obsessed with the ambition to fulfil millenarianism. We have produced an unlimited number of you to take your place after your death... as you wished." "The Seven Angels seem to consider you an important asset... a weapon to defeat the Trumpeters of the Apocalypse. I don't know this is really good to you, but if you say it is only wish from you, we are willing to support you. I wish you luck. You are free, Martyr."

The Fake Angels arrogance also believed if they could not save her life there was no cause for their actions, they knew what she wanted but they couldn't give it to her.

She is trained to be a weapon and she was nothing but an animal at this point, cattle for them, her dignity stolen. A weapon to fight the Trumpeters and their army. If a player is paying attention during the Secret acts of Beyond Citadel they will notice that Act 6-Secret is the only act in which the player can't recover health by any means, a shower, fridge or tea, but instead they're given 36 lives.



Martyr's well being, health and happiness has a single person is no longer important because there are an unlimited number of her. The Martyr's memories appear to be manipulated in an attempt for her personal feelings to not interfere with the mandate that was imposed upon her which was the survival of humankind.

The Angels... or The Organa in the future, would at some point come in possession of one of the Artifacts and hide it from the Demons in the mausoleum to prevent the construction of their God. What was holding back the Trumpeters from merging them together was they were unsure

if it would truly bring back God. They weren't convinced that it would become God, as they wanted.

Eventually the Sleeping God is finalized and... Well, the Demons love it and stop attacking humanity, they now have a God, this would explain their lack of presence in the first game. But the creation of this being, it ended up backfiring towards humanity and the Angels. The Sleeping God contaminates the Network in which the Angels and humans were connected with a 'virus', a result from the Sleeping God's dream, something called the Engliment Wave, which would brainwash them, control them and turn against those who weren't brainwashed yet.

An unknown amount of time passed but it takes place 500,000 years into the future.



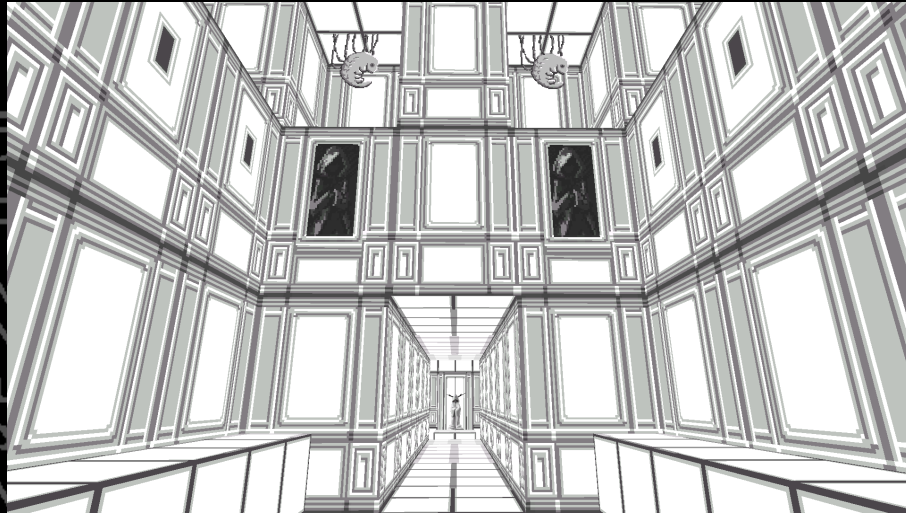
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殉教者ちゃんが暴れる理由、自分と弟が幸せに暮らしていた50万年前の世界を返せってことなんですけど、大昔すぎて、破壊が徹底的に行われすぎてでもはや絶対に叶わないし、世界を破壊した真天使たちを一人残さず殺戮するくらいしかすることがないし、偽天使たちは無力感にしくしく泣いている。

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The reason Martyr-chan is going on a rampage is that she wants the world from 500,000 years ago, where she and her brother lived happily, back, but it was so long ago, and the destruction was so thorough, that her request will never be granted. So all she can do is slaughter all of the true angels who destroyed the world, and the false angels are sobbing in helplessness.

This is the point where the first game takes place, The Citadel, there isn't much lore here, it's more a visual lore and chapter title card lore, you're a weapon with a mission, don't ask questions do as you're told, but the important lore will be described.



Martyr is summoned to a new mandate, to free the Seven Great Angels and mankind from the Sleeping God's and kill it. She has the support of Lysander, one of the Angels who is still resisting the Enlightenment Wave and a boy named Tycho. While Martyr fulfills her mission, Lysander works on the restoration of a divine object the Fruit of the Ephemeral, a 'blessed' nuclear bomb, the only thing capable of killing the Sleeping God has the Scared Irons(Weapons) they created are ineffective against it. Eventually Lysander falls to the effects of the Enlightenment Wave but before that he entrusts the Fruit of the Ephemeral to Delirium, one of the Angels who hasn't yet been affected by the Enlightenment Wave and is protected(captured) by the Grand Army.

Sometime after Lysander's death, Martyr offered her body to console the death of Tycho's love, Lysander, but he gave in to his anger and raped Martyr. Martyr would find herself impregnated with Esqa...



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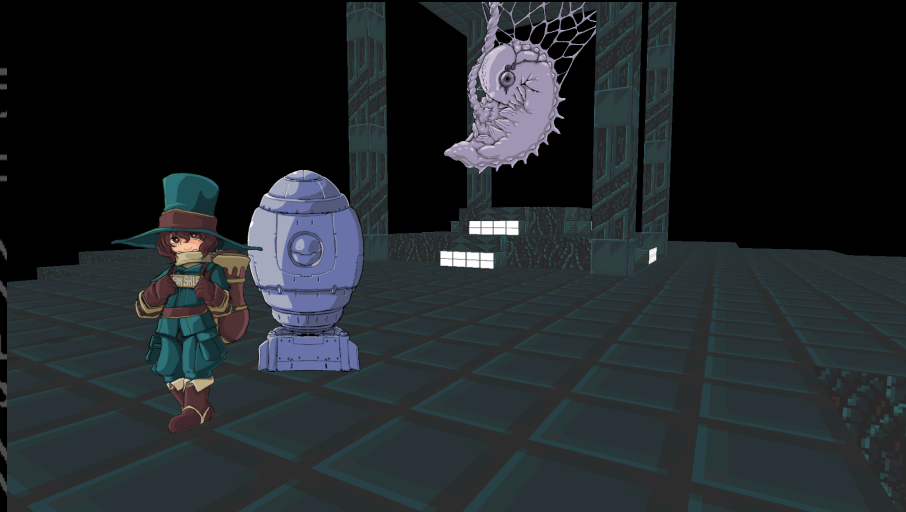
Tycho was in love with Lysander, but was very hurt when the Martyr destroyed her love so badly that it couldn't be restored. However, when the Martyr offered her body to the depressed Tycho, she gave in to her anger and raped him, and she became pregnant with Esca.

