The Incident of the Lightning Gun

The Copper and the Green : Fields of Wimsyls as far as the eyes could see

Who was in Engineering when the Rotors First Rotated on the WizmelTech-5000?

* The Architect
* The Engineer
* The Contractors Two
* The Artist
* The Project Manager
* The IndustryWoman
* The Hacker
* And the Spy
* Who is the Spy?
* The Writer
* The Designer
* The Lawyer
* The Alchemist
* The Empath?

#### Sister Elain

Lain technically became a paladin at the age of seven, because of a loophole in the Laws of Devout Sisterhood. The Convent of Charitable Strength operated on a shoe-string budget, and could not typically afford the time, fees, or bother of dealing with lawyers. It was not their mission to do so, they had too many anyhow.

Their Law, stated plainly, was and still is, that a sister should become a Paladin by completing a Communally sanctioned Quest – that is, a mission well-intended in the service of the community sanctioning it.

There was a lot to unpack in that short Order, but the key to the loop - in young Elain’s case – was that, at the time the Incident occurred, while she was only seven years of age, she technically was a sister, because she had a brother. His name was Cobb, and his life is another set of stories altogether removed from ours.

The loophole concerned the capitalization of the word ‘sister’, of course, for in those heady days in the Westfarian Isles, procedure and law were the Law of the Islands, and the syntax of categorization had an immense (and some would say unreasonable) power over the lives of their peoples. A “Sister” was a member of one of several registered Convents, to the Administrators in the City of Owl. To the Order, however, a “Sister” could be from any convent which the Order deemed to be one.