

Angel Suit

Description: a framework-exoskeleton made up of glowing pipes made from an unknown material. The pipes are effectively invulnerable, and smell faintly of incense and sunlight; they can and have stood up to tank rounds, but the Angel Suit itself is too sparse to serve as armor. The Angel Suit is designed for humanoids between 7 and 8 feet, weighs three hundred pounds, and does not have any inherent powered mechanism. Most humans struggle to move in it.

This is one time where the name matches the purpose (although demons have their own version). Angel Suits are designed to allow celestial beings to operate on the corporeal plane of existence for an intermediate amount of time... what's that? Oh, yes, angels can't handle this plane of existence for more than, say, an hour on their own. It's just completely *wrong* for them. The inability of Lucifer to accept this limitation on his power is a major reason for the War in Heaven, not that it's directly relevant to this discussion in more than passing. Still, angels (and demons) can't manifest here for very long. Too much pressure, basically. Eventually, it pushes them out, and back to a more rarefied plane of existence.

What the Angel Suit does is redistribute that pressure, allowing a celestial to stay on Earth for up to a full twenty four hours. The angel manifests inside the suit, then operates it for the period; the weight of the artifact is meaningless to that entity, allowing the angel to operate at full speed and agility. There's still a pressure build-up, though, and the celestial will still be expelled eventually. Theoretically, an angel could simply de-manifest before then, return to Heaven, then manifest in the Angel Suit again -- but manifestation is not a trivial exercise.

Angel Suits are made on Earth, and the materials made to use them are -- well, they're not a secret. It's just that nobody who matters doesn't already know the trick of how they're made, and from what. Everybody else just knows that Angel Suits are these extremely heavy pieces of equipment that every so often sprouts an angel.

Who is *a/ways* on a mission, and *a/ways* in a hurry...

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