

## **What the Vree Know...**

**First Encounter with the Wraith:** The Vree first encountered the Wraith by their hive mind, while exploring a forgotten world. It is not completely understandable by non-Vree because the hive mind is second nature to the Vree. The Wraith hive mind “touched” the Vree hive mind and threatened to “breach their secrets”

What they learned from this is that the Wraith have been around for a long time and that signs of the Wraith can be found on several of worlds, in ruin wall carvings and hieroglyphs

*Examples of these worlds –*

*Inaccessible Worlds* - Planets beyond Vree space unreported to the general public and currently inaccessible without going through Vree space.

*Accessible Worlds:* Nacamdad ( human “fringer” colonists), Troth (Markab colony), Tiree (Markab colony).

**Wraith History as the Vree understand it:** The Wraith went through several Ages

**First Age of the Wraith:** The First Age Marks their arrival or origin of the Wraith, which is very vague. There is very little information about their origin or where they came from. The only theory the Vree have are they are related to the First Ones in some way.

During this time, the Wraith were attributed by the First Ones to a section of space similar to Earth’s Bermuda Triangle, but this region of space was never identified.

Also the Wraith survived many of the First One wars, including all the Shadow Wars. During the Last Shadow War, there is no mention of the Wraith, although the Shadows kept agents out watching for them.

**Second Age of the Wraith:** The Vree xeno-archeological investigations found that the civilizations “touched” by the Wraith were all stagnated societies; their population never grew beyond a few hundred million. However, these societies worshiped the Wraith as gods.

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The number of civilizations touched by the Wraith were not huge but were numerous through several during this Age. Most that they did touch eventually died out for some unknown reason.

**Third Age of the Wraith:** This era is a little vague to the Vree but something occurred that caused the signs of the Wraith to diminish considerably. Many of the civilizations influenced by the Wraith saw this as their gods abandoning them and many prophesied their return one day. Some myths indicate that the subjugated civilizations revolted and warred against their gods.

It is late in this era that the signs of the “deified Wraith” and the “folkloric Wraith” arises. In this era, the Vree attribute many of the ghost and phantom myths in other societies to the Wraith. There are legends of clashes between Wraith and other aliens or god-like beings, perhaps Shadows and Vorlons.