

Preface

Extractor Invasion

As it is written in the Millennium Book of Wisdom, the sacred Magnum Opus, and told by Enoch, Chief Historian of the Record Halls of Heliopolis: The Extractor Invasion began during the Age of Consciousness, in the Year of the Dragon, 1 A.E., when a gigantic asteroid ascended upon the peaceful planet of Millennium.

What appeared to be a natural catastrophe soon unveiled itself as a plot of global domination by an invading enemy—Ex and his Extractors—who had abandoned their dying dimension, known as the Tennibris Dimension. For thousands of years, the Extractors had destroyed their own dimension by spreading their contagious virus and draining all living souls of their essence. Ex hungered for more.

The Master Extractor planned the destruction of his own dimension by destroying the Dark Star. This plot enabled him to spread his dark energy, his weapon of mass destruction, throughout all the surrounding galaxies.

Using his evil powers, Ex planned a

dimensional explosion of such magnitude that when the dimension blew apart, the Dark Star split into nine vectors of force, each fragment carrying the deadly Extractor Virus, the Dark Essence, as well as the essence of the evil Extractors. The infected vectors rocketed through stellar space. Ex used the last of his power to

form the vectors into asteroids, eight of which collided with planets inhabited by intelligent life forms—

Earth, Leda, Triton, Metis, Phaethon, Phobos, Deimos, and Epiphany.

Leading the assault himself, Ex targeted the largest asteroid to strike Millennium, knowing that the ninth planet had the highest concentration

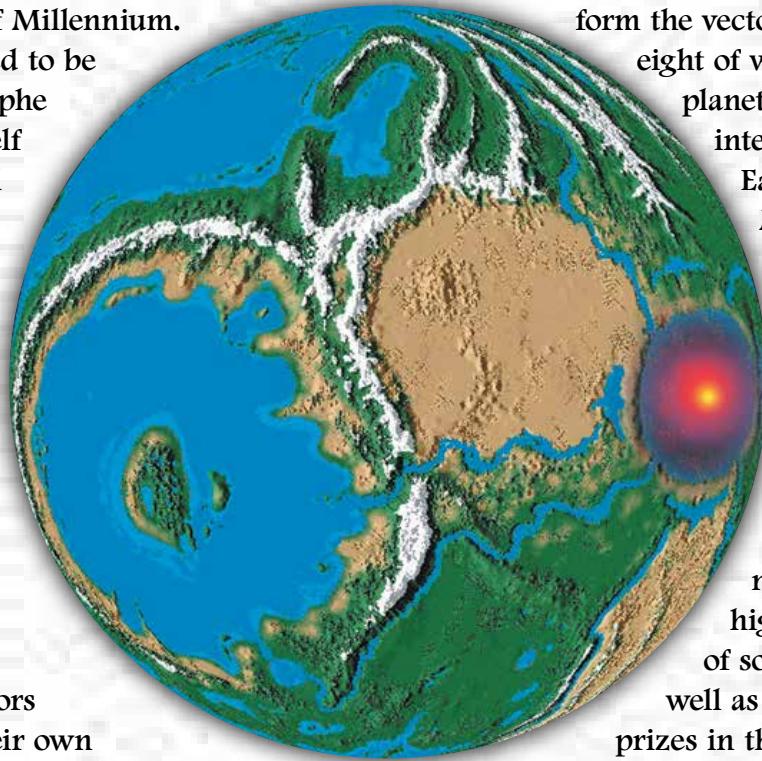
of soul energy, as

well as the grandest prizes in the dimension—

the Eight Great Treasures. As Ex

had planned, the asteroids impacted nine different worlds in different dimensions, allowing the infected fragments to form dimensional shift bridges between worlds. Each of the cosmic paths, all connected to Millennium, gave the Extractors a way to travel among the nine planets sowing their dark energy—hate and discontent.

When the Extractor Asteroid struck the





Ex
The Master Extractor



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center of Millennium, it created a colossal impact crater in her surface—the Discordia Crater—measuring 150 miles deep and 1800 miles wide. Upon impact, the asteroid from the asteroid caused a global chain reaction of unimaginable magnitude. The deadly Extractoroid, named by the Utopians, left everlasting scars and global pandemonium in its wake as evidenced by the Discordia Crater, the red and black gyroscopic rings orbiting the planet, and the release of the pandemic Extractor Virus. The ageless

battle between good and evil had begun.

At the beginning of the Extractor Invasion, all went well for Ex and his Extractors due to their surprise tactics and their aggressive, power-hungry natures.

The wise Utopians alerted the inhabitants of Millennium that they had been invaded by a race of dark and malevolent spirits, growing and thriving by feeding on the negative emotions of sentient species.

Hate, anger, greed, jealousy and primal fear—dysfunctional behaviors



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generated within the life force and the souls of beings everywhere—enabled the Extractors to manifest and spread their negative energy throughout the universe.

Ex, however, had underestimated the power of the great sage Metamorphosis, who combined his invincible will with the understanding of the Octilogy—the total comprehension of the Eight Great Treasures. Leading the other eight Utopians, he was able to establish three defense mechanisms against the invading Extractors.

First, the Utopians were able to use the Eight Great Treasures of their world to lock down the dimension shift bridges so the Extractors could not directly use

Captain Kraken

them. Unfortunately, the evil creatures were still able to project their dark thoughts across the cosmic paths to the other eight planets because the colliding asteroids had spread the Extractor Virus, infecting and weakening the population of each world. The Extractors were still able to influence the souls in the other eight worlds to follow darker paths in life.

Second, the Utopians created magical gold Triamulets, made from the shards of the Dark Star material, *Prima materia*, that had been scattered throughout the Discordia Crater. These empowered medallions allowed souls, under certain circumstances, to travel

between the nine worlds. After arriving on Millennium, souls could be strengthened and reinforced by acquiring the Eight Great Treasures, and then return home to their own world to resist the insidious spread of the Extractor's dark will. The Extractors responded by creating the Net of Screams. Should the otherworld soul be killed during its Millennium trials, a portion of the soul will be captured by the magic net and the Extractors can feed off the power. It is believed that a soul that

suffers too many deaths will be lost forever.

Third, the wise and resourceful Utopians have managed to fight the Extractors to a virtual standstill on Millennium. Being the grand masters of knowledge and wisdom, the Utopians formed a plan to protect the souls in the other eight worlds.

As Metamorphosis the great sage continues to tell his loyal followers, "The fall of each soul to the Extractors may only be countered by the rise of champions who face the challenges of the Eight Great Treasures."



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