

Asterion, The Bull



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WARNING: SPOILERS

If you have not read at least books 1 and 2, this contains major spoilers.

Years Ago	Natural/Historical Events & Yugas	Story Events
4B 540M to 4B 200M	Swirling gas and dust drawn together to form earth begins to cool. Clouds, heavy rains, nascent oceans perhaps beginning to form. Intense volcanic activity, abundant and powerful meteor strikes. No ozone layer to protect from ultraviolet radiation.	
4B 480M	Moon is formed as a result of a massive asteroid or comet strike.	
4B 400M	Oceans per se are forming.	
4B 320M	SATA YUGA BEGINS. The 1st Age of the Maha yuga, the Golden Age, Spring. Lasts 1B 782M years.	Peter's first memory as a ball of light floating in the primeval seas. It rains and storms, meteors fall and volcanos erupt, all the time for millennia on end. The oceans are warm and have a very low salt content. Peter will always fondly recall the first time he briefly saw true clear sunshine. By human standards, he ages 10 years per billion earth years, which is 1 year per 100 million.
4B	Life arises, though timing is highly speculative. Life may have arisen and been extinguished more than once due to repeated formation and destruction of oceans caused by high energy asteroid bombardment. First small	Peter is equivalent to 3.2 years old, exploring the harsh oceans and cratons.

	continents begin forming, called cratons.	
3B 800M	Two schools of thought about the origin of life. One suggests that organic components arrived on earth from space (Panspermia), while the other argues that they originated on earth. Both schools suggest similar mechanisms by which life initially arose. Or as I have claimed, Peter did it simply through the affect of his life's essence.	Peter is equivalent to 5.2 years old, wandering about, dozing a lot, as he often did in the early "days."
2B 720M		Peter is equivalent to ~16 years old. He is thinking more and more, questioning his existence, though he has no reference to other life t to question where he comes from or why, still may consider it. Begins questioning his future, getting lonely, though he doesn't even know what that is. He's been having a feeling, something he doesn't understand, like there is someplace else. He gets visions of other landscapes, vague and shadowy. He finds that he can focus on one, watch it, and one day, he reaches for it, takes a step, and slips for the first time. He explores world after world, discovering there is life on them as well though though different. He always returns to this world, where he feels the most comfortable.
2B 592M	Sata yuga ends with a great destruction of worlds. Ours survives. TRETA YUGA	Peter is equivalent to ~17 years old, exploring another world, and witnesses a shaking of the earth and re-

	<p>BEGINS, the 2nd Age, the Silver Age, Summer. Lasts 1B 296M years.</p> <p>Oxygen levels increase dramatically.</p>	<p>ordering of all in the sky, and the coming of a great comet. There is intense heat even he can feel, he is exhilarated, thrilled – then a blast of brightness and heat like the sun, and he is back on our world on a calm day with blue skies and fluffy clouds. He slips more and finds out that, whereas before there were more worlds than he could count (he has learned to count, but mostly by just seeing images of amounts of things), there are now only 1,000, though they soon begin to proliferate again. He has a sense of which worlds are which, including ours, again organizes them as images, smells, sounds in his mind. Only later does he give them names.</p>
2B 400M	<p>1st Icehouse (Snowball) Earth begins, caused by great increase in oxygen and decrease in methane (the greenhouse gas). Lasts almost 300 million years. Note: A Greenhouse Earth is when tropical temperatures may reach the poles; an Icehouse Earth is when there is possibility for ice ages and glacials; then there is a Snowball Earth when planet's surface becomes almost entirely frozen over.</p>	<p>A particularly miserable time in Peter's life, obviously, though the cold doesn't affect him physically. Hangs out in slushy hot springs and slips to other worlds on occasion to escape this dark and dreary earth.</p>
1B 296M	<p>The Treta yuga ends in another cataclysmic "Burning." Our world again survives. The DWAPARA</p>	<p>Peter is equivalent to ~30 years old. He is on our world when the second Burning comes, and senses it. Slips to another world to witness it again.</p>

