

THE IMPS

The problem with the Imps and their behavior has become both more immediate and more serious since one of their pranks caused a human to suffer a very serious injury falling from one of the rocks they had tampered with and they are no longer even trying to pretend that they are catching litterbugs. They have ignored repeated requests to stop these pranks and now the Council of Guardians has had no choice but to indict them as evil especially as the memory scans from the culprits caught to date, show that they are keeping score and were achieving status for the amount of harm caused to others. Lairseeker has given evidence via a memory scan and this shows beyond doubt that the Imp's actions were deliberate.

There are now several Imps in custody waiting for the next meeting of the The Council of Guardians but it is expected that like the other Imps, this imp will be dealt with under the jurisdiction of the Protection of Innocents Convention which states that innocents must be protected from harm caused by malicious spite. The Council of Guardians does not seek vengeance or retribution in cases involving crimes committed by beings who seem to have been created to be evil and is realistic about the chances of "educating or curing" the Imps out of their preference for causing harm. The most likely sentence is exile to a universe chosen because it is empty of sentient life. The only harm they can do, is to other criminals like themselves exiled for the same reasons.

The Council of Guardians is aware of the social experiment in the human universe in which mind healers attempt to heal and educate criminals out of the wish to cause hurt and harm to other beings. Their consensus is that, if you could cure malicious evil, from being evil, then it would be possible to cure fish of swimming, plainly impossible. But they point out that their remit is to protect innocents and that is all and they are unhappy about the fact that while the 'Social Experiment' in the human universe continues, criminals are released back into human society without any guarantees whatsoever, after all the human universe does not have scans of memory or intention.