

# Self-Destruction

## Krell Destiny

*Forbidden Planet*  
(MGM 1956)

*In times long passed, this planet was the home of a mighty and noble race of beings which called themselves the Krell. Ethically as well as technologically, they were a million years ahead of humankind, for in unlocking the mysteries nature, they had conquered even their baser selves. And, when in the course of eons they had abolished sickness and insanity and crime and all injustice, they turned, still with high benevolence, outward towards space. Long before the dawn of man's history, they had walked our earth and brought back many biological specimens.*

*The heights they had reached. But then, seemingly on the threshold of some supreme accomplishment which was to have crowned their entire history, this all but divine race perished in a single night.*

*In the two-thousand centuries since that unexplained catastrophe, even cloud-piercing towers of glass and porcelain and adamantine steel have crumbled back into the soil of Altaire IV, and nothing, absolutely nothing, remains above ground.*

*No record of their physical nature has survived....*

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