

## Nine Moons float above the Dragon Isles.

**Lunara** is the largest and brightest mother moon; **Hyakki** is her dark sister, only seen as a shadow blotting out the stars; the other moons are mere children, some light, some dark, and some a bit of both.

**Lunara has familiar earth lunar phases**, however Hyakki is still present, hidden in the sky. Hyakki particularly relishes the **full moon** where she may stir werewolves, black unicorns, or other cursed beasts in mockery of her sister's sacred animals.

**Hawkmooons** occur when Lunara overshadows Hyakki. These go through waxing/waning phases, where the light portions of the night are getting longer/shorter. These nights are associated with the sacred beasts of Lunara (unicorn, owl, hawk, dolphin, etc), although most people cannot visually distinguish them from non-overlapping phases. Most blesses is the full Silvermoon when Lunara eclipses Hyakki.

**Huntsmoons** occur when Hyakki overshadows Lunara, taking a “bite” out of the moon similar to a crescent shadow or combining with a normal phase to create a dramatic **Horned moon** or **Hunters eye**. These go through waxing/waning phases, where the dark portions of the night are getting longer/shorter. These nights are associated with the profane beasts of the “wild hunt” of Hyakki (black unicorn, owlbeast, werewolf, serpent, wyrm, etc). Possibly these profane beasts can even see Hyakki's moon, and may see in darkness by using dark energy cast by Hyakki.

A Huntsmoon can prelude **Nocturne**, which occurs when Hyakki fully or totally eclipses Lunara and the sun.

