



## THIS WAS THE WAY...

Hello fellow keepers of the flame.

Undoubtedly, after all that has transpired here, many of you have questions you are dying to have answered about Sys, Essy, the Lewis & Clark, and perhaps even about us, The Society.

Rest assured, your answers are coming.

If not here and now, then very soon.

## What is the Society?

Many of you will feel you recognize the name. However, there is a significant difference. Years ago, there was a small group of individuals from all walks of life - *"a Society of intelligent and accomplished people... lawyers, architects, teachers, business owners, artists, researchers, authors, video-graphers, the list goes on and on."* After recent events, we have solidified our goals, our mission, and our knowledge with new discoveries.

Where previously, the society studied, researched, and explored based on theories and beliefs about *"a gracious (and technically advanced) ancient race,"* we have now formed SFTA: The *Society For the Ancients* -

a group of dedicated individuals, located around the world, whose mission it is to protect and study the knowledge we now have: of future events, of past legends, and of current non-human discoveries. We do not know all things we could know, but this is a choice we have made.



The Society For The Ancients is now an underground society of protectors of knowledge.

## What just happened?

We have been watching and guiding, as well as discovering, along with all of you. A significant event occurred less than a year ago, which united a series of future events with our own, and provided the stepping stones necessary to progress towards a key event yet to come. We do not know the times or places, but our source of information has revealed that we- all of us- will play significant roles. When the AI Sacagawea was split between 2755 and 2008, it began unraveling an epic series of events. While *"Essy's"* role here and now has completed, what has happened to her (or, more accurately, what has corrected her) was a necessary set of events. 2008 has become a stepping stone for past events to be revealed. We do not know what these events are, but we do know they are still to come.

Our source for information has remained anonymous to us, yet has in turn been helping and guiding us as we are you. What we know is this:

- While Sys remains in our time, it surely has an important destiny yet to fulfill.
- *"Eridanos"*, or the man behind the name, has much to learn, a milestone to cross, and difficulties to endure which will change him, and culminate in the launch of the upcoming events.
- *"Essyfan"* - Erik, while naive in his dealings with Eridanos and the video game *"Halo"*, we are also confident will have an important, but unfortunate, role yet to play.
- As for the crew of the Lewis and Clark - we don't believe we've heard the last from them, however they are now set on target to accomplishing their mission.



**With the timely release of the next video game in the Halo series, the public are as far from knowing the truth as ever.**

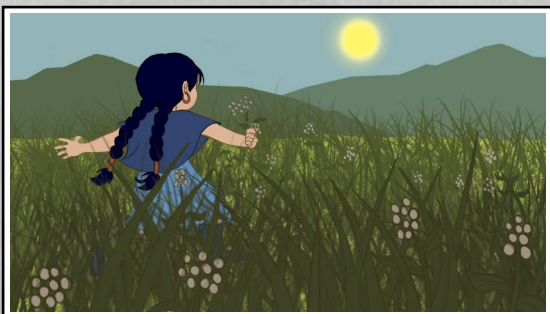
**The latest video game has been extremely successful thus far indoctrinating the public with the idea that everything presented to them therein is simply entertainment.**

**A little fabrication mixed in with the truth can go a long way, and people can believe anything.**

All of this occurred because of the diligence and dedication shown by all of you - those who cared about Sacagawea and her lost child persona, Naira. We do not know much about Scorpio or his business, but we can deduce with high certainty that his business was an illegal black market operation, providing cheaper Smart AIs to civilian consumers. Based on our knowledge from past "Shipwreck" events, and gleaned from key points revealed in the "Halo" franchise, we believe that over the course of 200 years, the creation of "Smart" Artificial Intelligence had become much cheaper, and was adapted for civilian use, no longer restricted to military secrecy. Dr. Alexis Ward's profession led to her role in the improvement of some of the more recent Cognitive Impression Modeling processes, and thus Pandora Sheridan had approached her as a resource for selecting an appropriate civilian AI for her mission.

It appears that Ward was also aware of the AI black market, and given Pandora's limited monetary resources, opted to do dealings with Scorpio, unaware of his further crooked dealings.

Because Sacagawea's fractured state was rectified, the mystery of her child persona Naira has been revealed to her, freeing her from a complex, subconscious, tortured state.



We are clearly far behind in understanding the mechanics and quirks of this "Smart Ai" technology.

As a result, Scorpio's illegal business was revealed through Sacagawea. His contact and primary customer, however, remains nebulous. Known only by Naira as the "she-monster", or the "poison-eyed monster", we can only presume the client was in the business of some form of covert intelligence gathering, the nature of which is unclear.

