## Bal-Sagoth, The Thirteen Cryptical Prophecies O

"Words gleaned from the Crystal of Memory:"

Upon uttering the key Word of Transcendence, X'atham-ry'aa, and the Word of Transferrence, Tha

"'Ka-Kur-Ra:"' Zurra... impetuous whelp! Halfbreed of Z'xulth... ambitious and foolhardy stripling! Yo "'Zurra:"' Then know this! I seek to breach these ageless walls and throw open the gate to the Blac "'Azor Vol-Thoth:"' Destiny? What know you of destiny? You who are but a mote of dust in the eye "'Zurra:"' The shards of the Lexicon shall be mine!

"'Zul-Tekh:"' Uttering the forbidden words with an impudent tongue does not qualify you for the eluctivaria: Feh! I am ready for the knowledge. I have gazed long into the mirror of eternity and I forse "Ka-Kur-Ra:" Many are they ranged against thee, renegade. We have seen your destiny, and it lie "'Zurra:" No! It shall not be so! The universe shall quake with my every footfall... countless worlds s "'Xuk'ul:" Silence, whelp! Just as you were spawned in the genetic vaults of the ersatz Mera, a ser "Azor Vol-Thoth:" We have long watched your struggles with amusement, Zurra, spawn of Zuranth "Zurra:" Feh! Were Kur'oc and Guul-Kor here in your stead, they would surely hearken to me! At a

"Testimony of Praxeum agent Altarus on Temporal Flow breach #77689902:

When Zurra returned from his confrontation with the Guardians, we witnessed him utilize the powe

"'Zurra:"' And now, I gaze once more upon the orb azure! A crystalline fragment of the Lexicon aw

"The High Priest of Mu:" He is here! The one spoken of in prophecy! The death of all there is! The

"'Zurra:"' How dare you aspire to thwart me! I am the god Zurra! I have given proud Atlantis to the s

"The Chief Cultist of Zurra:" You have come, master, as it was foretold in the Thirteen Prophecies

"Zurra:"' You dare address me? You humans are but perverse experiments cobbled together in the

"The Chief Cultist of Zurra:" In the sweltering swathe of Zurra's sword! Kill, kill, kill! Fore the matchless might of Zurra's wrath! Die!

"The High Priest of Mu:" The storm comes. On the katabatic winds rides ravening doom. Yasa-me

"The Keeper of The Thirteen Cryptical Prophecies Of Mu:" And be it known to the Children of the

"Zurra:" The shard denied me! O' but my vengeance here shall be legendary even in the bloodied Mu is forfeit! I shall return it to the elements from which it came!

"The Prime Voyager:" Your folly ends here, Zurra! The Empyreal Lexicon's power is lost to you for

"'Zurra:"' Rather an eternity in torment thatn incline my proud head to your baseless authority! You

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"'Zurra:"' Ah, the Alpha and the Omega. As all life was created from Chaos... so shall it be DESTRO

"Testimony of Praxeum agent Altarus on the destruction of Mu and the aftermath of Zurra's battle v I have not witnessed such reckless and untrammelled destruction since the annihilation of splendo "Reflections at the Praxeum following the annihilation of Mu:"

"'Xerxes:"' Such devastation, master... A mighty civilization destroyed in the blinking of an eye... de "'Altarus:"' Demi-god? Some may call him so, but the truth is far less poetic, I fear. Zurra was creat "'Xerxes:"' And what became of the treacherous one... the Chaos-dog Zurra?

- "Altarus:" He was consumed by his own darksome power, young Xerxes. His own ability to transc "'Xerxes:" Such power as was wielded by Zurra corrupted his heart, master. His quest for the Lexic "'Altarus:" You may yet one day understand the intricacies of the sidereal web, young apprentice.