



# THE IRON MAIDEN



# Handout - The Iron Maiden

*Could it be, its the end of our world?*

*All the things that we cherish and love*

*Nothing left but to face this all on my own*

*Cause I am the chosen one*

The Iron Maiden hails from a distant future where Planet Metallica is ruled by a mystical dictator known as “The Fifth Pillar”. The propaganda there speaks of how he alone united the four pillars and created a better future for the planet. However, a group of resistance fighters, The Iron Maidens, have seen through his lies. They know that his power over the four pillars only have led to a world of controlled creativity, oppressive traditions, enforced community and nothing but an illusion of freedom.

The Iron Maidens have sent one of their own back in time to stop this horrible future. This one lonely warrior has sacrificed everything, her old life, everyone she has ever known, to stop her own future from occurring, but she pays the price gladly, if it means stopping The Fifth Pillar. She is a hard-boiled warrior and has already been through hell and back in her quest to change history, but she is willing to do it all again and more to achieve her final goal.

The Iron Maiden is strong in the pillar of community. She is ready to risk everything to save her friends and her new allies from the tyranny of The Fifth Pillar. In truth, everyone expects this of her, the fate of the world is in her hands, after all. She must realise that she can fight against The Fifth Pillar on her own premises and for her own reasons. Not because it is expected of her, but because she also has a personal stake in stopping the dark future.

## Rayguns of a Possible Future

*My shooting star, so fast it burns*

This set of compact pistols, engineered using inconceivable future-tech and powered by compressed black holes, are the favored weapons of the Iron Maidens. The pistols can, by the press of a button, be made to fire everything that the heart could desire, from flashes of lightning, to corrosive acid and incinerating laser beams. A small weapon, but with a powerful punch.

## Armor of the Fallen Angel

*Beaten fallen angel but I've risen again*

The armor that has made it possible for the Iron Maiden to fly through the winds of time and travel back to the past. In a desperate attempt to stop The Fifth Pillar, the Iron Maidens have fashioned this armor using all their occult knowledge and technological advancements. Now the bearer of the armor has left her friends in the future and travelled to the past, knowing that if she succeeds, she will never see them again.

## The Book of Souls

*The search for truth, the book of souls*

Inside The Book of Souls are the names of all those who have lost their lives in the struggle against The Fifth Pillar. Some of them The Iron Maiden have known herself, while others fell long before her birth. Strangely, her own name and those of her three new allies are already written in the book.

The Book of Souls is living proof that The Fifth Pillar will exterminate anyone who would oppose the new world order, but whereas in the future, the names were only.