

ITEM #001

COLLOQUIAL DESIGNATION:

The Flowering Knife

THREAT TYPE: **Catalyst**

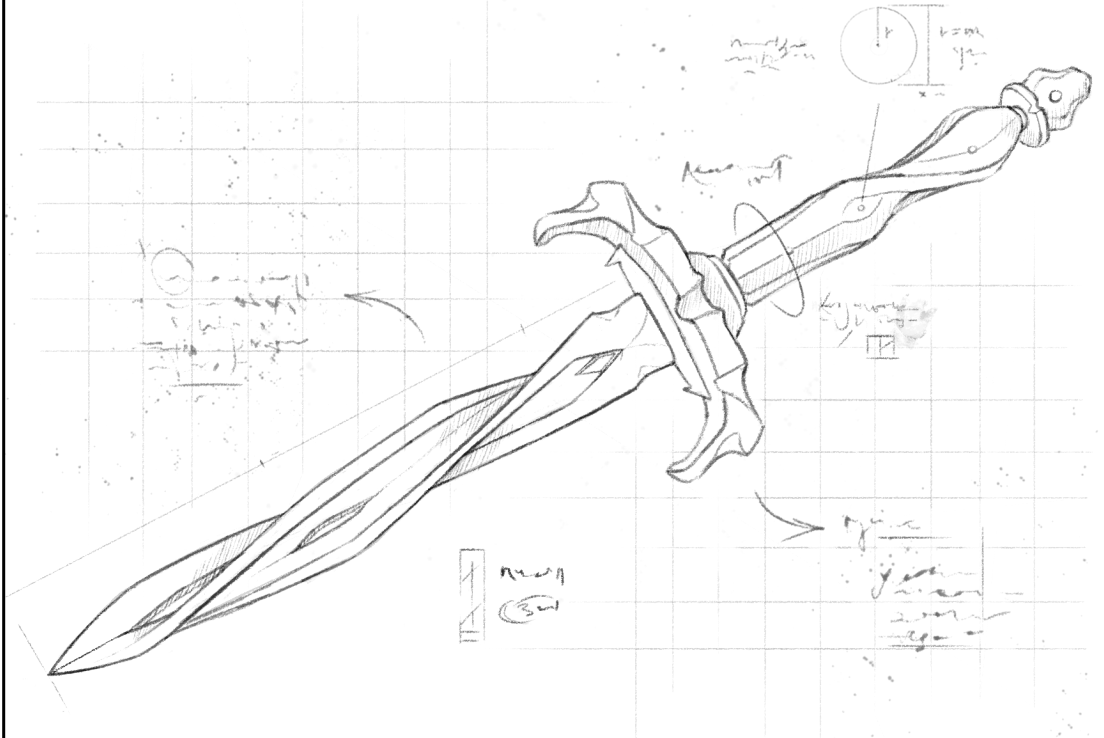
BREAKDOWN LEVEL: **Existential**

PRIMARY FAILURE MODE: **Hubris**

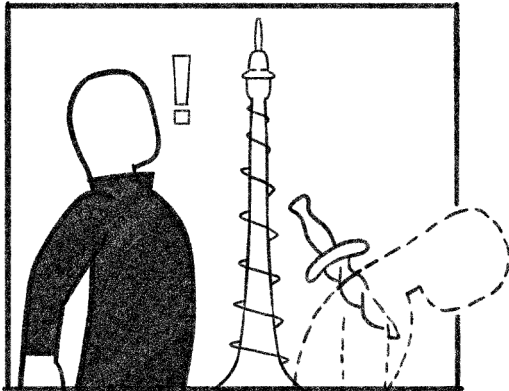
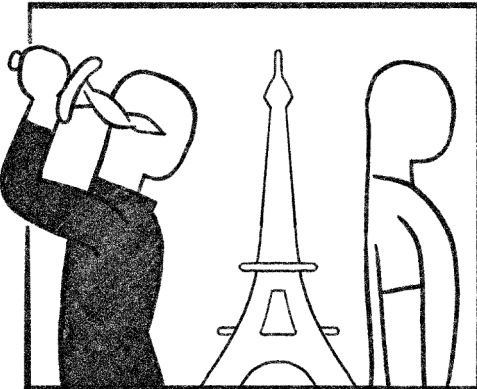


AUTHORIZATION STAMP

ITEM SKETCH



LEVEL I INFORMATION



LEVEL II INFORMATION

Stored within this place is a dangerous weapon. It does not kill, it makes it so they never were. This weapon threatens to unravel reality. It is as dangerous now as it was in our time. Do not remove the weapon from this place.

LEVEL III INFORMATION

The Item: The Flowering Knife does not kill its victims, it kills their ancestors. The universe is instantly replaced with a new one in which the victim's ancestral line never existed. The victim isn't dead, they are erased from history. Only the wielder of the Knife retains memories of the old universe. It is not known how the Knife determines how far back to trace the family line, and as such the potential risks are astronomical. Entire civilizations could be instantly deleted from history. It is likely this has already happened.

Containment: The Knife has been boosted into an accelerated reference frame, effectively placing it one minute into the future. This combined with the movement of the chaos pendulum makes it impossible to retrieve the knife without disabling the entire mechanism.

LEVEL IV INFORMATION

Prophetic instability Schlieren Imaging showing the voids left by destroyed timelines. The Lorentz Temporal ritual used to push the knife into the future, and an explanation of how this limits the influence of the Knife. Schematics of the chaos pendulum, and mathematical proofs of the macro quantum system making it unpredictable.