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Eventually Martyr would kill all the Angels and find herself face to face with the Sleeping God. Tycho is waiting for her with the Fruit of the Ephemeral that was given to him by Delirium before their death. He begs Martyr to spare the Sleeping God has the creature isn't even aware that its dream is causing the Enlightenment Wave, he questions the morality of Martyr's actions after seeing Lysander remains and trying to bringing it

back from its mangled remains, Martyr is given a chance to choose by herself. something she never had since her awakening. To fulfill the mission she was given or the walk away, this choice is offered to the player as the choice to jump off the arena or activate the bomb. The canon option is to trigger the bomb....



Martyr, Tycho and the Sleeping God would die in the explosion. Martyr's who is near the hypocenter has an ovum recovered from her inside and it would be transferred into the U.N.S. Edelweiss's core and awaken the dormant wartime ship. This ship is one of the ship previously mentioned that the humans were working in secret during the war. I theorize that the ovum survived the explosion due to Martyr's body being highly resistant to damage, keeping the ovum safely inside of her. Martyr's memories were to be transferred into another twin but that's didn't happen.



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Genetically, Eska is the son of the Byoshita Martyr, but blood-wise, he is her aunt. That's why Eska can't call Byoshita Martyr "Mom." What's more, he erased the memories of Byoshita Martyr that should have been passed down to him.

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Elle has inherited Tico's memories as the basis for the formation of his personality, but does that mean that he hates the Martyrs? Because he knows the records of the Martyrs that remain in Edelweiss, he has become someone who forgives them for everything.

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Zashita Martyr and Tobiyoshita Martyr are twin sisters, and Zashita Martyr dies while pregnant with Escha at the end of Zashita.

The memories of Zashita Martyr were supposed to be passed on to Biyoshita Martyr, but Escha erased them because there was a possibility that they might interfere with Biyoshita's mission.

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After understanding the treatment that Tico had received and the martyr's past, I came to the conclusion that I had no choice but to forgive and protect the martyr.

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12 cycles have passed since the events of the first game, Martyr is in cryo sleep aboard the U.N.S. Edelweiss on the planet's orbit, we get a first glimpse into a timeframe where the game takes place, **03/05/532023**. It's unknown how much is a cycle but if a cycle is one year then 12 cycles should be 12 years.

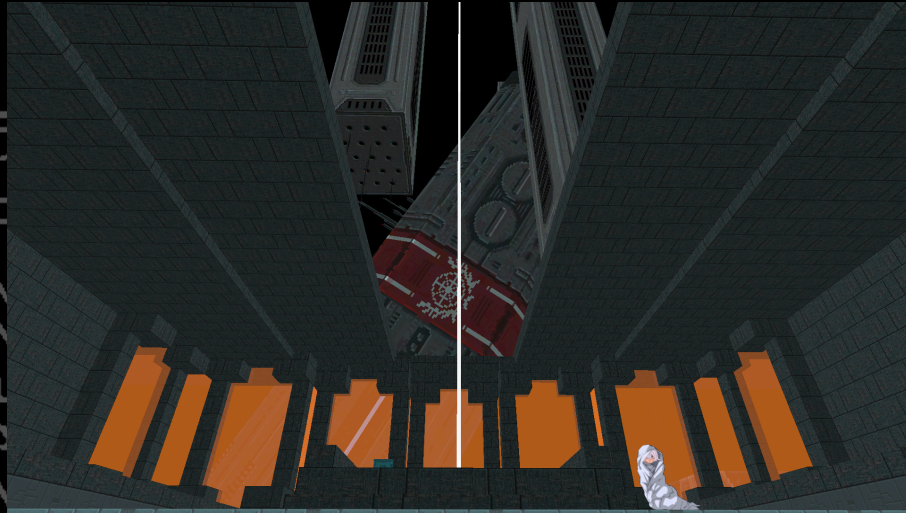


Citadel Marty's memories were supposed to be passed to Beyond's Martyr, but Esqa erased Martyr's memories from the events of the previous game due to the possibility of them interfering with the current mandate.

Esqa knows what Martyr's did to his father, but he came to forgive her after finding out of his father's treatment and The Sister's past. He possesses the memories of his father.

Martyr is to be in cryo slumber for 52 cycles. But Atla, a keeper of Divine Objects tried to access The Martyr by feeding information(memories) has a signal, but her access is blocked by the Edelweiss. Edelweiss was to blow the location of the signal but refused after understanding there was something of value there for The Martyr. The Martyr's would have the information fed to her cleaned up with some contamination. Martyr would awaken, meet with Esqa, the only person on the ship and drop in a world purified by the Fruit of the Ephemeral, a world where the Trumpeters are at large again. Martyr would meet Atla, The Medium upon arrival who is playing the role of clueless passerby to The Martyr. Martyr would make her way to the Sanctuary located in the ruins of The Citadel, the last stronghold of mankind's resistance against the Apocalypse which has fallen, this is where her mind starts suffering from

the information contamination, she spots a nameless U.N.S. Citadel and floating building, there's a ceiling for the Sanctuary and she isn't inside the Pyramid building of The Citadel. **I failed to address, The Citadel is a fortress city, not the Pyramid which most likely functions has some kind of bunker.**

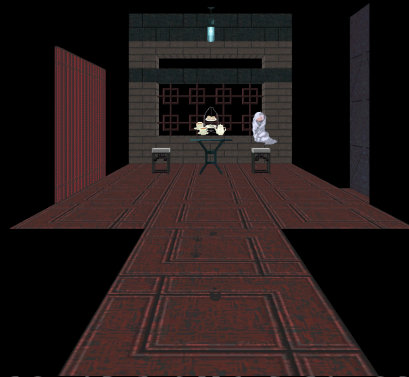


Besides that, her brother, Elulu, is asking her to gather 7 Artifacts. The reader already knows at this point that Elulu is dead, what we're seeing here is an illusion created by Martyr's mind from the information contamination.



