



X e n o s a g a I I I : A l s o S p r a c h Z a r a t h u s t r a

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An analysis of Xenosaga EPISODE I, II, & III The decode of Xenosaga World Structure

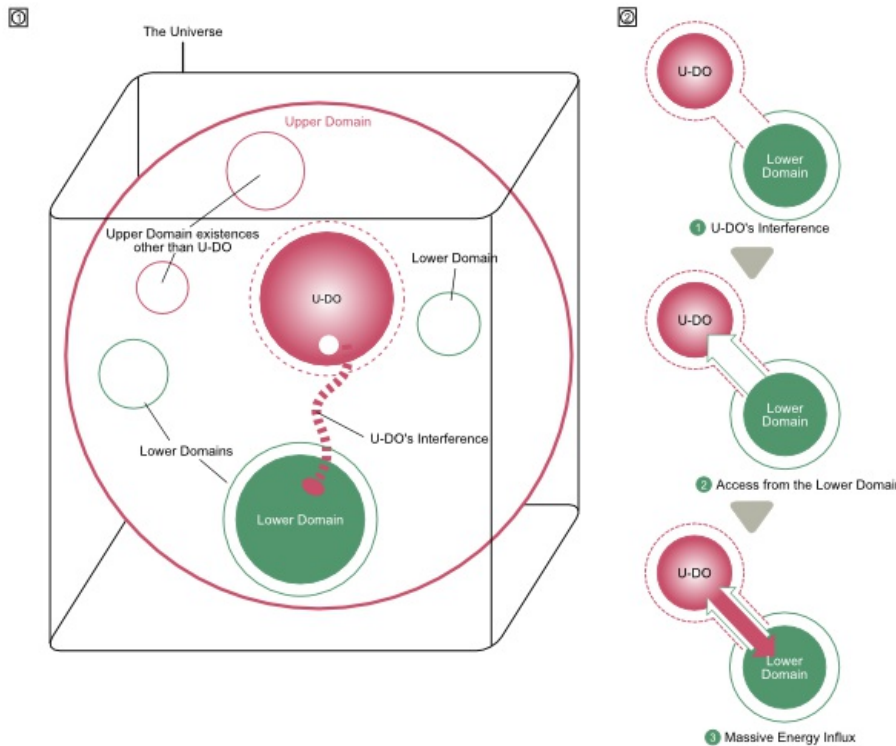
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01. What Kind of Connection is There Between the Upper and Lower Domains?

The upper domain transcends humanity's lower domain. It is the domain where U-Do exists. The two domains possess an intimate link as if they are melded together without being detached worlds, yet, despite that, they are existences that whiff past each other and cannot be seen. How is it that two domains cannot be detached from each other while being entirely different places?



The upper and lower domains are each but one of the elements that make up the universe. Moreover, it can be thought that many lower domains exist. Also, fundamentally, it is impossible for existences of the lower domain to recognize the upper. However, as seen in the diagram, due to U-Do's interference, it becomes possible for the lower domain to recognize U-Do. In that kind of state, if it is possible to access U-Do from the lower domain, then a vast amount of energy from the upper domain can flow into the lower.

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- (1) Concept Diagram that shows the connection between the upper and lower domains.
- (2) Concept diagram about the influx of energy when access is made from the lower domain to the upper domain.
- (3) The heart of Abel's Ark that swallowed planet Michtam, as recognized from the real number domain. (Ep3)

<<The Upper Domain and the Lower Domain>>

The given names "Upper" and "Lower" for the domains are nothing more than relative names. It is like how the third dimension is to the second, or how the fourth dimension is to the third. Each possess an individual time axis and space axis, but as a whole, they are elements that form one universe. In addition, it is unknown even whether or not the lower domain's concept of time exists in the upper domain in the first place. But regardless, although the existing role and function differ in each due to their difference in structure, the lower domain is indispensable for the upper, and the upper domain is necessary for the lower. This is because they form a single universe with both parts included. Therefore, the dysfunction and collapse of one will exert an effect on the other as well.

Also, "Dimensional Universe" is a term that refers to the lower domain.

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<<Dual-Layer Structure>>

In the lower domain where mankind exists, two mutually complementary domains coexist: the real number domain and imaginary number domain. A dual-layer structure similar to this also exists in the upper domain.

However, the lower domain existence of mankind is unaware of what kind of state the dual-layer structure of the upper domain is in. This is because it is impossible to perceive and understand the structure of a higher-level domain from a lower-level one.

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<<Those Who Exist in the Upper Domain>>

Ones other than U-Do also exist in the upper domain. However, the only one who is accessing the lower domain is U-Do. Because the lower domain is not able to perceive the upper domain without there being access from the upper domain, as a result, the lower domain can perceive only U-Do's existence.

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<<Influx of Energy>>

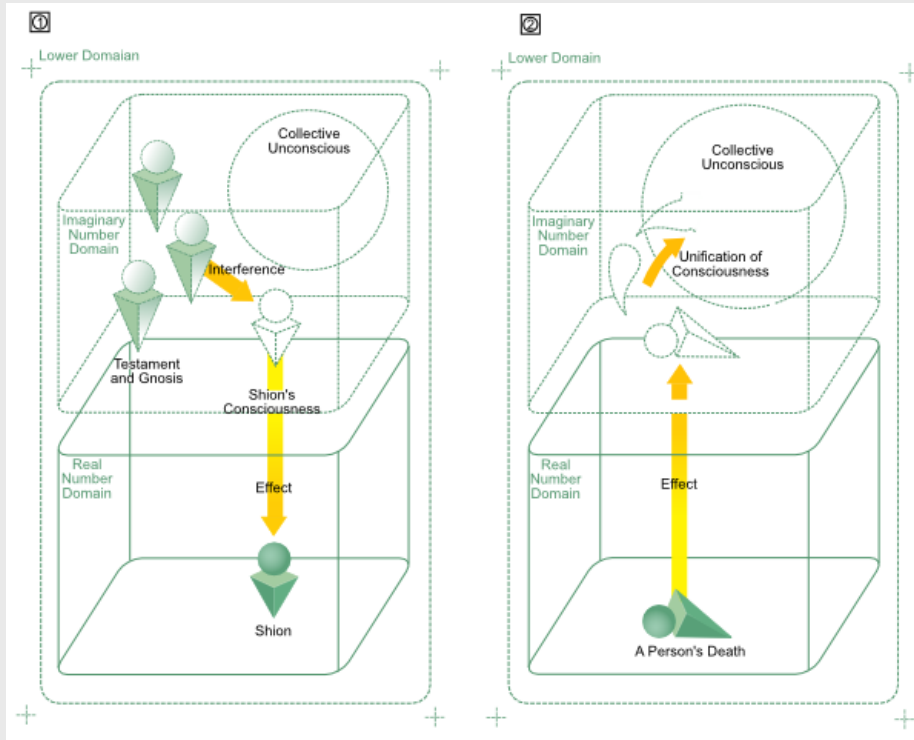
When access to the upper domain from the lower domain is successful, an overwhelming amount of energy begins to flow into the lower from the upper. This is something that came from U-Do's wave. Due to the use of that energy, it becomes possible even for phenomena that were thought to be impossible in the lower domain to occur. This is something overwhelming, as if it is the "manifestation of the power of God". For that reason, mankind seeks access to the upper domain. Its acquisition is so much desired, even in exchange for the risk of completely changing even the structure of the universe due to a matter shift.

Additionally, there also exist people who can directly draw out this power even without assistance from an artificial system. It refers to people, like Shion's mother, who can directly access U-Do. Therefore, this also refers to Shion herself.

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02. What kind of Connection is There Between the Real and Imaginary Number Domains?

The Lower Domain is a single unit, while possessing two domains: the imaginary number domain and the real number domain. That complex structure itself is the underlying reason why the profoundness in our lives is born, why we feel mystery in the world, and why we believe in infinite possibilities. Mutually complementing each other, the real number and imaginary number domains have what kind of connection between them?



As seen in the left diagram, various situations produced in the imaginary number domain give an effect in the real number domain. For example, when a Testament or a Gnosis interferes with Shion's consciousness which exists in the imaginary domain, that effect also appears on Shion in the real number domain. Also, as seen in the right diagram, when the functions of the flesh in the real number domain ceases -- in other words, when the body dies -- the person's consciousness in the imaginary domain can no longer retain individuality, and it is swallowed into the Collective Unconscious. The imaginary and real number domains are in a relationship where they mutually affect each other.

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- (1) Concept diagram that shows how changes to, and events performed in, the imaginary domain exerts an effect on the real domain.
- (2) Concept diagram that shows how changes in the real domain exert an effect on the state of a consciousness in the imaginary domain.
- (3) Testament is an existence of the imaginary number domain. This is the white-cloaked man. (Ep3)
- (4) A condition where a Gnosis has fused with an AGWS. (Ep1)
- (5) Omega Res Novae (Ep3)

<<Dual-Layer Structure>>

The lower domain is organized according to the imaginary and real number domains. The imaginary number domain can be described as the domain of consciousness, or the domain of concepts, or perhaps even the domain of the soul. And the real number domain is considered to be the domain of substance. These two domains exist as two sides of the same coin, and all things that exist in the real domain, the material domain, also exist in the imaginary domain, the spiritual domain. This would have been considered similar to the world of the soul spoken about by religions that existed in many numbers in the era of Lost Jerusalem.
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<<Complementary Connection>>

The death of a person is typically recognized to mean the ceasing of functions of the body that exists in the real number domain.

Flesh that has ceased function will not move again, and because the functions of the brain have stopped, it also means death of the spirit. Brain-death, which had become a delicate question in the era of Lost Jerusalem, meant death of the spirit due to the ceasing of the functions of the brain. This is the grasp of the situation from an extremely real-domain point-of-view.

During this time, in the imaginary domain, the following phenomenon occurs. While the flesh is functioning in the real domain, a concept of individuality is formed, and the body's consciousness -- or rather, the existence in the imaginary domain that had been existing in separation from others -- due to the ceasing of functions of the flesh, loses that foothold, and its concept of individuality vanishes as it is consumed into the flow of the entire body of consciousnesses called the Collective Unconscious that exists in the imaginary domain. This is the death of a person from an imaginary-domain point-of-view.

However, that doesn't mean that all consciousness end up unifying with the Collective Unconscious. Take for example, a consciousness that has become Testament, or a consciousness that has become Gnosis.
[Refer to section: 05]

<<The Ability of Testament>>

The ability of Testament is something that alters the imaginary domain, and as a result, it has influence in the real number domain. This is why they could perform numerous miracle-like deeds and cause phenomena that disregarded the physical laws of the real number domain. This is also proof that all existence exists in both the real and imaginary number domains. There is no exception to this, even for artificial structures and products.
[Refer to section: 21, 33, 34, 35, 36]

<<The Assimilation Ability of Gnosis>>

The assimilation ability of Gnosis is also considered to be an effect from an imaginary-domain alteration to the real domain.

Once, during the Woglinde's encounter with a Gnosis raid, it was confirmed that a fusion-assimilation phenomenon of a Gnosis with an AGWS (Anti-Gnosis Weapon System) occurred. Even though it was an AGWS, which was a weapon, it also had an imaginary existence, and so the Gnosis fused with its imaginary-domain body. Due to

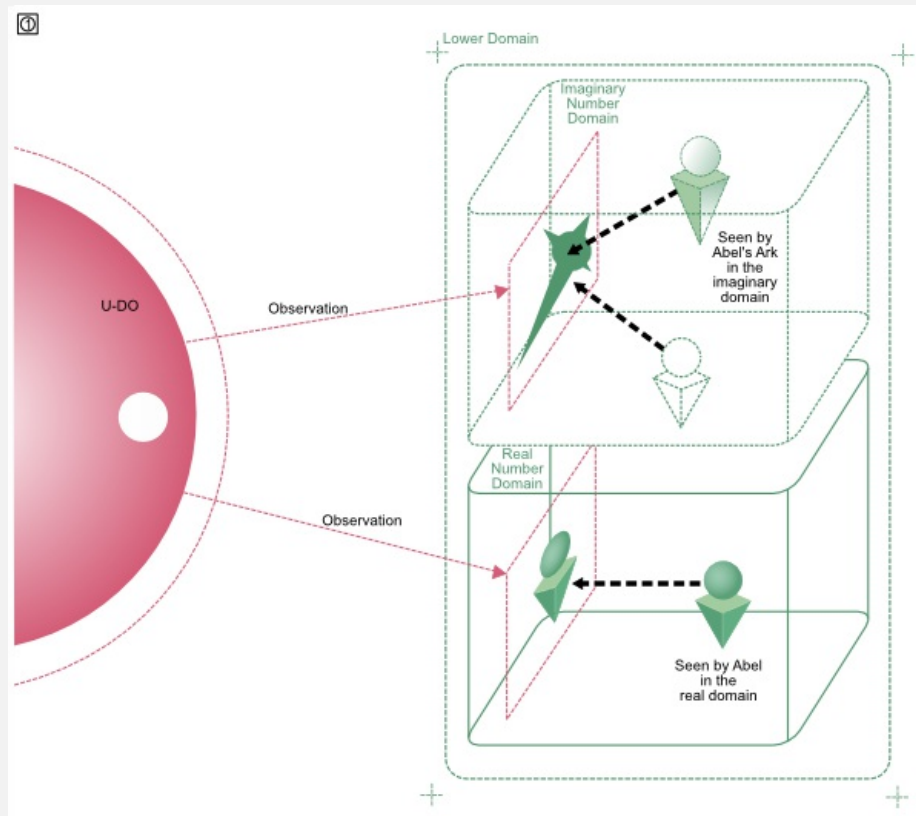
that, it came to reflect on the real domain as a phenomenon called fusion-assimilation.
[Refer to section: 05, 12]

<<Image of the Beach>>

The ash-colored shore where Shion happened to meet with Mizrahi and Cherenkov as he was dying. This is the visual image of the imaginary domain that Shion perceived. In other words, it is what a consciousness visualizes when its real-domain body has perished and it is being pulled into the Collective Unconscious. This image differs according to cultural background and experience of the perceiver. Specifically, it becomes bound to a real image of a place that is entirely different depending on the subject who perceives it.
[No reference section]

03. What kind of Existence is U-Do?

U-Do appears in the Lower Domain as Abel's Ark and the young boy Abel, speaks to people like Shion and Yuriev as a wave-type existence, releases an inexhaustible supply of energy into the Lower Domain through the Zohar, and causes matter shifts. What in the world is this "U-Do" who exists in the Upper Domain?



U-Do, who exists in the Upper Domain, is observing the Lower Domain. Through its observation, which is an act of interference, it becomes possible to perceive U-Do's existence from the Lower Domain. This can be considered to be as if seeing a reflection of the existence called U-Do. That reflection is perceived in the imaginary number domain in the form of Abel's Ark, and in the real number domain in the form of Abel.

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- (1) Image of U-Do as a wave existence in the Upper Domain.
- (2,3) Project Zohar's testing facility (Ep3)
- (4) Abel's room, which had been installed within Project Zohar's testing facility (Ep3)

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- (1) Image of the interior of Abel's Ark. (Ep3)
- (2) U-Do's observation terminal in the imaginary number domain: Abel's Ark. (Ep3)

<<The Existence Called U-Do>>

U-Do is a wave-type existence belonging to the Upper Domain.
A wave existence is not something that naturally has a shape. It is something like a form of consciousness, and is considered to be a state of existence resembling a human's consciousness in the imaginary domain.
However, because the Upper Domain differs from the lower's imaginary domain, an upper-domain existence is fundamentally different from a human consciousness.
[Refer to section: 01, 04]

<<U-Do's Observation Terminals>>

U-Do wishes to understand self-denying human consciousnesses who try to annihilate their very own selves-- the universe's dispersal. It is the observation of the irrationality of the human consciousnesses who exist in the lower domain.
Also, because the wave energy possessed by U-Do's own existence is something that transcends the lower domain, humans, who are a lower-domain existence, wish to obtain its overwhelming power. U-Do observes the movement of the lower-domain creatures who seek its energy.
In order to observe, it is necessary to make contact with the lower domain. Abel and Abel's Ark are the forms of its contact. The former is for observing the real number domain of the lower domain, and the latter is for observing the imaginary domain.
The "observation terminals" can be thought to be one of the partial functions of U-Do's main unit. When a lower domain existence becomes aware of U-Do's act of observation, they perceive it as the figure of Abel in the real number domain, and as a visualization of Abel's Ark in the imaginary domain.

Abel and Abel's Ark exist only because U-Do observes the lower domain. And because humans, who exist in the lower domain, can also perceive them, they are able to know of U-Do's existence. But if U-Do were to stop its observation, the two terminals would vanish, and the means to perceive U-Do would also be lost from the lower domain.

[Refer to section: 01, 04, 08]

<<The Reason for U-Do's Observation>>

U-Do's act of observation is caused by interest towards the existences that are far too different from each other-- the upper and lower domains. By observing an absolute another, one is trying to come to know oneself.

There is also one more reason that U-Do must observe, and that is existence's crisis: the collapse of the universe.

U-Do sensed the danger of the collapse of the universe, which involves both the upper and lower domains together, and it began to move in order to avoid that collapse.

U-Do had perceived that the origin of the collapse was in the scattering of the Collective Unconscious, which is caused by the existence of the rejecting consciousnesses of humans in the lower domain. And so, it inevitably began to observe the lower domain.

[Refer to section: 02, 04, 05, 13]

<<The Reason for Speaking>>

U-Do spoke as a wave-type existence to people like Shion and Yuriev about the danger of the future. Also, at times, it spoke showing the figure of Abel.

However, it is not something that has an individual consciousness like a human, nor is it something that spoke proactively.

U-Do functions as one part of the universal system. It is closer to acting as a function, as if a complex reaction, rather than a clear intention.

Those who come into contact with U-Do come to share with U-Do the vision of the destruction that U-Do perceives. It is merely recognized as the sharing of information, i.e. communication, with U-Do in the form of a dialogue.

That phenomenon is also something that differs in what kind of experience it was, according to the one who perceives it. In other words, the dialogue with U-Do that is obtained due to contact with U-Do is something that differs according to the experienter.

And the dialogue with U-Do is not simply a spoken exchange. It is something beyond the lingual communication recognized on the surface; a great deal of information blends, and U-Do observes even down to the bottom of the soul.

This is U-Do's observation; this is the exposure of the souls filled with a desperation that transcends domains.

[Refer to section: 08]

<<The Reason that Humans Fear>>

Those who contact U-Do, and those who are contacted by U-Do, are implanted with fear at the core of their consciousnesses.

In fact, both Dmitri Yuriev and Voyager ended up coming into contact with U-Do at the depths of the UMN, and in order to wipe away the resulting fear that was carved into the very depths of their souls, they caused numerous incidents, hatched countless plots, and after hundreds of years, produced so many victims that it's incalculable.

What was it that frightened them to such an extent?

That very fear was the vision of the collapse of the world, which became the basis for U-Do's observation of the lower domain. Those who saw the vision of the annihilation of all existence, shocked by its directness, become terrified by the ultimate negation of existence.

They also learn the fear of absolute loneliness; of U-Do, the solitary existence who has absolutely no one else; of the complete collapse of the universe, which is carved into them from U-Do's lonely and imperishable existence, and which amounts to denial since the origin of existence; and of the annihilation of any and all existence.

The fear of nothingness and loneliness.

It has not changed even after thousands of years have passed since the era of ancient Lost Jerusalem; it is mankind's eternal nightmare. Many a wise man, holy man, and fool have challenged that nightmare, and all have failed.

It is the fear that strikes at the core of consciousness not as a vague notion, but as an imminent pre-determined future.

It is the fear that if the human frame cannot be transcended, there will be no escape.

This is the true identity of the fear engraved by contact with U-Do.

[Refer to section: 08, 13]

04. Why did U-Do Consume the Original Zohar?

The variations in U-Do's act of observation are established according to the difference between the real and imaginary domains in the lower domain. Some of those variations were things like the recovery of the Original Zohar by Abel's Ark, and the acting as Omega's pilot by Abel. What was it that was brought about by such acts of observation?

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(1) The Original Zohar (Ep1)

(2) An image of Abel's Ark, which had consumed the Original Zohar (Ep3)

<<The Ark's Act of Observation>>

When U-Do observes the imaginary domain of the lower domain, an image can be perceived by those who exist in the lower domain. That image is Abel's Ark.

Normally, because the imaginary domain is being observed, U-Do cannot be perceived by the real-number domain side. But when U-Do influences the real domain via the imaginary domain, an imaginary-like form can be perceived. This means that Abel's Ark is Gnosis-like. However, the Ark is one part of the function of the upper domain existence U-Do, and because a Gnosis is one state of a human consciousness that exists in the imaginary domain, then essentially, the Ark is altogether different from a Gnosis.

It had been termed a "giant Gnosis", but if the meaning of that word is strictly defined, then it is a misrepresentation. If "Gnosis-like" is expressed as the situation where an imaginary domain existence is perceived in the real domain, then it may fit. However, if this were the case, then those like the Testaments, or chaos, Maria, and Wilhelm would also have to be called Gnosis-like. So perhaps Abel's Ark should be defined as "not a Gnosis" after all.

At the time of Old Miltia's collapse, Abel's Ark observed Albedo's consciousness, and in order for it to observe more precisely and more deeply from then on, it consumed the Zohar, which had become the contact point between the upper and lower domains.

After Shion's awakening, Abel's Ark, which reflected human consciousness, began to observe even deeper. U-Do's observation means continuing contact between the upper and lower domains. And so, U-Do's energy, which flows through the Zohar, accelerated the phenomenon where the real domain turned into the imaginary-- i.e., the matter shift.

Then, Abel's Ark detected the activation of Zarathustra, the anti-upper-domain system that was built in ancient times, and it swallowed Michtam along with Zarathustra into its interior.

All of these acts were for no reason other than to observe in greater detail the movement of the consciousness of the lower domain. It doesn't mean that the Ark existed in order to cause the lower domain to collapse. However, as a result of its observation, it only ended up causing matter shifts.

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<<Abel's Act of Observation>>

When U-Do observes the real domain of the lower domain, an image can be perceived by those who exist in the lower domain. That image is Abel. When an existence that essentially doesn't possess a body seems as if it exists with a body in the real domain, it is thought to be in a situation like chaos. Of course, chaos is what manifested from the power born from the imaginary domain's Collective Unconscious, while Abel is what manifested from one part of U-Do from the upper domain, so because of this, essentially the two of them are altogether different existences.

As the pilot of Omega, Abel comes into direct contact with the actions and true desires of the humans who are targets of surveillance. In that situation, in order for U-Do to make deep contact with the surveillance target, yet without excessive bias, it doesn't necessarily mean that independent activity is being suppressed. Because U-Do's consciousness is very different from that of a human, its activity simply ends up becoming something different from a human. However, as a result, that kind of submissive{iffy} situation leads to promoting observation.

[Refer to section: [03](#)]

05. What were the Gnosis?

There existed terrifying ghost-like beings which, for humanity in the real number domain, there was no possibility of fighting or fleeing. These beings were the Gnosis. Unable to be touched though their forms could be seen, only Gnosis were able to interfere one-sidedly with humanity, and so many lives were claimed. What were they really?

