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# THE ABSOLVERS

*'What is it to be a Space Marine of the Adeptus Astartes? Some say it is to be a stalwart shield. Others, a vengeful sword. An instrument of His will? Perhaps. They are all these things, and yet they are still only one. They are death.'*

— Imperial Scribe Cadmus Caldwell,  
*'Meditations on His Angels'*

The Space Marines of the Adeptus Astartes stand as the last line of defence between the beleaguered worlds of the Imperium and the ever-present threat of the alien, the mutant, and the heretic. They are the Emperor's finest, his will made manifest, his avenging Angels of Death. Clad in revered power armour and wielding weapons of unparalleled lethality, they descend on the enemies of the Imperium with stalwart conviction and righteous fury.

Forged in the furnace of untold war zones across the Imperium, these titanic transhuman warriors loom over even the best of the Imperium's stock citizenry. Each Space Marine is endowed with prodigious stamina and might, provided through the endurance of arcane genetic alchemy, brutal surgical enhancement, and mind-rending psycho-indoctrination. Through the sacred gene-seed, they inherit a fraction of the might of their progenitors, the Primarchs — demigod sons of the Emperor Himself. Their gene-father's singular genetic imprint bestows upon the warriors of each

Chapter distinctive and unique characteristics, yet all are united in their steadfast commitment to defending the Imperium.

The Absolvers stand as one formidable Chapter among over a thousand, their allegiance to the Imperium unwavering. Lauded as stoic and uncompromising warriors, they stand in watchful vigil over the Gilead System. Despite overwhelming adversity, especially in the wake of the birth of the Cicatrix Maledictum, the Chapter continues to uphold the vow sworn by their founding Chapter Master to guard these now-forsaken worlds. Yet a shadow looms over these venerable warriors. Despite reinforcement by newly forged Primaris warriors, the Chapter has many secrets they refuse to share with newcomers, giving rise to a fractured brotherhood shrouded in murky half-truths. Nevertheless they stand, unwavering, to shield Gilead with every ounce of their remaining strength. After all, is it not fitting that the system that bore witness to the Chapter's inception might also serve as a grave for the very last of the Absolvers?