

SUNRISE  
PACT ARCANUM: BOOK TWO

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**QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE**

# GLOSSARY

## THE RACES:

**Humans:** The Children of the Day: the most populous race, born with the least magic

**Nightwalkers:** The Children of Darkness: the vampires, soulless and immortal greater undead

**Sentinels:** The Children of Twilight: mystical soldiers genetically programmed to defeat the Nightwalkers

## THE SENTINEL HIERARCHY:

### **The Four Winds: Leaders of the Sentinel race**

The Wind of Earth: Weapon-based physical combat, blademaster

The Wind of Water: Adaptive physical combat, shapeshifter

The Wind of Fire: Energy-based combat, magician

The Wind of Air: Psychic combat, tactician

## THE GREAT POWERS:

**The Pact Arcanum:** A ritual that allows a being of the material plane to bargain for power with beings from other planes

**The Red Wind:** A demonic power of the lower planes, creator of the Nightwalkers via the Pact Arcanum

**The White Wind:** An angelic power of the higher planes, creator of the Sentinels and the Daywalkers via the Pact Arcanum

**The Gift:** The Sentinel inheritance of supernatural abilities that lies dormant until exposure to Nightwalkers, roughly patterned upon aspects of the four elements: Earth, Water, Air, and Fire

**The Crown of Souls:** A spiritual prison created by Luscian Firstborn via the Pact Arcanum that permanently enslaves the souls of beings killed by the artifact sword Reaper in order to augment the wielder's mystical strength

## THE NIGHTWALKER HIERARCHY:

### **The Court of Shadows: Leaders of the Nightwalker Race**

Imperator: Adjudicator between Houses, called the Huntmaster

Night's Herald: Spymaster, leader of the Inquisition

Magister: Leader of a House, called the Prince (gender neutral)

Leshir: Mate to a Magister, called the Prince Consort (gender neutral)

Primogenitor: Second-in-Command

Consul: Senior Councilor

Praetor: Senior Diplomat

**Notable Houses and Territories:**

House Talizered: Russia

House Jiao-long: Western United States, China

House Curallorn: Eastern United States

House Luscian: France, Ukraine

House Daviroquir: United Kingdom, excluding Ireland

House Diluthical: Ireland

House Tervilant: Spain, Portugal

House Sojosten: Japan

# THE PRINCIPAL CAST

## **The Mortals:**

Antonio Martinez: The Wind of Fire

Edgar Jameson: Fire Sentinel

Takeshi Nakamura (Nightfall)

Anaba Nizhoni (Nightfall)

Sean Rory Brennigan (Nightfall)

Nicholas Jameson (The Journeymen): Elder son of Edgar Jameson

Tobias Jameson: Younger son of Edgar Jameson

Scott Phillips (The Journeymen)

## **The Immortals:**

Aleksei Magister Talizered: The Prince of Vengeance

Liang Primogenitor Jiao-long

Layla Magister Curallorn: Nemesis, the Prince of Wrath

Jiao-long Firstborn: The Serpent, the Prince of Sorrows

Imperator Luscian Firstborn: Soullkiller, the Eldest, the Prince of Nightmares, Founder of the  
Court of Shadows

Lorcan Consul Diluthical

Kukiko Consul Sojosten

# TIMELINE

- 1504 Lorcan born
- 1525 Lorcan turned
- 1601 Connor dies
- 1993 Rory, Takeshi, Anaba born
- 2001 Scott born
- 2003 Nick born
- 2008 Sentinel assault on Court of Shadows defeated
- 2015 Nightfall kindles
- 2016 Toby born
- 2020 Rory turned by Jiao-long Firstborn, the Pact Arcanum
- 2021 Armistice Declaration signed
- 2023 Anaba develops recursion drive, Armistice space program established
- 2024 North American coastal defense barrier established
- 2026 The Citadel founded
- 2030 Spacer Guild established
- 2032 Nick and Rory meet at Christmas party and renew friendship
- 2033 Nick turned by Luscian Firstborn, the Burning
- 2034 Scott kindles, Nick meets Lorcan
- 2038 Lorcan appointed Court Ambassador to the Triumvirate Council
- 2039 Nick appointed Triumvirate Ambassador to the Court of Shadows
- 2040 Los Angeles incident

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