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- (1) A swarm of Gnosis, which are the very consciousnesses that reject. (DS)
- (2) Gnosis attack humans who live in the real number domain. This is the moment that chaos exercised his power in order to save Andrew who had been attacked. (DS)
- (3) The Gnosified human remains that were being stored by the Kukai Foundation. (DS)
- (4) Nephilim gazes at Shion who was attacked by a Gnosis. (DS)
- (5) The Gnosis, who are existences that bring death. (Ep3)

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- (1) Various shapes and sizes of Gnosis exist. (Ep1)
- (2) Gnosis existed even in the era of Lost Jerusalem. What kind of forms might they have had? With names such as Gremlin, Goblin, Manticore, and the like, it is possible to catch a glimpse of traces of ancient Gnosis. (Ep2)

<<Consciousnesses of Rejection>>

A person dies. The functions of the flesh in the real number domain come to a halt. The consciousness which has lost its "body"-anchor will then begin to exist only in the imaginary number domain. While the body is functioning, the person's consciousness is imprisoned in that cell, and although it is something that exists in the imaginary number domain, it is aware of only the real number domain. This is because it recognizes its surroundings through the body's eyes, ears, nose, tongue, and skin. By freeing the consciousness from the flesh, it becomes a purely imaginary number domain type existence.

The imaginary number domain is a state where everything has been freed, and everyone's consciousnesses come to be in an exposed state. The deep contact of those exposed spirits reveals even the malice that they would have wanted to keep hidden, and causes them to come into contact with the dark side of each others' hearts. Also, the consciousnesses, which have become purely existences of the imaginary number domain, begin to be swallowed into the Collective Unconscious.

A person's consciousness fears being swallowed into the Collective Unconscious. It is thought that, fundamentally, it wants the act of intermingling and coming into intimate contact with another person to be kept at a distance. However, if such fear isn't strong enough to resist the drawing force, the consciousness will eventually endure the mutual deep contact and unification with the Collective Unconscious, and it will accept it and begin to belong.

Within that kind of flow, there are not only consciousnesses that will be reeled into the flow; there also exist consciousnesses that possess strong rejecting power. They are consciousnesses that, due to a firm basis of value, draw a line between themselves and other consciousnesses. Consciousnesses of this kind of rejection will continue to reject unification with the Collective Unconscious, and as they try to escape from its gravity, they will begin to turn into Gnosis.

[Refer to section: [02](#), [13](#)]

<<Gnosis Aggression>>

When Gnosis appear in the real number domain, a violent aggression can be seen. This is the manifestation of the rejecting consciousnesses' preference of rejection. A consciousness that has turned into Gnosis is frightened of its surroundings and of others, and so in order to protect itself, it becomes aggressive.

This tendency of rejection does not change even with fellow Gnosis.

From a human's perspective in the real number domain, it may seem as if Gnosis become a group and begin to strike. However, in actuality, Gnosis do not form into groups.

A Gnosis is unable to recognize the existence of another Gnosis other than itself.

Like a moth that is drawn to a flame, Gnosis are attracted to the radiance given off from the Zohar, and they only end up flocking as a result in order to appear in the real number domain. They by no means cooperate or have anything like tribal or companion consciousnesses.

For instance, as a phenomenon, even in the case that there was that kind of a situation, it is not something the Gnosis intended, and the individual movements only happen to be linked by a cooperative result. This is not anything unusual. In the human community as well, there aren't just actions that hold a purpose, but through the linking of individual self-serving actions, one large flow of unintentional cooperation arises and weaves an unthinking result-- It is a cooperative result that is built from the linking of actions that disregarded each other. The unrelated cooperation of purpose and means is seen in large numbers even in real society. The way fellow Gnosis relate may be something as straightforward as that.

[Refer to section: [12](#), [13](#)]

<<Size and Shape of Gnosis>>

Gnosis are consciousnesses that have the tendency of rejection. However, when fellow consciousnesses that have the same wave-movement gather together, they form a small group of consciousnesses. Like a community where people who share the same values congregate, the clump of Gnosis turns into a single Gnosis as that clump. Although the fellow consciousnesses that have a filter of the same values are unable to be conscious of each other, because they have a filter of the same vector, they form a community as a result.

Different forms are shaped by differing values, and size differs depending on the amount of assembled consciousnesses.

For these such reasons, Gnosis come to exist in various shapes and scales.

[Refer to section: 02, 13]

<<Gnosis and the Dissipation of the Universe>>

Gnosis reject others, and so they have a directionality of opposition. Gnosis that reject others who do not match their own values break away and escape from the series of consciousnesses that must naturally join together -- the Collective Unconscious. This is the phenomenon of the dissipation of consciousness connected to the collapse of the universe. When the directionality of the rejecting consciousnesses of the Gnosis exceeds a critical point, then the structure of the imaginary number domain, which is based on the premise that all consciousnesses are interconnected, begins to break down.

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<<The Necessary Factor in Their Arrival>>

Essentially, there is only one single factor that makes Gnosis, who exist in the imaginary domain, arrive in the real domain: the light of the Zohar. Gnosis appear in the real number domain by responding to the Zohar, namely, the energy of U-Do's wave. For the Gnosis, the radiance of the Zohar may feel like an irresistible flame.

[Refer to section: 09]

<<Ancient Gnosis Phenomenon>>

Gnosis are what a consciousness, one which rejects the deep contact with another consciousness, transforms into in the imaginary domain. The birth of such Gnosis had already been occurring since the era of Lost Jerusalem. Or perhaps it had already begun from the time human consciousness came into being.

Within a group, an existence that deviates inevitably comes into being. This deviation may also become the impetus that produces a new era or flow. This is also a reversal that causes the collapse of the previous era.

A city contains many human existences, and therefore, allows deviation. And because there is deviation, there becomes a sharpness that cultivates the era. It is also thought that the very assembly that does not allow deviation breeds stagnation and degeneration.

This kind of deviant existence is something perfectly natural. No matter the era, a consciousness of rejection and opposition exists, and that is what turned into Gnosis.

Mythical creatures such as fairies and the like, which were said to be existences of the imagination, are thought to have possibly been these Gnosis.

[No reference section]

06. Does a Realian's Consciousness Exist in the Imaginary Number Domain?

All existence exists in both the real and imaginary number domains. If so, then might the consciousness that is generated in the brain of an artificially produced realian exist in the imaginary domain, as well?

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(1) There is a consciousness and a "self" within the 100-series prototype realian MOMO, too. (Ep3)

(2) Canaan, who was reformatted from Lactis's root system. (Ep3)

(3),(4) Generic combat-use realians; male and female models. (Ep1)

(5),(6) Realians (Ep1)

(7) Virgil, who considers Realians as weapons. (DS)

(8) The love-struck realian. (Ep1)

(9) The realian who says that he has pride in the orders given to him. (Ep1)

(10) Psychiatric care is important for Realians, too. (Ep1)

(11) The highly-sensitive Febronia. (Ep1)

<<The Dual-Layers of All Existence>>

All things that exist in the real number domain have an imaginary number domain existence.

In other words, what exists in the real domain must always also exist in the imaginary domain.

This is a law that does not change, whether it may be living or non-living, natural or artificial.

There is no exception to this rule, even if, for example, it is something incorporeal like software.

[Refer to section: 02]

<<The Shared-Information System of Realians>>

The mass-produced 100-series realians upload their individually collected information into a shared database, and they can download information from the shared database, as needed.

This is something that formed, as a system, a situation as if they can access the Collective Unconscious at will.

In this way, information can be retrieved precisely because it is being retained somewhere.

[Refer to section: 07]

<<Canaan and Lactis>>

If the rule on the dual-layer nature of existence is followed, then a realian consciousness, too, exists in the imaginary domain.

Canaan was a special enhanced memory model realian belonging to Vector. He was manufactured, reused, and reformatted from the root system of Lactis, an early-model realian that functioned 100 years ago. Lactis's memories that should have been lost 100 years ago were restored in Canaan's body. Moreover, because the memories were restored while still preserving the present consciousness, the personalities of Lactis and Canaan continued to function comfortably at an integrated state.

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<<Realian Soul>>

"Reincarnation" means the cycle where a consciousness, which had been absorbed into the Collective Unconsciousness, once again receives a real-domain vessel and forms a new individual consciousness. This recycling of consciousness is reincarnation; it is resurrection.

A former consciousness had been resurrected in Canaan. However, it's not that he downloaded a past personality that existed in a realian database.

A realian shared-database is a place of pure information sharing with no difference in personality because subjective elements are not brought into it.

In Canaan's case, even though he was a realian, he had flesh that existed in the real domain and a consciousness that existed in the imaginary domain, which means that he revived as an individual that had been unified with the Collective Unconscious in the imaginary domain.

Lactis's consciousness was absorbed into the Collected Unconscious, and although he lost the notion of individuality, his core was not lost, and he was recycled into Canaan.

07. Is there some kind of connection between the Collective Unconscious and the UMN?

The UMN implements an ultra-wide-range network that spans the entire Federation. Its official name is the "Unus Mundus Network", which has the meaning of "transcendental higher-order structure". Is there any kind of connection between this transcendental network system and the imaginary domain's Collective Unconscious?

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- (1) S-Division, where the Vector-controlled UMN's top-secret data is stored. (Ep3)
- (2) Spaceport control center (Ep3)
- (3) The spaceship Elsa, which can travel through hyperspace (Ep3)
- (4) S-Division's core (Ep3)

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- (1) The moment a weapon was substance-transmitted into KOS-MOS's hands. (Ep1)
- (2,3) Gate jumps via the UMN widened humanity's area of activity, and accordingly, the scale of spaceports also expanded. (Ep3)
- (4) One variety of connecting devices for connecting to the network that uses the UMN (Ep1)
- (5) The Connection Gear's procurator, Uu-kun {Bunnie}. (Ep1)

<<The Collective Unconscious and the Network>>

The Collective Unconscious exists in the lower domain's imaginary number domain. It is something like a sky that canopies the entire world. Or something like a vast land on which everything stands. The Collective Unconscious in the imaginary domain is such an absolute existence that it is the structure of a gigantic consciousness.

The UMN is something that uses this relationship in the network as infrastructure. In other words, the UMN is formed within the imaginary number domain from the network of consciousness -- the "Collective Unconscious" -- as its base.

Gnosis exist in the same region, namely, the imaginary number domain, and so this is why the Gnosis encounter rate is high within the UMN and encephalon.

[Refer to section: 02, 05]

<<Substance Transmission through the UMN>>

Substance transmission that utilizes the UMN is an arrangement where a substance of the real number domain is transmitted to another place via the UMN.

Because the imaginary number domain has no material limitations like the real number domain, there is no physical distance. Therefore, it is unnecessary to spend time devoted to movement across a physical distance. This is what makes instant transportation, or "transference", possible.

Normally, the phenomenon where a substance of the real number domain is converted to an imaginary domain type existence is thought to be something equivalent to a matter shift by the Zohar, or in other words, Gnosification.

However, substance transmission technology through the UMN is not this kind of object-Gnosification. This technology is purely the sending of a substance, remaining as the substance, through the imaginary number domain.

If the rules for a dual-layer structure are followed, all substances also possess an imaginary-type existence.

However, there is a large difference in the complexity of the structure of consciousness that exists in the imaginary domain, according to its substance. Generally speaking, an inanimate object has a simpler structure of consciousness that exists in the imaginary domain, compared to a living object.

If something has a simple structure of imaginary existence, then no large effect can be seen, even if it is sent, as-is, to the imaginary domain. But if something with a complicated structure is sent to the imaginary number domain, then there is a danger that its structure-body could completely collapse.

This is why, when an object that has a complicated structure in the imaginary number domain is to be transmitted, there must be protection from interference from the imaginary domain by using an isolated environment such as hyperspace and a spaceship.

"Hyperspace" is a protective tube so that interference from the imaginary domain is immediately prevented.

The image of its boundary is like the inner wall of a shining tube, and it is recognized during transference as the boundary with the imaginary domain. Perhaps it can be thought to be like something that pseudo-constructs the real domain on a tube inside the imaginary domain, so to speak.

[Refer to section: 02, 08]

<<Gate Jumps>>

A "gate jump" means the performing of a UMN transference by a spaceship, etc, passing through hyperspace.

Entering into and exiting out of hyperspace can be performed in a domain called a "UMN column".

Although instant substance transmission can be accomplished in the UMN, when a human is transported within hyperspace, it gives the feeling of a subjective flow of time. This is for the sake of sensing the progression of time that is generated in order to cruise through hyperspace, which is a real number domain tube that is constructed within the imaginary number domain.

For that reason, fellow travelers within the same, single hyperspace can communicate as if they were experiencing the same time axis. And for that same reason, it is even possible for combat.

[No reference section]

<<History of the UMN>>

The UMN has existed since the era of Lost Jerusalem. However, the UMN at that time was something on the level of information distribution, and hadn't yet achieved the realization of material transference.

Nevertheless, due to the existence of the UMN, people received the instant movement of knowledge and finances, and heralding the new theme of mobility that surpassed time and space, it continued to change even lifestyles.

[No reference section]

<<The History of Gate Jumps>>

Gate jump technology did not exist at the time of the escape from the Earth's range. It was constructed afterwards by Vector. Having become possible to move freely across the entire galaxy, it led to the rapid expansion of the range of activity in the human universe.

[No reference section]

<<Organic Transference Experiments>>

Long ago, organic transference experiments were performed, which involved sending a human directly into the imaginary number domain without using a spaceship.

However, the concept came to be scrapped due to the severity of its damage.

Out of the test subjects of these experiments, the sole survivor was the designer child who was the first Salvator: Dmitri Yuriev, who later was the head of the Yuriev Institute.

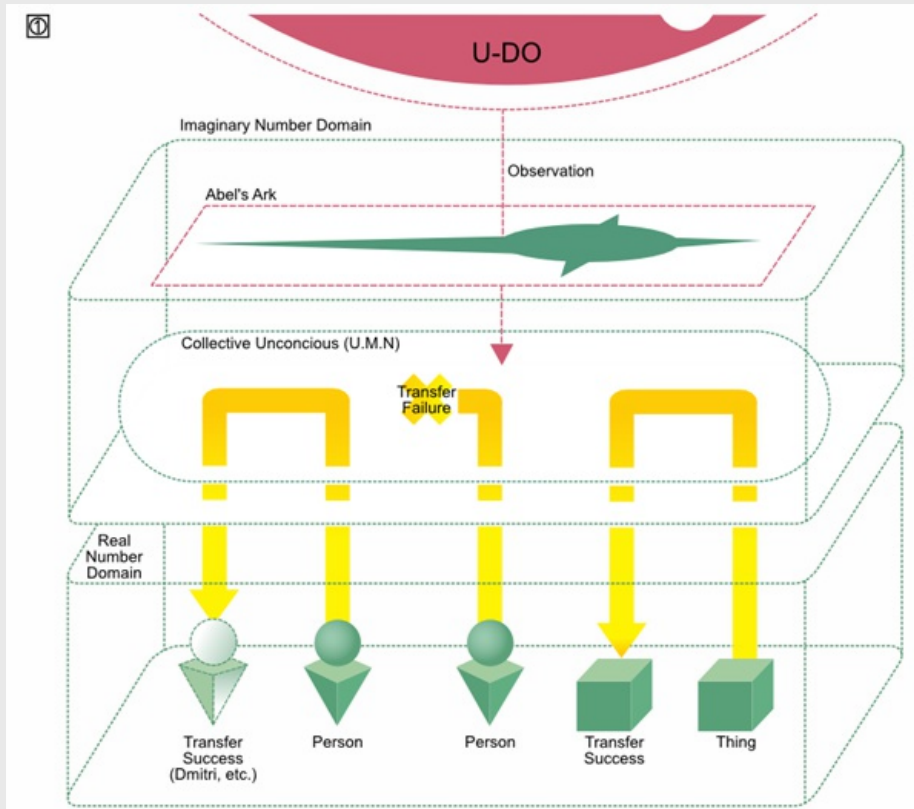
A dark shadow was dropped on these organic transference experiments by the harmful effects of the fact that the UMN was using the Collective Unconscious as its infrastructure.

All of the subjects of the organic transference experiments came into contact with U-Do during the experiments and were contaminated.

[Refer to section: 03, 08]

08. Why was there Contact with U-Do through the UMN Organic Transference Experiments?

The test subjects of the Living Organism Transfer Experiments through the UMN came into contact with the upper-domain existence U-Do within imaginary space, and became implanted with a fear that could not be wiped away. Why did they come into contact with the Upper Domain's U-Do while within the UMN which utilized the imaginary number domain of the Lower Domain?



When humans, who are real-number domain type existences, conducted living organism transfers that utilized the UMN, the reason that they ended up coming into contact with U-Do was because U-Do was conducting observation in the imaginary number domain, as per the graph. Without utilizing hyperspace and the like, by penetrating directly into imaginary space, they end up coming into direct contact with U-Do.

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- (1) Concept diagram that illustrates the act of the upper domain existence U-Do's observation of the lower domain
- (2) Dmitri Yuriev, who transferred into Gaignun's flesh.
- (3) U-Do came into contact with human spirits in the imaginary number domain, performed observation, and instilled them with fear.

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- (1) Due to contact with U-Do, Dmitri Yuriev gained a spiritual-transference ability at the same time as being implanted with fear. (DS-version)
- (2) In order to safely perform transference of living organisms, it is necessary to use hyperspace. (EP 1)
- (3) The Yuriev Institute where the U-Do Simulator was used and the URTVs were developed. (EP 2)
- (4) A standard-body type URTV was given possession of an anti-U-Do wave. (EP 2)
- (5) Dmitri's Personal Force.

<<U-Do's Observation in the Imaginary Domain>>

In order for U-Do, who exists in the upper domain, to observe the movement of the consciousness of humans who exist in the lower domain, U-Do must make contact with both the imaginary and real number domains.

U-Do's contact goes especially deep with the imaginary domain.

In the imaginary number domain, which isn't broken up into individual parts as much as the real number domain, information cannot be protected. Actually, each consciousness is in such a freed state that the consciousnesses of the dead in the real number domain come to want to reject intimate relationships with others {iffy}.

In other words, the imaginary domain was an easier place for U-Do to observe human consciousness than the real-number domain.

For that reason, U-Do reached deep into the imaginary domain.

And so, U-Do had spread its observation hand into the deepest regions of the Collective Unconscious, which exists in the imaginary domain. And at the bottom of the Collective Unconscious, U-Do concealed itself as Abel's Ark, and watched human consciousness meld into and escape out from the Collective Unconscious, and observed the Collective Unconscious itself.

Because of that situation, the consciousness of a human that had undergone a Living Organism Transfer or a net-holic that penetrated deep into the UMN came into contact with U-Do, which was observing human consciousness in the depths of the UMN.

[Refer to section: 01, 02, 03, 07]

<<Release of Those Consciousness that Recognize Being Observed>>

The consciousness of those of us humans who are observed by U-Do and recognize U-Do are in a closed-off state in the real-number domain. A consciousness that had been limited by the function of the body in the real number domain cannot necessarily obtain as much information of their surroundings as a consciousness that was released in the imaginary number domain. A consciousness protected by the armor of flesh builds a wall between itself and others, and in exchange for peace of mind that can be obtained from protecting itself from the surroundings, the fewer the benefits obtainable from the surroundings.

However, by entering into the imaginary domain, enclosed consciousnesses such as those are suddenly released.

It may also be a release that some humans do not desire. This release is a dangerous situation experienced by the subjects of the living organism transfer experiments, those net-holics who make frequent habitual UMN dives, and the like.

Being released like this, a consciousness falls into an unprotected state, and becomes a suitable subject of observation for U-Do which observes the imaginary domain from deep in the heart of the UMN.

[Refer to section: 02, 03]

<<U-Do's Means of Observation>>

U-Do's act of observation is a link to consciousness. At the same time that U-Do observes existences of the lower domain, those who are observed also become aware of U-Do.

It is a heart-to-heart link; an intimate contact of fellow freed consciousness. Strictly speaking, it is unclear whether or not U-Do can be called a heart or consciousness, but as a concept, it is considered to be something of the sort.

And so, this is the contact between U-Do and human consciousness in the imaginary domain.

[Refer to section: 02, 03]

<<Contamination by U-Do>>

Those who have made contact with U-Do become aware of the vision of the future that U-Do perceives, and they become frightened.

Also, due to this link to an upper-domain existence, Dmitri Yuriev, who was the first test subject of the living organism transfer experiments, gained the ability to manipulate the link between the real and imaginary domains. Specifically, it is the ability to perform {spiritual} possession at will; the attachment and detachment of consciousness from flesh.

The germination of this kind of fear and the acquisition of an ability that excels in the lower domain is called "contamination by U-Do".

A so-called U-Do Simulator exists, but this was something Dmitri Yuriev constructed during the process of URTV development, and it is a system that generates a mock-U-Do wave that imitates U-Do. It is also confirmed to be true that a URTV had been contaminated by this U-Do Simulator.

Due to its contamination, alteration of a URTV's body has been confirmed, as well as reflexive aggression due to an aggressive consciousness or a loss of consciousness.

Because the U-Do Simulator was something that Yuriev built based on the memory of U-Do's contact, U-Do itself is something entirely different, and ultimately it was nothing more than an imitation of the U-Do that Yuriev perceived. However, it was still enough to cause the outbreak of the "Contamination" phenomenon.

[Refer to section: 03]

<<Drive Operation>>

U-Do, called the "Unus Mundus Drive Operation", only came to be known as the control system of the Zohar which functioned as the core of U-Do within the last few hundred years.

The UMN itself has existed since the era of Lost Jerusalem, but from the time of the escape from the Earth's range until hyperspace navigation became possible, the name "Unus Mundus Drive Operation" did not exist. In addition, the very existence of U-Do was unknown.

U-Do's existence began to attract attention like nowadays about 300 years ago when the living organism transfer experiments were being conducted, with Dmitri Yuriev having become one of the test subjects.

And so, human beings became aware of U-Do because contact with U-Do at the depths of the UMN came to be confirmed. For that reason, humanity became strongly conscious of the relation between U-Do and the UMN, and so it was dubbed as UMN's Drive Operation. The ones that decided on that name were the implementers of the hyperspace drive: Vector Industries. However, because Wilhelm must have been aware of U-Do's true nature, this name is thought to have been produced in order to blind the eyes of humanity.

[Refer to section: 03, 07]

09. What were the Zohar and Zohar Emulators?

The Zohar is a door for calling down energy of the upper domain into the lower domain, and the Emulators and U-Do System were built as the ignition function of the Zohar. Whatever kind of things might these have been?

