

# HAZARD



*The boy was born in 1940. The bombs fell in 1960. He died in 1970, after he helped the Stalkers to seal off the irradiated Shadowlands. The damage from the Enigma was too great to repair, and it was never clear if the timeline we know after 1960 is what really happened or what was repaired in its place.*

*The man's name is lost; only the suit's ragged label names the Essence which remains within. He remembers not only the decade of blasted ruin, but the social, human problems and outlooks which made it so easy for the Unbidden to usher in Armageddon. He cares about these a great deal.*

*His Domain is the only home he knew: the bunker which is now the mortuary of all that once was, where he keeps the mementos and artifacts that he recovers by venturing into the blasted waste of the Shadowlands. It may not have happened, he may have*

*helped to prevent it from really happening ... but no one should forget that it is about to happen, always.*

*THE FIVE KEYS: personal identification trinkets from the radioactive dead – keychains, ID cards, charm bracelets, checkbooks. They symbolize **Compassion, Memory**: the peace speech aired as the first bomb vaporized the peace summit, **Hatred, Desperation, Remembrance** (the principle)*