

Under the Cover of Darkness

Glossary

Amulet (am u let)—A powerful totem to channel & increase powers, along with protecting the wearer against evil.

Bashikuto (Ba she koo too)—a potent red magical herb that has many exceptional abilities, from traveling through time to other worlds, to healing, enhancing powers, etc. Exceedingly rare to come by.

Books of Za' (Books of Zaa)—Two books that hold the *key* to stopping the demonic beings. Filled with the full prophecy, many spells, and future knowledge.

Elemental Guardians—four women who each possess an elemental power: *Fire, Earth, Water, and Air*. Sworn protectors of Zabashi.

Empyrean Peak: Where the *Majilis-Sarel* resides.

Gregorius ‘Greg’ Turkan (Greg gor e us Tur can)—Knight of Ba’kar.

Grimoire (gri more)- A book of magical spells & potions.

GruDir (Gru Deer)—The surname of the Seer who predicted the *GruDir* prophecy.

GruDir Prophecy—The prediction Zana *GruDir* made of the future destruction of Zabashi and its people. It holds the four chosen Elemental Guardians and the *key* to destroying all the demonic beings.

House of Ba’kar (House of Ba car)—where the deities live.

Jahi Tahan (Ja I)—Knight of Ba’kar

Kadyn Akure (Kay den Ah cure)—Knight of Ba’kar.

Keepers—protectors of the Books of Za’.

Knights of Ba’kar—mighty warriors sworn to serve & protect the Ba’kar deities and Zabashi.

Knights of Zabashi—warriors who protect Zabashi.

Lazaro ‘Laz’ Raphael (La zar ro)—Knight of Ba’kar

Lord Jabril Ba’kar (Ja bre al Ba car)— married to ***Lady Jalila*** (Ja lee la), Daughter ***Jade***, *Earth* Guardian.

Lord Makai Ba’kar (Ma kai Ba car)—married to ***Lady Anaya*** (A na i ya) daughter ***Nadia***, *Air* Guardian.

Lord Naeem Ba’kar (Na eem Ba car)—married to ***Lady Samaya*** (Sa my ah)- Daughter ***Sasha***, *Fire* Guardian.

Lord Yaqin Ba’kar (Ya keen Ba car)—married to ***Lady Radinah*** (Ra dee na) Daughter, ***Raya***, *Water* guardian.

Lucinda (Lu sin da)—a powerful Seer, former holder of the *toxin*.

Majilis-Sarel—Council of twenty-four powerful Elders; wise, prominent, and spiritually linked men who reside at Empyrean Peak.

Malice (Ma liss)—*The First* Dark Lord who became the most powerful and evil *demigod* ever created.

Melik: Layth-Mir Alim Melik Amaël (Meh lick Ah mail)—former King of Zabashi. Nadia's adoptive dad & goddesses' maternal uncle. Kaila's father. Married to Lila.

Mikaila (Kaila) Amaël (mi kay la Ah mail) Melik's daughter, Zabashi princess, and goddesses' cousin.

Mt. Imarcu (Mount. E mar koo)—an island in Zabashi where the demons live.

Originator—the first and most powerful deity ever created.

Rabicca (Ra bee ka)—a prominent village where the House of Ba'kar and the Amaël palace are located.

Sareltine (sa rail tyne)—A champion defender sworn to protect and serve Zabashi, and assist the Elemental Guardians. Operating as a celestial warrior-guide who works directly with and for the *Majilis-Sarel*.

Term to travel within Zabashi: Ezailate (Ex Zail ate) to actively fade out of reality. Inzailate (In Zail ate) to arrive.

Ty (Tariq Malak) is the Elemental Guardians' *Sareltine*.

Virticus (Ver ta cuss)—second greatest Dark Lord to rule Zabashi since Malice.

Yakov (Ya cove)—the creator/father of the demons.

Zabashi (Za ba shee)—a magical world hidden beneath the Earth.

Zouko (Zoo ko)—*Sarel* Elder in the *Majilis-Sarel*.