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- (1) The Original Zohar, which was excavated at the lakeshore of Turkana, Kenya in the year 20xx. (Ep1)
- (2) The cage for storing a Zohar Emulator. (Ep1)
- (3) The stone plate that had become the ignition for reactivating the sealed ruins at the time of the Original Zohar's excavation. (Ep1)

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- (1) Nephilim in the era of Lost Jerusalem, who was used in a link experiment with the Original Zohar that was excavated at Kenya. (DS)
- (2) The Original Zohar has a structure with a complicated design that differs from the Emulators. (Ep1)
- (3) The back of the Original Zohar. (Ep1)
- (4) The research lab of Joachim Mizrahi, who constructed the Zohar Emulators. (ep3)
- (5,6) Cecily and Cathe, the Transgenic Type Reilians who were plugged into the U-Do System and, remaining alive, they were part of the Zohar control equipment. (MY)

<<The Function of the Zohar>>

The Zohar is something that links U-Do with the Lower Domain, and it is something like a door, or perhaps a window, that connects the Upper Domain to the Lower. Activating the Zohar opens that door, and the vast energy possessed by the Upper-Domain existence U-Do pours through the Zohar into the Lower Domain.

The Zohar's function is both of these: the introduction of vast energy to the Lower domain, and the opening of the entrance that connects to the Upper Domain.

[Refer to section: 01, 03, 04]

<<Existences that Achieve the Activation of the Zohar>>

The Zohar was already in existence from the time of this universe's birth, i.e. the Big Bang. In the era of Lost Jerusalem, the activation of the Zohar was carried out by Lemegeton. That was around the time chaos existed, when he maintained the power of Anima in its complete form.

Next, chaos's power was divided by Maria, and the Vessels of Anima came to be. Those who were suitable to the Vessels of Anima could link to the Zohar through the divided vessels, and, although it was only partially, they were able to obtain energy from the Upper Domain.

However, for a span of 2000 years after this, the Zohar had become sealed by an anti-Wilhelm force.

Then, in A.D.20xx at the lakeshore of Turkana, Kenya, an excavation team financed by Vector excavated the Zohar that had been sealed for 2000 years.

After that, Lemegeton was made into a program by Grimoire Verum, and a Zohar activation experiment came to be conducted. But a matter shift broke out as an effect of the influx of energy. Lemegeton was also fragmented and scattered throughout the UMN.

After several thousand years had passed since that, the U-Do System and Zohar Simulator was built. Then, the Zohar Emulators themselves were considered to be, with the greatest certainty, the ignition of the Zohar.

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<<The U-Do System>>

Joachim Mizrahi, Kevin Winnicot, and Sellers, etc, built a Zohar control system that utilized two Transgenic Type Reallians named Cecily and Cathe. This was the U-Do System.

Because it could be confirmed by various test subjects that a human consciousness makes contact with U-Do through the Zohar, a plan was devised to use a Transgenic Type Realian which is close to being a human.

This system was established and built for the purpose of controlling the Zohar's activation, and it was plugged into the Original Zohar on Miltia.

However, because its function was not perfected, it did not lead to free control of the Zohar's activation.

[Refer to section: [27](#)]

<<Zohar Emulators>>

Twelve Emulators were constructed by Joachim Mizrahi.

They were called "emulators" because they imitated the superficial function of the Zohar, namely, the function of making a partial link with U-Do. In other words, by connecting an emulator with a person who had the factor where it was possible to link with U-Do, a situation was constructed that simulated the link between a human and the Zohar, and even though it wasn't genuine, it became possible to call down U-Do's energy.

But this too, like the U-Do System, was not something that was perfected as a function. Each of them was nothing more than merely a mock-Zohar. However, the true function of these Emulators was to be the Zohar's ignition. By gathering 12 of them together, it became possible to activate the Original Zohar.

Sellers, having returned to Ormus, also constructed a 13th Emulator using surplus parts, but it was far inferior in performance to the Emulators that Mizrahi built.

The 12 Emulators, which had been separated and scattered after the Miltian Conflict, were recovered by the Kukai Foundation, and they were sealed within cages in the cargo hold of the heavy arms warship, Durandal. In order to safeguard against the danger of terrorism or of the Emulators running out of control, Helmer, the representative delegate of the Miltian Autonomous Government, embedded a code that released the cages -- the Arbitrator Code -- into the consciousnesses of the Godwin sisters. Without this release code, it would be impossible for even a representative director of the Kukai Foundation to activate the Emulators.

[Refer to section: [03](#), [27](#)]

<<Zohar Link Experiments>>

In the same way as the Zohar, the Zohar Emulators also would not be able to be truly activated without the involvement of a human consciousness that has an aptitude for contacting U-Do.

The link experiments that occurred on Miltia were experiments that linked a person with U-Do using a Zohar Emulator.

If the 12 Zohar Emulators are gathered and a suitable person is successfully linked, logically, it should yield the same result as activating the Zohar with Lemegeton.

[Refer to section: [10](#), [27](#)]

<<The Zohar and Omega>>

The Zohar was also used as Omega's power unit. Omega operated using Upper Domain energy that was obtained through the Zohar as power. For existences of the Lower Domain, this tremendous power seemed to be something surely equal to even God.

At the time of Omega Res Novae's start-up experiment on Fifth Jerusalem, Sellers' 13th Emulator was used.

Omega Metempsychosis, which was activated in the core of Abel's Ark, was something that had swallowed the Original Zohar which was operating by the ignition of the 12 Emulators. The activated Zohar caused Omega to awaken and transfigure into its ultimate form. That was also its form in the era of extremely ancient Lost Jerusalem when it had been completely activated by Lemegeton.

[Refer to section: [29](#)]

10. What was "Lemegeton"?

In extremely ancient Lost Jerusalem, there existed words for leading energy of the upper domain to the lower domain, and they were brought to mankind by chaos, who was a disciple of the Messiah. It was a forbidden spell that was endowed with the function of direct access to U-DO.

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(1) Magical design drawn by the Lemegeton program. (MY)

(2) Almadel, who unified the Fragments of Lemegeton, turned into Gnosis with her own consciousness still intact. (MY)

(3) Grimoire, who turned Lemegeton -- the Word of God which had been written down in ancient writings of an extremely ancient era -- into a program. (MY)

(4) An Apostle of the Messiah who acted in extremely ancient times. (Ep 3)

*{translator's note on #4: Some people have assumed this is an image of Shion. But it's not labeled that way.}

(5) chaos, around the time that he acted as a disciple of the Messiah in extremely ancient times. (Ep 3)

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(1) The 100-Series Realian Prototype M.O.M.O., into whose deep consciousness the Y-data had been placed. (Ep 1)

(2) Logo of the Contact Subcommittee (Ep 3)

(3) Logo of Project Zohar (Ep 3)

(4) The Contact Subcommittee (MY)

<<Words of the Messiah's Disciple that were Left Behind>>

chaos, who acted as a disciple of the man called the Messiah in the time of Lost Jerusalem, left words behind. They were words for the sake of leading energy of the upper domain to the lower domain. By means of those words, chaos performed many miracles. It isn't concretely known what kind of miracles they were, but because chaos, a disciple of the Messiah, performed them, people perhaps found hope in the Messiah.

The desire to "want to use power as my own", is usual in the world of Man. However, a normal man using his vocal chords could not produce Lemegeton. It wasn't simply a sound; perhaps it should be considered to be something like a special wave that was able to be produced because of the very fact that chaos was the manifestation of the power of Anima.

[Refer to section: 15, 16]

<<The Power of Anima and Lemegeton>>

The energy that Lemegeton draws out is the power of U-DO; it is not energy emitted by the power of Anima, the universe's Failsafe. However, the result itself that draws out this power of U-DO is considered to be the function of the universe's Failsafe.

[Refer to section: 03, 14, 15, 16]

<<The Lemegeton Left Behind in Books>>

From the Lemegeton that chaos "spoke", the Messiah replaced it with some kind of words, and left it behind for future generations. The chanting of the words was something like a ritual, and there was meaning in the ritual itself; there was meaning in the wave itself that was emitted. There was no meaning in the words themselves that had been replaced in order to pronounce the wave. There may have been much degradation by reducing the waveform-- which is not able to be naturally emitted-- to the level of language. But even so, using the words, and linking to the Zohar, people came to be able to channel energy from the upper domain. At least, they had obtained that possibility.

chaos thought that it would be helpful for the sake of man's happiness. That very reason is why he agreed for Lemegeton to be written down in books, passing it on to future generations, and he accepted the possibility that someone other than himself would come to be able to use it. However, chaos's wish did not come true, as evidenced by the history afterwards.

[Refer to section: 09, 12]

<<Books that Sank into Darkness>>

Various books promoting the ideology of the Messiah were left behind, but among them was one where Lemegeton had been written down, and there also were books describing Zarathustra, Omega, Merkabah, and others. However, the books where such a sequence of information on the upper domain was described were instead not generally circulated because of their importance, and it became that they sank into the darkness of history.

[Refer to section: 12]

<<Lemegeton's Failsafe>>

Although chaos himself is the existence that possesses the function of the universe's Failsafe, in Lemegeton that chaos emitted, there was also its own Failsafe function.

It is something that would be invoked when too much access had been performed by Lemegeton, and would automatically correct the balance between the upper and lower domains.

This means, concretely speaking, that it eliminates the phenomena that were accomplished by the use of Lemegeton. Namely, those phenomena end up being completely erased from the universe, from all domains where they occurred. As if never having existed from the beginning, they are eliminated from both the real and imaginary number domains. It is the ultimate disappearance phenomenon; a complete deletion.

[Refer to section: 14, 16]

<<Lemegeton as a Program>>

At the beginning of the 21st century, Lemegeton, which had seemingly vanished in the darkness of history, was reconstructed as a Zohar control program by the Vector Industries corporation Zohar Research Group Chief, Grimoire Verum.

By launching this program, a special waveform was generated-- one that was similar to the words that chaos had once emitted-- and the Zohar was activated.

Using this Lemegeton, a link experiment on Lost Jerusalem was performed, and a matter shift began to occur.

Later, after it had fragmented on Lost Jerusalem, Lemegeton was restored as the Y-Data by Mizrahi, but it once again fragmented due to the Miltian Conflict, and it dispersed into the UMN. Afterwards, the scattered Lemegeton was recovered by Grimoire himself, who had been preserved as an entity of consciousness within the UMN. However, along with Grimoire's death, Lemegeton ended up being lost a third time.

[Refer to section: 09, 11, 12, 27, 28]

<<Lemegeton and the Y-Data>>

Having analyzed the Fragments of Lemegeton that Grimoire had left behind in the era of Lost Jerusalem, Joachim Mizrahi created the Y-data.

By joining together these Fragments of Lemegeton with the U-DO System, he constructed the Song of Nephilim. Therefore, the Song of Nephilim was something that possessed a Lemegeton-like ability: it possessed the ability to facilitate a link between the Zohar and people with the factor, to launch the Zohar, and to call forth the power of U-DO.

[Refer to section: 09, 11, 12, 27, 28]

<<Contamination by Lemegeton>>

When Lemegeton is taken into the brain of a normal human being, that individual becomes contaminated, and they end up turning into Gnosis with their individual consciousness still intact. Scientia calls such people "Fragment Retainers", or "Grandhi".

[Refer to section: 05, 12, 37]

11. What kind of phenomenon is the "Matter Shift"?

The "Matter Shift" is an astonishing phenomenon that only resembles the universe's collapse. It is a terrifying phenomenon that swallows a planet, spreads to the surrounding space, and even includes the danger of continuing to spread to the universe. The Matter Shift, the phenomenon that is caused by the operation of the Zohar, what exactly is it?

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(1) The ruins of the Lakeshore at Turkana, Kenya, where the Original Zohar had been sealed. (Ep1)

(2) Due to a link experiment by the U-TIC Organization which utilized a Zohar Emulator, Ariadne had been turned into a planet-sized Gnosis.

- (3) The U-TIC Organization, which had caused Planet Ariadne to fall into a local matter shift. (DS)
(4) In the era of Lost Jerusalem, Nephilim was the initial victim who vanished due to a link experiment with the Zohar. (Ep3)

<<What is the "Matter Shift"?>>

There is a domain shift from the real number domain to the imaginary number domain that occurs within the lower domain due to energy that flows from the upper domain. In other words, it is the transformation of phenomena that exist in the lower domain's real number domain to an existence of the lower domain's imaginary number domain. This kind of domain shift phenomenon is what is called the "matter shift".

Because its targets can no longer be perceived in the real number domain due to this, it is recognized that things vanish in a real number domain way.

Even though domain-shifted matter becomes a purely imaginary number domain type existence, it doesn't mean that it is swallowed into the Collective Unconscious. That situation is considered to be analogous to Gnosisification.

[Refer to section: 01, 02, 05]

<<The Matter Shift at Lost Jerusalem>>

On the lakeshore at Turkana, Kenya in A.D. 20XX, the Zohar was excavated. Afterwards, at Vector Industries, using Lemegeton which had been programmed by the hand of Grimoire Verum, a link experiment between a human and the Zohar was performed.

Initially, Grimoire's daughter Nephilim was linked, and she vanished. Even after that, the link experiment continued, and they were successful in activating the Zohar.

However, the energy that flowed from there was not something that humanity could control, and it was seen by humanity as nothing but the Zohar going berserk.

A matter shift broke out over all of Lost Jerusalem, and its range of effect began to expand. In order to avoid its expanding, Lost Jerusalem was sealed by the hand of Wilhelm who holds the guardian function of the lower domain. For that reason, the matter shift did not spread; it was localized; and it was contained as a local matter shift.

[Refer to section: 09, 10]

<<The Matter Shift at Ariadne>>

When a link experiment that utilized a Zohar Emulator was performed by the U-TIC Organization, a running-out-of-control accident occurred, and a matter shift broke out. Perhaps because it was an Emulator, the range of the matter shift was limited, and it became a local matter shift. As a result, the planet Ariadne, where this link experiment was performed, shifted en masse to the imaginary number domain and turned into a gigantic Gnosis.

The Gnosified Ariadne was a mixture of parts that had remained in a real-domain-like state, and of course, parts that had Gnosis forms. Perhaps it can be said that even if things such as artificial objects, which have simple imaginary-domain-like structures, Gnosify, it doesn't necessarily mean they will have a completely Gnosis-like form.

[Refer to section: 05, 09]

12. What was "Gnosis Terrorism"?

Gnosis Terrorism was caused by Grimoire Verum. What was Grimoire's purpose? How did the terrorism occur? And how did it quiet down? An outline of the incident and its criminal profile are explored.

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- (1) Jin Uzuki, who was investigating Gnosis Terrorism. (MY)
- (2) Through the investigation of Gnosis Terrorism, Shion withdrew from KOS-MOS's development and resigned from Vector. (MY)
- (3) Scientia's Doctus (MY)

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- (1) Jin and Scientia's Doctus (MY)
 - (2) Grimoire and his daughter Nephilim in the era of Lost Jerusalem (MY)
 - (3) Doctus possessed enough knowledge and fighting power to even destroy KOS-MOS's drive system. (MY)
 - (4) Shion and the destroyed KOS-MOS (MY)
- {translator's note: This last caption is completely wrong. The picture is of Grimoire dissipating as Almadel is rejecting him. (MY)}

<<An Overview of Gnosis Terrorism>>

After the closing of the local matter shift that Albedo caused in the Miltian space region, a new kind of damage frequently occurred due to Gnosis appearances that were clearly different from the Gnosis phenomenon up to that point.

This new Gnosis phenomenon had the following peculiarities:

First, the point of attack was limited to city areas. Then, the Gnosis that had appeared were said to have suddenly vanished after a certain amount of time had passed.

Gnosis do not move in cooperation. They display a disorderly aggressiveness, and they don't perform any kind of systematic activity. Those were supposed to have been the essential characteristics of the rejecting consciousnesses of Gnosis.

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<<Grimoire Verum>>

The very person lurking in the UMN and manipulating the events from the background was Grimoire Verum. Grimoire was the person in the era of Lost Jerusalem who deciphered Lemegeton, which had been left behind as an ancient document, and wrote the Lemegeton program.

Using his Program Lemegeton, a link experiment with the Original Zohar in the era of Lost Jerusalem was performed, and as a result, a matter shift was generated, and mankind had no choice but to escape from the Earth.

Afterwards, Program Lemegeton ended up being scattered all throughout the UMN.

Although Grimoire had become an existence of the imaginary number domain, he had not been swallowed into the Collective Unconscious. He lurked for thousands of years in Ars Nova, a place that was sealed in the deepest part of S-Division, the highest security level within the UMN.

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<<Grimoire and Nephilim>>

The first test subject of the link experiments with the Original Zohar using Program Lemegeton in the era of Lost Jerusalem was Nephilim. That Nephilim was, in fact, Grimoire's very own daughter.

While wishing for the return of his daughter who had vanished into the imaginary number domain, Grimoire endured in loneliness at the innermost depths of the UMN for thousands of years. And to resurrect Nephilim, he

caused Gnosis Terrorism in order to secure the little girl Almadel, who would become her vessel.

In order to capture Almadel, Grimoire used the power of the fragments of Lemegeton, and manipulated the Gnosis.

As a result, because the appearances of Gnosis were concentrated on city areas, and many ordinary citizens became sacrificed, the incidents came to be called "Gnosis Terrorism".

Grimoire's purpose, however, was not terrorism. It was to secure the little girl Almadel who would be the vessel for Nephilim's resurrection.

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<<Gnosis Terrorism and Scientia>>

Having received a request from Juli of the Contact Subcommittee, Jin was assigned to the investigation of Gnosis Terrorism. And when it was discovered that the little girl Almadel, whom Grimoire was searching for, was one of the only 4 Transgenic Type Realians that Mizrahi had manufactured, Shion also accompanied him as an anti-Gnosis combat advisor.

Meanwhile, Scientia, an anti-UMN underground resistance organization who thought that the truth was in the UMN, was also tracking the incidents.

Each side disputed over the little girl Almadel. Scientia's Doctus was someone who possessed enough combat power and android knowledge to even destroy KOS-MOS. This was something that evidenced Scientia's high technological power.

Later, Jin began to join with Scientia in order to help Shion whose consciousness had been swallowed into the depths of the UMN.

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<<UMN and Vector>>

Although the UMN Control Division had become independent from Vector, it was still under the influence of the CEO, Wilhelm.

Ars Nova, the innermost depths of the UMN where Grimoire lurked, was under Vector's control. The UMN was related to the Gnosis appearances. And KOS-MOS, who must have been on the Dammerung at the time of the Gnosis battle in Ars Nova, made a dive and rescued Shion. Because of those three points, Shion harbored mistrust for Vector.

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<<Shion, Jin, and Almadel>>

During his investigation of the Gnosis Terrorism, Jin secured custody of Almadel. At that moment, Almadel saw Jin's face and became alarmingly frightened. On the other hand, when Almadel was turned into Gnosis by Lemegeton at Ars Nova, she sacrificed her own life for the sake of her memory with Shion.

These were both connected to memories from 15 years ago. Almadel and Shion had met on Miltia 15 years ago. Shion had come to visit Almadel in Labyrinthos's Acute Neurosis Treatment Facility after Almadel had been used in an agonizing experiment by Shion's father Suou.

Although Almadel had not met Jin, he looked very much like Suou, and so she had become frightened.

All of the past has an effect on the present, and it is uninterruptedly connected so that the future may be formed.

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<<Shion's Resignation>>

The UMN was connected to the Gnosis appearances. Because the UMN was under Vector's control, Shion held strong misgivings about the organization that she herself belonged to, and so she quit Vector, aligning herself with Scientia, and began to act in order to search for the truth about Vector's purpose and her father on Miltia 15 years ago.

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13. Why Will the Universe End Up Collapsing?

With the Gnosifying consciousnesses exceeding a critical threshold, what kind of effect does the scattering of consciousness exert? What kind of situation is indicated by the "collapse of the universe"? The "consciousness of the universe going berserk"? If the Failsafe were not to work, what kind of situation would befall the universe?

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(1) Gnosis, which are the rejecting consciousnesses themselves who are the source of the cause of the universe's collapse. Due to the Gnosis exceeding critical numbers, the Collective Unconscious itself will end up collapsing. (Ep1)

<<The Scattering of Consciousness and the Collapse of the Universe>>

Consciousnesses of rejection arise in the imaginary number domain of the lower domain. The direction of those consciousnesses is to disperse, refusing to integrate with the Collective Unconscious. Those consciousnesses turn into Gnosis within the imaginary domain.

Up to a certain fixed amount, the consciousnesses of the imaginary domain are maintained by the cohesive power of the Collective Unconscious. However, when the pull of the rejecting consciousness exceeds a critical point, it surpasses the cohesive power of the consciousnesses in the imaginary domain, and becomes a power that fragments and disperses all consciousness. This is similar to a nuclear fission reaction. Right when a critical point is exceeded, a violent chain reaction is generated and it explodes with overwhelming destructive power. In other words, because the rejecting consciousnesses cross a threshold, the cohesion of consciousness in the imaginary domain shatters. It is the scattering of the Collective Unconscious, and as a result, the imaginary domain collapses. Because the lower domain exists with the imaginary and real number domains in a complementary relationship, the collapse of the imaginary domain also causes the collapse of the real domain.

Furthermore, the entire universe isn't something that consists of only the lower domain; it is something that includes the upper and lower domains. And so, the collapse of one domain exerts an effect onto other domains. Which means: the collapse of the imaginary number domain in the lower domain causes the collapse of the real number domain in the lower domain, so that there is the possibility that the resulting collapse of the entire lower domain will also cause even the upper domain to collapse. That is the spread of the collapsing energy.

This is the worse-case scenario of the "Collapse of the Universe". The collapse of the universe doesn't just mean only the spatial-universe {'outer space'} that can be recognized in the real domain; it also involves the upper domain. It means the destruction of all existence.

[Refer to section: [01](#), [02](#), [05](#)]

<<U-Do and a Vision of the End>>

Those who come into contact with U-Do are, without exception, implanted with a vision of the End. It is a vision of the ultimate end where everything collapses, including both the upper and lower domains. It is destruction at such an overwhelming scale that a human, who crawls like a worm within the real number domain of the lower

domain, cannot contend with it by their own individual power. And so, there is a personal feeling of helplessness against it; fear towards an empty future; and meaninglessness of living. Such a negative formation is what it sprouted by the vision of the collapse of the universe.

The phenomenon of this collapse is not something that is caused by U-Do. People who desire rejection are the cause of that such collapse phenomenon, and U-Do is only observing, wanting to understand the consciousness of those people.

However, coming into contact with U-Do through its process of observation, the consciousness of a person fears that vision, and rejecting that fear, they desire dispersal to escape from fear. By trying to escape from U-Do which lurks in the depths of the UMN and observes the heart of the Collective Unconscious, the consciousness of a person ends up trying to escape from the Collective Unconscious itself. That very thing also accelerates the rejection of human consciousness, and it facilitates the dispersal.

Through the moebius-like circle of cause and effect, the universe is facing dispersal. Thus, the universe's collapse has already become unavoidable.

This is the very reason that the Failsafe is trying to run.
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14. What is the Universe's Failsafe?

Born from the Collective Unconscious, the power of Anima possesses the "failsafe function of the universe". Whatever kind of thing is that? With regards to the collapse of the universe, what kind of situation does the Failsafe indicate?

