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For the first time we have information on some of the lost history of Earth and of important elements related to its history. The labors involved, the lives lost, and finances invested can never be truly appreciated in the vestment of this knowledge.

-Vladimir Bergstienach, Chief of Sciences & Research, Orda Historica Terra (OHT).

2 Million BC

This information was only revealed after comparing various records gathered from several Compendium specie's historical archives and mythologies. An ancient race we shall identify as the Progenitors apparently seeded our galaxy with much of the current sentient lifeforms as well as possibly countless extinct ones.

The Orda Historica Terra has found credible evidence that they might have been on our world long ago and conducted experiments on earlier hominids resulting in different altered branches of humanity. There is also evidence of them exterminating those same branches for whatever they deemed them failures.

Eventually, over time, a species of immortal super humans are created that ancient texts refer to at the Emphyreans. Nothing is known of the Emphyreans though it is believed they are the source of the genetic mutations that have created modern supers. The Progenitors leave the planet after concluding their data and are never seen again. The OHT has concluded that these super humans are the source of many of mankind's mythologies.

1.2 Million BC

The Valinor, an ancient space faring civilization, seeds the world with a Great Gate, in essence a star gate. There is no evidence of them actually colonizing the world, though it's possible as a second Great Gate was discovered in the Antarctic sometime in the last century.

The Fey, at a much later time, build their capital city on Earth with the Great Gate at its center, currently ruins several thousand feet beneath the modern day city of Prague. A fun fact: The hit television series SG1 was created for

plausible deniability soon after the US government became aware of the existence of such technology.

Lucky for the world that the things wandering those ruins tend to keep most idiots at bay, not to mention the fact that only those with some ability to innately power the device can use it, primarily observed to be the fey, though there was one witnessed account of a Quinton operating the device...

-Vladimir Bergstienach, Chief of Sciences & Research, Orda Historica Terra (OHT).

450,000 BC

The progenitors of what will eventually evolve into the mighty Shiardan Empire develop written language. One day, they will become a founding member of the First Compendium, a galactic federation of species united for mutual prosperity and protection.

425,000 – 390,000 BC

Estimated era of time that the Vinyari first crawl out of their oceans and evolve to take hosts.

360,000 BC – 355,000 BC

Ancient Vinyari traditions show this to be the date range of the First Illumination. Details have been lost in time, but a celebration or ritual sharing this name is still practiced today by maturing Vinyari before they take their first host.

The details of the First Illumination are lost to us, whether through carelessness or deliberant defiance we will never know.

-Queen Mother O'silfar of the Royal Brood

They lied to us all! They hid the truth about the nightmare of the Grand Illumination! No ascended Vinyari survived that day, for in our hubris we forgot to consider what would happen to the hosts! Those that witnessed and survived named the Grand Illumination Ta'anari, our ancient word for folly.

-Unknown Vinyari who witnessed the event.

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In our grand folly we never considered what it would do to our hosts! While our kin ascended their host fell to become blackened monsters that stole the life from everything they touched armed with an endless hunger! Those dark monsters we let loose onto the galaxy were named after the ancient Vinyari word for Shame; Luceros.

=Unknown Vinyari Queen's memoirs.

350,000 BC

The First Compendium, formed by the Shiardan, the Keken, and the Quintons. Eventually it grows to include over a dozen space faring species.

130,000 BC

The Keken arrive on Earth to colonize it. They Encounter the Eternals and the Emphyreans and broker an alliance to share and develop the world. The great Atlantean civilization is founded.

120,000 BC

Under the leadership of the Keken, the Eternals, and the Emphyreans, the Dominion of Atlantis becomes one of the most powerful political powers on earth and spreads the word of Manau. Soon the entire world prospers and grows under a united global civilization.

112,000 BC

The Vinyari, a species of parasites that possess hosts, is first noticed by the Shiardan taking hosts and setting up in their space and most violently handled. The Shiardan have a standing order to exterminate the vermin on detection.