	<p>YUGA BEGINS, the 3rd Age, the Bronze Age, Fall. Lasts 846M years.</p>	<p>Afterward, he is able to determine a pattern. After exploring, he counts 100 worlds remaining (which also soon begin to proliferate). Counting is a very natural thing for him now, and since he figured out how to do it he has marked every passing year by adding it to the year of his first memory. With his astounding memory, he know the number of days from his first memory to the first Burning (but of course could not predict the second, because, for one thing, he had no idea it would happen again). Now, by naturally adding and seeing that the years between the 1st and 2nd Burnings decreased by 432,000,000 years, he can predict that, if this is going to happen again, this yuga could be another 432,000,000 years shorter. And, he also predicts that, if it happens again, there should be only 10 worlds left.</p>
1B 200 M to 780M	<p>Life continues to progress. Multicellular organisms forming through a symbiotic relationship between cells of the same or even different species. Possibly an algal scum forms on land.</p>	<p>Peter is equivalent to ~33 years old (he has already existed on earth for 3.32B years). He finds he can take the physical shape of these life forms, but no “breeding” occurs.</p>
780M	<p>2nd Snowball Earth begins, lasting ~45 million years.</p>	<p>Peter spends most of his time on other worlds, but also explores the ice and studies life in deeper waters.</p>
735M and 720M	<p>2nd Snowball Earth ends and 3rd Snowball Earth begins. It lasts ~20MY and may have been particularly</p>	<p>In the 15MY interval between the 2nd and 3rd snowball/slushball, more complex plant-like life emerges on land. Peter becomes obsessed and</p>

	brutal, with the entire ocean's surface being covered in ice.	infatuated with it, and Yggdrasil is born . That form of life is killed off in the 3rd Snowball Earth, but Yggdrasil, the first of the Firstborn, survives and thrives. This is much earlier than scientists claim land plants arose. During the 3rd Snowball Earth Peter stays with Yggdrasil, who doesn't seem to suffer at all. He sleeps in its branches, burrows deep in its roots. It sings to him with its natural song, and he to it.
700M	3rd Snowball Earth has ended. There are more complex lifeforms in the sea like flatworms and jellyfish.	Peter is equivalent to ~36 years old. He revels in the development of life in the seas, and spawns more Firstborn, though it is rare and they are comparatively not as long-lived.
663M	4th and final Snowball Earth begins, lasting 28M years.	All previous Firstborn die off, have been transferred to other worlds in splittings, or Peter takes them there. All except Yggdrasil.
600M	The natural super-continent Rodinia has broken up and become the v-shaped super-continent Pannotia. What is called the Cambrian Explosion occurs, an unexplainable massive increase in diversity of life. Trilobites and other shelled critters crawl the seas.	The Cambrian Explosion caused by a combination of a stable peak in oxygen, a long period of stable atmospheric conditions and no major catastrophes - but also, Peter producing more Firstborn, who in turn breed with natural animals. Again, births of Firstborn are rare. It is not until animals develop more advanced reproductive systems that producing Firstborn becomes more prevalent.
520M	A Greenhouse Earth Begins. No ice on poles or mountains, tropical almost to poles. Before this we don't have much of a record, and all this is	Peter and Yggdrasil revel in the warmth. More Firstborn are born.

	<p>speculative anyway. Really long periods (many millions of years) of global average temps of 25 C (77 F), with tiny peaks even higher. Before this, in Icehouse Earths, had average global temperatures in lowest period of 10 C (50 F). Earth has been in Greenhouse far more than Icehouse, as much as 80% of its existence. Humans have never known a Greenhouse period.</p>	
460M	<p>Giant sea scorpions called <i>Eurypterids</i> scuttle the ocean floor.</p>	<p>Continents are drifting south after the breakup of the v-shaped supercontinent Pannotia, long before Pangea began to form. Cetus, The Leviathan, is born in the ocean of a <i>Eurypterid</i> mother. There are other siblings in the same brood, but Cetus killed and ate them all but one...</p>
432M	<p>The Dwapara yuga ends with a third destruction of worlds. The KALI-YUGA BEGINS, the last and current age. The 4th Age, the Iron Age, the Age of Machines and Quarrel. Winter.</p>	<p>Peter is on our world for this third transition between ages, predicted it, and he senses it coming. He slips to worlds where other of his children abide to save them. Some of them he had taken there to get them away from Cetus, others had gone in splittings of worlds or slipped themselves. He slips some back to this world, some to other worlds that had also survived the 1st and 2nd Burnings but could not get them all – and, he finds that some of the worlds that survived the 1st and 2nd are destroyed this time. He is once again shunted back to this world. He</p>