{captions}

(1) chaos, who is the Failsafe that exists for the sake of the safety of the entire universe; and Wilhelm, who exists for the sake of protecting the lower domain (DS-version)

<<What is a "Failsafe"?>>

When consciousnesses of rejection-- those that desire dispersal-- exceed critical mass, the imaginary number domain collapses, which causes the collapse of the real number domain and, as a result, leads to the collapse of the entire universe, swallowing up the upper domain. This is the universe's desperate, dangerous situation.

When a breakdown or error is produced in one part of a system, a "failsafe" is the function that keeps the effect from spreading to the entire system. It is for the sake of ensuring safety.

In other words, it is thought that the Failsafe is the system that keeps a problem produced in one section of the universe from spreading its ill-effects to all the world.

If that's the case, then it is thought that the function of the universe's Failsafe is something for the sake of avoiding the collapse of the entire universe, including both upper and lower domains.

[Refer to section: [01](#), [03](#)]

<<Function of the Failsafe>>

The fact that the consciousnesses of people refuse to unify with the Collective Unconscious even to the point of wishing for the dispersal of the Collective Unconscious itself, from the point of view of the entire universal system, is the abnormal situation that deviates from what should be the natural form. The correction or removal of this abnormal situation before the ill-effects are spread to the entire body of the universe is the function of the Failsafe.

Frankly speaking, the Failsafe is the function that eliminates the lower domain.

Before the whole universe is caused to collapse, it is just the lower domain that is eliminated in a way that won't swallow up the upper domain. This can also be called the initialization of the lower domain.

The upper domain contains many lower domains. It is easy to understand when thought in this way: that parallel-world type lower domains exist. The collapse caused by the dispersal of the Collective Unconscious, due to its destructive damage, swallows up the upper domain as well. But the Failsafe by the power of Anima keeps damage such as that from occurring by eliminating only the one lower domain where the abnormality originated. Because of this, the upper domain will survive, and so also will other lower domains. In this way, the collapse of the whole universe can be averted.

The removal of one section in order to protect the entire system of the "universe"; that is the universe's Failsafe.

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<<Intention and Ability>>

It is chaos who possesses the function of the universe's failsafe, but in no way does that mean he wants the lower domain to vanish like that. Still, it persists that the power of Anima that he possesses will end up activating it.

[Refer to section: [13](#), [15](#), [16](#)]

15. What are Anima and Animus?

What kind of power is held by the powers of Anima and Animus, which were produced from the Collective Unconscious? Also, what in the world kind of existences are chaos and Maria, who were actualized by those powers?

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(1) A Vessel of Anima (Ep 2)

(2) The underground research facility in Miltia's Labyrinthos where the Vessels of Anima were being stored. (Ep 3)

(3,4,5,6,7) Rennes-le-Chateau, where the Vessels of Anima had been stored. (Ep 3)

(8) chaos; an existence that was actualized in the real number domain by the power of Anima. (Ep 3)

<<Origin of the Power>>

Both the powers of Anima and Animus were produced from the Collective Unconscious.

The Collective Unconscious exists in the imaginary number domain of the lower domain. It came into existence at the same time as the birth of the lower domain's universe, i.e., the Dimensional Universe.

[Refer to section: [02](#)]

<<The Power of Anima>>

The power of Anima is what carries the function of the Failsafe.

Due to the rejecting consciousnesses in the imaginary domain, the Collective Unconscious disperses, and the lower domain collapses, which then spreads to the upper domain. The power of Anima is the power that "safely" eliminates only the lower domain -- the Dimensional Universe -- in order to avoid the worst-case situation where the entire universe would end up being allowed to collapse. In a manner of speaking, it is the function that completely deletes the Dimensional Universe.

[Refer to section: 01, 02, 05, 13, 14]

<<The Power of Animus>>

The power of Animus is what forms the pair to the power of Anima, and holds the function of controlling its power.

What is controlled by Animus isn't just the power of Anima itself, but it also extends to the system that uses the power of the relics of God, such as Zarathustra, and the like.

In the era of Lost Jerusalem, the consciousnesses of humans directly acted on the power of Anima, and by that influence, the function of the Failsafe accelerated.

Theoretically, if the power of Animus had not been used at this place, the annihilation of the Dimensional Universe due to the Failsafe might have already occurred.

In reality, the power of Animus was used, and the power of Anima was divided into the Vessels of Anima. Due to this, the function of the Failsafe had weakened in power, and as a result, the annihilation of the Dimensional Universe came to be postponed.

However, because the birth of rejecting consciousnesses in the imaginary domain hadn't been stopped, the possibility remained that the entire body of the universe could collapse, and so also the necessity of the Failsafe remained.

[Refer to section: 05, 13, 14, 16, 17, 22]

<<chaos and Maria>>

chaos and Maria are the actualizations in the real domain of the powers of Anima and Animus, which came from the Collective Unconscious which exists in the imaginary domain.

In the era of extremely ancient Lost Jerusalem, they placed their bodies into the human world and worked as disciples of the man called the Messiah.

[Refer to section: 02, 16]

<<Transformation of the Power of Anima>>

After the refusal of Eternal Recurrence, the power of Anima transformed due to intervention from the revived Animus. Instead of being power to eliminate the Dimensional Universe, it became power to collect the dispersing consciousnesses and make a dimensional shift. Also, the use of such power was able to be performed because control by the power of Animus had accompanied it.

[Refer to section: 18, 41]

16. What was chaos?

chaos is the existence that the power of Anima had actualized. There is a separation between his own intention and his reason for existence as the Failsafe of the Dimensional Universe that functions in order to protect the entirety of the universe. What kind of anguish does chaos feel, standing within that interval?

{captions}

(1) Although he has affection for humans, chaos possesses a reason for existence that will come to eliminate human existence. (Ep 3)

(2,3,4,5) chaos's weapons (Ep 3)

(6) Wilhelm, who protected the lower domain also from the Failsafe which is caused by chaos's power of Anima. (Ep 3)

<<Recognized Form in the Real Number Domain>>

chaos is the form that was actualized into the real number domain by the power of Anima, which had sprung forth from the Collective Unconscious. He was not a human that had been born in the real domain.

It is the same as how the upper domain existence U-Do is perceived as the form of Abel when its act of observing the real domain of the lower domain is recognized in the real domain. In other words, when the power of Anima has been perceived in the real number domain, it is bound to a real image as the form of chaos.

This can also be said to be the same as Testament. When an existence of the imaginary domain is recognized in the real domain, it appears there as a real-domain existence.

[Refer to section: 01, 02, 03, 21]

<<chaos's Consciousness>>

Within chaos is an individual consciousness, and it harbors hesitation toward having his own power of Anima end up eliminating the Dimensional Universe.

He continues to cultivate a relationship with humans while acting in the real number domain. With a connection of trust, there will also be a connection of companionship. But his own power will cause to annihilate all such relationships.

Because his own wishes did not coincide with his own reason for existence, he anguished. For what sake should he use his power?

This very question was why he did not take a stand at the front of the stage.

However, by the end of Shion and the others' journey, he had come to realize how to use his own power.

When Abel's Ark swallowed the Original Zohar that floated in the center of the convergence of the local matter shift that had occurred when U-Do came into contact with Albedo, Wilhelm gazed at that scene from the Dammerung. And chaos quietly, but firmly, told him the decision of his intension.

[Refer to section: 13, 14, 15, 19]

<<chaos and Lemegeton>>

Without being taught by anyone, chaos instinctively knew Lemegeton.

Man, without knowing his own reason for existence, and without realizing his ability, struggles to find it. And he dies without fulfilling whatever it is. Such is the life of nearly all men.

However, chaos, being the actualization of the power of Anima, instinctively knew about his own ability. chaos also knew about Lemegeton from the time he existed, and to use it became as easy as breathing.

And so, chaos tried to put it to good use for the sake of Man. That was his intention when he entrusted it to mankind through the Messiah. But the result turned out differently.

[Refer to section 10, 15]

17. What is the Maiden of Maria?

Shion's previous existence, the Maiden of Maria-- what kind of person was it? In the era of ancient Lost Jerusalem, the Maiden of Maria existed at what kind of position? And what kind of ability did she possess?

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- (1) Maria, as the actualized existence of the power of Animus in the real-number domain. She was the partner of the Messiah in the era of ancient Lost Jerusalem. (EPIII)
- (2,3) The graveyard of Rennes-le-Chateau. In the era of ancient Lost Jerusalem, Maria died when she divided the power of Anima into the Vessels of Anima, and this is where her body was laid to rest. (EPIII)
- (4,6) From the sealed Lost Jerusalem, only the land in the vicinity of Rennes-le-Chateau appeared in real-number domain space. (EPIII)
- (5) The hypersphere that surrounded Rennes-le-Chateau. (EPIII)

<<The "Apostles">>

"Apostle" means a person who devoutly endeavors in holy work. In the era of ancient Lost Jerusalem, there were 12 Apostles for the man who was called the Messiah. Because this number of people was used also in connection with later eras' religious authorities, nowadays after thousands of years have passed, it is difficult to confirm the exact number of people or exact members. There also existed many people around the Messiah who were similar to the Apostles.

Among the people such as that who encircled the Messiah, was Maria. She was the partner of the Messiah, and her existence, the same as chaos, was someone extremely close to the Messiah.

And then, in order to use that power of Animus in Maria, there was an existence that was also called Maria's Apostle. That was the Maiden of Maria-- Shion's previous existence.

[Refer to section: 15, 32]

<<Maria's Death>>

If the Maiden of Maria is necessary in order to use the power of Animus-- Maria's real form-- when the power of Anima was divided, the Maiden of Maria probably used that power.

The ability of the Maiden of Maria is the ignition that allows the release of the power of Animus, and it is also the released power's control. By that meaning, the manifestation of the power of Animus requires both Maria and the Maiden.

At that time, the power of Animus scattered throughout the UMN, and Maria's real-number domain existence died. Her body was buried at Rennes-le-Chateau.

Ages afterward, Maria's consciousness was revived in Kos-mos, and she spoke that long ago she ended up allowing the Maiden to die. Does this indicate that the Maiden of Maria also died along with Maria at that time? Or did Maria die, leaving the Maiden behind, and afterwards, the Maiden fell into a situation that lead to death? Either way, it is perhaps that the death of Maria and the death of the Maiden are not unrelated.

[Refer to section: 15, 25]

<<The Maiden's Death>>

Before the death of Maria. Shion's previous existence, the Maiden of Maria, met with death. But it is unclear what kind of event it was. However, the consciousness of Maria that had awakened in Kos-mos regretted that she was not able to protect Shion who was once the Maiden. In other words, it is thought that after chaos' power was divided, in the interval until Maria died, Maria lost the power of Animus, and right before her eyes, Shion's previous existence, due to some sort of incident, met with death.

[Refer to section: 25]

<<Apostle and Maiden>>

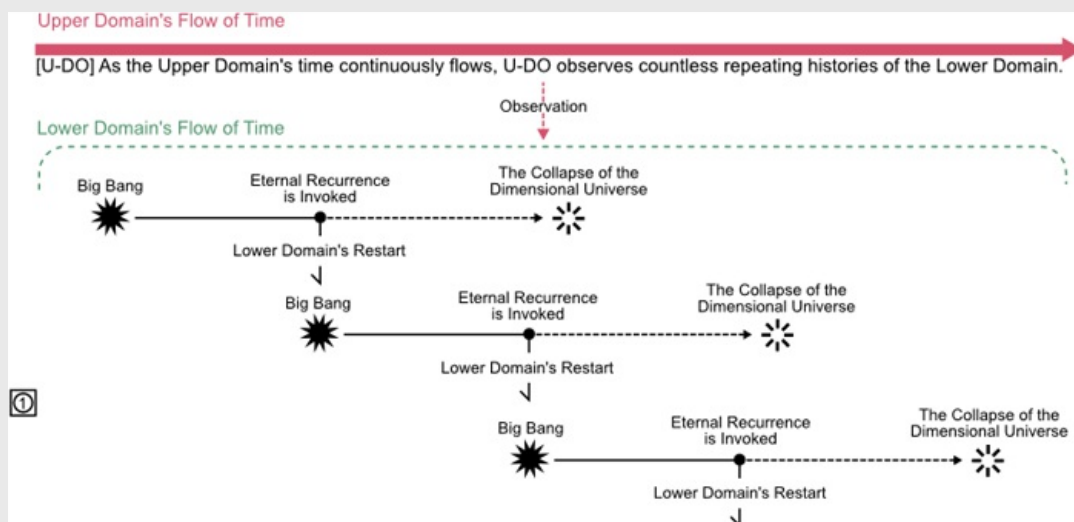
The Maiden of Maria constantly accompanied Maria. It was just like how the Messiah's Apostles accompanied him.

In other words, just as the Apostles were present where the Messiah was present, so too was the Maiden where Maria was present. If an image of those times had been left behind, maybe a figure of the Maiden of Maria could have been confirmed.

[Refer to section: none]

18. What is Eternal Recurrence?

Practically speaking, what kind of thing is Eternal Recurrence? To which point in time does time go back? What becomes of the memories of those who exist in the Lower Domain? Does Wilhelm remember all of the history that was repeated over again? How does the Lower Domain's circle of time look like when viewed from the Upper Domain?



Eternal Recurrence restarts the Lower Domain from the Big Bang. Due to this, the impending future of the collapse of the Dimensional Universe can be avoided. On the other hand, as the Upper Domain does not get affected by the restart of the Lower Domain, there is a continuous flow of time, and from there, the Eternal Recurrence of the Lower Domain is observed countless times.

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- (1) Diagram on the timing of the Eternal Recurrence and the Lower Domain as seen from the Upper Domain.
- (2) The Rennes-Le-Chateau graveyard where Maria, a necessary factor of the Recurrence, sleeps, (EP III)
- (3) The office of Wilhelm who aims for Eternal Recurrence. (EP 1)
- (4) Wilhelm's form in the real-number domain (Ep 1)

<<Repeating History>>

Eternal Recurrence is conducted by Wilhelm. Due to it, time becomes turned back to the moment of the Dimensional Universe's birth, i.e. the Big Bang. From there, all of history processes down the exact same flow. However, people have lost even memory, and for those who exist in the Dimensional Universe, it is something that can only be recognized as an entirely brand-new history. But, from the whole universe that contains the Upper Domain, that Dimensional Universe can perhaps be seen as if repeating the same things.

By continuing around the constructed circle of time, the arrival of the future is eternally avoided.

That is Eternal Recurrence.

[Refer to section: 01, 13, 14]

<<Eternal Recurrence Seen from U-Do>>

When watched from U-Do who is an existence of the Upper Domain, the Eternal Recurrence of the Lower Domain may be seen as the same history repeated countless times. As if playing the same game, or watching the same drama over and over again.

Perhaps U-Do watches the Lower Domain with the feeling as if "is this same history being repeated again?"

[Refer to section: 01, 03]

<<Eternal Recurrence for Wilhelm>>

Wilhelm himself, since he too is an existence within the Dimensional Universe, is not exempt from the resetting of Eternal Recurrence. In other words, Wilhelm is also someone who forgets all memories and repeats experiences from the beginning.

Even while understanding this is so, he still aims for Eternal Recurrence.

[Refer to section: 01, 13, 19]

<<Eternal Recurrence and Change>>

Shion and the others' decision became something different from the history that had come to repeat up to then. And because of that, Eternal Recurrence was refused-- it would not revolve once again-- and it came to be that they continued on to a different future.

Where was the main cause of that change?

It wasn't something big, an epic-making event; but rather it resulted from an accumulation of small changes.

If viewed from the Upper Domain, each time the Lower Domain repeats, a perfect copy isn't made, and small copy-errors can be discovered. And so, by the small errors that accumulate, a change which sways the core of that repeating history is produced.

[Refer to section: 19, 41]

19. Why did Wilhelm aim for Eternal Recurrence?

What really was Wilhelm, who aims for Eternal Recurrence? For what kind of reason did he aim for Eternal Recurrence? And, whatever kind of deep connection did he have with chaos and Maria?

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- (1&2) Zarathustra's Core
- (3) Wilhelm's personal craft, Joshua. Unlike the ESs, this one did not need to have an awakened Vessel of Anima.
- (4&5) The center of Michtam which became the gathering place for the factors of Eternal Recurrence.

<<Wilhelm and Eternal Recurrence>>

The collapse of the whole universe which would envelop even the Upper Domain due to the scattering consciousnesses, and the wiping out of the Lower Domain (Dimensional Universe) caused by the Failsafe to avoid that collapse-- both would result in the same thing: that our human world would completely vanish.

In order to save our very Dimensional Universe itself from both of these threats, Wilhelm chose Eternal Recurrence.

Repeating the same fate, Eternal Recurrence does not negate the history which will once again move forward toward the threat of collapse. Nor will it negate the history that was painted in conflict and pain. But it is something that affirms all of such human affairs.

In order to keep the Dimensional Universe from being denied, the one who must choose Eternal Recurrence is one who accepts every pain.

Those who wish to change the past cannot implement true Eternal Recurrence. There are many people who wish to return to the past. However, the basis for that wish is a desire to adjust the past. But when unable to receive the regrets that dwell in the past, the present should be eliminated, and wanting to change the past is the cause of that. {iffy} That is something that is human.

Accepting every past that occurred in reality, without denying any of it, will lead to affirmation. This truly is the strength of the transcended man.

And so, the transcended man imposes on all people the repeating of a Hell-like history. It has been the only means so far that can be done for the sake of protecting the Dimensional Universe.

[Refer to section: 13, 14, 18, 20]

<<Wilhelm's role>>

chaos is the existence that was actualized into the real-number domain by the power of Anima, the Failsafe for the sake of preserving the entirety of the universe, which includes the Upper Domain. Maria is the existence that was actualized into the real-number domain by the power of Animus, the function for the sake of restraining the power of Anima from running out of control. And there was also a power with the function for the sake of preserving the very Dimensional Universe, the Lower Domain, itself. That actualized existence was Wilhelm. In the same way as chaos and Maria, he too was an existence that was actualized into the real-number domain by a power that emanated from the imaginary-number domain.

[Refer to section: 15, 16, 17]

<<Wilhelm's choice>>

Just as chaos could instinctively use Lemegeton, Wilhelm possesses as a part of himself the Compass of Order and Chaos. Having lost all memory due to Eternal Recurrence, he instinctively comes to discover the power that he himself possesses by intently watching the movement of flowing consciousness. And then, by reading the movement of consciousness there, he begins to understand what he must not fail to accomplish.

He must protect the Dimensional Universe. In order to fulfill the reason for existence that was burdened on him, in order to escape from a future that was predetermined and inescapable, Wilhelm submerges himself in darkness, and from behind the scenes, spinning people, history, and events, he endeavors to guide all to Eternal Recurrence.

With each Eternal Recurrence, he repeats painful decisions such as these from a clean-slate, and continues to protect the Dimensional Universe. It is so that he can protect the "fragile world that traverses atop the thinnest thread".

[Refer to section: [10](#), [13](#), [14](#), [16](#)]

20. What are the "Necessary Factors" for Eternal Recurrence?

From meticulous preparations spanning thousands of years, Eternal Recurrence was woven. All of Wilhelm's secret maneuverings were gathered into that one point called Eternal Recurrence. In order to implement Eternal Recurrence, what was needed to be collected from the vast universe, and what kind of situation was needed to be constructed?

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- (1) The necessary factors for Eternal Recurrence: chaos, the original Zohar, Shion, and Kos-mos. And the one who made use of them: Wilhelm. (Ep 1)
- (2) Shion, who existed as the Maiden of Maria (Ep 3)
- (3) KOS-MOS, who was constructed to be the vessel of Maria's consciousness (Ep 3)
- (4) The original Zohar that was for calling forth energy of the Upper Domain (Ep 1)

<<The Required Factors in Eternal Recurrence>>

The necessary factors for Eternal Recurrence that Wilhelm aimed for are the following 6 items: Zarathustra. The original Zohar. The awakened Vessels of Anima. The awakened Maria. Shion's pendant. And Shion's ability as the Maiden of Maria.

The followers of Maria brought Zarathustra from Lost Jerusalem. It holds the power to change the form of the universe. It was a system originally built by ancient humans for the purpose of shifting to the upper domain. The person in charge of it was Maria; and chaos was the power source. However, the shift to the upper domain was unsuccessful. Wilhelm proceeded with preparations for using it for Eternal Recurrence.

The Zohar, which is the door to energy of the upper domain, is inserted into Zarathustra. Due to this, U-Do's activity of observing the lower domain is sealed, and by weakening the link between the upper and lower domains, it allows to reduce the risk of causing Eternal Recurrence side-effects on other domains. Also, the flow of consciousness of the lower domain is freed from the effects of U-Do, which also had the purpose of controlling for the sake of Eternal Recurrence.

The awakened Vessels of Anima were the power of Anima itself, and they were arranged as if circling Zarathustra as the ignition for the sake of invoking Lemegeton and activating the original Zohar.

The awakened Maria gathers the dissipating consciousnesses to Zarathustra.

And then, the Maiden of Maria fully activates Zarathustra, and due to the power of Animus, the consciousness of the universe is lead to Zarathustra, and Eternal Recurrence is accomplished.

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<<Eternal Recurrence's Trigger>>

The flesh of Maria which was T-elos, and the consciousness of Maria that had awakened in KOS-MOS-- by the merging of these two, Maria's awakening was achieved. That means the revival of the power of Animus. The power of Animus is what gathered the dissipating consciousnesses and led them to Zarathustra.

After Maria's revival, a code resembling Lemegeton raced through the UMN. That very thing was the manifestation of the power of Animus. Due to this, the Gnosis phenomenon broke out over the whole galaxy, and they were led to Zarathustra.

Due to Maria's awakening, Zarathustra's startup had begun, and with the Maiden, Shion, using her pendant to allow Zarathustra to completely activate, Eternal Recurrence would be implemented.

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<<Shion's Pendant>>

Shion's pendant, which had become the ignition of Zarathustra, was something that was built at the same time as Zarathustra in an extremely ancient era of Lost Jerusalem. But what is important is the ritual itself where the Maiden uses the key and activates Zarathustra. Therefore, even though Kevin used the imaginary domain and remodeled it, embedding flower petals into the interior of the pendant for the purpose of swaying the heart of the Maiden, there was no problem with its function.

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21. What kind of existence is Testament?

Using transcendental power, Testament maneuvered behind the darkness of history. They are as if subordinate to Wilhelm who aims for Eternal Recurrence, but also as if they are still acting by personal desire; and their motives are unclear. What kind of an existence is Testament?

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- (1) Testament is the working force under Wilhelm's command. From the left, the white cloaked man (masked), the black cloaked man (Voyager), the white cloaked man (Albedo), the red cloaked man (Kevin), the blue cloaked man (Virgil), and the red cloaked man (masked). (Ep 3)

<<The Role of Testament>>

Wilhelm runs the system to implement Eternal Recurrence and his working force is for the sake of accomplishing that goal. That being: the awakening of the Vessels of Anima, and the removal of any element that would prevent the implementation of Eternal Recurrence.

