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## Enlightened Ones

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*“Ph’nglui mglw’nafh Cthulhu R’lyeh wgah’nagl fhtagn”*

The human race is trying to fight a war they’re doomed to lose. You’ve heard stories of the world of the Ancient Demons. The terrors you face are too horrible to imagine, and the fabric of spacetime won’t hold forever. It’s only a matter of time before their dimension will come crashing into yours.

There are those among you who believe that fighting will only doom your species further. The Ancients *will* visit Earth, and if they encounter resistance, they will destroy it. So you will be the first to welcome them with open arms. You are the Enlightened Ones, and you will be spared.

Your leader is Terri, a Paranormal Researcher in the Laundry. She was a normal guy until about a month ago, when one of the demons who leaked through a gate managed to possess her. The possession granted her unnatural powers and knowledge of the Elder Gods. She sought out those of you who loyally admitted inferiority to the race of Elders and told you of a ritual that would appease them.

The ritual is complex and has not been fully researched. You know the steps for *a* ritual, and you know that this ritual needs to be performed before the final ritual, but you don’t know if it’s the only preparation necessary.

The result of the ritual is unclear, but Terri has promised you that it will grant protection to those involved. The Enlightened Ones will be favored among humans when your new masters arrive.

Spacetime has been particularly unstable recently, so you must act quickly. Otherwise, the Elders might arrive before you can prove your loyalty. Your dedication to the cause is absolute. You will keep the Enlightened Ones a secret. And when the great rift is finally torn between your worlds, you will be ready.

### Goals

- Complete research on the final ritual.
- Perform the ritual.
- Keep the existence of the Enlightened Ones a secret from the rest of the world, especially the Laundry.

### Members

- Terri Scott (Elizabeth Hanson): A member of the Paranormal Research division of the Laundry possessed by a demon
- Patrick Clarke (John Ranson): A member of the British Parliament sent to oversee the negotiations
- Rakali (Christina Jaworsky): Assistant to Rhaokinvar. Member of the race of fish-people POSEIDON ALPHA