		<p>immediately goes out slipping again. Only 10 worlds left, including ours once again, though there was climactic upheaval and another mass extinction of life. His plan saved only some of his children, and he doomed others to death by taking them from worlds that did survive to worlds that didn't. None of the Firstborn on burned worlds had survived, and they were not shunted. They were simply gone, like the worlds they inhabited. At this point he confirms that the number of worlds remaining was indeed reduced by a factor of ten for each Burning. He predicts this age will last 432M years and there will only be one world left. All he can do was hope it will be ours. This becomes the age of civilization on land. None of the previous enclaves had real language. This is the dawning age of true civilization, and all the wonders and problems that go with it.</p>
350M		<p>Peter and Yggdrasil begin a great experiment to pull the continents together and raise more land from the ocean. Some pretty massive asteroid and comet strikes didn't help.</p>
300M	<p>Pangaea has become pretty much fully formed, roughly centered between the poles.</p>	<p>Holding Pangea together, Yggdrasil has truly become The World Tree. The sea and land are teeming with life of an amazing variety. It could be considered very much a kind of Eden.</p>
286M	<p>An Icehouse Earth begins (though not a Snowball</p>	

	Earth). Ice forms on the poles.	
252M	The Permian–Triassic (P–Tr) extinction event, informally known as the Great Dying, the "mother of all mass extinctions." It is the earth's most severe known extinction event, with up to 96% of all marine species and 70% of terrestrial vertebrate species becoming extinct. Because so much biodiversity was lost, the recovery of life took significantly longer than after any other extinction event, possibly up to 10 million years. Major global climate changes are blamed, and it is theorized a 200km asteroid struck near Western Australia, a 6km in Russia, and a 4 KM Saskatchewan, all in a short period.	Nearly all Firstborn but Yggdrasill and Cetus die. Only they are old enough and strong enough to survive. There have been other catastrophes, to be sure, but this for Peter is truly terrible. Civilizations of amphibian and sea-creature Firstborn are wiped out. Peter takes some Firstborn to other worlds, but they suffer the same fates there eventually. Some survive a splitting of worlds that happens at this time, but they also die out eventually.
245M		Prathamaja Nandana , the first female Firstborn, is born in expansive freshwater marshes of Pangea. Her mother is an <i>Asilisaurus</i> , an Archosaur, which are progenitors of dinosaurs. She is very special, with incredible intelligence and strength. Together she and Peter invent the first true language.
240M	First proto-crocodiles competing on land with the big amphibians.	From here on is a spotty history of advanced civilizations of Firstborn of various types, but none are so great as the one Khagan is born into later,

		and destroys. Traces of these sink far into the earth or are destroyed by natural disaster. Many Firstborn are born and die along the way. Factions form and wars are waged between land and sea creatures, reptile and other. Cetus is a wild card through it all.
215M	A new Greenhouse Earth begins.	Another age of tremendous proliferation of types of life. Far more varieties than exist today.
208M	As early as now, pterosaurs were around. The Jurassic Period begins.	Azh is born when Pangea is still whole, in a hot and muggy Greenhouse Earth, in the cool shade of Yggdrasil. His mother: a <i>Zhejiangopterus linhaiensis</i> .
200M	Pangea is beginning to break apart. Mammals evolving. A mass extinction wipes out 50% of species on earth, including mammal-like reptiles, leaving dinosaurs to rule. Could have been a Greenhouse Earth anoxic (low or no oxygen) event in the oceans due to a rise in ocean temperatures. More massive meteor strikes and expansive volcanic activity.	Yggdrasil disappears in a splitting of worlds. Pangea starts to break up, and the world kind of goes to hell. Peter eventually finds Yggdrasil on a world that later comes to be known as Asgard. Peter is mating with evolving mammals, and these Firstborn mate with their own kind. Evolution advances, eventually to primates. Peter also breeds into these groups now and again.
145M	Jurassic Period ends, Cretaceous Period begins.	Max (The Spider) is born in deep dark equatorial jungles on the largest land mass after the breakup of Pangea, what would split to become South America and Africa. His mother was a large prehistoric member of the <i>Aranae</i> order of <i>Arachnida</i> .