Maybe...The more I read about all of this hidden history, the more I'm sure that SG1 either stole their material or maybe it was purely made for the purpose of disinformation. The question is...made by whom? How many more of us are on this planet? I shudder to think of them roaming about unchecked. Maybe why the human race can't seem to go for long without war...

-Rebecca

100,000 BC

On the Planet Drekora, in the Arkalash system, a species of predatory monsters closely resembling fierce dinosaurs evolve into

sentience. These creature, called Psyphons, would one day shake the galaxy in their terrifying expansion.

70,000 BC

An out of control power struggle destroys the capital of Atlantis and soon sets off a chain reaction that will result in the destruction of 99% of the world's biosphere.

I can speak with some considerable accuracy and tell you that this event, this power struggle, was the result of ego and manipulation. The Eternals are an arrogant and powerful ego centric species, but at their core they are simply power hungry dragons that love their games.

-Vladimir Bergstienach, Chief of Sciences & Research, Orda Historica Terra (OHT).

An ancient archive found in a forgotten treasure trove by an ancient unnamed Eternal sheds a different light to this ancient event. This Eternal claims that an ancient darkness of soul devouring demons had infiltrated their perfect society and began to manipulate the world and when they were discovered they destroyed it in spite.

-Telfier Goldeneyes, Fey Court Historian.

*We came to build a paradise...
We made new friends...
We united a world in harmony...
We watched it burn...
Beware the skin of evil..*

-Ancient proverb believed to have been written by the Keken.

65,000 BC

The First Compendium comes under the assault by a force that they are unable to outright counter and defeat even with their unified resources. This begins Twilight Era and the fall of the First Compendium.

In our arrogance we assumed we could best anything that the universe might throw at us, but we were wrong, so very much wrong.

-Ancient Shiarden quote.

We fought an enemy that was darkness as we are light and when they came for us we fought

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to the bitter end because we knew there was no quarter, no surrender, and no mercy. We could rather die than watch them feed on Kel's light!

-Unknown Quinton Mother at the fall of Dramune.

50,000 BC

The Psyphons develop into a modern technological age even with their self-destructive ways. Compendium Scouts set up monitoring stations in their system to keep tabs on them in case their advancement should lead to space travel.

70,000 -12,000 BC

An Ice Age occurs, caused by the destruction of the world, as the planet attempts to heal itself. The global civilization that once existed dies out for the most part.

Legends speak of demons of night and air that drain the souls of their victims further speeding the downfall of all civilization.

40,000 BC

The Twilight Era is over, the First Compendium lays in flame with countless trillions dead. The Shiarden are forced to pull back their few remaining fleets to protect their core systems, and thus abandon countless worlds.

The Quintons, with their world shattered, make a last ditch effort to avoid extinction with a daring plan. The majority of their population will be placed into stasis and the most powerful of their Oracle AIs will each lead three Hygorath class colony ships along with support elements to three possible systems where earlier probes had determined the planetary geology and magnetic sphere was compatible with their unique biology.

Of the three colony fleets, only the Hygorath is known to have reached its destination, Earth, where it crash landed in the Antarctic and lay undisturbed until the twentieth century. Thirty million Quintons in stasis...

The Keken retreat behind their boarders and are not heard from again for millennia.

We found the great ship of lost souls and saw so much suffering that we could not bring to awaken them into such a cruel world that we would rather let them sleep until such a time fate decreed their need.

-Lord Knarvis, Master of the White Tower.

35,000 BC

Of the three colony missions, one finds a world almost like the one they lost and is soon colonized. It takes centuries before the Quintons are secure in their new home enough to declare themselves no longer on the extinction list. Over the millennia they turn away from their militaristic ways and embrace science and diplomacy as the core of their ethos. Soon they begin to reach out for others that might have survived.