Every time we spot an Elulu during our journey in Beyond Citadel is actually an illusion created by Martyr's mind. She would eventually descend upon The Citadel and the rest of the world where she would meet The Organa, people with little to no cybernetics who resisted the

major event of the first game and now act as a resistance against The Trumpeters and their. The Grand Army returns and they are used like puppets to do the effects of the Enlightenment Waves that can't be undone or healed, they're used by the Trumpeters as sentinels. The Organa, they're using The Martyr for their cause has The Martyr is using them for hers, one to defeat the Trumpeters other to gather all the Artifacts. Eventually Martyr would defeat the First Trumpeter and trigger a purification device to clean the land of the 'fool's blood' once again purification is very used very openly here. Upon that she would find herself in a surreal place.



This place is not a real place, it's something taking place inside Martyr's mind, it's also not a flashback. The locations of 1-S and 3-S are just that, locations inside Martyr's mind. While 2-S, 4-S, 5-S,6-S are flashbacks. Readers who have been paying attention to the game would notice that the timeline of the story so far is taken from the timeline presented in 3-S and mixed with the events of the flashbacks of the missions 5-S>2-S>4-S>6-S. These place usually have a fridge, food, showers, something the player can use to recover health or to be treated like a human where 6-S lacks those, they also store the Artifact that Martyr's is to gather.

After the events of the first game The Organa salvaged the bodies of the 7 angels and buried them in the mausoleum beneath the Sanctuary, but Krone's head was missing, if the player datamines The Citadel or is paying attention during the fight against this Angel, they can notice that Krone's head is also missing after their defeat.

Atla would find the head in the depths of the Tartarus severely damaged away from the blast by the Fruit of Ephemeral. Abusing her role as a

keeper of Divine Objects, she read some literature and used the information acquired to build 4 synthetic Angels using Krone's body and used the maintenance parts of the other angels to build the Artificial Angels. The synthetic Angels would feel strong remorse in their bodies that Atla didn't implant, this appears to be due to Atla using's Krone's brain for their CPU. Meanwhile Krone's head was used as a powerful CPU for the Artificial Angels, during Intermission 4, Martyr can find Krone's ghost while interacting with the Artificial Angels.

"... Thank you. For using me. I was able to fulfil the meaning of my life in this world. "Did my deeds really contribute to the salvation of people? Or have I merely prolonged people's suffering by flirting with irresponsible hopes? I regret that I cannot be sure whether what I have done was a good deed or a bad deed. ... Have I really made an atonement worthy of washing away my sins? No. What is the point of atonement for me, who will be erased? Have my deeds left any meaning for the survival of mankind? Ah, I am not allowed to know."

This is an act that Atla is sure the other members of The Organa wouldn't forgive her for.

These Synthetical Angels were built to help The Martyr, Atla was sure Martyr would return one day. Their lives would be sacrificed to become Angelic Rifles, powerful weapons used against The Trumpeters, they were also the last line of defense against Trumpeters stopping them from attacking what remains from humanity as they're the last angels that remain Angels on the Planet.

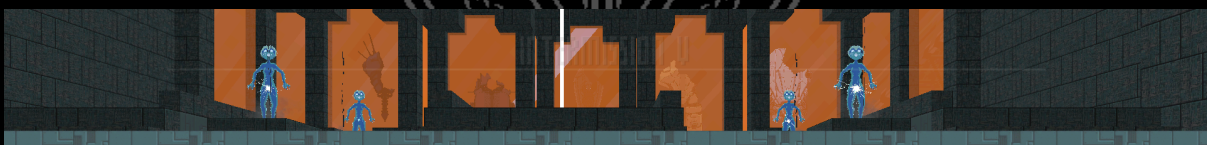
On 4-B Martyr's starts to suffer instability from the information contamination during an encounter, an Elulu illusion appears that turns into the angelic rifle and guides her to the Trumpter. 'Harriette' and 'Noel' appear invisible to the player, 'Noel' reports to control(Atla) of The Marty's instability. The information of the information contamination is only present in the JP text. She also suffered some in 4-4 but in this chapter appears stronger.

During one of the flashbacks, 5-S, Martyr is back in their childhood home expecting to find Elulu's, but what she finds is herself, The Martyr. The Martyr doesn't address herself but The Sister, the long forgotten part of herself.

"Elulu is not here. He can't be here. He was tormented, severed,

humiliated and purified by these True Angels right before your eyes. You did nothing. You just trembled and watched as his life faded away. He sacrificed his life to save you, but you did nothing. Did you think the boy was here waiting for you to return? How foolish of you. "How long are you going to play along with those unworthy Fake Angels who have nothing but their conscience? How long are you going to play into the hands of those foolish worshippers who don't even realise these "angels' " true identities?" Those Fake Angels took pity on you and pieced together the remains of you. They gave you a name. They gave you a role. And every last one of them were killed by your hands. There is not a single one left in this world who feels sorry for you anymore. Not only could you not protect your brother, you couldn't protect the gifts he gave you. How can salvation ever come to you? Go and kill all those True Angels by yourself. It is the mandate you set for yourself on that day, the day you alone survived. With this, somehow our main character recovers some of the humanity that was stolen from becoming 'Sister' again.

When she returns to the Sanctuary she comes to find it under attack, one of the sisters, Kyrie, is burned the four electrocuted to death and Atla has her body turned apart and the head stolen by a Trumpeter, Xenon, while Alive. Without the Synthetic Angels' presence in the Sanctuary this one came under attack and in theory Xenon is trying to recover the stolen artifacts and the one that was hidden from them ages ago, keeping Atla's head to be able to probe the information out of her. The Martyr eventually defeats Xenon and before she can kill it, the Demon runs away, dropping her friend's head.



Martyr's defeats another Demon... And Returns to the Sanctuary.

Esqa thought he could save her but found himself committing a blasphemy by connecting her head and Krone's head into one, a single CPU:

"Once a thing is broken it can never recover it's former self".

A warning that he left to us and a warning we previously given.

At the basement she finds Atla 'alive' the girl is shocked but thankful for what Esqa did as she came closer to Krone, a wish she had.... Martyr can also find the urns of The Organa's remains in the basement. Atla asks Martyr's to avenge her friends.