75M		The greatest civilization in the history of the world to this point is forming on an island continent called Meropis (a.k.a. Atlantis). There are more Firstborn now than ever before, including more females (though far fewer than males), and Firstborn are mating amongst themselves. Peter and Pratha reside on Meropis from time to time.
72M		Iblis-Thevetat (Khagan) is born to Peter and The Prathamaja Nandana. Seeing his potential, Pratha takes him as an apprentice from an early age.
71M		Ziz is born in the savannahs of what is to become North America, but moves to Meropis and becomes one of Khagan's greatest allies. Mother: <i>Quetzalcoatlus northropi</i> .
70M		Peter and Pratha have left Meropis to study and travel. In a violent coup, Khagan takes the throne. The era of the Suari begins.
65.5M	A meteor today called Shiva smashes into the earth. There is another near Mexico and perhaps more in other parts of the world that could have hit about the same time. K-T mass extinction event takes place, ending the reign of dinosaurs and leading to the Age of Mammals.	THE CATAclysm. Opposing factions revolt on Meropis and there is a great war. Using his fell science and sorcery, Khagan invents a machine that can draw an asteroid to the earth to destroy his enemies - but it is more than he expected, and there are more than one. The largest asteroid (Shiva) crashes into Meropis and causes the K-T mass extinction, what the Firstborn know as the Cataclysm. Peter arrives in time to take Khagan to another world and leaves him there. Among the surviving Firstborn are Cetus, Pratha, Azh, Max, Khagan, and

		Ziz, who become known as True Ancients.
63M		Lucifer (Kleron, The Bat) is born on the land mass of Australia. Mother: a very early species of the <i>Chiroptera</i> order of mammals. Peter is having fewer children. All the dyings of previous generations have gotten to him, and his great hope for the Sauri dashed by their self-destruction through technology. Still, some are born, many more than are listed from here on, but we know how they die off - old age, murder and war, disappearance in splittings, but mostly, in The Great Wars, the 1st and 2nd Holocausts to come.
60M	Another Greenhouse Earth begins.	Naga (The Snake) is born around this time from a cobra-like species closely related to the <i>Titanaboa</i> .
53M		Ao Guang (The Gharial) is born on one of the many land masses that were coming together to form what will be SE Asia.
42M		Freyja is born of a <i>Myacid</i> mother in what is now North America. Peter spends quite a bit of time with her, more than most. She comes to be known as The Mother of Cats and Dogs (and indeed, all mammalian carnivores)
36M	Massive Popigai meteor strike in Russia.	Ganesh is born in Africa of a <i>Palaeomastodon</i> that stood only one meter tall at the shoulders, on the night the Popigai meteor streaked through the sky.
35M	The last Greenhouse Earth ends and an Icehouse Earth	

