

# ISD Unknown (Between 17395 - 17438) - Battle of Rhodussae

Major battle in the [Rhodussae](#) system near the far reaches of Lynga Province in the Centaurus Arm. Marked the fall of global Imperial support in the Centaurine Provinces.

“Fate finds us caught between the horns of our enemy. To the north and east, the threat of the Cielcin grows worse by the year. Nessus is overthrown, and with it our hold upon the Arm of Centaurus is broken. I will not lie to you: Things are more dire than you know. Word has reached us of a battle off Rhodussae in the Lynga Cluster. The Cielcin attacked with **more than half a hundred of their worldships**. Lord Cosmas Sanyal, Viceroy of Lynga, is dead. Rhodussae itself is destroyed, pulled to pieces by the gravity of the Cielcin fleet. **Twenty-two of our legions** were lost there. More than a million men. Five hundred ships, all gone in a matter of days.”

The congregations shifted, muttered responses rising like smoke.

The worlds of Lynga Province lay at the uttermost end of Centaurine space, as east as east. After the fall of Nessus, the stars of the Lynga globular cluster had held together, a bastion of Imperial resistance. If Lynga had fallen as well . . . then the provinces were truly lost. The worlds of the Centaurine Arm yet unspoiled by the Cielcin horde—though there were surely thousands—were cut off. Some might survive, but how many were dependent on interstellar trade to endure, to exist?

*Disquiet Gods*, Chapter 33: The Emperor's Council

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## Text Occurrences:

### [Empire of Silence](#)

#### Mentioned

N/A

#### Present

N/A

#### Spoilers

N/A

[Howling Dark](#)

**Mentioned**

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**Spoilers**

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[Demon in White](#)

**Mentioned**

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**Spoilers**

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[Kingdoms of Death](#)

**Mentioned**

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**Spoilers**

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*Ashes of Man*

**Mentioned**

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**Spoilers**

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*Disquiet Gods*

**Mentioned**

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**Spoilers**

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*Shadows Upon Time*

## Mentioned

N/A

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## Spoilers

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## Novellas

### Mentioned

*The Lesser Devil* - N/A

*Queen Amid Ashes* - N/A

*The Dregs of Empire* - Chapter 10

“Word is there was a battle out past Lynga Province!” the [poddy](#) replied. “We’ve got Legion salvage coming down from orbit soon as the boys up top clear it, so get to cutting! Move!”

*The Dregs of Empire*, Chapter 10: Of Vultures.

### 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

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### Present

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## Spoilers

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