

Star Paladins Lore File

The Rise of the Nexus: Chronology of the Last War

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Year 0 – The Resonance Emerges

Initial Nexus energy signatures reappear across the inner systems. Lexara is born during a rare convergence event near Solara Prime. The Paladin Order, thought to be extinct, is secretly reactivated by remnants of the Nexus Watch.

Year 4 – The Fracturing of the Accord

Alliance worlds fracture under political pressure and fear of Nexus resurgence. Several outposts declare neutrality or martial law. Caius Woven resigns from command and vanishes into exile. Nexus shards begin to destabilize. Minor rifts appear.

Year 7 – First Dominion Contact

The Dominion of Shadows initiates contact near the Veil breach. The first encounter results in the fall of Tyrien Hold. Lexara undergoes her first resonance flare and survives direct exposure to a Rift pulse.

Year 8 – Siege at Lira Prime

Dominion forces, led by a corrupted former Paladin known as Seraphion, lay siege to Lira Prime. Luna leads the defense. Lexara begins to manifest advanced Echo abilities. The Accord fails to unite. Civilian losses were catastrophic.

Year 8.4 – Betrayal from Within

Chancellor Veyna was exposed as a Dominion collaborator. The Accord fractures entirely. Lexara addresses the Assembly and triggers a brief unification under the banner of the Nexus.

Year 9 – The Anchor Offensive

The newly-formed Alliance launches strikes on Dominion Anchor Spires. Caius returns to the field. Marek uncovers the Project Anchor protocols. Lexara merges with the Nexus shard at the heart of the Echo Core.

Year 9.5 – The Battle at the Edge of Oblivion

Final major battle of the Last War. Caius defeats Seraphion in single combat. The final Anchor collapses. Rift instability temporarily halted. Lexara spares the last corrupted host, invoking a forgotten mercy rite.

Year 10 – The Cost of Victory

The Nexus stabilizes but remains weakened. The Awakened are rumored to be stirring in the deep rift. Lexara senses that the war was only the first movement in a much longer cycle.

“The Nexus did not rise to conquer. It rose to remember.”

— Grand Echo Archivist Rana Velis

