

Emperor William Siberian the Cruel

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Former Emperor of the Sollan Empire. Infamous for his order of Decimation.

—His descendant, [Emperor William XXIII](#)

“Decimation. Decimation was one of the more serious punishments the Legions leveled against its own. The offending unit—be it a decade, a century, a chiliad, cohort, or even an entire legion—would be gathered up and made to draw lots, blindly taking a coin from a chest. One in ten of those coins was marked with an icon of Death, and the men who received them were lined up and shot by the men who did not. Their former brothers in arms. Decimation had fallen in and out of practice over the long millennia depending on the will and whim of the various Emperors—here outlawed, there enforced. The Emperor William Siberian—whom Impatian named William the Cruel—ordered fully one hundred legions to decimate after the Jaddian principalities won their independence.

Demon in White, Chapter 11: Decimation

Text Occurrences:

[Empire of Silence](#)

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[Howling Dark](#)

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[Demon in White](#)

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[Kingdoms of Death](#)

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Ashes of Man

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Disquiet Gods

Mentioned

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Shadows Upon Time

Mentioned

N/A

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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

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Spoilers

The Lesser Devil - N/A

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Tales of the Sun Eater & Other Stories

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