However, though that is the significance persistently attributed to the existence of Testament, each individual Testament's sense of purpose is different. Their personal purposes are always deviating from their reason for existence.

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<<Lost Jerusalem Era>>

Although Testament did not exist in the era of Lost Jerusalem, there existed people who were similar to them. Around the time the Messiah existed, such ones were among his Apostles.

In this era, it is supposed that the Failsafe activated due to the existence of people who directly accessed the

power of Anima. For that reason, it was essential to delay the effects of the Failsafe, and through the power of Animus, Maria divided the power of Anima. The people who possessed the factor of Testament who directly accessed this power of Anima, the people who became the source of the Failsafe's activation, were from among the Apostles.

Although the Apostles that surrounded the Messiah were existences that implemented the Failsafe which was extremely important to the whole universal system including the upper domain, they were considered to be extremely dangerous existences from the point-of-view of the preservation of the dimensional universe. There was an emperor in those days who worked against those dangerous existences and tried to obstruct their actions. When considered from the previously mentioned point-of-view, it is possible that that emperor was the one who possessed the role of protecting the dimensional universe: Wilhelm.
[Refer to section: 13, 14]

<<The Factor of Testament>>

Testament are those who were once humans who possessed the factor that could directly access the power of Anima, but after being freed from the flesh, they acted as imaginary domain type existences whose individualities had been preserved by Wilhelm.

Once, in the era of extremely ancient Lost Jerusalem, the Apostles of the Messiah possessed the factor that could directly access the power of Anima. In other words, the Apostles of the Messiah were the ones who possessed the factor of Testament.

[Refer to section: 02, 15]

<<The Purpose of Testament>>

The role of Testament is for Eternal Recurrence, but the personal purpose of each Testament is altogether different from that. They act for the sake of their own personal hopes and desires. And Wilhelm doesn't deny them. So if the Testaments' actions coincide with their purpose as a result, there isn't a problem.

<<The Power of Testament>>

The power of testament has no material limitation. Because they exert an effect on the real number domain from the imaginary domain, it is possible to produce an action that disregards physical laws. However, this miracle-like phenomenon is still just something that is performed only in the imaginary and real number domains within the lower domain, and is not something connected to the upper domain where U-Do exists.

[Refer to section: 01, 02, 03]

22. Why were the ESs necessary for the awakening of the Vessels of Anima?

The Vessels of Anima were produced from the splitting of the power of Anima, and ESs were used for the sake of the awakening of those Vessels of Anima. But why were these ESs -- these combat-use robots -- necessary? How had the Vessels of Anima, which had existed over thousands of years, been maintained to last for so long?

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(1) The ES, which were for the sake of inciting the awakening of Anima: Gad, Joseph, Asher, Issachar, Simeon, Zebulun, Dan, Dinah, Naphtali, Judah, Reuben, and Levi. (Ep 3)

<<The Effectiveness of Combat>>

With combat comes a situation that draws out an extremely high ability to concentrate. Under that kind of situation, the awakening of the Vessels of Anima can be performed more quickly and more reliably. For that reason, it was optimal to install them into weapons known as "ES"s.

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<<The Shape of the Vessels>>

The Vessels of Anima change form according to era and according to the situation in which they are used. They are not existences that always have a fixed shape.

Once the power of Anima was divided, how is their divided power recognized and used? Depending on such a situation, the form changed, and over time, for thousands of years, little by little, they continued to awaken.

At times, the Vessels of Anima themselves were ES-like robots. Also at times, the Vessels of Anima themselves were weapons. In other words, they assumed their shape depending on how they were used by the people who possessed the factor that could use the Vessels of Anima, namely, those who possessed the factor of Testament.

However, whatever the era, and whatever the situation, they were tools of war.

It is as if destruction is the manifestation of their power.

[Refer to section: 15, 17, 21]

<<Rennes-le-Chateau>>

Along with the body of Maria, the Vessels of Anima were buried at Rennes-le-Chateau. It was done in order to conceal the Vessels from Wilhelm's eyes by the followers of Maria, who were against Wilhelm's influence. At the time they were buried here, the Vessels of Anima probably had a different form.

The recovery of the Vessels of Anima from Rennes-le-Chateau took place immediately before Lost Jerusalem had been swallowed up by the local matter shift.

Wilhelm, who caused it to shrink down to Planck Scale, is the one who recovered the Vessels of Anima from Rennes-le-Chateau by his own hand. However, at this time, he was unable to succeed in recovering Maria's body.

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<<Receptacle of Upper-Domain Energy>>

The Vessels of Anima were able to receive upper-domain energy via the Zohar. That's why the Vessels of Anima were used as the power system for the ESs, and as weapons or robots in other eras.

As the Power of Anima can certainly use Lemegeton to run the Zohar, the Vessels' function as an energy receiver may be the Power of Anima itself.

[Refer to section: 09, 10]

23. What was "Program Canaan"?

Program Canaan was installed only in a special type of Realian. It is an instinct-like root program which, unrelated to the will of the Realian in which it was installed, influences even their speech and conduct. What in the world kind of function and purpose might it possess?

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- (1) The special enhanced memory model Realian, Canaan. (Ep3)
- (2) ES Asher, which Canaan pilots. (Ep3)
- (3) Ziggy and Canaan. Although they don't recognize each other, the two were comrades 100 years ago. (DS)
- (4),(5) On the far right in the first image, and in the center in the second, is Canaan's form from 100 years ago: the Realian installed with Program Canaan, Lactis. (PP)

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- (4) Mikhail: "Never mind that. Can't you guys just be happy? Erich came back to us!"
- (5) Lactis: "Pretty melodramatic speech..."

<<Investigative Program>>

Program Canaan is the general term for the system that is for the sake of searching for ones compatible with the Vessels of Anima, i.e. those who possess the factor of Testament.

This program was included in the root system of the brainstem in only an extremely few individuals since the early days of Realian development.

The data collected by Program Canaan is immediately uploaded to the Vector corporation's database, and it is an arrangement that is jointly owned by all Realians installed with Program Canaan. This database, in actuality, refers to the Compass of Order and Chaos. Because that's one portion of Wilhelm's function, Realians installed with Program Canaan come to possess a bypass route to Wilhelm through the Compass of Order and Chaos.

The goal of this Program Canaan is to select Testament candidates, to select those who would awaken the Vessels of Anima, and to incite that awakening.

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<<Awakening Assistance>>

Realians installed with Program Canaan act in order to awaken those who possess the factor of Testament. The sharing of the factor-holders' information is for this reason. Even without directly making contact with those factor-holders, by sharing the data and recognizing the targets, it becomes possible to perform actions to incite the awakening of the factor.

However, without being aware of Program Canaan, Canaan-installed realians obey the Program, believing it is their own judgment, and they come to choose actions to incite the awakening of the factor. But it is just an illusion that they have chosen their actions independently.

A Canaan-realiant's reason for existence is something that is regulated by Program Canaan. However, surface actions are recognized to be things that were selected by their own consciousness. Therefore, without knowing they are being used for Wilhelm's purpose, they believe in free-will, hold no doubts in their actions, and neither are they suspected by their targets.

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<<Lactis and Canaan>>

At one time, a realian called "Lactis" existed. He was a subordinate of Ziggy, back when he was human and acted as the policeman, "Jan Sauer", of the Federal Police. Program Canaan, which had been installed in Lactis, continued to transmit information to Wilhelm on his colleague Erich and his superior Ziggy, who were both holders of the Testament factor, and Lactis acted in order to awaken their factors.

Then, after a hundred years had passed -- after he had been resurrected as the special enhanced memory model realian "Canaan" -- Program Canaan unconsciously investigated, and transmitted to Wilhelm, the fact that Shion and the others possessed the factor, and he came to act in order to awaken them.

Just as human will cannot break free from the spell of instinct, so too the will of a realian installed with Program Canaan may not be able to freely separate from Program Canaan.

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24. What is the Difference Between KOS-MOS and T-elos?

Two androids were created to become the vessel of Maria's lost consciousness. One of them was completely artificial, and the other was comprised almost entirely of organic material. Between KOS-MOS and T-elos, who share a purpose, what kind of similarities and differences might there be?

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- (1) KOS-MOS version 4, the vessel for allowing Maria's consciousness to be revived. (Ep3)
- (2) T-elos, which was made using Maria's body. (Ep3)

<<The Role of KOS-MOS>>

KOS-MOS was made as the collection vessel for the sake of unifying Maria's consciousness which had been dispersed all throughout the UMN.

15 years ago on Miltia, the KOS-MOS Archetype basis theory was researched by a young Kevin Winnicot, and based on that basis theory, the KOS-MOS Archetype was built.

This Archetype was built and designed for the sake of monitoring Shion. All of its functions were concentrated in the core unit, and by recovering this core unit after the head had been destroyed, the KOS-MOS mock-combat frame was built. Because it had been necessary to create the situation where Kevin would be killed before Shion's eyes, a running-out-of-control program was included in the Archetype and was executed by the activation key which had been handed over to Andrew by Kevin.

The KOS-MOS mock-combat frame rehoused the core unit, which had been recovered from the Archetype, into a spare frame, and it was built by Shion and the others at Vector's First Division.

The KOS-MOS actual-combat frame was the body built by Vector's Second Division. Its design premise was for the operation of the Third Armament.

And after KOS-MOS had been destroyed by T-elos, Shion and Allen redesigned the body based on the KOS-MOS Archetype basis theory, and KOS-MOS's final form was built.

It came to be that Maria's consciousness was reborn within the vessel of this KOS-MOS.

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<<The Role of T-elos>>

T-elos was built by Testament Kevin as the legitimate vessel, in place of KOS-MOS, for the sake of reviving Maria's consciousness. If there had not been an alteration of KOS-MOS, it was expected for Maria's consciousness to be revived in KOS-MOS. However, concerned that an alteration of KOS-MOS may have an effect on the awakened Maria, Wilhelm directed for T-elos to be built as a cleaner vessel.

Her body used the very body of Maria herself, which had been recovered at Rennes-le-Chateau. Despite the fact that over 80% of her body was living flesh, she displayed effectiveness that surpassed the KOS-MOS actual-combat frame. This is because she could affect the material domain by directly interfering through the UMN. This is thought to be something extremely close to the ability of Testament.

Although T-elos had been the vessel for the sake of making a complete revival of Maria by absorbing KOS-MOS's consciousness which existed in the imaginary number domain, namely, Maria's collected consciousness; she

was defeated by the awakened KOS-MOS.
[Refer to section: 15, 17, 20, 21]

<<KOS-MOS and T-elos>>

KOS-MOS, who had the role of vessel for Maria's consciousness, did not have a specific "self", and was only given a mock-personality that had been programmed. The same is true for T-elos: although an emotional attitude was seen, this was also something like a Realian's artificial consciousness, and there was little difference from KOS-MOS's. It doesn't change the fact that both are vessels of Maria's consciousness.

When Maria's consciousness inside KOS-MOS was to go into T-elos, it is uncertain whether or not T-elos's consciousness would end up disappearing.
[Refer to section: 06]

25. What is Rennes-le-Chateau?

Rennes-le-Chateau suddenly appeared in outer space. It was a piece of Lost Jerusalem that holds an extremely important significance, where an element was placed that was indispensable for Wilhelm, who spins [the threads of] Eternal Recurrence. Whatever kind of place could that "Rennes-le-Chateau" be?

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(1) Maria's body, which had been recovered from Rennes-le-Chateau, became the base for T-elos.
(2,3,4) The landscape of Rennes-le-Chateau on Lost Jerusalem.

<<A Special Place>>

Rennes-le-Chateau is an extremely important special place. This is because it is a place where important things relating to the future of the entire universe were placed: Maria's body and the Vessels of Anima.

In the era of ancient Lost Jerusalem, chaos' power of Anima was divided by Maria, and the Vessels of Anima were produced. In order to conceal the Vessels of Anima from Wilhelm's eye, Rennes-le-Chateau was chosen by the hand of the devotees of Maria. The reason it was chosen is not clear.

Afterwards, after Maria's death in the real-number domain, her body was also concealed in the same location.

The devotees of Maria were an anti-Wilhelm force that rejected the future of Eternal Recurrence, and to them, Rennes-le-Chateau was the very fortress itself for the sake of preventing this circle of eternity.
[Refer to section: 15, 17, 18, 20, 41]

<<Appearance in Space>>

The body of Maria and the Vessels of Anima had been stored for safekeeping at Rennes-le-Chateau. Affected by the appearance of Abel's Ark, what resulted was that only a single part of Lost Jerusalem, which had been reduced down to Planck Scale, had connected to Imaginary Space. That portion of land from Lost Jerusalem was recognized as a landmass floating in outer space.

The fact that it was called the Floating Continent certainly didn't mean that it had torn away from Lost Jerusalem and appeared there. It was, after all, simply just one section that had materialized within the real-number domain.

However, just as was seen, spatial continuity had been severed from Lost Jerusalem, making it impossible to travel beyond the vicinity of Rennes-le-Chateau. In other words, travel to Lost Jerusalem from the Floating Continent could not be done.

[Refer to section: 22, 24]

<<The Existence of a Safe-Guardian>>

When Lost Jerusalem was on the verge of being reduced down to Planck Scale, and as humanity was escaping to the universe, Wilhelm recovered the Vessels of Anima from Rennes-le-Chateau.

However, he could not simultaneously recover Maria's body. Because of that, until the time that Rennes-le-Chateau appeared as the Floating Continent, Maria's body had been sealed within. As a result, T-elos could not be crafted, and a completely artificial vessel, "KOS-MOS", was constructed.

Although the Vessels of Anima had been recovered, the reason that Maria's body wasn't able to be recovered is unclear. No one is omnipotent; not even Wilhelm. Could there perhaps have been some kind of existence in that place that obstructed Wilhelm's power and plans?

[Refer to section: 19, 24]

26. What was Ormus?

"Ormus" is the general term for the religious group that manages the Immigrant Fleet, who are supported by intense faith and aim to return to Lost Jerusalem. However, their reason for existence was misled by a false purpose; all of the actions that would put their lives at risk made them like fools. What might have been Ormus's true nature? And what was the true purpose lurking behind it?

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(1) Margulis, who zealously supported Ormus's purpose to return to Lost Jerusalem. (Ep3)
(2) Heresy Inquisitor Margulis (Ep1)
(3) Pellegrini, who sacrificed herself for Ormus's doctrine and purpose. (Ep3)
(4) Ormus's crest (Ep1)

<<The Purpose of the Religious Group>>

"Ormus" is the general term for the religious group that manages the Immigrant Fleet. Its foundation can be traced back to an extremely ancient era of Lost Jerusalem: the era of the Messiah.

Its purpose was to protect the holy relics and the Word of God left behind by the Messiah. Among the holy relics were the Original Zohar, Zarathustra, the Vessels of Anima, etc.

The Immigrant Fleet was one of the space convoys that escaped from the Earth's range on the verge of Lost Jerusalem's disappearance. They had the Zohar in their possession. And so, they aimed to return to Lost Jerusalem someday, using the Zohar. For that sake, they came to control themselves with religious observances, and their organization was made into something that would endure.

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<<The U-TIC Organization and Ormus>>

U-TIC is the organization that was restructured as the parent organization of the Mizrahi Cerebral Sciences Research Center. Research continued on how to apply the Original Zohar as an energy engine and as a weapon, and development was conducted on things such as the 100-Series Observational Units, the Hilbert Effect, and

combat-use Realiens.

Afterwards, galaxy-wide rule over control of the Zohar was plotted and an uprising in the Federation occurred, which became the cause of the Miltian Conflict.

Behind the scenes was Ormus's shadow. Hyams Heavy Industry, which had become U-TIC's backer, was a company affiliated with Ormus, and even the staff of the U-TIC Organization was comprised entirely of Ormus personnel.

Head Commander Margulis and his close aide Pellegrini had both already become affiliated with Ormus at that time, aiming for the return to Lost Jerusalem.

[Refer to section: [27](#)]

<<The Religious Group's Reason for Existence>>

The religious group's purpose was a deception, used in order for Wilhelm to make use of people.

The role that Wilhelm gave to the group was to be the watchdog for the places necessary for Eternal Recurrence. They protected places like Rennes-Le-Chateau, which was necessary for Maria's awakening, and planet Michtam from being ransacked by opposing forces.

The people associated with Ormus were shown the sweet dream of returning to Lost Jerusalem, and allowing themselves to be covered with a mask of faith, due to their narrowed vision, they accepted orders unquestioningly, and were used by Wilhelm.

Pellegrini didn't know the truth, and she threw away her life believing only the narrowed view of information reflected with her faith. As for Margulis, even after realizing he was puppeted by Wilhelm, he couldn't deny who he had been up to that point. He accepted that he had been a fool, but he couldn't choose a new way of life. Therefore, in order to justify himself, he held on to past actions, and fought with Jin. His actions had become ones consistent with Wilhelm's purpose of inciting the awakenings of the Vessels of Anima.

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27. What was the Miltian Conflict 15 years ago?

Also said to be the beginning of the final steps in preparation for Eternal Recurrence, the Miltian Conflict was the unprecedented disaster where various phenomena occurred in simultaneous repetition, where every existence gathered together on one planet. This "Miltian Conflict", what in the world might it have been?

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- (1) The U-TIC research facility that existed on Miltia. The Song of Nephilim can be seen in the upper-right. (Ep1)
- (2) The Transgenic Type Realian Febronia was used during link experiments between humans and the Zohar. (Ep3)
- (3,4,5) Miltian scenery (Ep3)
- (6) The entrance to the facility connected to Labyrinthos (Ep3)
- (7) Sellers acted only with the purpose of surpassing Mizrahi. (Ep3)

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- (1) The Song of Nephilim generator (Ep3)
- (2) The URTV force that was contaminated by the Song of Nephilim (DS)
- (3) Miltia's Labyrinthos (Ep3)
- (4,5,6) The escape pod and launch area where Kevin was made to escape by the hand of his mother at the time of planet Michtam's collapse. (Ep3)

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- (1) Joachim Mizrahi was once called a madman. However, his final action was in order to protect the future. (Ep1)
- (2) Labyrinthos (Ep3)
- (3) Shion and Almadel met on the evening before the Miltian Conflict. (MY)
- (4) The Miltian church where Febronia, Kevin, and Shion had gathered. It was the place where Virgil and Febronia fell in love, and it became a place of tragedy. (Ep3)
- (5,6) Shion and her father Suou Uzuki in a hospital room. (MY)
- (7) The Acute Neurosis Treatment Facility (Ep3)

<<The Beginning>>

T.C. 4730. Without a formal declaration of war, the planet Zoar made an act of combat against a planet in the Miltian space region that was affiliated with the Galaxy Federation. That act of combat was the start of the Zoar Incident.

It was said that former republic extremists, who didn't want Miltia to enter the jurisdiction of the Federation, joined forces with their brethren who were originally members of the Immigrant Fleet living on Zoar, and that they were the origin of the uprising. However, since it was swallowed up by the local matter shift at the time of the Miltian Conflict, the truth of the matter is unclear.

In another theory, it was said that Salvators posing as extremists conducted a military invasion on the grounds of maintaining public order, but with the real purpose of placing the entire Miltian space region under their control. When considering that the head of the Salvators, Dmitri Yuriev, tried to obtain the Original Zohar that was existing on Miltia, the possibility of this theory cannot be discounted.

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<<Planet Michtam's Collapse>>

17 years later, in T.C. 4747, planet Michtam was flooded with Gnosis due to the Zohar running out of control, and was devastated.

At that time, a very young Kevin was made to escape from planet Michtam by the hand of his mother just before she turned into Gnosis.

[Refer to section: [05](#), [33](#)]

<<Acute Neurosis Treatment Facility>>

In T.C.4753, 6 years after planet Michtam's devastation, a very young Shion lived together with her parents on Miltia. Her mother, Aoi Uzuki, had been hospitalized at the Acute Neurosis Treatment Facility. Since Aoi carried the blood of the Immigrant Fleet, and her affinity with U-Do was high, she ended up becoming a target of U-Do's observation. Unable to withstand that burden, she soon fell into a comatose state and was hospitalized. However, her hospitalization was not for the sake of treatment.

Far from being a place that conducted real treatment, the Acute Neurosis Treatment Facility was a laboratory that gathered test-subjects capable of contact with U-Do, and conducted link experiments with the Vessels of Anima and the Zohar. Aoi was also one of those test-subjects, and at the time of her link experiment, Febronia, a Realian that was for suppressing fear, was used as one part of the system.

[Refer to section: [03](#), [09](#)]

<<Febronia's Role>>

Febronia was a special Transgenic Type Realian that was able to link with U-Do. Other than Febronia, three

individuals of the same type were made. However, one of them was lost during a link experiment, and two were incorporated into the U-Do System.

Febronia made a church on the outskirts of Miltia to be a place of spiritual rest, and she would meet little Shion there. She also met her many, many times inside the facility.
[Refer to section: [09](#), [32](#)]

<<The Night Before the Third Descent>>

Deep within Labyrinthos's underground were the Vessels of Anima, Proto Omega, into which was installed the Original Zohar, and the U-Do System, which was for controlling that Zohar.

Kevin proposed a plan to Margulis and Sellers to perform a Zohar activation experiment, and make Joachim Mizrahi a scapegoat.

Meanwhile, Mizrahi had been manufacturing MOMO after the death of Sakura. At first, he aimed to resurrect the consciousness of Sakura, and so he made advancements in research on the UMN, the Zohar, and U-Do. However, Mizrahi realized that the consciousness that was awakening within MOMO was something different than Sakura, and he accepted it. He thought that the blooming of MOMO's consciousness was the hope of all Realians, and that it might be a means of stopping the approaching dissipation of the universe.

And, for the sake of future generations, Mizrahi also considered trying to stop Seller's and Kevin's folly.
[Refer to section: [09](#), [26](#), [33](#)]

<<Virgil and Febronia>>

Having been prepared by Kevin, Realians began to run out of control. Virgil, who was a Federation soldier, was ambushed by Realians and lost his comrades. Virgil himself was also injured, but he survived due to an organ transplant from Febronia, a Transgenic Type Realian. Although bewildered by the fact that his life was saved by a Realian that he despised for being an artificially-created tool, a spiritual exchange gradually proceeded to blossom between the two of them.

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<<The Third Descent>>

Suou Uzuki, a supervisor for the Federation, joined with the likes of Kevin and Margulis. It was an act that betrayed the Federation. However, it was for the sake of saving little Shion from a future where she would fall into the same situation as his wife.

In the town areas, Realians began to run out of control, which was a situation that had been prepared by Kevin. And the Federation's third descent operation was launched.

Margulis and Sellers had been planning their defense by activating Proto Omega, the Asura 27-series, and the Zohar, which utilized the Song of Nephilim. Suou tried to prevent those things. Therefore, he leaked information to his son Jin, who was serving the Federation. Based on that information, Jin attempted to raid Labyrinthos in order to obtain the Y-Data.

