

ISD 16172 - Battle of Emesh

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Lord [HADRIAN MARLOWE](#)'s first encounter with the Cielcin [Clan Otiolo](#), which traveled to Emesh to visit the ancient ruins at Calagah on [Emesh](#).

Following the Battle of Emesh, the [Meidua Red Company](#) was concocted as a front by Hadrian Marlowe and Raine Smythe of the [437th Centaurine Legion](#) with the express purpose of locating the Extrasolarian kingdom of [Vorgossos](#), where it was rumored the Cielcin and Extrasolarians had established diplomatic agreements.

Notable First Appearances:

[ITANI UVANARI AYATOMN](#), *ichakta* captain of the starship [Yad Ga Higatte](#) and a proud military officer

[CASANTORA TANARAN IAKATO](#), *baetan* priest-historian of the *scianda*.

[RAINE SMYTHE](#), Knight-Tribune

[BASSANDER LIN](#), Lieutenant

[LADY KALIMA ALIARADA UDIRI DI SAYYIPH](#), Satrap of [Ubar](#)

[OLORIN MILTA](#), a Maeskolos swordmaster of the Fire School

[JINAN AZHAR](#), a promising young officer

“Near at hand, someone shouted, “A meteor?”

“Impossible!” another voice declared.

“A ship!” screamed a third. “One of ours?”

“Cielcin!” I lost track of the speakers, of the faceless members of this Attic chorus crying that the army was at the gates. “It’s the Cielcin!” Fear is a strange thing, irrational, but incredible in the way it achieves truth faster than reason.

My ears still rang, and my eyes ached from the fireball. The sky above was scored with streaks of light, the stars lost in the confusion, finer points shimmering in the vaulted airs of heaven, white against the Dark. From the ground it was beautiful, well and truly beautiful, an angry red tower of flame and smoke falling as a sword upon the world. Without needing to be told, I knew our chorus was correct, knew that a ship was falling, smitten by ships more distant still. I knew those fine points of light in heaven were the drive-glows of lighter wings, tiny ships holding no more than two men each deployed to cover and blockade Emeshi airspace.

And I knew. Knew with the bitter certainty of fear.

The Cielcin had come.

Empire of Silence, Chapter 67: Lost Time

Text Occurrences:

[Empire of Silence](#)

Mentioned
Chapters 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78
Present
Chapters 67, 68, 69, 70
Spoilers
N/A

[Howling Dark](#)

Mentioned
Chapters 1, 2, 3, 7, 13, 14, 16, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 32, 34, 37, 38, 55, 57, 61, 62, 63, 73, 76
Present
N/A
Spoilers
N/A

[Demon in White](#)

Mentioned
Chapters 8, 10, 12, 17, 27, 36, 41, 70, 75, 81, 86
Present

N/A

Spoilers

N/A

Kingdoms of Death

Mentioned

N/A

Present

Chapters 4, 27, 34, 36

Spoilers

N/A

Ashes of Man

Mentioned

Chapter 15

Present

N/A

Spoilers

N/A

Disquiet Gods

Mentioned

N/A

Present

N/A

Spoilers

N/A

[Shadows Upon Time](#)

Mentioned

N/A

Present

N/A

Spoilers

N/A

[Novellas](#)

Mentioned

The Lesser Devil - N/A

Queen Amid Ashes - N/A

The Dregs of Empire - N/A

Present

The Lesser Devil - N/A

Queen Amid Ashes - N/A

The Dregs of Empire - N/A

Spoilers

The Lesser Devil - N/A

Queen Amid Ashes - N/A

The Dregs of Empire - N/A

[Tales of the Sun Eater & Other Stories](#)

Mentioned

N/A

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N/A

Spoilers

N/A