(Soul of) Palinea Traquiel

See Profile on Palinea Traquiel for additional details on the individual in question.

Though her soul has been banished from the matterium, the circumstances surrounding her existence remain intriguing.

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Vision of Truth

Upon being prompted with the concept "Truth," by Quinten via the Nemesis Device, the Servitor Pair containing Palinea's Soul activated without warning and projected a psychic vision of surpassing detail and strangeness into the minds of those present. It has been requested that those subject to these visions record the particulars of their experiences here-in.

Summary:

The scope of the vision involved the participants stepping into the roles and minds of powerful defenders of the Imperium of Man; Ambassador Lethe was reincarnated as a Rogue Trader, Logis Eizen as a Magos Dominus, Lazarus Quint as a Lord Inquisitor, Major St. Ardentia as a Living Saint, and Preacher Mantra as a Blood Angel Astartes. It should be noted that within the context of the vision, many of these specific terms were distorted or expressed through synonymous language.

The events of the vision spanned a great length of time, though temporal concepts were themselves insubstantial and highly subject to shifts in perspective. Over the course of the vision, each of the participants was faced with challenges and decisions; it seems noteworthy that all such decisions demonstrated that sacrifices will always be necessary in defense of the Imperium; however, the culmination of these events seemed to indicate that regardless of winning battles, the war for Asterion's soul would eventually fall under such immense assault that there could be no hope of salvation from even the mightiest of mankind's forces, and that intervention from the most Holy of powers would become necessary.

Among these enemies, nearly all known and major Xenos powers were accounted for in the vision, inexplicably working in an alliance despite all prior evidence contrary to such cooperation. It is of some import that the *Starlight's Boon*, the ship of Captain Jakolight and Lady Tarquinius, was also a recognizable feature within the dream, and acted as a catalyst for tearing a hole in reality through which the forces of Chaos emerged to attack the fleets and eventually the planet itself.

The final section of the vision involved descending into the core of Asterion, where our heroic selves encountered what appeared to be the traitorous firstborn of the Omnissiah. The following chamber contained incarnations of our original/true selves, seemingly connected to a Nemesis Xenos that guarded the next transition point. We were forced to kill these shades in order to proceed.

The final region of the vision showed an inexorable crumbling of the planet; at the end of our road, however, we beheld a holy weapon (its shape was different to each of us), which Major St. Ardentia claimed, ending the vision.

Testimony of Logis Eizen C-53:

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Testimony of Ambassador Kelle Lethe:

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Testimony of Specialist Lazarus Quint:

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Testimony of Major Verity St. Ardentia:

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Testimony of Preacher Enoch Mantra:

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Assessment: Heretical or Holy

Evidence of Heresy:

-Most forms of mutation are themselves evidence of corruption. Palinea's mutation are also of a distinctly disturbing nature in several regards, including:

1. Accelerated aging.
2. Needle teeth.
3. Ability to consume only raw meat for sustainable.
4. Warp affinity.
5. A non-symmetrical third eye, positioned on the left side of her forehead.

-The mutations appeared two weeks after her birth, possibly indicating a nefarious plot instigated by an external source.

-The Enemy is cunning, and all evidence of a sanctioned existence may be purposeful fabrication.

Evidence of Holiness:

-Precedent for non-heretical mutants exists in the form of Navis Nobilite, and indeed some scholars believe evidence indicates that the Emperor played a role in the creation of the Navigators. It may be noted that several of the more unsettling mutations present in Navigators are similar to those exhibited by Palinea, such as needle teeth and, obviously a third eye.

-The Nemesis Device shows no animosity towards Palinea, where it has previously demonstrated a powerful and violent reaction towards forces of Chaos.

-Palinea claimed to be a servant of the Emperor, and that her intentions were to save mankind. The Golden claimed similarly.

-Though psychic perceptions of the "color" or warp entities are difficult to codify, it may be noted that none of the more common perceptions of Chaotic presence were associated with Palinea by Quint, who rather described her immaterial presence as "golden."

-Palinea's genetic line stems from the House Traquiel, who according to mytho-historical records were afforded the Planetary Governor Title by an Angel, and thus representative, of the Emperor.

Confounding Evidence:

-The Vision of Truth, difficult to interpret with certainty in most respects, may have been a warning and promise or aid or a threat and promise of destruction; there are no means by which the intention can be confirmed at this point in time.

-Palinea's soul was, according to Quint, held by a powerful entity in the Immaterium, and was perfectly preserved. It was further yielded to him willingly, and thus seems aligned with the intention of restoring the soul to a physical host. The nature of this Entity has not been determined.

-The Prophecy has yet to be verified as a work of the Imperial Canon or the work of a Heretical mind.

-The behavior and nature of the Golden, as sentient creatures bearing a soul in no uncertain terms, could be interpreted as existing in accordance with or against the 16 Universal Laws, depending on whether the Nemesis Device is determined to be a tool of the Omnissiah.