Shedding tears over her decimated flowerbed, little Shion wanted to get flower seeds from Febronia, and headed toward the church. Right before the eyes of little Shion and Virgil, Febronia was murdered by crazed Realians. Urged to flee by Virgil, little Shion returned to Labyrinthos and ran to her mother's hospital room.

Piloting ES Asher, Canaan and chaos descended to Miltia. There, they met Jin, and he and Margulis fought. Then, when Canaan copied the Y-Data that Jin had obtained, Mizrahi's restraints were broken, and the Song of Nephilim was launched by Sellers.

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<<Mizrahi's Decision>>

The Song of Nephilim was one part of the U-Do System that Mizrahi reconstructed from the fragmented Lemegeton, and it was named as such because the word "Nephilim" was contained in a portion of the audible range of the wave that it emitted. This was something that caused the amplification of a special wave that is emitted when Lemegeton is invoked, by means of a gigantic tuning-fork shaped amplifier. Since Mizrahi's adjustments had not been completed, its output fell short, and the Zohar was unable to be activated. However, due to that Song, Realians that had made fragmentary contact with U-Do went berserk. And Shion, who had run to her mother's hospital room, was an eye-witness to the moment that her parents were murdered by Asura 27-series Realians, which had been dispatched by Kevin.

The despairing Shion resonated with U-Do, which as a result, activated the Zohar and caused the Gnosis to appear. In order to seal within the Miltian space region the spreading Gnosis phenomenon and the Zohar, which had become the seed of conflict, Mizrahi caused the Song of Nephilim to overload.

The deployed URTV force tried to annihilate the Song of Nephilim, a.k.a the U-Do System, but the linkmaster Rubedo succumbed to fear, severing the link. The URTV force collapsed, and Albedo was spiritually contaminated. Afterward, Jr and Gaignun were rescued by chaos and Canaan.

In order to prevent the spreading of the Gnosis phenomenon to the universe, Mizrahi made the decision to sever the continuity with the UMN of both Miltia and its surrounding area. Having shot Sellers who was trying to interfere, Mizrahi headed for the roof of Labyrinthos. There, he raised his eyes towards a sky swarming with Gnosis.
[Refer to section: [05](#), [10](#), [26](#), [28](#), [30](#), [33](#)]

<<Local Matter Shift>>

For the sake of protecting the world in which MOMO would be born, Mizrahi sacrificed Miltia and tried to protect the universe.

At the hands of someone, Labyrinthos was blasted, and due to its concussion, Mizrahi fell to his death.

It was the final moments of Mizrahi, who would later come to be called a madman.

Due to the overloading of the Song of Nephilim, Miltia and its surrounding space region had its continuity with the UMN severed, and it was spatially separated from the Galaxy Federation's sphere of influence. Afterwards, Proto Merkabah, into which the Song of Nephilim had been arranged to be installed, was dropped into the double blackhole of the Abyss by the Federation Government.

Because of Mizrahi's final work, the Gnosis phenomenon and the matter shift remained local, only within the Miltian space region, and the collapse of the universe was averted.
[Refer to section: [07](#), [11](#)]

<<The Miltian Conflict and Wilhelm>>

Wilhelm observed the Miltian Conflict from the sidelines. He watched as human agendas intertwined, and history moved.

While gazing at people's consciousnesses that gather in the Compass of Order and Chaos, he quietly followed the movement of the main characters that lead to the impending time of Eternal Recurrence.

[Refer to section: [18](#), [19](#), [20](#)]

28. What was the Y-Data?

Joachim Mizrahi wrote top secret data which contained various information that was the core of Project Zohar. That

data was the Y-Data. What kind of details were described in that Y-Data? And what kind of events might have occurred surrounding it?

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- (1) Although the Y-Data was sealed away, MOMO consequently became a target. (Ep3)
- (2) Ziggy, who was deployed by the Contact Subcommittee to protect MOMO. (Ep3)
- (3,4) MOMO was kidnapped by Albedo. (DS)
- (5) Sakura Mizrahi, who had become the model for MOMO, and Jr, aka Rubedo, at the time of the URTV development. (DS)

<<The Y-Data and Lemegeton>>

The basic content of the Y-Data was the analysis of Program Lemegeton that had been written by Grimoire in the era of Lost Jerusalem.

However, the translation of the analysis was incomplete, and the same result as Lemegeton itself was not able to be produced. That was the reason that the Zohar was not fully operational at the time of the Miltian Conflict. [Refer to section: [09](#), [10](#), [27](#)]

<<The Contents of the Y-Data>>

Besides the Lemegeton translation, various other information is also contained in the Y-Data. There is a great deal of information concerning transcendental phenomenon, such as: Miltia's UMN transference column, specifically, the UMN column coordinates; the research findings connected to the Zohar; and the means to use the Relics of God.

Installation details of Proto Merkabah and the means to use it. About the Song of Nephilim. Information concerning Omega. Information connected to the Gnosis.

These were things deeply connected to the core of the Federation's Project Zohar. [Refer to section: [05](#), [07](#), [29](#)]

<<MOMO and the Y-Data>>

The Y-Data had been inserted deep into MOMO's consciousness by Mizrahi, and it had been provided protection. Many organizations such as U-TIC, the Federation, and Albedo competed over its existence and planned the capture of MOMO.

MOMO was imprisoned at Pleroma by Margulis, and then rescued by Ziggy, who had accepted the request from the Contact Subcommittee. Later after that, Albedo took advantage of the mayhem of the Gnosis phenomenon that was caused by the Song of Nephilim, and kidnapped MOMO. He obtained a fragment of the Y-Data, and based on that information, he made Proto Merkabah, which had fallen into the Abyss, appear in the real number domain.

MOMO was rescued by Shion and the group, but on the way to the UMN Control Center, they were ambushed by Pellegrini's team. Thanks to Canaan's actions, they narrowly escaped the danger.

When they arrived at the UMN Control Center, an analysis of the Y-Data was performed as Juli watched over her. However, a trap set by Albedo was triggered. The Y-Data started to flow out through the UMN. Watching that situation from the bottom of her consciousness, MOMO severed the link to the outside world by destroying her own mind, and she halted the outpouring completely.

In order to revive MOMO's consciousness, Jr and the others dove into her deep domain, but they fell into Albedo's trap. Because of the conflict between Jr and Albedo, MOMO resonated with the consciousness of Sakura that slept in her deep domain, and she was able to revive. That very thing was Albedo's true aim. Along with MOMO's revival, the Y-Data was released, and Albedo obtained the Y-Data at last.

Due to this, the road to Old Miltia was opened and the mission to recapture the Original Zohar expanded, leading to the operation of the Zohar and the restoration of Proto Omega. [Refer to section: [26](#), [35](#)]

<<After the Outpouring of the Y-Data>>

The Y-Data that had been obtained by Albedo was also shared, through the telepathic ability that the URTVs have, with Yuriev who was possessing Gaignun's body.

Although the loss made it fragmentary in its present state, almost all of the contents of the Y-Data were recoverable.

As a result, once the Y-Data had outpoured, it ended up no longer being top-secret data. [Refer to section: [30](#), [31](#)]

29. What is God?

Various people spoke on several occasions the word, "God". What does it indicate, and what might it mean? Also, what are the Word of God and Relics of God? Who was the Messiah that existed in the era of ancient Lost Jerusalem?

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- (1) The Messiah of the era of ancient Lost Jerusalem (Ep 3)
- (2, 3, 4) Michtam Cathedral (Ep 3)

<<The Word of God>>

Lemegeton is called "The Word of God". However, the concept of this "God" does not indicate something specific.

From the point of view of humans who are imprisoned in the real number domain, all existence that transcends themselves is believed to be something God-like.

Be it a phenomenon or an energy or existence itself, these God-like subjects exist in countless numbers.

From the real number domain, the imaginary and upper domains are both transcendental things, and power that relies on those places all become "God-like power".

In other words, "God" is not some single existence; "things like God" exist in countless numbers. Man longs for an existence that transcends himself.

[Refer to section: [01](#), [02](#), [03](#), [09](#)]

<<Messiah>>

In the era of ancient Lost Jerusalem, there existed a man who was called the "Messiah".

Surrounding him, various plots unfolded, and events even to the extent of having sway on the very existence of the universe were produced.

However, the Messiah himself was only just a human. Maria, who was the partner of the Messiah and bearer of the power of Animus, and chaos, who was his closest friend and bearer of the power of Anima; the two of them performed various miracles.

The Messiah, by himself, was not able to perform miracles. However, he supervised those who performed such miracles, and while utilizing those phenomena, he was adept at guiding the hearts of people. And such an existence is something that is difficult to replace by anyone.

[Refer to section: 10, 15, 16, 17]

<<Relics of God>>

Zarathustra, Merkabah, Omega, etc, are among the things referred to as the "Relics of God".
Based on writings that documented the Word of God, these things were built by the hand of men in an extremely ancient era of Lost Jerusalem.
The writings that made note of these Relics of God were the same thing as the writings where Lemegeton was recorded, and the knowledge of God which chaos provided was translated into the language of man so that the Messiah could entrust it to the people.
Although those writings had already been completely lost, by not having lost the Relics of God that had been constructed, even in the present day after thousands of years had past, their immense power are utilized.
The relics of God were scattered when Lost Jerusalem vanished, but their recovery progressed due to the Ormus that had been organized in order to collect them, and they became usable once again by mankind.
[Refer to section: 26]

30. What was Dmitri Yuriev Aiming For?

Dmitri Yuriev was head of the Yuriev Institute, reigned at the peak of the Salvator Faction as the first of the Designer Children, was the only survivor of the UMN transference experiments, and lived for hundreds of years. What in the world is he?

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(1) Dmitri has the ability to transfer his consciousness. By casting off the flesh and gaining a new host, he continues to live for hundreds of years. (Ep3)
(2) Gaignun, who was possessed by Dmitri. (Ep3)
(3,4) Mary and Shelley had been test subjects of some pharmaceutical firm, but after they had been saved by Gaingun and company, they took refuge at the Kukai Foundation. (Ep3)
(5) Aiming for the Zohar Emulators and Arbiter Code, which had been sealed by Mary and Shelley, Dmitri seized the Durandal. (Ep1)

<<Salvators>>

The word "Salvators" holds the meaning "Children of the Savior". It is a word that indicates the Designer Children, those who received genetic adjustments at the initial stages of life.
Research and development on the Salvators was promoted as one of the counter-measures against the Immigrant Fleet, who could use a portion of the Zohar's power.
The initial Federation Salvator was Dmitri Yuriev.
[Refer to section: 26]

<<UMN Organic Transfer Experiments>>

In the early eras of the UMN, organic transfer experiments were conducted. Yuriev was a participant in the experiments as one of its test subjects. During transference, he came into contact and linked with U-Do within the imaginary number domain.
As a result, he was implanted with a fear that could not be wiped away, and at the same time, his consciousness was freed from his flesh, and he acquired the ability of spiritual possession.
[Refer to section: 02, 03, 08]

<<Yuriev Institute>>

Yuriev was terrified of U-Do, and sought to conquer his fear. For that reason, and in order to deeply know U-Do very well, he created the URTVs using his own genes.
The fear, which was carved into his heart by the experience of having come into contact with U-Do, left behind inside his heart a trace of the existence of a target (U-Do) that leads to that fear.
Turning that trace into data, he constructed a program that artificially reproduces U-Do waves within an encephalon.
Because spiritual contamination was caused in URTVs that came into contact with these artificial U-Do waves, it is thought that some kind of effective power exists even in the waveform of the waves themselves.
Yuriev was seized by the fear of U-Do, and in order to escape from it, he risked everything.
[Refer to section: 03, 08, 31]

<<Yearning for the Upper Domain>>

By transplanting his consciousness, Yuriev transcended real-number domain death. Even the body that had become the genetic father of the URTVs was not his original body; it was just a vessel for his current incarnation, which he had done an unknown number of times.
However, he still could not shake the fear of U-Do. In order to conquer that fear, he must shift to the upper domain. That's how Yuriev thought. The only one he could share such fear with, was Erich, who was once called Voyager.
In order to conquer the entirety of that fear, Yuriev planned to obtain Abel, Omega, the Zohar, and Zarathustra, and shift to the upper domain.
But, he didn't understand what kind of situation it would become due to a shift to the upper domain. Also, because he recognized Abel only as a child who could pilot Omega, he did not correctly comprehend U-Do's existence.
[Refer to section: 01, 03, 04]

31. What were the URTVs?

The URTVs were Designer Children created by Dmitri Yuriev. They were burdened with the role of, and abilities for, anti-U-Do weapons. However, they were nearly powerless against U-Do who exists in the Upper Domain. What could these "URTV"s possibly have existed for?

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(1,2) The variant who was the base of the URTV's spiritual link, and the one who held the most powerful URTV wave: Rubedo. Under the name "Jr", he acted as a director of the Kukai Foundation. (Ep3)
(3,5) Jr's weapon is an ancient handgun. (Ep3)
(4) At the time of the URTVs' development, even though he shot himself in the head, Albedo did not die, thus demonstrating his own immortality in front of a young Rubedo and Nigredo. (DS)

<<Anti-U-Do Weapons>>

The URTVs, short for "U-Do Retro Virus", were Designer Children who were produced as weapons against U-Do at the Yuriev Institute and based on Dmitri Yuriev's genetics. Because they possessed the anti-existence wavelength against U-Do's wave, they were made for the purpose of mutual annihilation with U-Do.

In order to propagate the anti-wave, it was necessary for numerous URTVs to make a spiritual link with a linkmaster.

The URTV variant, number 666 Rubedo, later called "Jr", was suited to be linkmaster. This is because he possessed the most powerful anti-wave, and maintained the Red Dragon function that allowed him to amplify that wave.

669 units of URTVs were produced in all; four of which were born as variants. Number 667 Albedo, who was Rubedo's conjoined twin, possessed the ability of cellular regeneration. And also, the female 668 Citrine, and 669 Nigredo (later called "Gaignun") both possessed elimination ability to meet the need for surveillance of the linkmaster, Rubedo.

[Refer to section: [03](#), [30](#), [35](#)]

<<Anti-Wave>>

In order to research the existence known as "U-Do", Yuriev developed an U-Do Simulator, which artificially reproduced U-Do's wave. The URTVs also served the purpose of determining whether or not the U-Do wave that this U-Do Simulator emitted was accurate. Yuriev experimented on the URTVs who possessed the anti-wave, and by repeated trials and error, he thought that, little by little, he would get closer to the essence of U-Do

[Refer to section: [03](#), [30](#)]

<<Reason for Existence>>

Yuriev made the URTVs accept, as their reason for existence, that they were anti-U-Do weapons. Even though it was a lie, he did this because, by appointing some kind of single purpose, it becomes easier to control a group.

For that reason, in the Miltian Conflict as well, he deployed the URTV force. This too was merely an experience in order to confirm to what extent the anti-wave was effective, and it was not something for the purpose of U-Do's annihilation.

[Refer to section: [27](#)]

<<The Suffering of the URTVs>>

It is impossible to eliminate U-Do, who is an existence of the upper domain. Yuriev also, from the start, never had any intention of eliminating U-Do. He didn't think it could even be done. It's just that, in order to deeply know U-Do very well, the URTVs were produced as a byproduct of his research. However, the URTVs, who had been produced as weapons, came to suffer for their ability and reason for existence, and were tortured by Yuriev's curse. It was nothing but completely meaningless suffering.

[Refer to section: [01](#), [03](#), [30](#)]

<<Yuriev's Host-Body>>

Yuriev picked Gaignun as his new host-body. For Yuriev, who had the power of spiritual possession, it was meaningless to have real-number domain immortality like Albedo. Instead, spiritual compatibility was more important.

Genetic factors are also insignificant. The flesh that had become the genetic parent of the URTVs was already not the original Yuriev, because it had only been the latest vessel out of an unknown number of prior generations.

[Refer to section: [08](#), [30](#)]

32. What was Shion Searching for?

Shion's words and actions can be said to be disorderly and bewildered, even self-centered and convenient-for-the-moment. Unable to blame others and justify herself, she blamed the circumstances which would not help her. What might it be that Shion was wanting and looking for?

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(1,2) Shion, who got those around her involved, and simultaneously was dragged around, herself. (Ep3)

(3) Shion's weapon, which was made by her junior, Miyuki. (Ep3)

(4) Shion looks at KOS-MOS during development. (DS)

(5) Shion grieves at the death of Kevin, and Allen watches over her. (DS)

(6) KOS-MOS (MY)

<<Shion's Actions>>

Shion was affectionate to KOS-MOS for the sake of the memory of Kevin, who had died, and she continued production as development chief as if tightly grasping the bond to him.

While being involved in the Gnosis Terrorism incidents, Shion had become aware of the darkness of Vector and her father's past. So she broke off her connection with KOS-MOS, her bond to Kevin, and resigned from Vector. While collaborating with Scientia, Shion began to try to know the truth of her father's past.

The darkness of that such past was manipulated from the background by Wilhelm; and Shion, having resolved to walk along with Kevin who had become a Testament and was close to Wilhelm, turned her weapon on her comrades.

Immediately afterwards, Shion chose to strive for the future, not with Kevin after all, but with Allen and the others, and she separated from Kevin.

After that, while being inflicted with bodily pain by Wilhelm, Shion sought Kevin's help.

Shion, herself, doesn't even know what she's looking for. She wants to be happy. But, she doesn't know how to be able to be happy. Should she accept her own past? Or should she deny the backlash towards her father?

She also tried to cling to the idea that she may be able to overcome her anger and fear by making research subjects of the existences known as Realians who had killed her parents. However, that behavior was shrouded by the mask of a hypocrite.

Her actions are instinctive. They have no consistency, nor steady footing, nor are they even logical. She is at her own mercy, as are her surroundings.

[Refer to section: [20](#), [24](#), [27](#), [33](#)]

<<Suspension of Thought>>

Unable to affirm the past, Shion is unable to come to accept a past so full of anger, hate, and helpless feelings.

And so, due to being touched by a past that she didn't want to see, she ends up suspending her thoughts.

She completely stops thinking. Because of that, she speaks the words, "I don't understand," countless times.

And so, she surrenders judgment to the manifestation of emotion, or to anyone other than herself, and she tries to cling to it. Therefore, she continues to be confused.

[Refer to section: [27](#)]

<<Will Shion End up Dying?>>

U-Do, which observes the Lower Domain, made the decision to keep Abel in the Lower Domain. The specific details are unknown, but it is thought that this is some kind of qualitative change from U-Do's method of observation from before.

For this reason, it is possible that a change occurred also in the contact between Shion and U-Do.

The situation that would lead to Shion's death was something that was brought about by excessive contact with U-Do. So, if that's the case, a change in U-Do also exerts a change on U-Do's contact with Shion, and therefore, some kind of change may also arise regarding Shion's death.

And therefore, Shion may be able to escape from the death that had approached so near.

[Refer to section: [01](#), [03](#), [41](#)]

33. What was Kevin Aiming For?

A very young Kevin, who had cursed the world after losing his mother, met Wilhelm and began to seek Eternal Recurrence. What in the world could have been the reason why he tried to achieve Eternal Recurrence even to the point of using his beloved Shion?

{captions}

(1) Kevin Winnicot, at about the time he manufactured KOS-MOS at Vector. (Ep1)

(2) Kevin at the time of the Miltian Conflict. (Ep3)

(3) Kevin at the time of Planet Michtam's collapse. (Ep3)

(4) T-elos's developer, Rot Mantel. His true identity is Testament Kevin. (Ep3)

(5) Kevin's mother. (Ep3)

(6) Testament Kevin's weapon. (Ep3)

(7) Kevin, Shion, and Allen gaze at the KOS-MOS Archetype. (DS)

(8) Shion embraces Kevin's corpse.(DS)

<<Little Kevin's Aim>>

Kevin had lost his mother due to the collapse of Planet Michtam. Resenting the circumstances surrounding himself, he cursed the world which had created that kind of situation.

Little Kevin then happened to meet Wilhelm, who told him that the world was coming close to collapsing, and he learned the concept of "Eternal Recurrence".

He thought that the current world should cease to exist, and he wanted to live with his mother in a new world. Wilhelm took advantage of such childish wishes. Sweet-talking as if those wishes could come true, he encouraged Kevin to work towards Eternal Recurrence.

Kevin had extraordinary talent, and he also possessed the factor to become Testament.

Having received Wilhelm's support, and believing that he could purge this accursed world and recreate a new one, Kevin became Mizrahi's assistant, conducted various research and developments, and worked behind the scenes of the Miltian Conflict.

However, Eternal Recurrence is something that aims for a complete reiteration. The "new world" that Kevin was searching for, was merely something that would once again repeat for him a life that curses the world for the loss of his mother.

[Refer to section: [13](#), [14](#), [18](#), [20](#), [21](#)]

<<Young Kevin's Aim>>

Around the time he had once met her on Miltia, Shion was still a little girl, and not a target of affection. Because Kevin's heart was also still frozen, he didn't have those kinds of feelings. However, something that ever so slightly swayed his heart was already in Shion at that time. The flower petals that he later embedded into the pendant were ones that little Shion had planted in the flowerbed.

Shion, whom he met again at Vector after several years had passed, possessed a hint of his mother. At first, Kevin thought to use Shion as the Maiden of Maria who is a necessary factor for Wilhelm's orchestration of Eternal Recurrence. But eventually, his heart had become captivated by her.

And then, Kevin came to wish to change the fated death that Shion was burdened with.

For her sake as well, Kevin was compelled to achieve Eternal Recurrence and create a new world. For this new thought, even more than before, Kevin poured his life's blood into implementing Eternal Recurrence.

[Refer to section: [18](#), [21](#), [27](#), [32](#)]

<<Eternal Recurrence and Kevin's Wish>>

What Kevin was seeking was a new world. The creation of a world where he could save the dying Shion, and live together with her forever. That was Kevin's wish.

Wilhelm may not have conveyed the true outcome of Eternal Recurrence to Kevin. Eternal Recurrence is supposed to be the repeating of an identical history.

If he had known this, Kevin, who denied and hated the past, might not have wished for Eternal Recurrence, which would once again repeat that past.

After the reverting, it may not be possible to construct a future different from the previous time. Kevin believed in such a false possibility, and utilized everything because he clung to that.

Even if he had to utilize Shion herself, who had thought he wanted to save her life in exchange for everything, and even if he was resented by her, he wanted to save her by reverting the world.

[Refer to section: [18](#), [32](#)]

34. What was Virgil Aiming for?

Virgil lost someone he loved. In order to put an end to his feelings of emptiness and longing, he denied the very love that he lost. By denying love, he tried to affirm the past where he experienced a loss that he couldn't change. Giving rise to such a twisted self-affirmation, Virgil became a Testament. What was he really looking for?

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(1) Virgil, just before his death, around the time he was stationed onboard the Woglinde. Due to Febronia's organ transplant, symptoms of DME poisoning can be seen.(Ep1)

(2) Virgil's beloved, Febronia (DS)

(3) At the time of the Miltian Conflict, Febronia was killed by out-of-control Realians right in front of Virgil's eyes.(DS)

(4) Testament Virgil's personal craft, ES Naphtali.(Ep3)

<<Virgil's Tragedy>>

During the height of the Miltian Conflict, Virgil's comrades were killed by Realians, and he too had been injured. He survived due to the transplanting of organs from Febronia, a Realian that he recognized as his enemy.

