

“The Reborn? Mutants, psychics, call ’em what you will, bloody crazy is what they are. Stare into the Void my arse, the levels of Etherium they were born in would warp and twist anything. They should’ve come to me. I bet I could build something that would filter their air, turn the Etherium into useable energy and use that energy to make a nice cup of tea.”

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The Reborn refer to the remains of their underground complex as Crucible. It is the place where they were changed forever, and they believe, for the better. Conditions inside Crucible indicate a destructive incident in the past, there are whole sections destroyed, but the Reborn don’t speak of this often. If asked directly about it most will mumble something about the Time of Change. The levels of Etherium in Crucible are much higher than anywhere else on earth, so high in fact, that it would be toxic to anyone else. All of the Reborn are psychic to some degree and a good many of them have some kind of physical mutation as well. While these can range anywhere from strangely colored eyes or hair all the way to completely unnatural features such as small horns or even tails, a few Reborn have no outward signs at all. These “normal” Reborn are looked on by the others with pity.

The Reborn all follow The Void, a dark, swirling mass that speaks with them telepathically and through their dreams. None of the Reborn have seen The Void in person, it resides deep within Crucible surrounded by the worst of the destruction, and most consider it unreachable. The Void will speak to any of the Reborn, but communicates most frequently with its leaders. It is not uncommon for a complete change in leadership to happen the day after a series of dreams and visions and only The Void may understand why. The Reborn seem to embrace this chaos, trusting The Void above all.

The Reborn seek to change the entire world into a copy of Crucible. Their brightest technicians work day and night on ways to raise Etherium levels globally, and the expeditionary teams seek yellow Etherium above all else. What the Reborn lack in most is food. They allocate almost none of Crucible’s resources to food production and so are always looking to trade in order to feed their people.

If you like psychic abilities, chaotic personalities, and a wide range of costuming possibilities, The Reborn are for you.

“When The Void took notice of us, those without the courage to stare back were destroyed. The rest of us endured the Time of Change when many more perished. We are the children who had the strength to let go of our fears and embrace the wisdom of The Void. We are Reborn, and soon the world will follow.”

Ripper Steelclaw Reborn Stalker