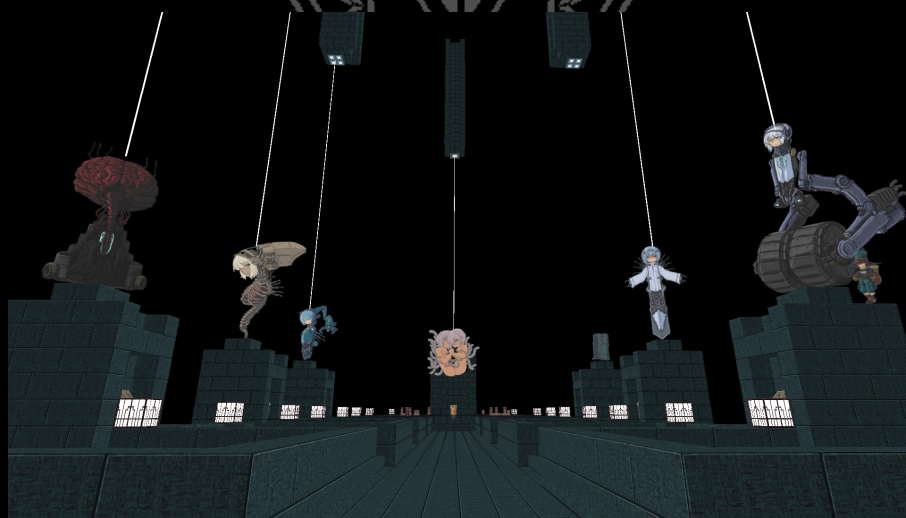
Finally the time to comfort Xenon, with the help of what remains of Atla they manage to track the location of Xenon. With Esqa using the U.N.S. Edelweiss weaponry supports Martyr's but doesn't attack Xenon directly under her orders, she wants to make it personal.



Eventually Martyr's would defeat Xenon, but it's worth mentioning that during her journey she found humans mutated into lesser 'Demons' these appear to be some kind of side effected from the Enlightenment Wave upon some people.

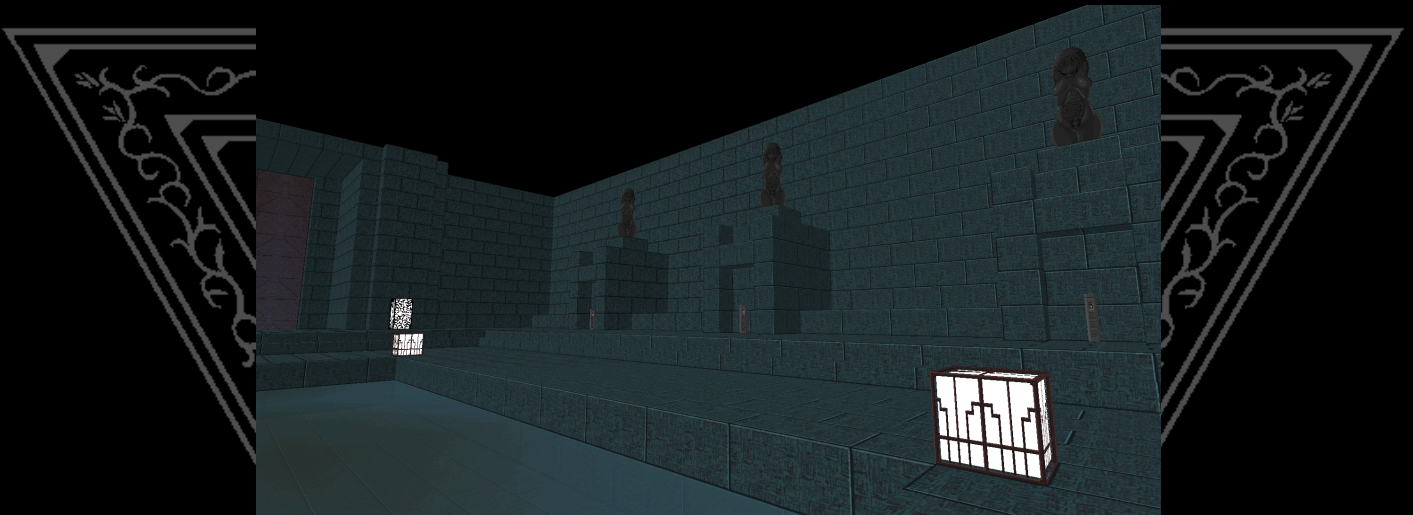
Finally the time has come for Martyr's to recover the last Artifact, the last piece of her brother.

She goes to the Mausoleum where it's waiting for her.



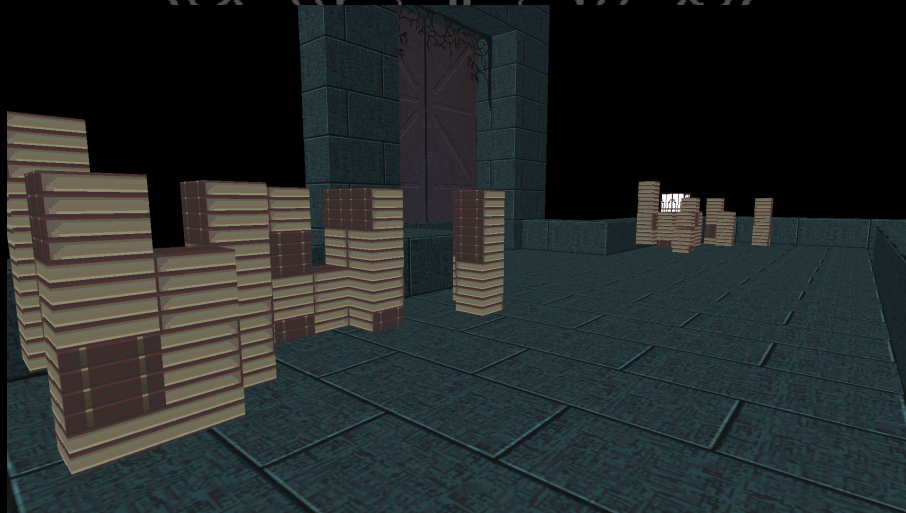
Here where the Seven Great Angels were buried. But before she arrives at that place she comes into another room.

Another Mausoleum, one of her twins death or possible where Sister's flesh rests...



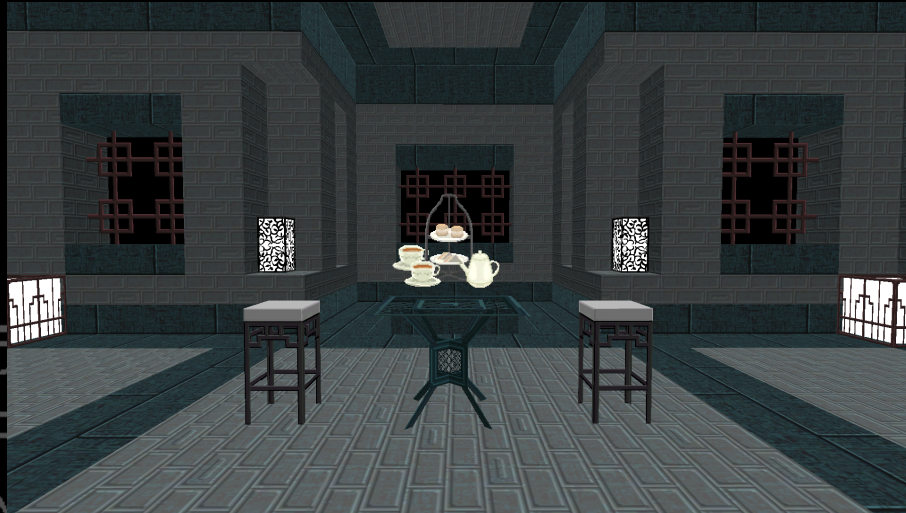
She would find the hidden artifact and collect it.

