

PARADISE LOST CRRN SINCE SEPTEMBER 2021



An ultimate 'cheat sheet' of all links correlated with lore.

Backstories, worldbuilding, characters, etc etc.

At this point, ignore the tags, because everything is unfinished.



*If an article is set to restricted, it means I am either in the process of editing / rewriting things or it's still incomplete and not ready to be presented.

I have a tendency to constantly change or add upon my lore. Do not take any existing information as canon forever or complete even if I say it is; it probably won't ever be.

I know I'm not very good at writing. I do this for the love of the game!!! I think I'm so bad at writing I often don't go back to read what I myself wrote and instead have to force myself to do it... so if you have any critique or ideas, please tell me, but know I don't plan on ever calling myself a writer. Finally, all of my documents were intended to be viewed in light mode, so they might be a bit weird on mobile and/or dark mode.

WHAT IS PARADISE LOST?

Paradise Lost is an OC project I (CRRN) have been working on since 2021. In-world, it is a story which focuses on the aftermath of decisions made by <u>Bell</u>. For a slightly more in-depth summary, <u>you can find one on my Carrd</u>. Unfortunately, the story isn't quite complete as I started with worldbuilding and worked my way in, so all information about it has to be pieced together from the docs found below. It is a story about, I think, many things.

The Public Dummy Version of PL's Main Lore

Which I haven't gotten around to sorting yet so there's no link

UNIVERSE OVERVIEW				
Tt File	⊙ Status	◯ Last Edited	Currently Set To:	
■ World Timeline	Unfinished *	Jul 29, 2025	Anyone With Link	
■ Terminology	Up-To-Date 🔻	Jun 13, 2025	Anyone With Link 🔻	
■ Nation-States + Planet Info	Up-To-Date 🔻	Sep 8, 2025	Anyone With Link	

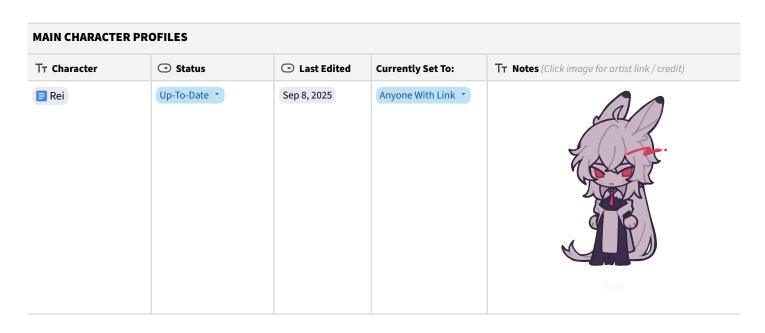
■ Birthdays	Up-To-Date *	Mar 17, 2025	Anyone With Link
■ The Praestabilis Project (Defunct Angels)	Up-To-Date *	Sep 8, 2025	Anyone With Link
■ The Universal Graph	Up-To-Date *	Sep 13, 2025	Anyone With Link

RACES				
Tt File	⊙ Status	◯ Last Edited	Currently Set To:	
■ Commandments (The Mechanical)	Up-To-Date 🔻	Jun 28, 2025	Anyone With Link	
■ Angelicals (The Mechanical and Divine) ■ Seraphimae 1	Polishing * Up-To-Date *	Aug 30, 2025 Aug 3, 2025	Anyone With Link • Anyone With Link •	
■ Watchers (The Divine)	Up-To-Date *	Jun 28, 2025	Anyone With Link	
■ Nephilimae (The Divine and Flesh)	Up-To-Date *	Aug 3, 2025	Anyone With Link	
Humanity (The Flesh)	Up-To-Date 🔻	Aug 17, 2025	Anyone With Link	
☐ Centurions (The Flesh and Mechanical) ☐ ☐ Jötunns	Unfinished • Outdated •	Sep 23, 2025 Aug 17, 2025	Anyone With Link	

OTHER + CHARACTERS (VISUAL)				
TT File	T _T Description	Currently Set To:		
■ All Chara Refs	Google drive containing all current characters and their reference sheets, fanart, art pieces, and more.	Anyone With Link		
Artfight	Artfight which contains summarized character profiles, however may become outdated in the future.	Anyone With Link		
GATE 37	A visual novel released on 11/01/2025, taking place in the 1050s. Doesn't offer much insight about anything that isn't already in the documents.	Anyone With Link		

 $^{^1 \, \}text{All of the Seraphimae's } \textbf{character profiles are individual tabs}, found on the left side of the screen.$

RESOURCES				
T⊤ File	⊙ Status	□ Last Edited	Currently Set To:	
■ Blank Character Template	Up-To-Date *	Aug 3, 2025	Anyone With Link	



T ⊤ Character	◯ Status	□ Last Edited	Currently Set To:	Tr Notes (Click image for artist link / credit)
■ Faust	Up-To-Date *	Sep 8, 2025	Anyone With Link	Wrath
Dr. Koune'li	Up-To-Date *	May 24, 2025	Anyone With Link	Greed

