

# ISV *Obdurate*

Attached to the [437th Legion of Centaurus](#). Captained by [DAME RAINE SMYTHE](#).

A supercarrier containing massive holds filled with dozens of smaller frigates (including the [ISV \*Balmung\*](#), the [Pharaoh](#), and the [Mistral](#)), thousands of crew.

*Obdurate* (adj.) - stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or course of action.

“ Far to one edge of the projection, like the body of some fattened game bird, sat the *Obdurate*, flanked now by the knife-edged shapes of [Balmung](#) and [Pharaoh](#), as well as two other Imperial destroyers whose names I did not know. The great super-carrier herself was an ugly thing, squat and more square than the deadly forms of the ships at her side, and pathetic-seeming next to the graceful bulk and horror of [Kharn](#)'s [Demiurge](#), but she was a hundred miles from bow to engine-clusters, and fierce as fire if engaged.

*Howling Dark*, Chapter 56: Like Castles of Ice

**Spoilers ahead, proceed with caution**

## Text Occurrences:

### [Empire of Silence](#)

#### Mentioned

Chapters 38, 42, 69, 71, 75, 77, 78

#### Present

N/A

#### Spoilers

Accompanied by the Cousland Drakes and the Whitehorse Company foederati groups to defend the Emesh system from Cielcin invasion.

### [Howling Dark](#)

**Mentioned**

Chapters 48, 49, 50, 54, 55, 57, 59, 63, 69, 79

**Present**

Broken Binding Edition, Introduction  
Chapter 56

**Spoilers**

N/A

[Demon in White](#)

**Mentioned**

N/A

**Present**

N/A

**Spoilers**

N/A

[Kingdoms of Death](#)

**Mentioned**

N/A

**Present**

N/A

**Spoilers**

N/A

*Ashes of Man*

**Mentioned**

N/A

**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

**Present**

N/A

**Spoilers**

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