Alongside Atla's presence when she was alive in here.



The books she read from abusing her power as a keeper of divine artifacts...

But Martyr didn't only found the artifact that but something someone hasn't given in ages, treatment like a human.



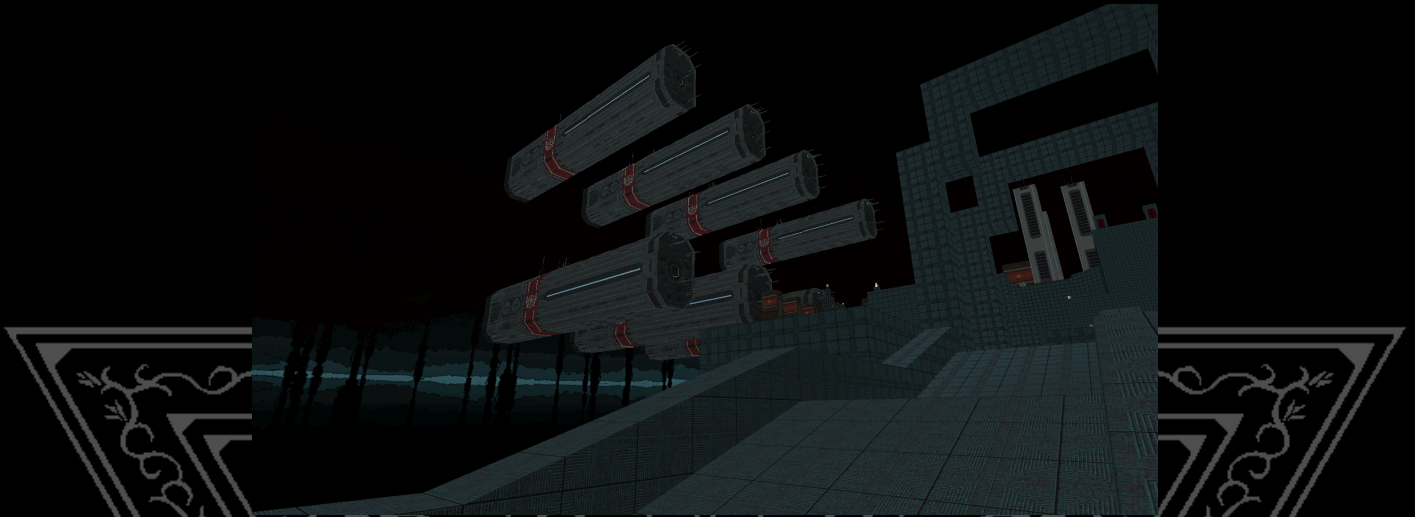
One final tea, left behind by Atla to Martyr, one that doesn't belong to the past but to the present. The Martyr isn't being treated as an animal but as a human, the two seats meant that Atla was planning to sit down with Martyr and just talk with her but this never happened due to her death...

And with the final artifact collected, Martyr returns to the Sanctuary. **Martyr's is at peace**, all the Angels and Demons are gone, the mandate she set for herself is done and she may feel an emptiness now inside of her if the illustration of the whiteness of the final artifact is to indict something. Her only mandate now is humanity's survival.

She goes to meet Atla's remains one last time. Atla is confused why Martyr's answered her call, if that's the call she truly answered. The Citadel and The Angel's can't be rebuilt but she will guard the place.

The Trumpeters are gone and the The Millenarianism army also will be gone, the only thing that remains is automatic defense mechanisms.

And now it's time to depart, but instead Martyr's heads to the Tartarus depths by her own choice. Esqa guides her on her journey through the depths, he reveals to her that he could have destroyed this location but didn't because he knew something important for her, further head Esqa reveals also something, he isn't a person, but the U.N.S. Edelweiss core, he was the previously mentioned ovum, he was placed inside one of the warship the humans made in secret... We can find Esqa's unawakened brothers and sisters here. The other ships lacking a core.



Further ahead he won't be able to assist The Martyr do the signal strength...

Martyr would fight 4 Iron Maiden, the Iron Maiden created to fight Goliath type enemies in smaller places where big guns can't be brought, they were guarding Martyr's final destination and she managed to defeat the 4 alone.

And finally The Martyr's arrive to a place that wasn't burned by Fruit of the Ephemeral, a sacred place meant to regenerate God.



She comes face to face with an illusion of Elulu one last time... But this time the collection of all humanity's souls into one is using Elulu has a vessel. Here the player is presented with a choice. To rebuild God and be together with Elulu once again or to destroy the artifact, both lead to the same ending message "You fulfilled your mandate."

But both have different meanings, besides if one triggers the Artifact they'll get this.



This image isn't mine but from another player, the player can only catch a glimpse of this if they're really close.

Whatever ending the player chooses, The Martyr is enveloped in a white light, and the familiar sound of the Sanctuary can be heard once again and the story ends.

It's up to the player how the story ends now, what's the Martyr/Sister does and the consequences it brings keeping in mind that one of Beyond Citadel themes is:

"Once a thing is broken it can never recover it's former self".

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One month after the release. We got the following tweets from Doekuramori regarding a possible 'canon' ending. These were machine translated:

1. **Original:**

「まあワイが2発屋で終わったとして、おしたでの物語は前後篇で神殺しの前半、神産みの後半で綺麗にまとまってるのでなんとか格好はつくというもの。」

Translation:

“Even if mine ended up as just a two-part series, the story of ‘Oshataderu’ is neatly split into two halves—with the first half devoted to god-killing and the second to god-making—so it still manages to look pretty sharp.”

2. **Original:**

「//おしたでる、割とセカイ系になっちゃったんですが神殺しと神産みをしたあとの続編するには何をしたらいいかを考えている。」

Translation:

“‘Oshataderu’ ended up becoming pretty sekai-kei, but I’m still mulling over what to do for a sequel after the events of god-killing and god-making.”

