

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
N/A

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N/A

Spoilers

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[Howling Dark](#)

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[Demon in White](#)

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Chapter 8

Present

Chapters 24, 25, 26, 27

Spoilers

N/A

[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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Present

N/A

Spoilers

N/A

[Shadows Upon Time](#)

Mentioned

N/A

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N/A

Spoilers

N/A

[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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