At first, Virgil was furious at his own worthlessness, but eventually he began to communicate his heart to Febronia.
The feeling of fulfillment from tranquility. A satisfied, peaceful heart. It was, for Virgil, his first experience of that. However, he wasn't able to protect those blessed times. Due to the Reilians that were caused to run wild by Kevin's hand, Febronia was murdered before Virgil's eyes.
Virgil could do nothing but feel the pain of losing his beloved.
[Refer to section: 27]

<<Virgil's Wish>>

In order to overcome his pain, it was necessary to affirm the past where he couldn't save Febronia. In order to accept the fact that he lost Febronia, he denied his love for her. In order to accept the pain of loss, he denied the source of the pain -- the love taken from him. This is why he denied Reilians more than necessary. However, the truth is that he wanted to regain the tranquil heart from the fulfilling time he once had. He wanted that blessed time to last forever.
[Refer to section: none]

<<The Hope of Eternal Recurrence>>

Wilhelm's Eternal Recurrence repeats all of history. This means a full-scale affirmation of history.
In order to accept the suffering towards a past that cannot be changed, that past must have been forcibly affirmed.
Virgil thought that, by getting close to Eternal Recurrence, which is a complete affirmation of everything, he would also affirm his own past and be able to overcome his pain. Therefore, he accepted Eternal Recurrence itself, and became a Testament.
[Refer to section: 18, 19, 21]

<<The Chance Meeting with Febronia>>

Although Virgil, who had become a Testament, and Febronia were both imaginary domain existences, the two of them were unable to come into contact. In the imaginary number domain, unless each side wishes, contact cannot be made. Whatever way Febronia may try to speak to him, if Virgil refuses, it cannot be established. But as Virgil was enticing Shion to return to Kevin, Febronia reunited with him. This is quite simply because Virgil's heart allowed it.
Virgil said, "I accept Eternal Recurrence precisely because I accept everything." Febronia replied, "We don't deny those things either; we simply want to believe the possibility of the future that is born from disorder." And then, Virgil, who had spouted words condemning Febronia who had died, leaving him behind -- he, who wasn't able to save her -- was gently embraced by Febronia. "I want to free you from that curse," she said.
And then, Virgil knew -- his own true wish. To accept everything, together with Febronia, and affirm the past with true meaning.
[Refer to section: 02, 18]

35. What was Albedo Aiming for?

Albedo, the immortal URTV-- All his actions are from an abnormal obsession with his conjoined twin brother, Rubedo. What kind of ideal was his obsession with Rubedo searching for? What did he come to do in order to realize it?

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- (1) Albedo, who had become the white-cloaked Testament (Ep3)
- (2-5) Testament Albedo's personal craft, ES Simeon (Ep3)
- (6) Albedo, who was after the Y-data, and Jr and Ziggy, who fought in order to protect MOMO. (Ep1)

<<Love and Hate>>

The wish to unite with Rubedo, his conjoined twin, was at the core of Albedo's heart. It was the wish to return the distance of their hearts to the state of when they were born.
Because of his own immortality which he realized during training as a URTV, he was frightened of the possibility that Rubedo would eventually end up dying and leave him behind. His lonely soul got a taste of being rejected by Rubedo when he severed the spiritual link during the Militian Conflict. Immediately after that, Albedo was contaminated by U-Do, and due to loneliness and fear, he descended into madness.
However, it was nonetheless difficult to abandon his affection for Rubedo, and he wanted to maintain a connection to him, even if it was as an adversarial existence, or as an existence that would aim for his life.
An undying body that can't help but continue to suffer, thirst, and struggle with a wish that can't come true. Eventually, he came to wish for annihilation even more than the eternal longing.
And, if it was possible, annihilation by Rubedo's hand.
[Refer to section: 31]

<<Annihilation and Resurrection>>

On the restored Militia, when Proto Omega, which had been activated by the Pope of Ormus, tried to make an assault on Rubedo, Albedo appeared and tried to disconnect the Zohar from Proto Omega. However, he was defeated by Proto Omega's overwhelmingly destructive power, and he was bestowed a real-number domain death.
Immediately afterwards, Albedo was restored by the Testaments who had annihilated Proto Omega. Once again searching for true annihilation by Rubedo's hand, Albedo challenged him to a fight.
[Refer to section: 26, 31]

<<Revival as a Testament>>

Albedo had first met with death by Rubedo's hand, but afterwards, it resulted in his revival as a Testament.
He couldn't let go of his ultimate wish to unite with Rubedo. He didn't care one way or the other about Wilhelm's expectations or Eternal Recurrence. Those kinds of things were none of his concern. Albedo only wanted another chance to aim for uniting with Rubedo.
And as for Wilhelm, he was fine with however Albedo was feeling, etc, as long as it led to Eternal Recurrence as a result.
Even though the end result that each was searching for was something entirely different, their interests, as byproducts yielded in that process, coincided.
[Refer to section: 20]

<<The Time of the Merge>>

Possessing the power of Testament, Albedo tried to annihilate Yuriev, who was tormenting Rubedo. By bringing down Yuriev, who had given them a life of suffering, Albedo tried to free Rubedo from his curse.
Abandoning the purpose of being revived as a Testament, he tried to protect Rubedo.
And, due to Gaignun's help, Albedo accomplished the merge with Rubedo. Finally, it was the tranquility which he

had never stopped longing and searching for in suffering.
[Refer to section: 21, 30, 31]

36. What was Voyager Aiming for?

Although he was Jan Sauer's subordinate, Voyager was also the criminal who murdered Jan's wife and child. What was he looking for and wanting while alive? What kind of life did he live, and how did he become a Testament?

{captions}

- (1) The black-cloaked Testament, Voyager (Ep3)
- (2) Some time ago, Voyager was a terrorist, while at the same time, he was Ziggy's subordinate, Erich. (PP)
- (3) Voyager appeared before Ziggy's eyes as a Testament (DS)

<<Erich>>

Around the time he was human, his name was Erich Weber. In the T.C. 4660's, a string of UMN terrorist incidents occurred. The very criminal responsible was Erich, who called himself "Voyager".

Though being the criminal, Erich simultaneously also belonged to the Federation Police who were investigating him, and he was acting as the subordinate to Jan Sauer who later became Ziggy.

[Refer to section: 07]

<<Erich and Dmitri>>

Due to a deviation in the synaptic development of his brain, Erich had extremely good affinity to the network. He constructed a working memory that could always access the UMN, and he was dependent on that place for part of his brain function. Also, he refined the information he had ingested from the UMN and distributed it on the market as a neural narcotic. He was called the "Net Preacher", and worked secretly, organizing a syndicate and using the UMN. But Dmitri Yuriev had an eye on his existence. Yuriev offered Erich a substance that would control his metabolism, and for 150 years, he supported Erich's actions. Together, these two were brethren who had come into contact with U-Do at the depths of the UMN. Being able to understand and share the fear given by U-Do's vision, they are each other's only comrade. Erich accepted Yuriev as such.

Would he become a bystander, watching the world eventually vanish? Or would he become a leader, bringing about the possibility of a new world? He thought that he was being pressured by that kind of decision about the meaning of U-Do's vision.

And so, he tried to become U-Do's information terminal. The fear towards loneliness, and the fear towards annihilation; these things were the basis for his actions-- to escape from the fear towards the instability of the root of existence. By being used by U-Do, by becoming useful, he tried to draw near to U-Do.

"Voyager" means someone who voyages the sea of the network, and it meant a person who had a contract with U-Do. And Yuriev himself was the first voyager. By getting close to U-Do, they had wanted to transcend the limits of man.

[Refer to section: 08, 30]

<<Turning into a Testament>>

Erich was able to trap the consciousness of people he had killed into the working memory that he had constructed within the UMN. The humans that had been killed by him, without recognizing that they had died, continued to exist inside him. Erich offers to those killed people a world that they desire. It gave him a taste of the status of Creator, one who has power over life and death; it was a pseudo-god position. He overindulged in such false power.

After being backed into a corner by Jan and the others, Erich was turned into a Testament by Wilhelm. Having become a Testament, Erich -- or rather, Voyager -- told Jan that by being killed by him, Jan would be able to spend eternity inside him together with his wife and child. And, he demanded for him to accept it.

In order to transcend his own weak self, Voyager longed for the ultimately significant position. It was for the power that Wilhelm possesses; it was to obtain the position that looks down over everyone else.

For this very reason, he felt his own superiority over Jan, who had been revived as Ziggy, by toying with his heart. It gave him a feeling of pleasure.

[Refer to section: 20, 21]

37. What kind of Organization is Scientia?

Scientia is the anti-UMN underground resistance organization which harbors a sense of danger in the network that relies solely on the UMN, and which continues to investigate the darkness hiding in the depths of Vector and the UMN. Is there any kind of possibility for the future from that establishment?

{captions}

- (1-5) Through the Gnosis Terrorism incidents, Shion, Jin, Doctus, and Almadel met. (MY)
- (6) A Scientia battleship. (MY)

<<Anti-UMN Organization>>

Once, there was an organization called "Veritas Liberabit Vos", or V.L.V. for short. It was an organization that conducted an anti-UMN resistance campaign, and upheld the slogan: "The truth shall set you free."

One of the members of the detachment in pursuit of the Voyager incidents, Melisse Ortus, during the process of the investigation, made contact with the VLV. It was thought that, in order to resolve the incidents, she was forced to contact an illegal organization. Actually, due to that contact, they were able to close in on Voyager's true identity.

However, while pursuing Voyager, due to an intervention with the upper levels of the federation police by Dmitri Yuriev, the detachment members, beginning with Jan and Melisse, were made out to be suspects of the incidents because of a legal anomaly in the investigation, and were arrested.

Afterwards, Voyager became a Testament and Jan committed suicide, and after the chain of events had been publicly resolved, Melisse was interrogated as a witness. And, supposedly having sustained severe psychological trauma due to the incidents, she had no other choice but to spend several years at a medical treatment facility.

After several years had passed and she had been released, Melisse returned to the VLV, and formed a resistance group against the UMN that was organized all throughout the galaxies. From this, she created Scientia, which is currently the largest anti-UMN resistance organization.

[Reference section: 07, 30, 36]

<<Scientia's Aim>>

The UMN is a network that relies solely on the imaginary number domain. Scientia advocates that there is danger there.

Scientia's aim is for the construction of a new network that links the imaginary and real domains, and utilizes

both sides in a balanced manner. This is precisely what they consider to be the form of the true world.
[Refer to section: [02, 07](#)]

<<Scientia and the Network>>

Scientia's activities are still shrouded in darkness. Although their technological capability is high, it hasn't yet led to the construction of an ideal network environment that would replace the UMN.

After chaos and Nephilim and the others made the domain shift, and after the Collective Unconscious could no longer be used as the infrastructure of the UMN, in order to construct a new network for future ages, Scientia cooperated with MOMO and the Federation Government, and began the construction of a new network.

The success or failure of the construction of this new network may perhaps hold the key to whether or not Shion and the others can find their way to Lost Jerusalem.

[Refer to section: [02, 07, 41](#)]

38. How far in Range was the Region that Disappeared?

After Zarathustra's activation, Gnosis gave rise to the disappearance phenomenon of the universe. About how far in range might it have been? Also, what kind of situation does the "disappearance of the universe" mean?

{captions}

- (1) The main planet of the Galaxy Federation, Fifth Jerusalem (Ep1)
- (2) Representative Helmer of the Militian Autonomous Government (Ep2)
- (3) Juli Mizrahi of the Contact Subcommittee (Ep2)
- (4,5,6,7,8,9) Scenery from Fifth Jerusalem (Ep3)
- (10) Space region governed by the Galaxy Federation (Ep3)

<<The Universe's Disappearance Phenomenon>>

Due to the disappearance of Wilhelm who had sealed the U-Do observation terminal Abel, U-Do's released power activated the Gnosis, the rejecting consciousnesses who had no where to go. These Gnosis caused the universe's disappearance phenomenon. It is the phenomenon of the scattering of accelerating consciousnesses.

This disappearance phenomenon is something entirely different from the matter shifts that had occurred up to then.

A "matter shift" is something that shifts a real-domain existence into the imaginary domain. As a result, things seem to have disappeared from the real number domain. However, because it is a phenomenon where things turn into Gnosis, they still exist in the imaginary domain without having disappeared.

On the other hand, the disappearance phenomenon-- the collapse of the universe that is caused by the scattering of consciousness-- is something that exerts an effect on the upper domain as well. The power that prevents this effect on the upper domain is the manifestation of the Failsafe, which is brought about by the power of Anima that chaos possesses.

[Refer to section: [01, 02, 14, 16](#)]

<<The Range of Disappearance>>

The range that disappeared due to the collapse of the universe was an enormous range that encompassed 80% of the domain under the jurisdiction of the Galaxy Federation, or in other words, 80% from the entire domain of unified interstellar nations that consisted of nearly 500 thousand planets.

After Zarathustra had gone out of control, in the short span of just a few minutes, this enormous range completely vanished from this universe.

If chaos, KOS-MOS, Nephilim, Abel and the others had not focused the dissipating consciousnesses and not performed the domain shift to Lost Jerusalem, the Failsafe would have activated, spreading across the entire universe in the blink of an eye, and the Dimensional Universe would have completely vanished.

[Refer to section: [14, 16, 41](#)]

<<Is Lost Jerusalem Safe?>>

Not even imaginary-domain existences can escape from the complete disappearance of the Dimensional Universe caused by the Failsafe. There is no exception to this, not even Lost Jerusalem shrunk down to Planck-scale.

But luckily, Lost Jerusalem belongs to a different galaxy than the Galaxy Federation. Therefore, Lost Jerusalem is not a part of the 80% region that vanished. And so, before the Failsafe's effects could spread, chaos and the others performed the domain shift, and moved to Lost Jerusalem.

[Refer to section: [14, 41](#)]

39. What is the Connection Between Nephilim and Abel?

After Nephilim disappeared on Lost Jerusalem, it is said that Abel appeared. Is there perhaps some kind of meaning that these events coincided? Also, why would U-Do's observation terminal Abel draw a portrait of Nephilim?

{captions}

- (1) Nephilim, who disappeared because of a Zohar contact experiment in the era of Lost Jerusalem. (Ep 3)
- (2) Abel, who appeared at the same time as Nephilim's disappearance. Although he was U-Do's observation terminal in the real number domain, he was being included in Project Zohar as Omega's pilot. (Ep 3)
- (3,4,5,6,7) Nephilim appears in various situations and gives people suggestions. (MY)

<<Nephilim's Disappearance>>

In the era of Lost Jerusalem, the Zohar was discovered at Lake Turkana in Kenya, and during the Zohar's link experiments, the first test subject, Nephilim, vanished. Due to Program Lemegeton, which her father, Grimoire, wrote from having deciphered ancient documents, Nephilim came into contact with U-Do and shifted to the imaginary number domain.

[Refer to section: [02, 09, 10, 12](#)]

<<U-Do Watches Nephilim Intently>>

U-Do sensed something special in Nephilim. Although she was a human who existed in the lower domain, she felt as if somehow different from other humans.

Therefore, Nephilim became a special target of observation for U-Do.

In fact, even after Nephilim came into contact with U-Do, she never took selfish, hostile, or treacherous actions like Yuriev or Voyager who had fear carved into them, nor did she fall to the madness of contamination.

This was what indicated Nephilim's unique characteristics, and it was the reason that U-Do recognized Nephilim as something special.

And, actually, Nephilim may have been endowed with something that U-Do was looking for.
[Refer to section: 03, 08, 30, 36]

<<Nephilim After She Disappeared>>

After her disappearance on Lost Jerusalem, Nephilim, as an imaginary domain type existence, received a vision of the future from U-Do, and based on that, she eventually made contact with specific people of the real domain.

She believed in the possibility that the collapse of everything in the universe could be avoided; she believed in the possibility that the annihilation of the Dimensional Universe by the Failsafe could be avoided.

[Refer to section 03, 12, 14]

<<Abel>>

U-Do, who had achieved contact with Nephilim, further wished to observe Nephilim from many sides. For that purpose, it began to observe the imaginary domain's Nephilim from the real domain as well, and extended its observation terminal into the real number domain. That was the appearance of Abel.

And that was the reason that Abel's appearance coincided with Nephilim's disappearance.

As a result, although Abel possesses various functions as an observation terminal of the real number domain, his first priority is to observe Nephilim from the real domain side.

For this very reason, Abel has interest in Nephilim. Abel drew Nephilim's portrait because he was always conscious of her as a special target for observation.

[Refer to section: 03, 08]

40. Why was Maria's Power Transferred over to Nephilim?

Through Maria's revival using KOS-MOS as a vessel, the power of Animus awakened. Why did that Animus power go to dwell in Nephilim, not KOS-MOS? And, what becomes of the powers of Anima and Animus by the domain shift to Lost Jerusalem?

{captions}

(1) Nephilim received Maria's power and became the new wielder of Animus. (Ep 3)

(2) KOS-MOS entrusted only the power of Animus to Nephilim; Maria's consciousness remained. (Ep 3)

(3,4) Michtam's core where the domain shift to Lost Jerusalem was conducted. (Ep 3)

<<Nephilim Inherited the Power of Animus>>

In the core of planet Michtam, the power of Animus, which had been freed from KOS-MOS, unified the vessels of Anima circling around Zarathustra and released the power of Anima. The power of Animus took the form of Maria from the era of ancient Lost Jerusalem, and likewise, the power of Anima became the form of chaos from that same era. Then, with the power of Anima dwelling in chaos, the power of Animus went to dwell in Nephilim.

Why did the power of Animus dwell in Nephilim and not KOS-MOS?

It was because the consciousness of Maria that was within KOS-MOS wished it.

Abel chose to remain in the real number domain, and Nephilim made a matching decision to his {iffy}. Believing that such a new existence would become a new possibility that clears a way for the future, the power of Animus was passed down to a new generation.

[Refer to section: 15, 16, 17, 41]

<<Animus and Maria's Consciousness>>

Having revived within the KOS-MOS vessel, Maria's consciousness separated the power of Animus from herself, and she entrusted only that power of Animus to Nephilim.

For that reason, although she lost the power of Animus, Maria's consciousness remained in KOS-MOS.

For the domain shift, the wandering consciousnesses were gathered into the cradle within Nephilim. The focusing of the consciousnesses was the manifestation of the power of Animus. However, the Gnosis feared even that kind of focusing, and tried to reject it. It was difficult to guide all of the consciousnesses.

KOS-MOS, or rather, Maria volunteered herself to protect Abel, Nephilim, and chaos from the rejecting, ambushing Gnosis. It was also in order to protect Shion's future. And, also again, it was for Maria to atone for not being able to protect the Maiden in the extremely ancient era of Lost Jerusalem.

[Refer to section: 05, 13, 17, 24, 41]

<<Anima and Animus>>

The power of Animus that dwelled in Nephilim; the power of Anima that dwelled in chaos; U-DO who remained in the real number domain; and the Zohar.

These things, which had existed in the era of ancient Lost Jerusalem, were the reappearance of the relationship that links, in the real domain, power of the imaginary domain to the upper domain.

They gathered up the many rejecting consciousnesses that were causing the crisis of the scattering of the universe, and made a dimensional shift to Lost Jerusalem.

On Lost Jerusalem, they would weave a new history.

In order to construct such a history, the power of Anima and Animus may perhaps come to be used once again.

For the sake of widening the possibility of the future.

[Refer to section: 01, 02, 03, 09, 15, 16, 41]

41. What will Become of the Future that Rejected Eternal Recurrence?

chaos, Nephilim, and Abel made a domain shift to Lost Jerusalem. Shion, Jr, and others set their sights on Lost Jerusalem. They had rejected what had been the only way to avoid the collapse of the universe: Eternal Recurrence. Whatever kind of thing will their future become?

{captions}

(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8) The members who began a journey en route to Lost Jerusalem. (Ep 3)

{1=Shion, 2=Jr, 3=Shelley, 4=Mary(Godwin), 5=Allen, 6=Matthews, 7=Tony, 8=Hammer}

(9) The Elsa cruises at a speed close to light-speed. UMN columns cannot be used (Ep 3)

<<Urashima Effect>>

Four thousand years had passed after humanity escaped from Lost Jerusalem, when they had come to reject Eternal Recurrence.

Because humanity had escaped from Lost Jerusalem at near-light-speed, this "four thousand years" was the flow of time that they had felt. The time that flowed on Lost Jerusalem was only a thousand and several hundred years.***

This Urashima effect will undoubtedly affect Shion and the party who are searching for Lost Jerusalem aboard the light-speed cruising Elsa.

The Elsa crew will come to count a different flow of time from both the Dammerung, which travels at normal speed, and Lost Jerusalem. After several years, what kind of phenomenon might they encounter?
[No reference section]

*******{translator's note: -sigh- I'm sure I'm translating it right, but it's completely backwards, isn't it? In my defense, I remember there was some backlash on Japanese forums about this line, too. Someone even went so far as to write the publisher. Unfortunately, I don't remember the response. >_<; Can anyone confirm?}

<<Lost Jerusalem>>

The rejecting consciousnesses that had become Gnosis went through the domain shift to Lost Jerusalem together with Nephilim, chaos, and Abel. There, they will perhaps build up a new civilization.

The Gnosified consciousnesses-- in other words, the strong souls that tend to refuse to go quietly into the Collective Unconscious-- they are turned into existences of the real domain and begin to live as people.

It is expected to become something altogether different from the history that had once occurred on Lost Jerusalem. The birth of organisms (and ecosystem) due to turning the Gnosified consciousnesses into real domain existences will become what greeted the new situation {iffy}. The effect of U-Do and the Zohar will be there as well. So also will the effect of Anima and Animus. Perhaps a dramatic change such as that will be what leads to the possibility of a new future.

[Refer to section: 02, 03, 09, 15]

<<The Journey to Lost Jerusalem>>

Even with light-speed travel, will perhaps the Elsa, which cannot use gate jumps, ever reach Lost Jerusalem, continuing on an aimless journey?

But as luck would have it, the Elsa and Dammerung and the rest, which had escaped from the havoc of the domain shift, had been transferred to the same galaxy as Lost Jerusalem.

That was not mere chance.

It was an outcome due to the intention of Wilhelm, the guardian of the dimensional universe.

Wilhelm was prevented from accomplishing Eternal Recurrence. But he nevertheless, for the sake of preserving the lower domain, believed in the possibility of the people who rejected him. Even though he shall be rejected by mankind, he exists for the sake of protecting their future.