	begins, which continues to this day.	
33M to 27M	Massive meteor strikes continue to devastate much of the planet on occasion, and this period is rife with violent and widespread volcanic activity. And still, at ~30MYA, New World Monkeys evolve.	
23M		Arges, The Rhinoceros , is born in central Eurasia. His mother was a precursor to the <i>Dicerorhinini</i> tribe, of which only the Sumatran Rhinoceros exists today. A few thousand years later, the three Cerberus Brothers (Cu Sith, Surma and Wepwawet) are born in the same litter in Europe. Their mother was an <i>Amphicyonida</i> . Not long after, Léon, The Nemean Lion is born in Africa about where Egypt is. Mother: <i>Megistotherium osteothlastes</i> .
17M		Xecotcovach, The Terror Bird , is born in S. America. Mother: <i>Kelenken guillermoi</i>
11M		Kabir is born in Europe of a horse-sized saber-toothed feline called a <i>Machairodus kabir</i> .
10M	Continents were pretty much what and where they are today.	
9M	8-9MYA, descendants of the <i>dryopithecines</i> in Africa diverged into two lines - one that led to gorillas and another to humans, chimpanzees, and bonobos.	Quon Qiang, The Ape , is born of an earlier and larger relative of the prehistoric <i>Gigantopithecus blacki</i> in what is now China.

8M		Mokosh (Mrs. Mirskaya) is born of a <i>Phoberomys pattersoni</i> aquatic rodent mother in what is today Venezuela.
7M		Baphomet is born in a cold mountain pass in Eurasia. Mother: a member of an early caprine species similar to the Ibex.
5M		Akhu (The Rat) is born in Asia. Her mother was one of the first true <i>Rattus</i> , which later split into Norwegian and black rats.
4M		Asterion (The Bull) is born in India to an Aurochs-like mother.
3.2M	"Lucy" was alive. A bipedal hominid, but with a small brain cavity like an ape.	Idimmu Mulla, The Hyaena , is born in Korea to a <i>Pachycrocuta brevirostris</i> mother.
2.6M		Sekhmet, The Cheetah , is born in Pakistan. Anubis, The Jackal , is born 500 years later in what is now Egypt. Their mothers were large prehistoric species of the same moniker.
2.5M	The genus <i>Homo</i> evolves in Africa, the first being <i>Homo habilis</i> . Could have had brain capability for speech.	Myrddin Wylt is born in on the edge of vast wetlands in Africa to a <i>Homo habilis</i> mother. Lamia, The Leach was conceived at the same time by accident. Peter and Firstborn teach homo habilis speech. Peter is concerned about technology, has seen what Firstborn can do with it, and proclaims it must not be taught to Myrddin's people. He does teach them simple mathematics, though. Myrddin pesters Pratha until she takes him privately as an apprentice (this is long after she taught Arges).

2.1M		Bödvar Bjarki (The Bear) is born in Ecuador. Mother: South American Giant Short-Faced Bear.
2M		Horus, The Falcon , is born in Ireland. His mother was a large predatory bird, one of the first of the diurnal raptors, and built similarly to the extinct Haast's Eagle of New Zealand.
1.9M	Early members of the <i>Homo</i> genus, i.e. <i>Homo ergaster</i> , <i>Homo erectus</i> and <i>Homo heidelbergensis/rhodesiensis</i> , migrated from Africa during the Early Pleistocene, possibly as a result of the operation of the Saharan pump, as early as now, and dispersed throughout most of the Old World (Africa, Asia, and Europe), reaching as far as Southeast Asia.	Humans are worshipping Firstborn, both good and bad. Kleron, who can slip, seeks out and finds Khagan, who at that point is a nearly forgotten legend. Kleron becomes Khagan's sorcerer's apprentice. At one point, he comes back and takes his old friend, Baphomet, under his wing (so to speak).
1.6M, 940K, and 935K		Brygun and Trejgun (The Mountain Lions) are born in the same litter in North America. Thoth (The Ibis) is born in N. Africa. Ochosi (The Mandrill) is born in Central Africa.
639K to 635K	Explosive Volcano, Last large Yellowstone eruption, 1000. Big, VEI 8.	Peter went to North America to check out the volcanic eruption in Yellowstone (and to take a break from humans). Ptesan-Wi, The Buffalo Woman , is born of a Steppe Wisent (Bison) mother. A few thousand years later, Phanuel-Seval (Mac Galus, The Rooster) is born in SE Asia during a wintery glacial period, of an ancestor of the Red Jungle Fowl.