3. **Original:**

「//びよしたのラストで神を宿した殉教者ちゃんが焼け死にながら神を産み落として、それを抱きかかえた次の殉教者ちゃんがエスカくんちゃんさんといっしょに「人から産まれた神」を抹消しようと追いかけてくる真天使の残党から逃げ続けるお話とか。。。？」

Translation:

“Maybe something like this: In the finale of ‘Biyoshita’, the little martyr who’s been imbued with a god burns to death while giving birth to a god, and then the next little martyr—who cradles the newborn—continues to run from the remnants of the True Angels, who, along with Esca-kun-chan, are chasing after them in an effort to erase the ‘god born from humans’...?”

And a few days later, after Doekuramori was pinged on Discord regarding the tweets/canon ending we got this reply:

“Until the next game is done, there is no cannon ending. In both ending, the Martyr lose his brother forever. So, these endings are basically same.”

“From her perspective, she don't care about the existence of God, because if God exists, God is useless because God let her lose her brother.

If God doesn't exist, of course it doesn't since she lost her brother.”



Unanswered Question and Theories

[Unanswered Questions]

What happened to God?

What are the origins of the Angels and Demons?

What's the connection of Martyr to Delirium

What exactly happened during the Starry Night?

What happened to Sister and where is she?

What is the current state of the others Fortress cites?

Why couldn't humanity evacuate to space and what destroyed the other earths?

How does the transfer of Memories between work?

Why does Chloe dress like that?

What's the purpose of Elulu's fragment in 6-S?

Why is there a Purifier hidden underwater in 7-B?

Who placed Esqa inside the Edelweiss's core?

Are the artifacts something physically or an illusion? How do Martyr's 'collect' them?

What's the purpose/meaning of the Alien statues?

What's the purpose of Zone Libraria and how and why did it survive?

What's the Child of Sins?

[Theories]

The Computer on 5-S: The computer found on 5-S can be that one that Elulu created for his 3 Ais.

Sister and Elulu were abused children: Sister and Elulu may have chosen to run away due to being abused at home, a dialogue of Elulu mentions how Sister always protects him, how he wants her to look after her own happiness and can't stand to see her live like this. The curtains in the game also could symbols protection, Elulu would hide behind them while Sister took the blame, this could explain why we find the artifacts behind them and why on 4-S Martyr starts behind a curtain, because Elulu was protecting her.

Beyond Citadel has a second playable character: Right at the beginning of Beyond Citadel we are playing from Atla's perspective trying to access The Martyr. That's our pov from a camera and then displays information on the right about The Martyr, as if Atla is looking at a computer screen. And FPS are used to tell stories from the player/character perspective.

The Martyr became affected by a mental illness after the information contamination: This could explain why Martyr's can hear laughter at the sanctuary even if nobody is there and the illusions of Elulu.

There's a third party behind both game events: Atla felt the need to build the Synthetic Angels, like a light burning in her flesh as she knew The Martyr would return, but that light banished once she was done, the Englight Wave also mutates the flesh into monsters and Karen addresses us like if she herself isn't a human.

Why Lysander and Tycho are together: In the end of The Citadel Tycho seems to be in possession of Lysander's mangled remains, the explosions mangled them further and ended up being mixed with Tycho's remains making them unrecognizable, both would end up buried together and found in 7-S.

Xenon was responsible for the purification of the siblings: The Artifact artwork depicts Elulu's being killed by multiple limbs. Xenon's design features multiple limbs. Dialogue on 3-S also hints at this possibility.

"The light is singing." = Xenon is the only boss in the game with a vocal/chorus track

"We can hear the light. We can see the sound." = It may be referring to Xenon's attack which are thunders.

There's also the fact that Martyr wanted to make it personal and not bombard it directly, but this could also be her fulfilling Atla's last request.

Effects of the enlightenment wave in the body: Since the body and mind are interconnected, cybernetics as we know are replacements for missing functions. For them to work in harmony with the body, I guess they have to be connected to the nervous system where they send signals(electric shocks) to the brain and the brain sends them back.... The most recent models of cybernetics might come with the implant that has the network, as we know everyone, even the fake angels are connected to this network which is I guess in a way is a hive mind that allows everyone to understand each other. The Sleeping God is then connected to it causing the network to malfunction due to its 'dream'. The enlightenment wave may be the network going haywire and overloading the network implants causing a huge amount of electrical shocks to be sent to the brain through the nervous system damaging it/frying it, not only that but the huge stress in the nervous system leads to the mutations that we know making the rest of the body ceasing to work in harmony. Has we known from Harriette, they tried to fix the effects from the enlightenment wave but it didn't seem possible.

The Sister is the Child of Sin: The child of sin has a divine vibe going on, it's quite possible that's may be The Sister after being touched by immortality.

The memory transfers works do the Martyrs possessing The Sister's flesh: If by obtaining immortality the soul becomes flesh. Then the soul retaining memories might be is quite possible and that might be how the memory transfer between the Martyr's works results in them having a bit of The Sister flesh(soul) in all of them.

The meaning of the Vitruvian Martyr and her disappearance: In the player first descends to earth in Beyond Citadel the Vitruvian Martyr logo appears, this means that there's a signal connection with the Martyr, the same logo appears during EX stages. At chapter 8 she disappears leaving behind a radar background like, indicating that the signal is searching for her. And as pointed out in the intro of the chapter by Esqa, there's no signal.



Comparison with the
bible

Has mentioned above in my attempt to explain the story, the game's backstory seems to take place during the prophecy foretold in the book of revolutions, below I'll leave some comparisons with the bible that I happened to find, these may not be the most accurate, they were brought up to my attention by the Wikipedia page for the book of revolutions and ChatGPT, I'm not an expert on this topic so this info provided may be wrong.

[Factions]

Heaven:

The One who sits on the throne (God the Father) = (God or the little Martyr)

One like the Son of Man / The Lamb / The Word of God (Jesus Christ) = Unclear(Child of sins?)

The Four Living Creatures = Unclear

The Twenty-Four Elders = Unclear (12 apostles(C3) + ???)

Michael the Archangel = Unclear

Seven Angelic Trumpeters = Duh...

Angel of Woe = Cladudanus

The Mighty Angel with Little Book = Unclear

The Three Angels (Revelation 14) = Unclear(The upcoming 3 ais for C3?)

Angelic Reapers and Grapes of Wrath Angel = Wing Demons(?)

Seven Plague Angels (Seven bowls of wrath) = Purification(?)

