

Item #: SCP-253

Object Class: Keter

Special Containment Procedures: Item SCP-253 is to be kept under constant surveillance by assigned personal and locked under a 50x50x20 cm glass cover, in a containment chamber in Site-████. The facility, located ██████ m underground, is protected by a reinforced 150 m thick shielding located 50 m above the facility, capable of withstanding several nuclear detonations.

Should event 060-Pixy happen, procedure 031-Carpenter is to be performed. Failure to do so will result in event 061-1-Solo or event 060-2-Wing, depending on current [DATA EXPUNGED]. From this point, all foundation personal is to attempt by all means to destroy SCP-253-1.

All current attempts to destroy SCP-253 by the Foundation have proven fruitless. It is however possible to destroy SCP-253-1, through a process known as procedure 031-Carpenter which requires the use of [DATA EXPUNGED], making it extremely hard to perform. It is also unknown if there is a way to trigger event 060-Pixy other than [DATA REDACTED – SECURITY CLEARANCE 5 REQUIRED]. However, if such a way is found, all triggering of event 060-Pixy is to be conducted only with explicit O5 command authorization.

Description: Item SCP-253 appears to be a standard lantern, made from cast iron, and, according to dating experiments, built between year 1150 and 1250 in Scandinavia. Documentation regarding the item was recovered along with SCP-253 in the original recovery operation, providing the foundation with necessary insight to determine the nature of the item.

Item SCP-253 used to be commonly referred to as “The lantern of Razgriz” by the previous group guarding the lantern. Razgriz, an entity referred to as SCP-253-1, is a sentient winged biped featuring a human-like appearance, with however unusual height reported to exceed ██████ m. Should event 060-Pixy happen, SCP-253-1 will appear in the vicinity of the lantern, following a bright flash.

Originally recovered in 19████ by ██████, in the hours following incident 253-I-A, the item apparently belonged to [DATA EXPUNGED], which expressed the intent to use it as part of [DATA EXPUNGED]. Several task forces were sent to the location to proceed to investigation and possible recovery, resulting in the containment of SCP-253.

Addendum SCP-253-A: Event 060-Pixy: Event 060-Pixy has been reported to happen ██████ times over the past ██████ years, with ██████ events happening during containment. Procedure 031-Carpenter was performed accordingly with the containment procedures, failing only two times, leading to [DATA EXPUNGED]. During event 060-Pixy, the lantern will light up, usually leaving a few seconds to the personal to report the incident. Following the beginning of the event, a bright flash will occur, which may lead to temporary loss of vision for nearby personal. Following the flash, SCP-253-1 will appear in the vicinity of the lantern. From this point, if procedure 031-Carpenter is not performed successfully, SCP-253-1 will attempt to breach containment by all means possible, leading to event 060-1-Solo or event 060-2-Wing.

Addendum SCP-253-B: Events 060-1-Solo and 060-2-Wing:

Event 060-1-Solo: This event currently happened only once under the Foundation’s knowledge of SCP-253’s existence, as part of incident 253-I-A. During event 060-1-Solo, SCP-253 will start levitating, before making a sword (referred to as SCP-253-2) appear in the same way SCP-253-1 appeared. SCP-253-1 will then attempt to use SCP-253-2 to terminate every human

being within its line of sight, before relocating until it finds another human being. Event 060-1-Solo will potentially lead to an XK End-Of-The-World scenario if necessary force is not used to stop SCP-253-1. Event 060-1-Solo will only end with the destruction of SCP-253-1 through the complete destruction of SCP-253-1, achieved through procedure 031-Carpenter.

Event 060-2-Wing: This event currently happened only once under the Foundation's knowledge of SCP-253's existence, as part of [DATA EXPUNGED]. Event 060-2-Wing is seemingly similar to event 060-1-Solo, with the difference that SCP-253-1 will only attempt to terminate human beings currently taking part in direct military engagements in the context of wars. This implies SCP-253-1 can make use of cognitive abilities to select its "targets". Further testing being impossible due to the extremely lethal nature of events 060-1-Solo and 060-2-Wing, knowledge of the event is solely based on documentation recovered during incident 253-I-A.

WARNING: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO PERSONAL WITH SECURITY CLEARANCE 4 OR HIGHER. UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND POSSIBLE TERMINATION.

Addendum SCP-253-C: Document recovered with SCP-253 during incident ██████████:

*Cum historia mutat valde
Razgriz revelat ipsum:
Primum daemon scelestus est.
Cum potentia sua
Daemon fundet mortem in terram:
Deinde moritur.

Cum somnus finit,
Razgriz surget iterum:
Magnus heros est.*

Translation provided by Dr. ██████████:

*When history witnesses a great change Razgriz reveals itself-first,
as a dark demon.
As a demon, it uses its power to rain death upon the land, and then it dies.

However, after a period of slumber,
Razgriz returns-
This time, as a great hero.*