<p>525K to 220K</p>	<p>During this phase of history, many glacial periods came and went, some quite severe. <i>Homo sapiens</i> began evolving from <i>rhodesiensis/erectus</i> in Africa, and Neanderthals became well established. Especially during the glacial periods, they endured brutally hard lives.</p>	<p>There are other <i>Homo</i> "species" scientists fight over classification of today, and more sapient species they have no idea existed. 435KYA Tanuki is born in Japan in another cold nasty time. From this time on, in the periods between glacial maximums, "humans" build great civilizations that come and go. Peter is a vagabond, a prophet, an emperor, king, and god. He performs some of his greatest deeds as well as some of his most atrocious acts.</p>
<p>72K to 70K</p>	<p>An Early Stage glacial period reaches maximum. Ice sheets could have been as much as 3km deep. Mount Toba erupts in the biggest explosion of the previous 25MY, causing worldwide devastation. Based on how VEI is calculated (1000 min.) this would have been way over VEI 8. A bottleneck of human population occurs, where an estimated population of 1M is reduced to between only 10K to 2K human beings left alive on the planet.</p>	<p>THE 1ST HOLOCAUST. At the peak of the glacial maximum, Khagan and his followers (the Asura) find Peter in a pater-sleep, pitch him into deep chasm (Tartarus) and close it. Khagan explodes Mt. Toba and the great war begins. Peter eventually escapes and joins his loyal Firstborn (the Deva) who are fighting against Khagan and his armies. At Khagan's command, Kleron initiates a great plague which spreads rapidly through the human population. The war goes on for many centuries. The Deva are outnumbered, and millions die on both sides. The Deva protect a group of ~1K humans with Khagan and the Asura closing in. Peter slips the humans to Asgard, the world of Yggdrasil, and looses Vishnu's Chakra, devastating the Asura forces and bringing down Khagan. Most of the Firstborn are dead, and only a few thousand humans are left alive on this world. Asura flee into hiding. All civilization is gone, once again a</p>

		stone age. With the help of some of the Deva, Peter embarks on a grand experiment on Asgard to build the greatest army all the worlds have ever known.
22K to 19.5K	Humans have repopulated and migrated throughout Eurasia and Africa, including <i>Homo sapiens</i> , <i>rhodesiensis/heidelbergensis</i> , and <i>neanderthalis</i> . The latest glacial period has begun. A 1.9KM asteroid strikes in Mauritania, Africa. Another population bottleneck occurs.	THE 2ND HOLOCAUST. Kleron has gathered the Asura in secret and takes advantage of the current conditions to begin a second Great War, employing methods of guerilla warfare. Again they spread plague and terror, wiping out a large percentage of the human population. Again the Deva fight to stop them. Early in the war, The Twins , are born of Peter and the last surviving Neanderthal woman. Eventually, Kleron assembles all his forces on the Plain of Megiddo in present day Israel and launches an attack against the gathered Deva. The full might of the Aesir of Asgard is brought to the battle that comes to be called both Ragnarok and Armageddon. The Deva prevail but Kleron, Baphomet, and a few dozen Asura escape. Only about the same number of Deva survive. Once again, the world has been knocked back into a stone age.
19.5K to 19K		After the war, the handful of surviving Aesir settle on this world. The elder Deva Firstborn wander off, some returning to the lands of their birth, others settling in various areas of the world. The Asura flee to wherever they can to hide. Kleron slips those he saved back to this world, then slips away again. Pratha wanders off and disappears, no one knows where.

