

## *A Warning To The Mages Of The Empire, From The Pure Morning, Ylenrith*

*Premise: The Empire is held in both esteem and affection by Her Purity, Ylenrith. Ylenrith wishes to aid the empire when Her wisdom can be of assistance. The arrival and approach of the Red Star is a matter of concern.*

*Relevant Fact the First: Illium is the substance of the stars.*

*Relevant Fact the Second: The Red Star causes corruption and disharmony, and is approaching the material world.*

*Relevant Fact the Third: The Red Star is unlike other stars.*

*Relevant Fact the Fourth: Illium is indestructible and permanent. If used to create a magical effect, that effect is indestructible and permanent.*

*Postulate the First: The Red Star is composed of Illium that is different to the Illium that falls from other stars.*

*Postulate the Second: The Illium of the Red Star will reflect its differences when compared to other stars. This is to say, it will be red (in some sense), and will cause corruption and disharmony.*

*Postulate the Third: The Illium of the Red Star will be, as all Illium is, indestructible and permanent. The corruption and disharmony it causes will likewise be indestructible and permanent.*

*Deduction: Red Illium will cause irreversible corruption through its presence and use.*

*General Advice: Red Illium is a subtle, cancerous danger to those that encounter it. It should be shunned and isolated to prevent the corruption it may cause.*

*Specific Advice: The Conclave should Interdict the use of Red Illium – this is vigilant. Research into ways to purify or disempower the Red Illium may be fruitful (although there is a significant chance no such technique exists) – this is wise.*

*Conclusion: Ylenrith continues in Her affection for the Empire, and hopes to be of assistance in these matters. For further discussion, She may send Her heralds to the Empire, in preparation for a formal Audience with Her Eternal Flame.*