Angel of the Waters = Titus

Angel binding Satan for 1,000 years = Unclear

Voice from Heaven = Unclear

Heavenly Saints:

Saints under the altar = Unclear

The souls of them that were slain for the word of God = Purified People

Those of the first resurrection = Unclear

Hell

The Dragon (Satan) = Unclear

The Beast from the Sea (Antichrist) = Sleeping God

The Beast from the Earth / False Prophet = The 7 great angels

Mark of the beast = The blessing/Network

The whore of Babylon = The Sister

Scorpion-tailed Locusts = Machine Angels

The angel of the bottomless pit (Abaddon/Apollyon) = Unclear

Four Angels Bound to the River Euphrates = 4 Syntactical Angels

Two hundred million man cavalry = Grand Army

Gog and Magog (nations deceived by Satan after 1,000 years) = UN(?)

Humanity

The Author (John of Patmos) = Doek/Karen

Antipas, the faithful martyr = Animals

The Two Witnesses = Elulu and Sister

A great multitude from every nation = Humanity that lives in the twilight

The Woman and her Child = The Sister or the Martyrs(?)

Corrupted/Earthly Figures

The Nicolaitans = People who take the blessing

Jezebel (false prophetess or symbolic of spiritual adultery) = 7 Great angels(?)

Those of the second resurrection = People who took the blessing

Symbols

Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse = Unclear(Overfiends, Archfiends, Turbodemon, Slaughter demon)

Star called Wormwood = Unclear

Four angels holding the four winds = Artificial Angels(?)

The seal-bearer angel = The Citadel and the other cities

Argandea

'Unidentified creature with wings and halo'

'Unidentified creature implicated in frequent disappearances'

Trumpet 1 (Revelation 8:7)

"The first angel sounded his trumpet, and there came hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was hurled down on the earth. A third of the earth was burned up, a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up."

Sloane

'The settlement vanished overnight. No survivors were found.'

'The government declared a state of emergency. An emergency task force was set up and ordered to investigate the situation immediately.'

'Numerous human-shaped salt pillars have been found.'

Trumpet 2 (Revelation 8:8-9)

"The second angel sounded his trumpet, and something like a huge mountain, all ablaze, was thrown into the sea. A third of the sea turned into blood, a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed."

Titus

"-Extreme weather continue-

'Tremendous numbers of fish carcasses washed up on the coast'

'Pollution of water sources, no sign of recovery'

Trumpet 3 (Revelation 8:10-11)

"The third angel sounded his trumpet, and a great star, blazing like a torch, fell from the sky on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water—the name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters turned bitter, and many people died from the waters that had become bitter."

Claudandus

“-The apocalypse is upon us-

The government has declared martial law to control the chaos caused by the appearance of the unknown threat.

Citizens are forbidden to go out at night, and administrative and judicial power is transferred to the military.”

Trumpet 4 (Revelation 8:12)

“The fourth angel sounded his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them turned dark. A third of the day was without light, and also a third of the night.”

After the fourth trumpet, an eagle announces the coming woes:

“Woe! Woe! Woe!” to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the trumpet blasts about to be sounded by the other three angels.” – (Revelation 8:13)

Pantagrue

-Purification throughout the land-

The Provisional Government declined to restore order on its own.

It announced that it would accept the U.N. Emergency Force and transfer sovereignty.”

Trumpet 5 – First Woe (Revelation 9:1-6)

“The fifth angel sounded his trumpet, and I saw a star that had fallen from the sky to the earth. The star was given the key to the shaft of the Abyss. When he opened the Abyss, smoke rose from it like the smoke from a gigantic furnace. The sun and sky were darkened by the smoke from the Abyss. And out of the smoke locusts came down on the earth and were given power like that of scorpions... They were told not to harm the grass... but only those people who did not have the seal of God on their foreheads. They were not allowed to kill them but only to torture them for five months... their agony was like that of the sting of a scorpion... During those days people will seek death but will not find it...”

Grimaldia

Salvation 01, 02, 04 and 12 confirmed totally destroyed.

Salvation 07 is the sole remaining shelter under control of the UN. The UN Emergency Force, which was defending the area, is wiped out, and Salvation 07 now dares to self-destruct with a strategic thermonuclear weapon.

God bless us.

(OR)

-The end is nigh-"

Trumpet 6 – Second Woe (Revelation 9:13-19)

“The sixth angel sounded his trumpet, and I heard a voice... saying to the sixth angel... ‘Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.’ So the four angels... were released to kill a third of mankind. The number of mounted troops was... twice ten thousand times ten thousand... I heard their number. The horses and riders... out of their mouths came fire, smoke and sulfur. A third of mankind was killed by the three plagues of fire, smoke and sulfur...”

Xenon

The light is singing.
We can hear the light.
We can see the sound.

Trumpet 7 – Third Woe (Revelation 11:15-19)

While Revelation 11:15–19 is not shown above in full, it announces:

- Loud voices in heaven proclaim: “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever.”
- There are noises, thunderings, lightnings, an earthquake, and great hail.



Behind the Gore



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びよしたは表現はマイルド目ではあるけどまあそれなりにゴア表現があるゲームなんですけど、それは銃で人を撃つという暴力のもたらす結果から逃げるなというメッセージなんです。なので巷でよくあるゴアを楽しめ！っていう方向性とはまた違うんです。

Translated from Japanese by Google

Biyoshita is a game that has a fair amount of gore, although its expressions are on the milder side. However, the message is that you should not run away from the consequences of the violence of shooting people with a gun. So it's a different direction from the usual gore-enjoy-it-all-you-see-on-the-street kind of game.

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まあそれはそれとして、ワタクシがゴアを追求するならどういふものを作るんだらうかと思つたことがある。

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Well, that aside, I've wondered what I would create if I were to pursue gore.

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ともかくも、したでるもびよしたもゴア表現は「目を背けるな」というメッセージであり過剰なゴアで楽しませるとかではないんですが、もし自分が楽しませるためのゴアを追求するのならピニャータ人間を出すんだらうなつて。

Translated from Japanese by Google

In any case, the gore, whether it's dripping or splattering, is a message to "don't look away," and it's not meant to be entertaining with excessive gore, but if he was going to use gore to entertain, I think he would include a piñata man.

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!!!Fun Stuff!!!