		Peter and groups of the Deva hunt down monsters and collect Astra weapons from humans and battlefields around the world.
19K to 4.36K	Over this (relatively short) period, the world slowly warms and the glaciers recede. The human population grows quickly, experience booms during periods of stable moderate weather and reduced natural disaster. There are several major climate changes, but humans migrate and adapt and the Deva Firstborn help as they can. Plagues ravage the populations on occasion, but the people bounce back.	Civilizations come and go, some having their own brief bronze ages and even ages of iron. Peter wanders the world, enforcing his laws, ruling on occasion, and is worshipped. Firstborn are also worshipped, but eventually recede to the background to allow humans to rule themselves (at Peter's request, but many agree with him). Peter tires of what he sees as the pettiness of humans and mostly wanders and secludes himself in caves. He occasionally visits the troublesome Aesir, who the Deva Firstborn have come to call the <i>petit</i> gods, and punishes them for their transgressions when he sees fit.
4.36K	Scientific discoveries suggest evidence that "a cataclysmic shower of giant meteors destroyed the great Bronze Age civilizations in Egypt, Mesopotamia and Greece by provoking a series of natural disasters. New archeological and astronomical evidence indicates that a huge number of extraterrestrial bodies caused famine, flooding and bushfires thousands of miles wide that led to the collapse of the world's first sophisticated civilizations. The findings could solve	THE DELUGE (The Great Flood). Drunken <i>petit</i> gods tell Noah their secret – they have discovered a machine and managed to turn it on – the same machine Khagan used to draw asteroids to earth and bring about the K-T Extinction Event (The Cataclysm). For the following year Noah and family work on ships based on ancient blueprints left by the Greens. Fintán (Horus) flies around the world warning people and Firstborn. Some Firstborn come to help, others do their own things to help humankind. Peter is gone on another world, no one knows where. The largest meteors do not strike but pass dangerously close, causing massive

	<p>the puzzle of why successful empires from across the globe all apparently collapsed at roughly the same time in about 2350 BC, despite the fact that they were independent of each other and all flourishing until their sudden demise. There is a two mile wide impact crater in Iraq where a shallow sea used to be.” This single asteroid would have had the power of hundreds of nuclear bombs.</p>	<p>upheavals in weather and volcanic eruptions. Smaller but still devastating meteor strikes occur. The resultant devastation is globally catastrophic. Sensing something amiss, Peter slips to this world and finds himself underwater. He can’t do much but ride it out. After The Flood, Peter is told what the petit gods have done. They refuse to confirm or deny having anything to do with the catastrophe, but he finds their hidden machine, destroys it, then pounds them all and hauls their asses in shame back to Yggdrasil’s planet, Asgard, banishing them from this world forever. The end of The Flood marks the beginning of a marked further decline of Firstborn as rulers and gods.</p>
4.31K		<p>Recruited by Kleron, Baphomet arrives in Ireland with the Fomorians and conquers, leading to a series of wars, some lead by Fintán mac Bóchra (Horus) and Myrddin Wyllt. These go on for several hundred years, during which time Kleron himself invades with the Tuatha Dé Danann and drives the Fomorians out. Finally Kleron is defeated and sent packing by a small band of Firstborn and the Milesians.</p>
4.3K		<p>The Minoans are rebuilding after The Flood with Asterion’s help. Asterion decides it’s time to move on, leaving Minos in charge, and Arges, who lives on a nearby island, agrees to go with him. They wander for a time, then settle where they are now in Turkey. They come across Myrddin along the</p>

		way and help him rebuild one of his stone circles. Not long after the Temple of the Bull is built, Tanuki leaves Japan, travels quite awhile, then comes across Asterion and Arges in Turkey. They welcome him with open arms. Molossus (The Hound of War) is born. His mother was a large breed of natural dog, his father Argos, a Fourthborn and companion of Odysseus.
2.8K		Samson (Billy) is born to a human mother in contested lands between Israel and Philistia. He grows to become a renowned judge and warrior.
1.51		Edgar (Galahad) is born. His father was Launcelot du Lac, Secondborn, and the son of Myrddin Wyllt.
~22YA		Ezekiel Prisco is born.
18Y 11Mo		Fiona Megan Patterson is born in Toledo, Ohio to a human mother named Katlyn. Her father left without a word before her birth and never returned.
~11YA		Katlyn is killed in a plane crash. Fi is given into custody of Edgar, her “uncle,” and is tended by her babysitter, Mrs. Mirskaya.
Today		Fi is almost 18 years old, living with her Uncle Edgar. Peter is equivalent to ~43 years old. Our story begins...