T⊤ Character	⊙ Status	□ Last Edited	Currently Set To:	Tr Notes (Click image for artist link / credit,
Mrs. Bell	Up-To-Date *	Aug 8, 2025	Anyone With Link	Emy
Nurse	Up-To-Date *	Aug 17, 2025	Anyone With Link	

T⊤ Character	◯ Status	□ Last Edited	Currently Set To:	Tr Notes (Click image for artist link / credit)
■ Arene	Up-To-Date *	Apr 9, 2025	Anyone With Link	Sloth
■ Aryl	Up-To-Date *	Jun 13, 2025	Anyone With Link	Greed

MAIN CHARACTER PROFILES					
Тт Character	⊙ Status	⊡ Last Edited	Currently Set To:	TT Notes (Click image for artist link / credit)	
■ August & Chloe — T	Up-To-Date *	Aug 8, 2025	Anyone With Link	Wrath	

T⊤ Character	⊡ Status	☐ Last Edited	Currently Set To:	Tr Notes (Click image for artist link / credit)
■ Dr. Asclepius	Up-To-Date *	May 24, 2025	Anyone With Link	
Enoch	Not started 🕶	Don't remember	Restricted *	

T⊤ Character	⊙ Status	□ Last Edited	Currently Set To:	Tr Notes (Click image for artist link / credit)
Yenisei	Up-To-Date *	Aug 7, 2025	Anyone With Link	
Metatron	Up-To-Date *	Sep 7, 2025	Anyone With Link	

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List of Major and Mi	Unfinished *	Mar 14, 2025	Anyone With Link	*Incomplete. I've decided this would be easier than to make a doc for everyon
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REFERENCES

My main series is called Paradise Lost I/II, with the final part of the trilogy being named Paradise Regained. Both are taken from John Milton's epic poems of the same name. Much of my inspiration when it comes to the main story and whatnot comes directly from John Milton's *Paradise Lost* and the apocryphal/pseudepigraphal book it was based on, the *Book of Enoch*. Other inspirations include Eastern Orthodox beliefs, such as the number of Archangels present, and *De Coelesti Hierarchia*, a book by Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite that is more or less fanfiction of the Bible which details Heaven and the angelic choirs. Finally, other non-Christian-related texts may have been used as reference, such as Faust and Mephistopheles, Blood Meridian, and others.

PERMISSIONS

YOU CAN:

- Draw fanart! I will do backflips and cry... (Credit/mention my X/Twitter if you want me to see it!. If you are going to post it there, please note I don't check my main account very often unless I'm posting something, so I mostly lurk on my alt. Tag me there instead if you want me to see it faster!)
- Make your own fan character(s).
- Make fanart, self-insert, whatever, as long as there's **NO NSFW**!!!
 - Some things can be mediated by making it important to the lore/backstory, but I think it's just not a good idea overall.
- Use any of my creations as reference or inspiration.
 - o If you copy though... I know what you are...

YOU CANNOT:

Disclaimer: I am considerably picky about how my lore is used and if it's accurate or not. I can accept some changes here and there, but otherwise, I hope any fan-characters that are created follow my world laws and history and aren't *too* Mary Sue or meta-breaking or something adjacent.

- Copy me 1:1???
- Use any of my creations commercially.

IF YOU DO MAKE FAN CREATIONS:

- Please credit back to me/make it clear that you are not the original creator of the idea and that it is a fan creation within my universe.
- Do not involve your fan creation with any sort of political, hateful, or otherwise modern real-world issue.
- Do not use your fan creation in your own lore/IP.

CHANGELOG

Something I should've made way earlier. I'll try to keep it updated as well as I can, but I'll probably exclude minor fixes or grammar mistakes. All dates are recorded in CST/UTC-6.

09/19/2025

- Added some more information to Arene's document to better match Rei's.
- Moved some images around in Koune'li's doc
 - New cover image for Arene and Aryl + Koune'li

09/13/2025

- I tried adding a summary about PL in the Link Hub but didn't know what to write, so it ended up being just one paragraph.
- Added a little section about Primordial Assimilation to the Universal Graph document.

09/08/2025

- Divided *Humanity* into a few sub-groups for better organization. Will probably expand upon it in the future.
- Added all of the Defunct Angel artworks to the Praestabilis Project document and fixed the organization a bit.
- (This was added a while ago but I only thought to make note of it now...) Changed the cover image for the Birthdays / Rei's / Metatron's / Faust's / Some other cover images.
- Minor grammar edits in Rei and Fausts' documents.
- Added and fixed a few things in the Countries and Nation-States document (very little).
- Moved the Universal Graph document into Universe Overview and deleted the 'Explained' category.

09/07/2025

 Metatron now has a document under Major Supporting Characters! It's not very detailed, but He's not a very detailed character...

08/30/2025

• Updated some of the choir descriptions and added more images... trying to decide what I want to do with Cherubs.

