

# ISV Merciless

One of the five vessels in the convoy sent by the Empire from [Gododdin](#) to [Nemavand](#) and captured/destroyed en route. Discovered by the Imperial Red Company during the famed "[Battle of the Beast](#)." Attached to the [337th Sagittarine Legion](#).

The Other Four Starships:

- [ISV Valiant](#)
- [ISV Old Iron King](#)
- [ISV Emperor's Hand](#)
- [ISV Red Defender](#)

“ The *Merciless* held just over nine thousand men, for it was far smaller than the [Tamerlane](#). They’d been packed on ice like salt fish, never intended to be pulled from their berths for deployment in transit, never intended to awaken until they reached Nemavand.

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The *Merciless* had two five-terawatt lasers, each one powerful enough to level a city block. The weapons were of little use against shielded targets, but against unshielded foes? They could destroy a target faster than they could react, making them the ideal first assault weapon of choice in any ship-to-ship ambush.

*Demon in White*, Chapter 24: Beyond the Doors of the Dark

“ [Udax](#) and his men had broken up into groups of five or so, each standing guard at one of the six airlocks—three to a side—that ran along the length of the *Merciless*.

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Like most Imperial starships, the *Merciless* had dozens of turrets and gun emplacements on its outer hull designed to repel boarding craft. A last line of defense should the aquilarii fail.

*Demon in White*, Chapter 25: In the Belly of the Whale

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## Text Occurrences:

[Empire of Silence](#)

### Mentioned

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**Spoilers**

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[Howling Dark](#)

**Mentioned**

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[Demon in White](#)

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Chapter 8

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Chapters 24, 25, 26, 27

**Spoilers**

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[Kingdoms of Death](#)



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*Ashes of Man*

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**Spoilers**

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*Disquiet Gods*

**Mentioned**

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**Spoilers**

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*Shadows Upon Time*

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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* - N/A

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*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*

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