



# THE SHADOW ATLAS

## GLOSSARY

- Abigale Shepard-** Teacher at the Tower of London Initiates Program. Mind and water mage.  
House of Owls.
- The Anunnaki-** Pantheon of Sumerian Gods.
- The Archmage-** Esther Norwich. A powerful mind mage. Head of the House of Owls, Master of the Tower of London.
- Apprentice-** Level of magic training after initiate.
- Aqrabuamelu-** Also known as Scorpion People. Guardians and warriors of the Echo Dimension, with the body of a giant scorpion and the torso of a human.
- Azalea Sharp-** Student of Shadow Magic and Echo Magic. House of Snakes and House of Bees.
- Barghest-** Giant hounds from the Shadow Dimension.
- Bashmu-** Giant horned serpent.
- Blackbourne Manor-** Country house owned by Fabian Blackbourne. Headquarters of the House of Snakes.
- Cassie Yates-** Fabian Blackbourne's ward. Daughter of Colin and Mary Yates.
- City of Stars-** City in the Shadow Dimension mostly inhabited by spirits. Ruled by Ereshkigal and Nergal.
- Colin Yates-** Groundskeeper at Blackbourne Manor.
- Conner Stewart-** Torin's squad mate from the House of Ravens.
- Damu-** God of healing. Son of Gula, goddess of healing. Resides in the Shadow Dimension.
- Danni Fletcher-** A powerful fire mage. House of Phoenix. Works for the Paranormal Justice Unit as an agent. Is married to Maiken Hawthorn.
- Dev-** Torin's squad mate from the House of Ravens.
- Dumuzi-** Husband of Inanna. Echo Dimension Shepherd God. Was trapped in the underworld by Ereshkigal.

**Echo Dimension-** Dimension above the mortal world. Populated by gods and mythical creatures. Source of Echo magic.

**Echo Magic-** Magic sourced from the Echo Dimension. Used by mages and students of the four Echo Dimension Houses. Includes discipline of elemental magic: fire, water, earth, and air. Plus more refined disciplines of weather control, mind magic, and plant magic.

**Elam Frost-** Initiate at the Tower of London. House of Owls. Grandson of the Archmage. Twin brother of Livia.

**Elemer-** A magical dagger that is used to channel magic. Has a blade on one end and a key on the other.

**Enki-** God of water and mind magic. Patron of the House of Owls. Creator of mankind. Resides in the Echo Dimension in the Palace of the Waters.

**Enlil-** God of air and weather magic. Patron of the House of Eagles. Resides in the Echo Dimension.

**Ereshkigal-** Queen of the Underworld. Goddess of death and the dead. Patron of the House of Snakes. Ruler of the Shadow Dimension alongside her husband Nergal.

**Eridan-** River that runs through the Shadow Dimension.

**Erik Faber-** Azalea's classmate at the Tower of London. Training in Echo Magic, specifically in fire magic and metalwork. House of Phoenix.

**Evangeline Grey-** Healer apprentice. Shadow Magic. House of White Deer.

**Fabian Dumont-** Head of the House of Snakes. Gallu hunter, shadow mage, previously employed by the Paranormal Justice Unit. Azalea's uncle. Samael Blackbourne's brother.

**Faraday-** Azalea's pet cat.

**Gallu-** Spirit monsters from the Shadow Dimension that have become fully corporeal. Are dangerous and capable of killing humans to absorb their spirits.

**Geshtinanna-** Goddess of agriculture and sister of Dumuzi. Controls the seasons on Earth.

**Great Desert of Dreams-** Dream realm ruled by the god Zakar.

**Griffin-** Creature with the body of a lion and the head of an eagle.

**Gula-** Goddess of healing. Patron of the House of White Deer. Mother of the god Damu. Resides in the Shadow Dimension.

**House of Bees-** House of magic founded by the goddess Ninhursag. Specializes in plant magic. Magic comes from the Echo Dimension.

**House of Eagles-** House of magic founded by the god Enlil. Specializes in air and weather magic. Magic comes from the Echo Dimension.

**House of Eagle's Tower-** House of Eagles headquarters in London. A large skyscraper that contains apartments, offices, a mall for magic users, a giant indoor forest and lobby area, scientific labs, a courtroom, and meeting place for the High Council.

**House of Owls-** House of magic founded by the god Enki. Specializes in mind and water magic. Magic comes from the Echo Dimension.

**House of Phoenix-** House of magic founded by the god Utu. Specializes in fire magic. Magic comes from the Echo Dimension.

**House of Ravens-** House of magic founded by the god Zakar. Specializes in sleep and dream magic. Magic comes from the Shadow Dimension.

**House of Snakes-** House of magic founded by the goddess Ereshkigal. Specializes in necromancy and spirit magic. Magic comes from the Shadow Dimension.

**House of Winged Bulls-** House of magic founded by the goddess Nanna. Specializes in divination. Magic comes from the Shadow Dimension.

