

In fantasy scenarios, where magical and supernatural abilities run amok, the character's relationships to their gods are incredibly involved and important in day to day life. The gods are often intricately entangled in the stories and adventures that take place in their worlds, and so gaining an understanding of them is integral to worldbuilding.

In this world, many gods and goddesses exist, and while certain believers hold specific beliefs about who is more powerful or who "really" exists, it appears that each god has its own powers and history as far as even they can tell.

Any gods that your players wish to worship can be available, from Paladins and Clerics to average every-day worshippers, or you can choose to have this sole pantheon.

## Greater Gods

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### **Kara, Goddess of Strength**

**(Domains: War, Order, Tempest)**

Often seen in a soft leather vest to show off her Goliath arms, Kara tends to be apathetic towards any cause that does not involve the use or gain of physical strength. If you worship her while continuing to train your body, she will see you as a gym buddy, and will often tend to act as if she is merely your friend, and not a deity. If you are not up to her standards in terms of strength, she will treat you fairly, but will mostly forget you within minutes of your conversation ending.

### **Guro, God of Dexterity**

**(Domains: Trickery, Knowledge)**

Seen most commonly as a form of Tabaxi (the root of which tends to change), Guro is always on the move. He is interested in many trinkets and curiosities, and will always come running when something catches his eye. His attention tends to shift to new things quite easily, but he always holds on to his finds in order to add them to his collection. He is a quiet man, preferring action over words, and does not tend to interact with other deities unless they show him something interesting. He is closest with the God of the Air, Luft, but that is mostly due to Luft's insistence.

### **Kioku, Goddess of Intelligence**

**(Domains: Knowledge, Arcana, Order)**

A western dragon appearing in many different colors seemingly dependent on her mood. She is the highest tier of knowledge, and is always out searching for more to learn. She is the creator of the first languages, sharing them among the Primordials, Celestials, Elves, Dwarves, and Humans. She has of course kept up with every other language that has been invented without her, and attempts to have as much vocabulary as possible, although all the world's languages can appear to outpace even her.

### **Tensai, God of Wisdom**

**(Domains: Knowledge, Arcana, Peace)**

An Aasimar with wings consistently unfurled, Tensai is the god of prayer, blessings, and healing. When you pray to another deity, the one who makes that connection is Tensai, although he is sure to keep the two parties' privacy in mind. He looks over and loves all of the life in the world,

seeing himself as a sort of father figure. He is not the literal father of life, of course, that honor belonging solely to Zoi.

**Herz, God of Constitution**

**(Domains: Life, Light, Order, Nature)**

An ancient Turtle, known to have been wrinkled, gray-bearded, and old since the beginnings of time. Although one might guess by his appearance that he may be tired, or weak, he is in fact the peak of health and heart. He is good friends with the rest of this pantheon, often acting as a sweet old man. He is almost never seen alone, as he is usually spending time with these other gods. Most commonly, it is Kara beside him, working out with him to stay in good health.

**Doki, Goddess of Charisma**

**(Domains: Arcana, Light)**

Appearing most often in the visage of a Succubus, Doki is often considered to be the perfect beauty. She is a cheerful, goofy, and sometimes even airheaded individual, tending to be seen as quite silly. Despite this silliness, she has the utmost talent in all forms of entertainment and performance, able to naturally play any instrument, or act as any other person.

**Acua, Goddess of Water**

**(Domains: Peace, Life)**

A calm and serene elf woman, Acua is always the soft voice of reason in any situation. She has innate control over any body of water, no matter how large or small, and often uses it to cool the hearts of those around her. She also keeps herself slightly wet, as it makes her feel comfortable. She is known to only ever be harsh when it involves her hot-headed twin sister Asche, and only when speaking to her sister is she ever known to raise her voice.

**Luft, God of Air**

**(Domains: Peace, Trickery, Tempest)**

Often seen as a falcon Aarakocra, Luft is always a free spirit. This doesn't mean he listens to no one, rather he only listens to people that he likes personally. He very much prefers to spend his time with Guro, the God of Dexterity, and brings him many trinkets and shiny things. He is the most commonly seen God among this pantheon, as he tends to fly over villages, towns, cities, and other gatherings, although he rarely lands to make contact. Look to the skies on a clear-weathered day, and you may just be lucky to see him overhead.

**Asche, Goddess of Fire**

**(Domains: Forge, War, Tempest)**

Seemingly always out for a fight, Asche is known as being constantly angry. However, her followers, as well as her twin sister Acua, insist that she is merely over-excited. She tends to speak harshly and quite loud, and can seemingly only be controlled by Acua, even tending to become shy when scolded by her. Her dark black hair is lit by orange flames at their ends, which are only able to be put out by her sister's water.