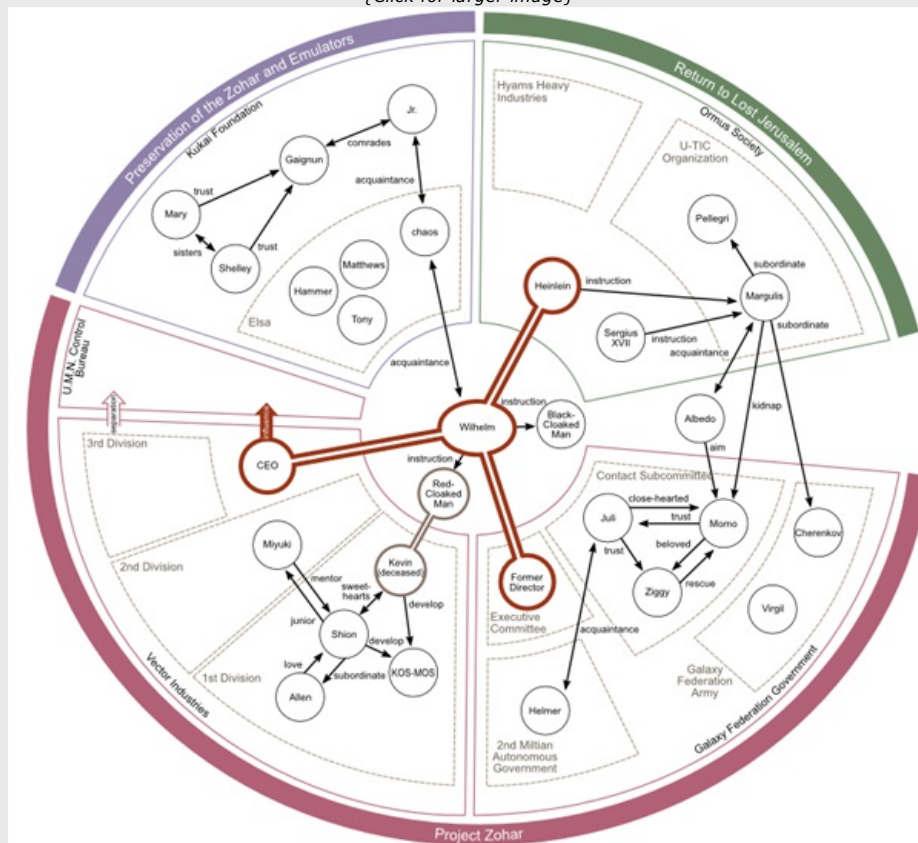
Just as the powers of Anima and Animus have not disappeared, Wilhelm's power, too, even though having lost his form, is still watching over this dimensional universe.

[Refer to section: 15, 19]

42. Character Correlation Diagram, at the Start of Episode 1

This outlines the relationships of organizations and the people associated with those organizations in the lower domain at the time that the Zohar Emulator, the one that had caused Ariadne to matter shift, was recovered by the Woglinde. Although the factors to achieve Eternal Recurrence were still in the process of being satisfied, people were still grounded on real number domain information and were acting according to various thoughts and purposes. That's why human relationships were something that could be understood like the relationships of the associated organizations.

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<<Project Zohar>>

The Galaxy Federation Government and Vector Industries, in an extremely deep cooperative relationship, were working together toward the promotion of Project Zohar.

However, due to the directive of Vector's CEO Wilhelm, KOS-MOS, whose development had been advanced by

First Division, was loaned to the Galaxy Federation Army and accompanied them on the investigation of Planet Ariadne's disappearance. This directive was more than just for the sake of Project Zohar; it was in order to spark KOS-MOS's awakening.

Wilhelm's purpose was something different than the desires of humans who try to effectively utilize upper domain energy in the lower domain. Skillfully manipulating the desires of humans, he steadily progressed the preparations for Eternal Recurrence.

The fact that Virgil was murdered by KOS-MOS onboard the Wogline was also something necessary in order for Virgil to become a Testament. This too was a necessary step in order to arrive at Eternal Recurrence.

<<Y-Data>>

Existing in the shadows of the U-TIC Organization, the society called "Ormus" was the organization that intended to try to secure the Relics of God for the purpose of returning to Lost Jerusalem. They moved to try to obtain the Y-Data that had been sealed within MOMO's deep domain. And by doing so, they would try to obtain the Original Zohar.

Meanwhile, the Galaxy Federation's Contact Subcommittee feared the outpouring of the Y-Data, and sent Ziggy to rescue and secure MOMO.

As a result, MOMO and Ziggy met, and then the two of them made contact with Shion's group, and then crossed paths with Jr and the rest.

This very sequence of meetings was the very assembling of those who possessed the factor of Testament. It was Wilhelm's aim -- an absolutely essential step in the awakening of the Vessels of Anima.

The opposition surrounding the Y-Data between the Galaxy Federation and Ormus lead to the salvaging of the Original Zohar from Old Miltia, and then lead to the destruction of Miltia.

This kind of situation was also something that had been produced from the conflict intentionally created according to the expectations of Wilhelm who influenced from the shadows of both organizations, and it was brought about by people who had been manipulated.

<<Wilhelm's Movements>>

Wilhelm's activity at this stage was centered more on working directly with people rather than through his Testaments. He did this as Vector's CEO, as the former Director of the Galaxy Federation Executive Committee, and as Heinlein, who was both the CEO of Hyams Heavy Industry and the ever unseen Cardinal of Ormus.

Reading the wishes and desires that relentlessly captivate people's hearts, he directed the movements of people by manipulating situations and hearts' inclinations.

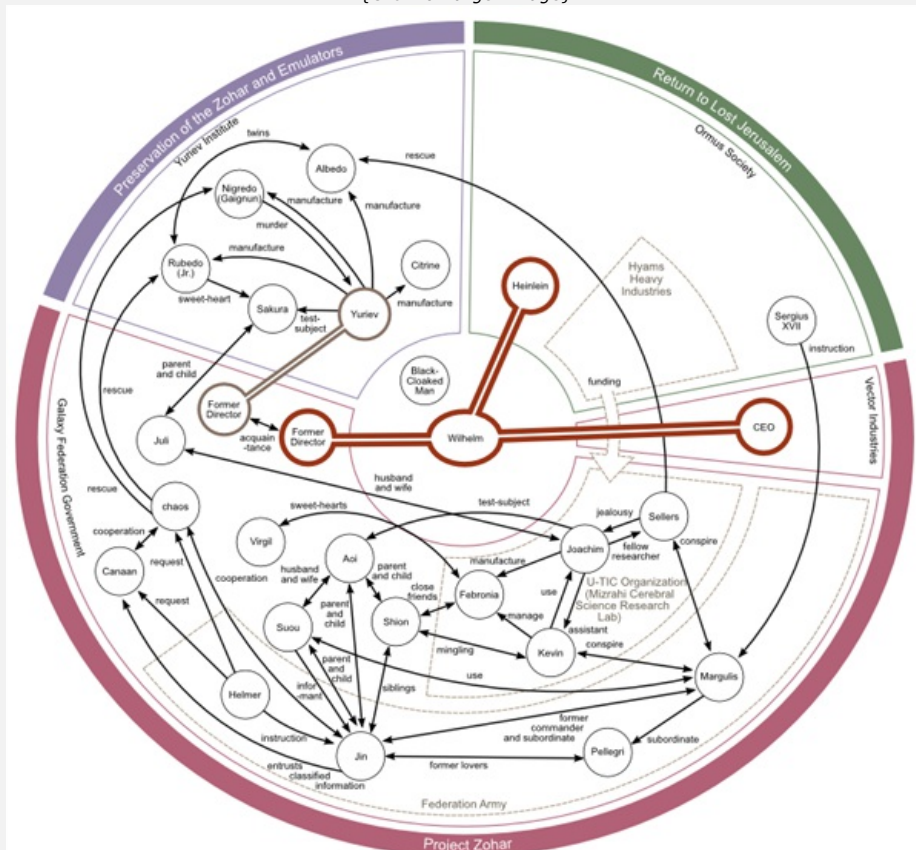
The only one who knew Wilhelm's true form was chaos. However, there wasn't anyone who didn't know of Wilhelm's existence. Wilhelm had connections to every organization and had influential power even over parts of people's lives. There existed no one who could escape from him.

Without knowing even an inkling about Eternal Recurrence, people were manipulated along Wilhelm's direction as if following their own intentions.

43. Character Correlation Diagram, Throughout the Miltian Conflict

This outlines the relationship of people in the lower domain throughout the Miltian Conflict. Although the direct factors for causing Eternal Recurrence were still quite difficult to see, what could be seen were the movements of Wilhelm who was preparing the soil for producing, growing, and gathering those factors. However, the deeds of far too deeply violent men had built up such complicated relationships, that it shrouded and hid Wilhelm's form.

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<<U-TIC Organization>>

The U-TIC Organization, which acted as the parent-organization of the former Mizrahi Cerebral Sciences Research Center, for the purpose of controlling the Zohar, analyzed Lemegeton, constructed the Zohar Emulators,

developed the U-Do System, and promoted link experiments using patients of the Acute Neurosis Treatment Facility. A wide range of organizations, such as the Galaxy Federation and Ormus, surrounded the grand experiment that had become the key to Project Zohar, and they collapsed into a state of whirling conspiracies that became entangled like daemons.

Funds for the former Mizrahi Cerebral Sciences Research Center had been donated by Vector Industries where Wilhelm served as CEO, but after the center had become part of U-TIC, Hyams Heavy Industry, which was under the jurisdiction of Ormus, became the financial backer. Also, all of the important positions of the U-TIC Organization had been filled by those affiliated with Ormus. However, Heinlein, the CEO of Hyams Heavy Industry, was none other than Wilhelm, who had concealed himself and changed his name.

From the era of the former Mizrahi Cerebral Sciences Research Center through the era of the U-TIC Organization, Wilhelm was always offering funds and backing plans. The fact that the official origin of the investment had changed was something that had a hand in intensifying the power dispute and helped cause the Miltian Conflict.

Moreover, at this time, Mizrahi's assistant Kevin was already moving according to direct instructions from Wilhelm.

<<Ormus>>

People like Margulis and Pellegrini, who were in the position of being dispatched to the U-TIC Organization from the Galaxy Federation Government, were also already acting on Ormus's side, and they were being given instructions by Ormus's Pope Sergius XVII. However, Sergius's ambitions were within Wilhelm's influence, and it was even possible to control them from the background as Heinlein.

<<Yuriev Institute>>

Yuriev, who had already been contaminated by U-Do, created the URTVs in order to build-up research on U-Do. By making an existence that possessed an anti-U-Do wave, he tried to understand U-Do itself. At that time, Yuriev used the treatment of Joachim and Juli Mizrahi's daughter Sakura's illness, "hypersensitivity towards the synchronicity of the UMN", as training for the URTVs.

Still young boys, the URTVs continued to grow up during those kinds of days, experiencing feelings such as love, jealousy, loneliness, fear, and anger. They did so, without understanding the reason for existence that was occasionally set; all the while, worrying over a false reason for existence.

Before the outbreak of the Miltian Conflict, Yuriev was shot to death by Gaignun. And once they had been deployed into the conflict, Rubedo touched U-Do's wave and learned the fear, severing the link. The URTV force crumbled, and Albedo was contaminated by U-Do. During the turmoil, Rubedo and Nigredo were rescued by chaos and Canaan, and Albedo was rescued by Sellers.

<<Federation Government>>

Shion's father Suou had been sent to supervise the U-TIC Organization. Even though he knew the dangers, for the sake of his wife, and for the sake of his daughter who may eventually fall to the same fate, he offered his wife to U-TIC. And, trying to plan his family's safety, he leaked information on Ormus, which lurked in the shadows of U-TIC, to his son Jin, a member of the Galaxy Federation Army.

Meanwhile, Helmer also needed to oppose Ormus's influence, and so he dispatched Jin, while at the same time, sending chaos and Canaan down to Miltia.

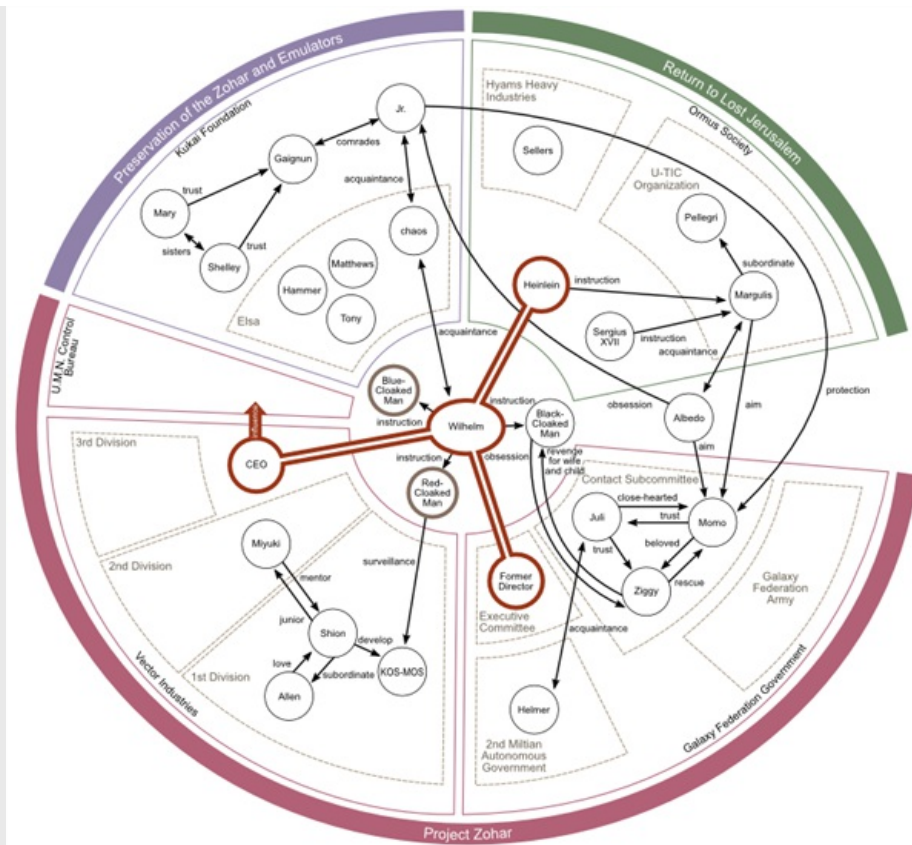
<<Wilhelm's Maneuverings>>

Wilhelm at that time was still maneuvering at a human-level, rather than actively using Testament. He directed the flow of funds, staged the competition of organizations, guided the running-out-of-control of Realiens from the background, and sent the special Realian equipped with Program Canaan into the mayhem. Thus, he had proceeded to set the stage in order to reach Eternal Recurrence.

44. Character Correlation Diagram, at the Start of Episode II

This outlines the relationships of people in the lower domain after the destruction of Proto Merkabah. The blood dispute by the URTVs became the spark that set this time into motion. Without showing great movement, Wilhelm watched the flow of destiny that was being weaved together by the network of human ambitions, and he waited for the time that was to come after.

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<<Testament>>

As time passed, the number of Testaments continued to increase one-by-one, but they were still shrouded in darkness. Without moving to the forefront, in order to arrive at Eternal Recurrence, they interfered by showing themselves when what must be done was done, or when what must be done was not done.

<<URTV>>

Bound by the link to their past from which they themselves were produced, the URTVs suffered from the fake reason for existence of being "anti-U-Do weapons" which had been implanted in them by Yuriev. Unable to affirm themselves, nor manage their own hearts sufficiently, they repeated their blood dispute due to extremely individualistic thoughts.

Albedo was unable to let go of his attachment as a conjoined twin. He felt love and jealousy towards Jr, who bore in his own heart a love for Sakura who had become the model for MOMO. In order to run away from immortal loneliness, his own aspirations, which reflected the desire to be annihilated by Jr's hand, disrupted the world.

Such movement of hearts, as a flow of consciousness, comes to be known by Wilhelm through the Compass of Order and Chaos.

The world of man continues to move according to the relationships of the aspirations of many people. When in a state where systematic conflicts come to a standstill, the flow of consciousness violently stirs within it in order to set the next time into motion.

<<Ormus>>

In order to achieve a return to Lost Jerusalem, Ormus tried to restore the Relics of God to their control. Pope Sergius XVII loudly proclaimed the legitimacy of their possession of the Zohar and Omega, and tried to reign over the world.

The ones who prevented their reckless actions were the Testaments. In truth, neither the Zohar nor Omega were the property of Ormus, because the one who held legitimate dominion over them was Wilhelm himself. Ormus was merely a tool for collecting them.

<<Wilhelm's Expectations>>

The network of humanity's thoughts; the wishes of the world-- the fear, the joy, the hatred, the anger, the desire, the ambition, the dread, the hostility, and the love of countless consciousnesses. Wilhelm watches the flow of all those things and comes to know about the time called "now". To know the flow of human consciousness that exists in the lower domain is to know truth in the imaginary number domain, and because the imaginary domain exerts an effect on the real number domain, it leads to knowing everything of the lower domain.

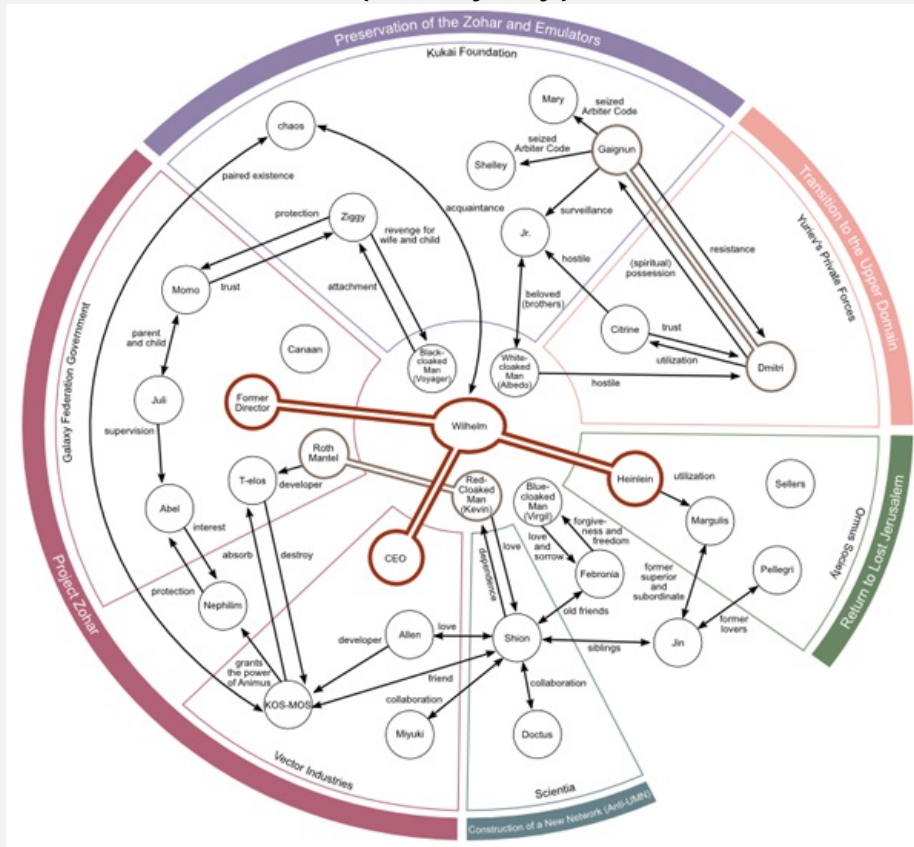
Wilhelm has continued to watch the time called "now" since the beginning of the universe, and he discovers, as a giant flow, the next time that will come after now. In order to create a flow that is sent back to the beginning of time which will once again be here, but without being introduced into the flow that arrives at the time of destruction that is over there, he gently touches the network of countless thoughts and applies an interference that is ever-so-slight, if seen from the scale of the entire universe.

Through that repetition, he spends millennia trying to produce a flow towards Eternal Recurrence. All the while watching the fluctuating, fleeting thoughts of Man.

45. Character Correlation Diagram, from the Start of Episode III to before the Ending

This outlines the relationships of people in the Lower Domain up until just before Eternal Recurrence was prevented. With Wilhelm in the center, and the Testaments that had become imaginary-domain existences as an axis, various people form complicated relationships. The sentiments of so many people fold and overlap, and countless lives and deaths mix together, and with an unending number of stories being threaded, time continues to be spun towards just one ending. That very thing was Wilhelm's aim.

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<<The Rise of New Organizations>>

Dimitri Yuriev, whose figure had vanished from the forefront of the stage of history, revived by using the body of the Kukai Foundation's Representative Director, Gaignun Kukai. And by doing so, he conspired with the parliament's Salvator Faction, reemerged into the Federation Government, and began to strong-arm them.

Also, the anti-UMN organization Scientia, via contact with Shion who had resigned from Vector, came into deep contact with the darkness spreading in back of the UMN.

The movement of these things was also not unconnected to Wilhelm.

<<Testament>>

Following the instruction of Wilhelm, the Testaments acted to implement Eternal Recurrence. They acted so that certain people would incite the awakening of the Vessels of Anima; so that certain people would incite the awakening of Maria; and so that certain people would eliminate those who would interfere {iffy}

At the heart of those actions were each one's own strong thought. They selected by their own will, not the commanded action itself, but a situation that was gained as a result of it, and carried it out as their own desire. By that meaning, the same as the other people, these men also were made to dance by way of Wilhelm's expectation.

<<Wilhelm's Intention>>

Even Wilhelm, the one behind everything, loses all memory by Eternal Recurrence.

Wilhelm, too, at the same time that Eternal Recurrence is achieved, forgets everything, and returns to an original state. He returns to a state where the meaning of his own existence, the reason, the purpose, the role-- all of it is unknown. It is the same as with all humans who worry about and grope for the meaning of their birth and the reason they live.

By gazing at the human consciousness that streams through the Compass of Order, he comes to understand the world. By gazing at the human hearts that live in the world and by understanding the world that surrounds himself, he comes to discover what he himself can do. And then, realizing that the world is drawing near to the crisis of collapse, in order to avoid it, he considers what can be done. What could he do? What should he do? What would he do?

Although many people seek a glorious dream during their short lifetimes, wish for a life that is full of glitz, and utilize their surroundings to gain economic strength and authority, Wilhelm acted thinking only to save the world from crisis.

His actions of forming the root of every organization and spinning society and history from behind the scenes were completely altruistic.

For thousands of years of history, many people's quiet everyday lives had to change into blood-smeared nightmares. Politics were spun; economics was controlled, and civilization was utilized. There was even so much hateful and cursed words raised that it was incalculable.

And Wilhelm, clearly conscious of the aim for Eternal Recurrence, recognizes that history such as this will once again repeat. In order to repeat a blood-smeared history, history will continue to be stained in blood. Because, if the world that wants to cover its eyes is not affirmed, the very world itself will completely vanish.

Only someone who possesses an unwavering resolve is able to accomplish that; it was a superhuman choice. That blood-stained choice cannot be judged by such things as the laws that differ according to nation, nor by morals that change according to era, nor by the standard of values that sway within an individual heart; it was something beyond good and evil. Therefore, he couldn't speak his own thoughts. That's because wishing for understanding is a desire for oneself to be given acceptance. He resigned even desire such as that. It was only just to save the world from the threat of annihilation.