**House of White Deer-** House of magic founded by the goddess Gula. Specializes in healing magic. Magic comes from the Shadow Dimension.

**The Hollow-** Sub-dimension between the mortal world and the Shadow Dimension. Used by certain shadow mages to travel between any two places.

**Inanna-** Queen of Heaven. Goddess of war, sex, love, and fertility. Her city is Erech where she is ruler of the Echo Dimension.

**Initiate-** First-level magic trainee.

**Isaac-** Azalea's best friend from home. Non-magic.

**Isimud-** Two-faced God. Enki's messenger. Resides in the Echo Dimension.

**Jade Pike-** Initiate at the Tower of London. Studying Echo Magic. House of the Winged Bull and House of Eagles.

**Kat Emerson-** Shadow mage and assassin from the House of Ravens. Torin's trainer from the Rook. Trusted adviser of Korbyn Dumont.

**Kira Reid-** Torin's best friend from childhood. House of Ravens. Shadow Magic.

**Korbyn Dumont-** Head of the House of Ravens. Powerful Shadow Magic. Torin Dumont's father.

**Kur-** Land in the Shadow Dimension ruled by Ereshkigal and Nergal.

**Land of Light-** Another name for the Echo Dimension. Used by the gods and residents of the Echo Dimension.

**Leda Sharp-** Azalea's mother. Forest Guardian. Uses small amounts of ambient Echo Magic for plants, but is not a mage.

**Licorice-** Torin's pet raven from his childhood.

**Livia Frost-** Initiate at the Tower of London. House of Owls. Granddaughter of the Archmage. Twin sister of Elam.

**Maglium Boat-** Boat used to cross the river Eridan to enter Kur in the Shadow Dimension.

**Maiken Hawthorn-** A powerful healer mage of the House of White Deer. Wife of Danni Fletcher.

**Matt-** Torin's squad mate from the House of Ravens.

**Mary Yates-** Housekeeper at Blackbourne Manor. Married to Colin Yates, mother of Cassie Yates.

**Mrs. Young-** Cook for the House of Ravens at the Rook. Unofficial healer, originally from the House of White Deer.

**Mushussu Dragon-** Rainbow dragon of Enlil. Has a long serpent-like body, iridescent wings, and a pointed muzzle with whiskers.

**Nabu-** The Scribe. Grandson of Enki. Resides in the Echo Dimension.

**Nergal-** King of the Underworld. God of death, war, and destruction. Husband of Ereshkigal.

**Neti-** Guardian of the Seven Gates of the Shadow Dimension.

**Ninhursag-** Goddess of plants and earth. Patron of the House of Bees. Creator of mankind. Resides in the Echo Dimension.

**Palace of the Waters-** Enki's Palace in the Echo Dimension.

**Paranormal Justice Unit (PJU)-** Magical police force. Tasked with keeping magic a secret from the non-magical population in England. Law enforcement, investigation of magic-related incidents, control, and concealment of magical creatures, detainment of dangerous magic users. Funded and heavily influenced by the High Council and the House of Owls.

**The Rook-** Estate of Korbyn Dumont and base for the House of Ravens. Military magic school for Shadow Magic training.

**Rowena Sharp-** A powerful plant mage from the House of Bees. Azalea's maternal grandmother.

**Samael Blackbourne-** Shadow Mage of House of Snakes. Azalea Sharp's father. Deceased.

**Scorpion People-** Also known as Aqrabuamelu. Guardians and warriors of the Echo Dimension.

**The Shadow Atlas-** A mysterious magical book that speaks in riddles and maps.

**The Shadow Dimension-** The dimension below the mortal world. Populated by gods, demons, and spirits. Source of Shadow Magic.

**Shadow mage-** A mage that uses Shadow Magic.

**Shadow Magic-** Magic sourced from the Shadow Dimension. Used by mages and students of the four Shadow Magic Houses. Includes disciplines of healing, manipulating shadows, Hollow travel, divination, spirit magic, and dream magic.

**Sitaddaru-** ‘Sita.’ A Wayfinder demon from the Shadow Dimension.

**Spell cloud-** forming a spell in one’s mind by drawing power symbols into their thoughts.

**Taniwha-** (Ta-nee-fa) Mythical shape-shifting reptilian guardian of a cave in New Zealand.

**Torin Dumont-** Powerful Shadow Mage from the House of Ravens.

**The Tower of London-** Base for the House of Owls. A popular tourist attraction in London, also home to a secret community of mages.

**Utu-** God of fire magic. Patron of the House of Phoenix. Resides in the Echo Dimension.

**Wraith Gallu-** Spirit monsters from the Shadow Dimension in their weakest form. They seek to feed on human spirits.

**Zakar-** God of sleep and dream magic. Patron of the House of Ravens. Resides in the Great Desert of Dreams.

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