

# WARHAMMER

## 40,000

# WILL OF IRON

## PART 3 OF 4

### SPACE MARINE BALTUS

Devoted and loyal, the Calaphrax campaign offers Baltus the chance to advance into the inner circle of his Chapter. If, that is, he survives the death-trap warrens of an inverted hive city filled with monstrous mutants!



### INTERROGATOR-CHAPLAIN ALTHEOUS

Somber, serious and dedicated. Altheous is trying to persuade the nobles of Tintaroth to aid the Dark Angels in their quest to pacify the Calaphrax Cluster.



### INQUISITOR SABBATHIEL

Astor Sabbathiel's current goal is to uncover whether the Dark Angels are secretly riddled with heresy. Three Acolytes and a Jokaero Weaponsmith assist her in her quest to root out Chaos wherever it may be found.



## PREVIOUSLY

The Calaphrax Cluster: cut off from the universe by a warp storm for ten thousand years, now suddenly accessible again. Sent by Lord Azrael to cleanse the region, Baltus and his fellow Dark Angels Space Marines made planetfall on Exyrlon, where they tracked a mysterious signal to a cavernous hive – one infested by twisted warpspawn! On a diplomatic mission to Tintaroth, Altheous is trying to persuade its isolationist nobles to enter the war. Watching from orbit, the Iron Warriors, Space Marines consumed by Chaos, sent an asteroid slamming into Exyrlon, cracking the underhive open! As the ground battle commences and the Iron Warriors chase down their prize, Baltus and his squad head deeper into the dark of Exyrlon. And above them, Inquisitor Sabbathiel has discovered the remains of an ancient squad of Dark Angels...

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EVEN IN DEATH I CAN SENSE THEIR POWER.

ONCE, THEY WERE GODS WHO WALKED AMONGST MEN. ALL FEARED THEIR TREAD.



NOW, THEY ARE REDUCED TO THIS.

**SABBATHIEL**

NOUGHT BUT *REMNANTS* TO BE FED UPON BY THE FOUL DENIZENS OF THE WARP. FODDER FOR CORRUPTION.



WHY DO I SENSE YOU'RE NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT THESE ANCIENT CORPSES?

**ANYA**

THERE'S MORE OF THE SAME OVER HERE.



THEY WERE KILLED THE SAME WAY.



BY BOLTER FIRE.



**HERA**

THE QUESTION IS...

WHO WERE THEY FIGHTING?



**ARDDO ARDDO**



**ARDDO ARDDO**

IT'S EXYRION, MA'AM. THERE'S BEEN A MASSIVE ERUPTION FROM THE SURFACE.

**FITCH**





ONCE MORE,  
THE BONES HAVE  
FORETOLD OUR  
VICTORY. IT UNFOLDS  
AS IT IS WRITTEN.  
ASTORAX WILL BE  
REWARDED.

THE SERVANTS  
OF THE FALSE EMPEROR  
SCURRY FROM THEIR  
WARREN LIKE RATS.

**KORUS**

**RENDIX**



AND  
THE PLANET  
BURNS.



FETCH.



TIME TO  
RECLAIM WHAT  
IS OURS.

BEOTH?



YES,  
MASTER?

**KA-BOOM**

WHAT WAS THAT?

**BALTUS**

A MASSIVE IMPACT ON THE SURFACE. WE'RE UNDER ATTACK.

**BRRAPPA**

**PHAEDUS**

**KROON**

THE HIVE IS COLLAPSING ON TOP OF US.

**SABERIUS**

**CRACKACK**

APHRAEL!