[Gameplay Stuff]

- You can push down kneeled down bodies by pressing F.
- You can puke by overdosing with blood bags(requires dizziness on!).
- You can interact(F) with the fetus in The Citadel at 7-5 to make them explode!
- You can also pick up artifacts with F!
- Martyr's height is 167 without heels!
- You can get Drunk at the Milkhall and puke from it!(requires dizziness on!).
- You can't drown on 5-S bathtub unless you really try!
- You can pickup red barrels.
- Karren has one dialogue that 98% of the players wont see and one dialogue for the hackers!
- Elulu demonic form appears for a single frame in the ending if you choose **that** option and you're close enough.
- Elulu has dialogue for the ending you choose.
- The Angels outside the sanctuary are randomly generated.
- There's an empty lot outside the sanctuary.
- Elulu can be found outside the sanctuary!
- If someone can't find 7-2 gallery and artifact they can find it on the Steam Store.
- Xenon drops a head after being defeated at the Sanctuary!
- The tutorial level was cut from the level selector despite having a thumbnail for it.
- The purifier recovers health without a limit cap! Well, it used to be... 0.99 changed that.
- You can kick off Xenon out of bounds.
- The Xeta Rifle is the most broken weapon in the game do to it's grappling hook. Well, it used to be... 0.99 changed that.
- You can change the music at the Milkhall!
- You can access Sanctuary without completing the first act, Milkhall too!
- In 3-S it starts with a piano key, what you 're listening to is Elulu playing the piano.

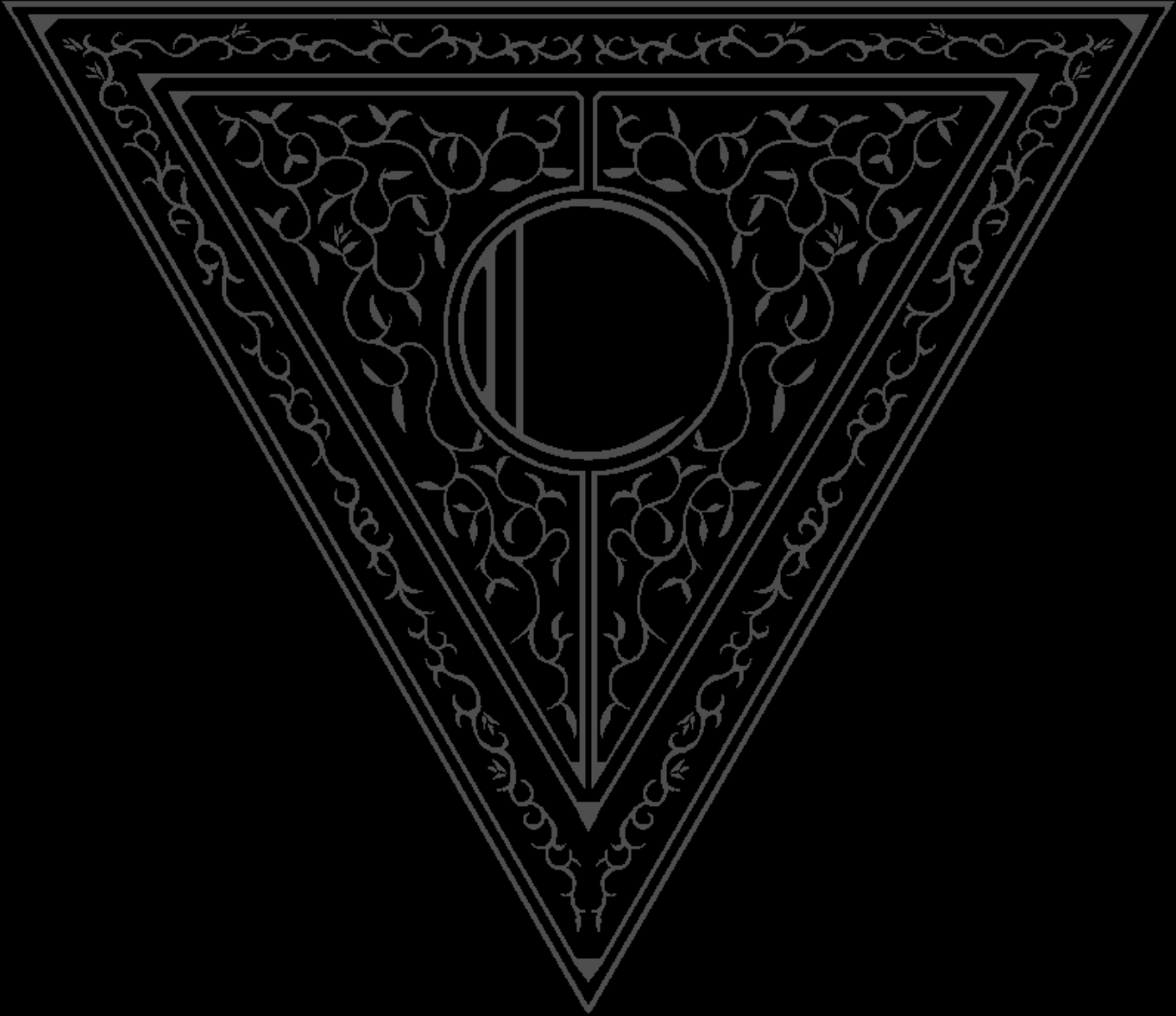
- The ending sound of Beyond Citadel and the Sanctuary both share the same soundtrack.
- After beating the game(C2) C1 the main menu theme plays.
- The lore for artifact 3 was changed between 0.40 and the final build.
- At build 0.99 some of the game texts had changes.
- 4-B English script skips info, it fails to address the memory contamination.
- You can find urns containing the sisters remain after defeating Xenon and returning to the sanctuary alongside Atla's head above Krone.
- The 72 demons that died during the starry night may be a reference to the 72 lesser demons of Solomon, Ars Goetia.
- Showers recover health.
- You can break vending machines for a free item!
- You can repair the axe by spamming V.
- Right at the beginning of the game, you can press C to change Martyr's clothes/armor while she is inside the pod. 0.99 changed that.
- You can destroy some buildings in "The Citadel".
- At Beyond Citadel, at the cheat menu, pressing the num pad keys from 1 to 8 triggered the game clearing flags.
- The Xeta Rifle used to mention the UN Strategic Command instead of the UNEF.

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I hope you came to an easier understanding of what's going on around this world. I gave you all the necessary info and my understanding of the story to help you understand what's going on so you also can build upon that. Some of these things you may find are headcanons, speculations or theories... But well, isn't human history nearly the same thing? I was also thinking about including the removed content I came into, but I left only Karen's dialogue, since it's related to a costume we most likely won't ever see due to some OSTs not being allowed to be used in lewd games. I felt that would be an unwelcome act towards Doekuramori in case they ever wanted to use it in a 3rd entry or an update.

Special thanks to the Discord Community for giving the inspiration and helping me with some of the lore and contents of this document. Mothman47(check out their YouTube channel!) for making me see The Martyr in another way. Chex Hax for revision. The Author's of Karen guide for inspiration.

With that I wish you good luck in your future.
May you be able to fulfill your mandate with your heart into high spirits.