

## **Bal-Sagoth**

# **"The Hammer Of The Emperor"**

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Sinistrous legendary fulgurates from me.  
My name is a word of power on the lips of my followers.  
You can't escape me.  
I'm inside your mind.  
Beware the Grand Arbiter of Temporal Jurisprudence,  
for when it comes at last, terrible shall be thy  
punishment.  
In the ceaseless shadow at the centre of infinity, the  
spheres have aligned.  
After the day, comes the night.  
My time has come.  
How seldom falls the opportunity to forge an empire  
without bloodshed.  
It will yet come to war.

[She Came Bearing Dark Portents (The  
Foreshadowing):]

Fever-dreams, dark omens and auguries. Prophecy!  
Why, when I meet your narcotic sloe-eyed gaze, does  
the image of a viper nestling in a bed of blossoms fill  
my mind's eye?  
Why, when you come to me by the pale light of a  
waning moon, do I glimpse the sheen of ophidian  
scales through the veils of sable?  
Why, when you enrapture me with your envenomed  
kisses, does the flicker of a serpent's tongue score my  
flesh?  
Enthralled by the vitreous lustre of your rubicund lips,  
your snow-pale skin musky with the intoxicating scent  
of night... but such wicket thorns beneath this rose.  
Come witch, fly to me!  
A garland of newborn stars to adorn thee... the Permian  
Extinction, a parting gift.  
May your maleficent soul walk only in dark places.

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