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*For Shamik*

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# Cast of Characters

## **The Royal Family**

**D**aevabad is currently ruled by the Qahtani family, descendants of Zaydi al Qahtani, the Geziri warrior who led a rebellion to overthrow the Nahid Council and establish equality for the shafit centuries ago.

- GHASSAN AL QAHTANI, king of the magical realm, defender of the faith
- MUNTADHIR, Ghassan's eldest son from his Geziri first wife, the king's designated successor
- HATSET, Ghassan's Ayaanle second wife and queen, hailing from a powerful family in Ta Ntry
- ZAYNAB, Ghassan and Hatset's daughter, princess of Daevabad
- ALIZAYD, the king's youngest son, banished to Am Gezira for treason

## **Their Court and Royal Guard**

- WAJED, Qaid and leader of the djinn army
- ABU NUWAS, a Geziri officer
- KAVEH E-PRAMUKH, the Daeva grand wazir
  - JAMSHID, his son and close confidant of Emir Muntadhir
- ABUL DAWANIK, a trade envoy from Ta Ntry
- ABU SAYF, an old soldier and scout in the Royal Guard
- AQISA and LUBAYD, warriors and trackers from Bir Nabat, a village in Am Gezira

## **The Most High and Blessed Nahids**

The original rulers of Daevabad and descendants of Anahid, the Nahids were a family of extraordinary magical healers hailing from the Daeva tribe.

- ANAHID, Suleiman's chosen and the original founder of Daevabad
- RUSTAM, one of the last Nahid healers and a skilled botanist, murdered by the ifrit
- MANIZHEH, Rustam's sister and one of the most powerful Nahid healers in centuries, murdered by the ifrit
  - NAHRI, her daughter of uncertain parentage, left abandoned as a young child in the human land of Egypt

## **Their Supporters**

- DARAYAVAHUSH, the last descendent of the Afshins, a Daeva military caste family that served at the right hand of the Nahid Council, and known as the Scourge of Qui-zi for his violent acts during the war and later revolt against Zaydi al Qahtani
- KARTIR, a Daeva high priest
- NISREEN, Manizheh and Rustam's former assistant and Nahri's current mentor
- IRTEMIZ, MARDONIYE, and BAHRAM, soldiers

## **The Shafit**

People of mixed human and djinn heritage forced to live in Daevabad, their rights sharply curtailed.

- SHEIKH ANAS, former leader of the Tanzeem and Ali's mentor, executed by the king for treason
- SISTER FATUMAI, Tanzeem leader who oversaw the group's orphanage and charitable services

- SUBHASHINI and PARIMAL SEN, shafit physicians

## **The Ifrit**

Daevas who refused to submit to Suleiman thousands of years ago and were subsequently cursed; the mortal enemies of the Nahids.

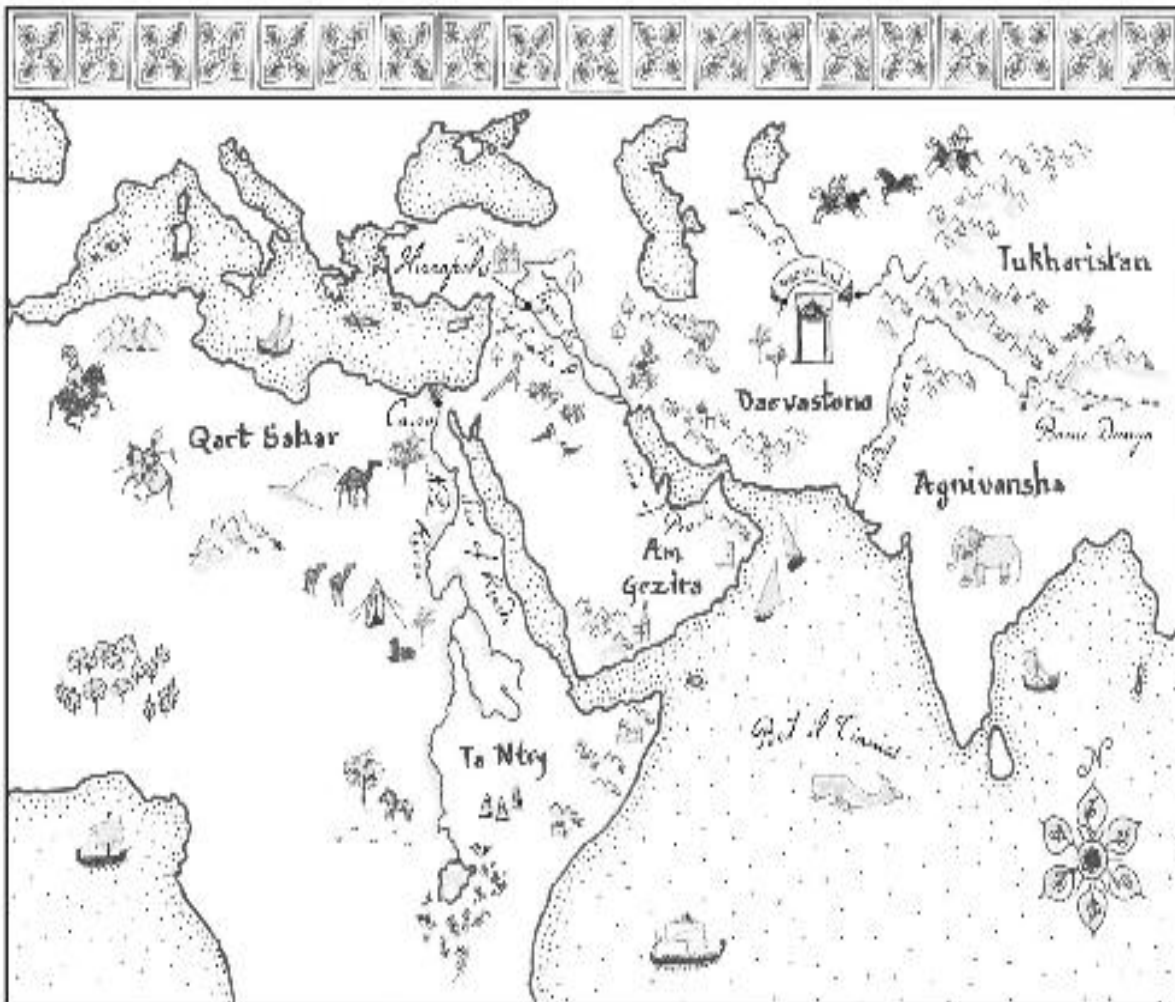
- AESHMA, their leader
- VIZARESH, the ifrit who first came for Nahri in Cairo
- QANDISHA, the ifrit who enslaved and murdered Dara

## **The Freed Slaves of the Ifrit**

Reviled and persecuted after Dara's rampage and death at Prince Alizayd's hand, only three formerly enslaved djinn remain in Daevabad, freed and resurrected by Nahid healers years ago.

- RAZU, a gambler from Tukharistan
- ELASHIA, an artist from Qart Sahar
- ISSA, a scholar and historian from Ta Ntry

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