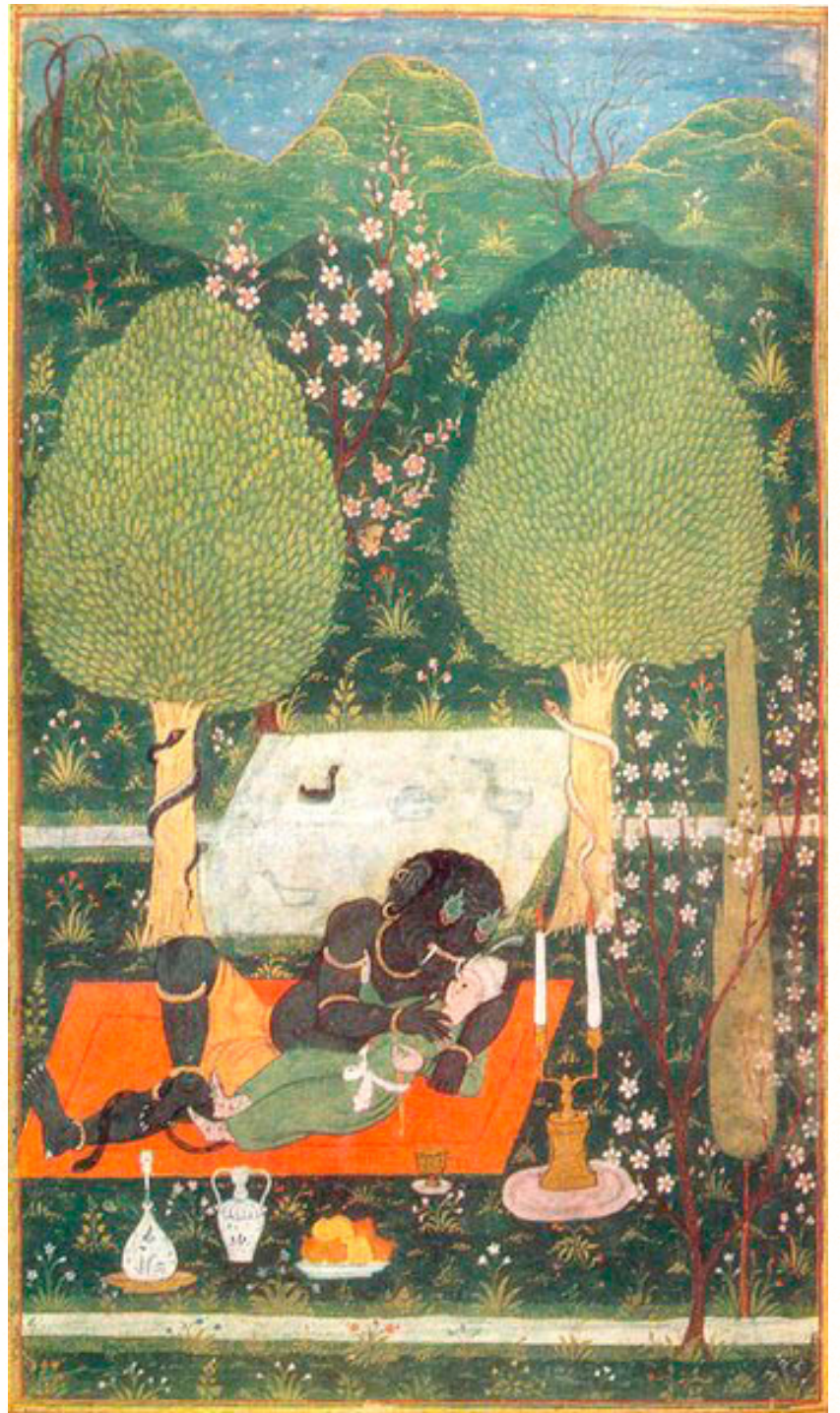




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The Ifrit are ancient geniuses created before human beings, whom Allah gave life from his breath. Although they are much more powerful than people, their creator forced them to prostrate themselves before them, which provoked a resentment that still persists and that explains their ambiguous relationship with human beings. There are Ifrits who fully accept their position in the world and are good Muslims, but most only obey if they are chained by a spell, and yet they do so in such a way

that they will always try to harm their masters. Even a very famous Ifrit, Eblis (later known as Shaitan) refused to obey Allah and did not prostrate himself before the first man. The powers of the Ifrits include invisibility, change of form (they present themselves as beautiful women or as animals), they can cause madness, pass through solid walls and move at great speed. There are Ifrits of both sexes, and men and women are often raped to absorb energy.



They can be dominated by enclosing them in an object, such as Aladdin's famous lamp, and covering it with a lead plug with Allah's seal. That way they will have to obey their master, although they will not lose the opportunity to take revenge on him.



Ifrit is an **ARABIC** creature

Current population: 280.000.000



The mosaic of languages and religions that inhabited the Arabian Peninsula in the 6th century consisted mainly of Semitic

ethnicities, divided into independent tribes. The harshness of the desert prevented agriculture in almost all the territory and there were very few established cities. The main activity was grazing, although trade was also important as the peninsula was located on the Silk Road.

The Arab culture did not begin to agglutinate and achieve its own identity until the arrival of Muhammad and the advent of Islam, which gave national entity to the Arabs and codified the language in the Koran. The emerging culture integrated much of the diversity of beliefs, myths and customs present in Semitic peoples, as well as mythological creatures such as the Ifrits.

Almost immediately after the emergence of Islam, the newly unified Arabs embarked on a campaign of expansion taking advantage of the weakness of neighboring empires. As a result of their victories, and thanks to the displacement of population but also to the cultural assimilation of the defeated peoples, Arab culture spread over a large area of territory, reaching the Atlantic Ocean (Portugal and Morocco) in the West, and even China in the East. In this process the Arab language and traditions, intimately linked to the Islamic religion, settled among people of non-Semitic races, bringing to the common culture a new flow of traditions and mythologies.

Today, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Yemen, Libya, Sudan, Morocco, Tunisia, Kuwait, Algeria, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, Mauritania, Somalia, Palestine, Djibouti and Comoros are considered Arab peoples.