**Felsen, God of Earth**

**(Domains: Forge, Order)**

A steadfast dwarven man, Felsen is rarely seen outside his forge, as he seems to be solely interested in the creation of new things. He is the god of not just smithing and ironworking, but leatherworking, cloth-weaving, and all sorts of craft. As he seldom leaves his forge, he is almost constantly covered in ash, soot, and dirt.

# Lesser Gods

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## **Kirin, God of Lightning**

**(Domains: Tempest, War)**

An eastern dragon, constantly sparking with electricity. He appears to follow large rainstorms, turning them into thunderstorms. In any argument that may happen, he will always side with Acua, although he tends to act more like her sister Asche.

## **Pando, God of the Forest**

**(Domains: Nature, Life, Peace, Knowledge)**

A seemingly shapeless being, Pando appears only as a bearded face on the bark of a tree. He is the oldest friend of Herz, God of Constitution, and the closest confidant of Tensai, the God of Wisdom. As such, he is an ancient and wise being, willing to give advice to those he deems worthy. He tends to place his trust in those whose souls he feels connected with; those who are one with the forests. The extent of his wisdom and the power of his blessing are tied to the size and health of the tree he is summoned upon. If you feel a connection, pray to him, and he may grant you these gifts.

## **Kei, God of Contracts**

**(Domains: Knowledge, Forge, Order)**

A very stoic and unyielding man, Kei believes in staying true to his word and holding all others to that very same standard. He has never and will never break a promise, but it also must be noted that he rarely makes them in the first place. He governs his followers directly, and each one has his own form of contract with him. He is known to be generally kind to those around him, but incredibly unforgiving to those who disrespect him or his ideals.

## **Iroria, Goddess of the Hearth**

**(Domains: Life, Light, Peace)**

Small and unassuming, the goddess Iroria rarely interacts with the outside world, and spends her time in her divine residence. She prefers to stay comfortable and warm at all times, and offers the same within her hospitality to not just her followers, but to anyone who calls upon her, including other gods. She is quite close with the twin goddesses Acua and Asche, because of their comforting warmth, figuratively in the case of the former and literally in the latter.

## **Reap, God of the Harvest**

**(Domains: Death, Nature, Twilight)**

Married to the Goddess of the Seasons, Reap is a pessimistic and negative god. He is always seen as covered in shadow, and never seems to bring his voice above a whisper. Because of this, his wife EPOCHa often speaks aloud on his behalf. Despite this, he is one of the more beloved gods, due to his association with the holiday held in his name, the Reap of the Harvest Festival. This festival is held to celebrate the abundant harvest that Reap has blessed the lands each year.

## **Epocha, Goddess of the Seasons**

**(Domains: Life, Nature, Arcana, Tempest)**

Married to the God of the Harvest, Epocha is a charismatic and positive goddess. She shines brightly, lighting up every scene she appears in, and always has a smile on her face. She is often seen with her husband Reap, and often speaks for him, as he rarely raises his voice. She

is well known by both the gods and the mortals below, but seems to always be criticised by someone. Every being has its own favored season, and she receives both the praises and the blame for the diversity of each season. Her favorite season is reportedly Autumn, as she celebrates her husband and his festival, a holiday of her own creation.

## Primordial Gods - around since the very beginning of the cosmos

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### **Astilla, God of Light**

**(Domains: Light, Life, Twilight)**

Too bright to be withheld by human eyes, Astilla is often known as a glowing white silhouette without feature. He appears rarely, and only ever seems to show up when the situation involves Skias in some way. He doesn't seem to like her nor hate her, but is always in some way interested in what she is doing.

### **Zamid, God(dess) of Twilight**

**(Domains: Twilight, Arcana, Order, Peace)**

Zamid appears to be a literal fusion between the Gods of Light and Darkness, with her head and the right side of her torso being a feminine figure cloaked in darkness, with his legs and left half of his torso are masculine, and shining with pure light. Zamid is a god all on their own, but seemingly cannot appear at the same time as Astilla or Skias. Their visage appears to blend with the dominant power surrounding them, and they disappear. They never appear to speak, but somehow their message can always be heard. They are always, and they are never.

### **Skias, Goddess of Darkness**

**(Domains: Twilight, Arcana, Grave)**

Never truly seen, Skias is often represented as a purely black female silhouette, with no defining features. She prefers to hide in the shadows, whispering to her followers. She is not evil or even bad, but is antagonistic towards Astilla.

### **Zoi, God of Life**

**(Domains: Arcana, Life, Order)**

An androgenous figure, Zoi is said to only show itself at the time of a being's birth, as he gifts them the life they will soon live.

### **Thanatos, God of Death**

**(Domains: Death, Grave)**

An androgenous figure in the same way as Zoi, Thanatos appears only when a being is at the end of its existence, ready to be taken to the realm of the truly dead. Despair if in your death you do not see them, as they know your fate, and you shall surely become undead to live again.