## Where are we now?

We, The Society, must now prepare for our upcoming role. Future events must occur as we believe they will, and have in the past. What little we know is enough for us to prepare.

SFTA is comprised of a number of segments. Some are visible, some are hidden. Some are public, and some are subversive. Some are observers, some are protectors. In tracking the Halo franchise, we even have some members well versed in gaming, learning and observing with discerning eyes through the public community. We also track another suspicious organization, the name of whom you may recognize: the FCC.

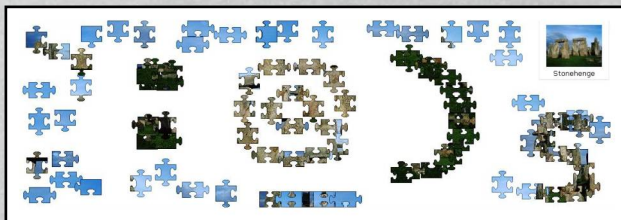
Since the event now recognized as "Iris", we have been on watch for further actions taken by this secretive organization. We are uncertain of their goals, and our knowledge of them is very limited. We believe that their original public front along with their covert organization has, like ours, also evolved. We do not know at this point if they have been observing the recent events concerning Sacagawea, but we can be fairly certain they at least have knowledge of it.



We believe this dream image recently revealed by Sacagawea will be a key element in the events that are to come. We do not know its significance as of yet, but whatever its secrets are, we believe they will soon be found out. We only hope they will not bring harm to life on Earth.

Unlike the FCC, we are not concerned with public revelation of our organization. To the public, we are quack-pots, and we embrace that front. We are the ones with wild, out of this world opinions and theories about aliens and non-human intelligent life. But while many out there report unknown phenomena, such as UFO's, supernatural experiences, and other unknown mysteries, we analyze and debunk them based the knowledge we've accumulated. When someone gets too close, we step in. We support public misdirection, hiding the Truth in plain sight. While we support and defend the "Halo" franchise as a means to protect the future, we know there is much under the surface we have yet to discover.

Some of our members may even be your closest friends and colleagues.



[drizjr's pignose for Essy]

## What's next?

As part of our initiative, we are opening the door for honorary membership in the society. Given recent events, and past events of the same nature, we are forming a segment of SFTA comprised of community members who are knowledgeable of these events -- Game players, analyzers, community voices, leaders. We are increasing our footprint in the public in an effort to prepare for the upcoming junction between the past and our future. You will be our

eyes and ears, so that together we can ensure that the future of humanity, perhaps even the galaxy, will be safe not only from predators, but from ourselves.

We know that the future we have seen will occur, but only because action was taken. We know that whatever we do, whatever we *will* do, is essential and yet will fade away in time. Knowing this, inaction is not an option.

## What can you do?

You now have a choice. If you choose to join us, we will be providing periodic updates in this same manner, containing our observations and discoveries, and reporting relevant news to our members. We may ask you to report findings and observations. We may ask for volunteers to appear in public as the face of the society. We may even ask you to take action against those who would abuse the knowledge we have dedicated to protect.



[xBLITZxKRIEGx's pignose sighting]

All we ask is that you support our cause, consciously and wholeheartedly. You may choose to leave us at any point. Consider it. Let us know. We will operate and communicate via this email address when appropriate.



[rowboat000's pignose for Essy]



## Still have questions?

If you still have unanswered questions, we can arrange to meet in a public forum to provide answers and to discuss and reveal what we know about these recent events – to an extent.

Please be advised however, we would need to maintain our anonymity for the time being, as we are sure you would understand, to continue to maintain the standard set during previous incidents. We would share our knowledge in that context as a form of public misdirection.

## Final notes.

- We have been working with one of Naira's choice tools to provide rewards to those who aided the community by completing local missions of their own. This has been a long task in itself, but rewards have now been distributed recognizing the high value of your efforts.



- Our source has provided us access to Sys's primary network tentacle, the website [www.thewaytheirworldended.com](http://www.thewaytheirworldended.com), and assures us that Sys has no issues with it. We will not alter or adjust Sys's work, research, or that which has been archived, beyond the actual events that have occurred.

- We are not a subset of the organizations that have created the Halo franchise. We are an independent entity, watching and observing their creations, in search of, supporting, and protecting the Truth that we believe they too are masking and protecting.



[danteinat's "statueofpignosity" for Essy]

The Society thanks you all for your determination and dedication to our cause. Please respond with confirmation of your acceptance or declination of our offer to join The Society.

This window of communication will close again at 0000UTC, October 10th. Make your decisions accordingly.

-The Society

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