

Location: Davin | **Year:** M30 | **Catalyst:** The Anathame

The Noble Intent

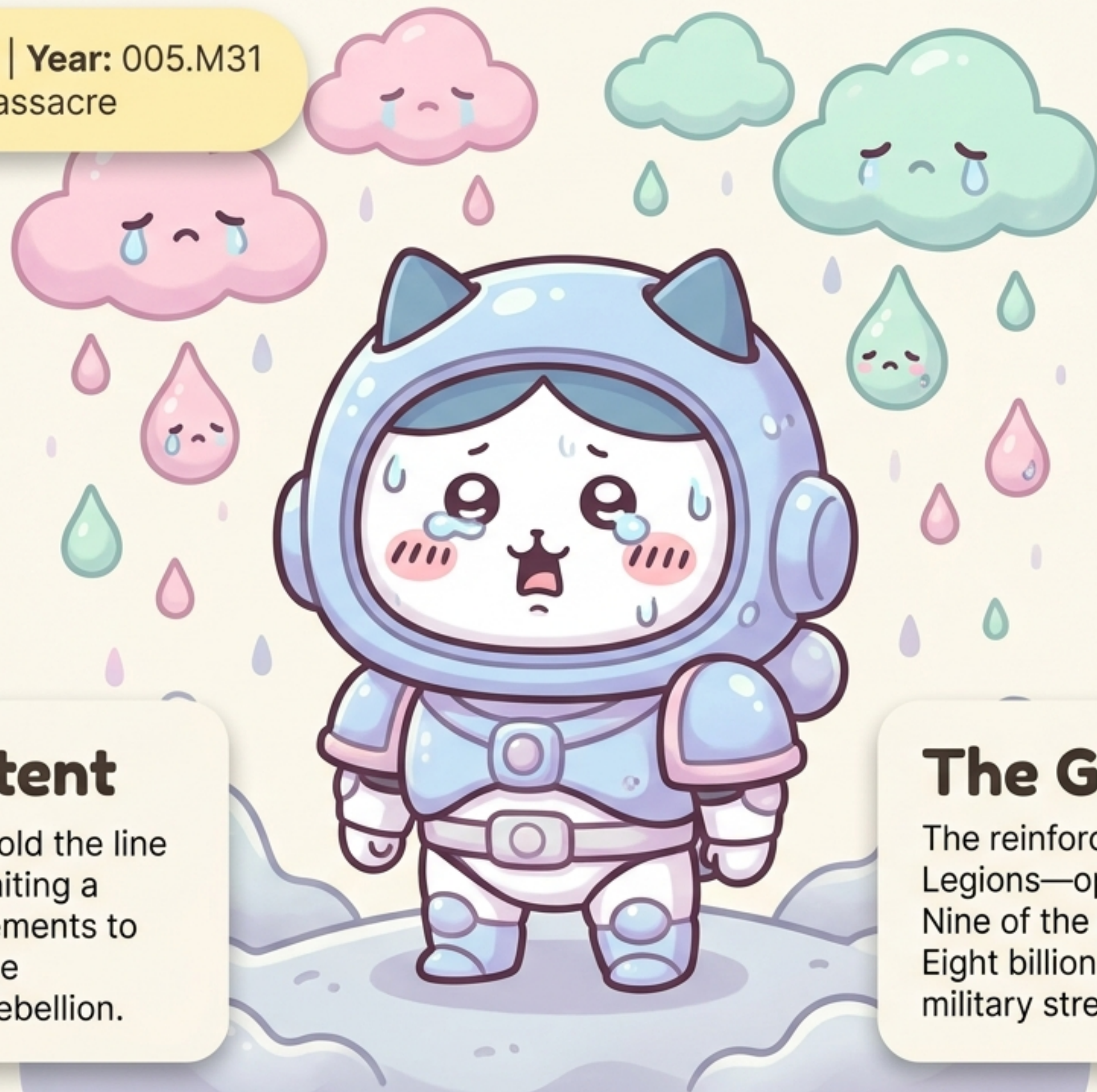
Horus rebels to **prevent the horrific future shown** to him by Chaos—a future where the secular Imperial Truth is dead, his brothers are forgotten, and the Emperor is worshipped as a cruel god.

The Grim Outcome

The vision was a **self-fulfilling prophecy**. Horus's betrayal to stop the god-cult is the exact catalyst that creates the fanatical, superstitious religion of the **41st millennium**.



Location: Isstvan III & V | **Year:** 005.M31
Event: The Drop Site Massacre



The Noble Intent

Loyalist Space Marines hold the line on Isstvan V, eagerly awaiting a second wave of reinforcements to help them crush the rogue Warmaster and end the rebellion.

The Grim Outcome

The reinforcements—four entire Legions—open fire on their brothers. Nine of the eighteen Legions turn traitor. Eight billion die in minutes, and the military strength in a single afternoon.

Location: Prospero | **Faction:** Thousand Sons | **Pact:** Tzeentch



The Noble Intent

Magnus uses forbidden sorcery to cast a psychic scream across the galaxy to Terra, frantically trying to warn the Emperor of Horus's impending betrayal.

The Grim Outcome

The warning shatters the psychic wards of the Emperor's secret Webway project, letting the warp into Terra. Punished for his loyalty and his homeworld burned to ash, Magnus is driven directly into the arms of Chaos.

Location: The Vengeful Spirit | **Year:** 014.M31 | **Legacy:** The Black Rage

The Noble Intent

Knowing he cannot win against a brother bloated with the power of four Chaos Gods, Sanguinius fights a doomed battle purely to crack a single chink in Horus's armor for the Emperor to exploit.

The Grim Outcome

Horus strangles the Great Angel to death. The trauma of his murder sends a psychic shockwave backward through time, permanently cursing the Blood Angels with the "Black Rage"—forcing them to relive his dying berserk fury for ten thousand years.



Location: The Imperial Palace | Status: The 41st Millennium | Result: Eternal War



The Noble Intent

The Emperor stops holding back and annihilates Horus's soul from existence, sacrificing his own physical body to ensure Chaos cannot resurrect his favorite son.

The Grim Outcome

The militant atheist who tried to drag humanity into an age of reason is now trapped for 10,000 years on the Golden Throne. He is the silent, dying god of a technologically frozen, fanatical empire, kept alive by the sacrifice of 1,000 human souls a day.