Many felt that it was because we had become so powerful that the path to our downfall was forged. With this new chance at life we last few who remember our home decided to move away from military and war and instead embrace knowledge and politics. To this end we even removed the history of the conflict that led us here and named our new world the same as before so that we might start anew without the baggage of old.

-Arkos, last of the city planners, Quinton.

30,000 BC

The Second Compendium is formed when the remnants of the Quintons and the Shiarden, along with a host of other surviving races reunite and rekindle the flame of the original Compendium. The Keken join only to advise and remain hidden behind their borders.

25,000 BC

The Fey, led by Queen S'Dora the Second, come through the great gate onto earth and upon seeing its desolation work to restore the planets biosphere and unite the surviving humans, bringing them art, education, and philosophy. They push the ice age back, build a massive city named P'raq Dar in modern day Prague, and slowly expand throughout the world becoming the source of many legends and myths in the process.

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20,000 BC

The shadows of the past rise up again and slowly spread their tendrils across the new world. With their plot discovered the Fey and the many prosperous civilizations stand up to fight back. Led by Queen S'Dora the Second, this new alliance not only succeeds in stopping the shadows, but seals them for all time away with a great ghost dance performed by the many tribes of man inhabiting the world.

Unfortunately, in retribution, the demons of the past drop a massive meteor on the planet willing to rather die than be denied their place in the heavens.

We watched as the most powerful of our shamans sacrificed their life energies in the great ghost dance so that these demons could be sealed once and for all away from the living.

-Unknown tribal scrawling from an undisclosed dig.

The Fey stood hand in hand with those of this world and sang their song and in turn the trees spread the music and the ghost dance was heard around the world like a great light banishing the darkness!

-Fey history fragment.

We looked up into the sky after the great song had concluded and it was on fire. So many would die in the next few moments and so few would make it to safety. The great mother would suffer again as civilizations once more perished.

-Lady C'nimeral, House of Silvery Moons

19,000 - 20,000 BC

The Fey once again return to aid in the restoration of the Earth, but this time they claim sole stewardship and rule it with an iron hand and bring their ideals of order to the world. With no one to challenge their power they push back the ice and restore order.

Our return was to a world suffering and our love brought order to the mother. The lesser races reveled us as gods for they had forgotten and we did little to alter their perceptions in our arrogance.

-C'Kela, holy Matron of the Mother.

13,000 - 10,500 BC

A cataclysmic event occurs on Earth as the last of the ancient Atlantian power grid fails. The destructive nature of this cataclysm damages the weave of the world and diminishes the use of magic causing the Fey to return in mass to their home dimension, The Realm. In the absence of the Fey the Emphyreans rise and become the gods of ancient legends. The Fey city of P'raq Dar collapses into a chasm taking the Great Gate with it. Eventually a new city is built over it with the modern name of Prague.

The Atlanteans and their foolish technology, look what it wrought us? Never again will the Fey trust in such delusions!

-Lord Knarvis of the Silver tower.

With the Fey gone we could finally take control of the world and lead its people properly.

-Unknown Emphyrean.

2000 BC

The Psyphons, a race of advanced reptilian predators the size of a dinosaur, escape from their planet and terrorize the galaxy. The Compendium, hard pressed to contain them through peaceful measures, turn to the Shiarden to handle the situation in a more militaristic manner. Over the next several decades the Psyphon colonies and conquered territories are bombed into oblivion until their very planet is threatened with a MMD (Magnetic Manipulation Device), a weapon so powerful that it can tear a planet's magneto sphere apart and destroy the planet itself. The peace treaty of Raging Winds (loose translation) stipulates that the Psyphons are isolated to their planet. The Psyphons become the boogie man of the Compendium over the next few centuries with wild tales of their destructiveness.

These bloated reptiles as dangerous as they are were nothing once out attentions was upon them! We put them in their place once before and culled their number less they forget.

-High Lord S'taris of the Shiardan Empire.