

rituals research unit to explain her findings. She has the deepest knowledge of this type of ... phenomena.

Some humorous whisper about "Hell's Angel" is heard.

Catherine remains seated, touches her laptop and some graphs appear on the wall size display.

CATHERINE

As you probably know, I research the lesser known areas of soul space, which are considered to be further away from the light bridge. There are also many rituals and ceremonies known to operate in this area, but their effects are usually considered unwelcome, and churches and religions generally shun them and forbid their use or research in this area.

SoulTech is mainly interested in rituals and technology to augment the natural process of soul transfer from a recently dead body to the light bridge, what ever that might be.

Catherine rises and walks to the display to point at graphs.

CATHERINE

However, we maintain some research and monitoring in the other, darker areas. That is my realm.

Now, just in the last few weeks we have seen a sudden rise in phenomena which should be extremely rare. Reports of things like poltergeist and apparitions. In short, the areas of soul-space which are normally experienced as empty, are not.

Something is moving in the dark.

RAJ

Sounds bad, but is there anything concrete?

Catherine smiles ironically at the question.

CATHERINE

This research is never very concrete. We rely on eyewitness reports and statistics.