Nevermore's Lost Relics

"Secrets and mechanisms. Objects of indecipherable purpose. Be it a construction that follows no logical circuitry, or a magical element bewildering mages; Relics are the objects of old and recent that defy common sense.

Kingdoms tend to fight over ownership of such relics, for they carry significant value in war or peace times. Feuds have been had over such matters, for if a relic is unearthed by a Marnun in Arbel territory, then who truly owns the item?

Needless to say, Vampires take it upon themselves to store and guard these relics, instituting The Chamber, a group made to handle, study, and oversee such items.

The Chamber operates with a certain rigor to it. Independent to a certain degree from the kingdom itself, they are a sect that holds incredible powers at bay.

I understand the consequences of my commandments, Lieutenant. I gave the order of mass suicide knowing well the number of souls I would end by my words. Now I ask you, Luma, are you happy to return to your family? Happy that you can see the sun still? happy that your children haven't been deemed corrupted, unsalvageable, and ordered to be experimented on?

I killed around 10 men and women—the numbers escape me, but I know that had I not, I would not be able to count the toll on my own two hands. Not on yours too. Not even on this red lavished wall.

I ask you again, Luma. I ask you, with the same blood that flows through me, sister, do you still not understand that they had no choice, BECAUSE I had no choice?

Do you see these fine lines? Every one of them is a vestige of every suicide order I personally have given. A mountain with a bleeding willow. We drew it, Lieutenant Luma. We drew it in the blood of martyrs. Details that could be pondered for the rest of eternity. We aren't guardians. We are executioners. The world is gray—but ours is red.

Researcher Lupen, Providing Order 2# commandments to the 78th Vampire battalion"

<u>Glass Iris</u>: As the name would suggest, this relic is a wearable lens, made from a variety of crystals. Originally found in a ruined treasury of an Ice Angel Counselor, it has since been transported to the Vampires' Relic Treasury.

Upon wearing the lens, the user's eye is flooded with magical symbols, assumed to be the higher language the Ice Angels used. As

Red Sun: A blade with a red hue, and an ornate guard, this relic was found plunged into the skeletal corpse of an adventurer. It has since been transported to the Vampires' Relic Treasury. Its estimated age is 3400 years old.

The blade vibrates violently once the blood of the user has been spilt, and it keeps on vibrating as long as the user bleeds still. When it enters this frenzied state, the blade gains an uncanny edge, capable of slicing metal armor with ease. However, the blade also affects the user to a certain degree, forcing their muscles to move involuntarily in a quick motion. This can be beneficial, as it parries incoming attacks all by itself, but it is also a disadvantage, as it cannot seem to recognize friend from foe. The range of detection is about a 2.5m radius circle.

The sheath of the blade is particular, for it has battle ready machinations. Upon gripping the handle wrap close to the guard, the sword is instantly ejected, reaching sound levels of speed. This Relic has been categorized as