08/20/2025

 Found some old concept art for Angelicals from 2022, so I added them under a new tab in the Angelicals doc!

08/17/2025

- Minor updates to the human/Jotunn doc. *Incredibly* minor.
- Updated Rei/Aryls' docs a bit but also very minor. Changed a few sentences but lore overall remains the same euu... also gave Rei a quote I think fits him more
- Unrestricted Nurse's doc because I probably won't have time to finish her excerpts anytime soon. Things are literally still in their first draft though so it's probably cringe and boring to read

08/07/2025

- Expanded more on **Nurse's** excerpts. Her document is **restricted** for now.
- Organized **The Martyr/August**'s document to be a bit clearer and easier to understand.
- Added a placeholder for **Bell's** excerpts but I'm not sure how I want to write them yet.

08/06/2025

• **Yenisei's** document has been caught up-to-date and expanded upon, though things are still in their first draft stage. Since she's a rather minor character, there's not much left to add.

08/04/2025

• I meant to just fix a few things, but **Faust** now has much more in-depth excerpts (though a few have remained untouched). Her document is now over 15000 words!

08/03/2025

 Added a Blank Character Template, mostly made for personal usage but others are able to copy and paste it to use for themselves as well. However, I can't figure out how to allow others to make a copy without forcing the copy upon opening the document... • The **Seraphimae** documents are all complete in terms of basic information, though are still lacking in in-depth personality statements and other details. At the moment, filling out such details is of low priority.

08/02/2025

Extremely minor changes to the Nephilimae document, mostly relating to wording and spacing. Little to no information was changed.

- Fixed some inconsistencies and errors in the Praestabilis Project document.
- Fixed an error on the main link hub where images would appear to have a light gray background.
- Some major updates to Nurse's document including two excerpts and some reworkings /
 more straightforward explanations / new quote / other updates. Her document is still public,
 but most things are still in their first draft, so if my writing is already mediocre normally, these
 excerpts are probably pretty bad.
- Major rehaul of the Seraphimae document to allow for more in-depth explanations through the usage of **tabs**, basically allowing for mini character profiles.
 - As a result, Gabriel's document has been deleted, but all information on it has been moved to the Seraphimae document.
 - Still very much incomplete!

07/29/2025-08/01/2025

- Major additions to the World Timeline document, however, it still remains mostly incomplete.
- Major changes to the Angelical document, including:
 - Changed the name of the Midsummer Children to the Angelos Contra. I still don't like the name, but at least it now has some sort of meaning. Will most likely change again in the future.
 - Changed how cores function significantly.
 - Many minor additions, such as rewritten portions of the brain, halo, marriage, and reproduction (phase one) sections.
 - A small section on Sanctum's geographical conditions was added, though not much information exists there at the moment.
 - Fixed some inconsistencies in the document.

07/19/2025

• Fixed some inconsistencies in Sanctum's buildings and added a few new ones to better lay out the city. Expect more preening of the Angelical document in the next few days.

07/09/2025

- Changed the wording and flow of many of Rei's primary excerpts; also added two new ones, *Promotion* and *Jericho*.
- Added a new section that will slowly be rolling out for a majority of my characters! "Insight; Character Design" will go into the original designs, past designs, design procession, and more of my characters. At the moment, it only exists for Rei and Faust.

06/28/2025

- Fixed a few words in the Watcher document and added images of the Watchers/The Creator.
- Updated documents about the Commandments.

06/27/2025

- Updated August's profile a bit. No lore was changed or added.
- Added the References section in the Link Hub.
- Gabriel's document is finally up-to-date.

06/13/2025

- Made some changes to Aryl's document so it and his ArtFight profile match.
- Changed the name of The Abyssal Heaven; it just never really fit. Has temporarily been replaced with 'The Mass(es)'.
- Added upon some things in Terminology
 - o I've been considering removing cores from Angelicals entirely, as I would like them to be fully mechanical beings, but I haven't made the change yet. I most likely will.

06/08/2025

- ArtFight season!!! Made some changes to ArtFight pages and character docs to make sure they were consistent between platforms. Specifically, the following characters had lore added upon, changed, or updated:
 - Nurse
 - Koune'li [primarily on ArtFight]

- o Arene
- Other characters may have had a few words changed; completely unimpactful to lore.
 Similarly, the additions for the aforementioned characters were so miniscule, it will not be reflected in the last-edited date of the documents.
- There will most likely be more changes in the coming days.

05/24/2025

- Added Asclepius's document, partially complete.
- Added a separate "Character Profile" section for major supporting characters.
- Made some small spelling changes to Rei, Koune'li, and Nurses' documents.
 - Not reflected onto the *last edited* date since I typically only update those when major additions/changes are made.
- Changed Koune'li's *Physicalities* and other details regarding his existence.
- Added Lilith's placeholder.
- Added images for Dr. Asclepius, August, and Enoch in notes.