

of moonspawn and lord variel souldrinker, godmaker,

Seer Sirvaalainen's Recollections, Fourteenth Year of Emperor Jadarya II.
Transcript from witness reconstruction of verbal original

Be not hasty to seek the sculpted magic!
For the sculpted magic gives an unsated hunger and
grinds down that which should be living free. It Disturbs the Dragons.

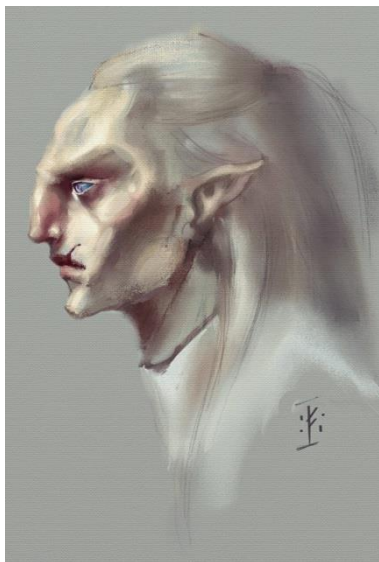
Be not hasty to shape the world!
For shaping the world divides and creates scars and
kills the land. It stirs the Dragons.

Be not hasty to bring order where there should be none!
For order creates confinement and stagnation and prevents regrowth. It awakens
the Dragons.

Do not rise to shape and order the world with sculpted magic. That is the curse
and downfall of the Ascended. For Ascension leads to lust for power and worship.
Worship leads to subjugation of all who have not risen. Subjugation leads to stolen
wills and forged destiny for those who serve. Stolen wills leads to souls ripe for
reaping.

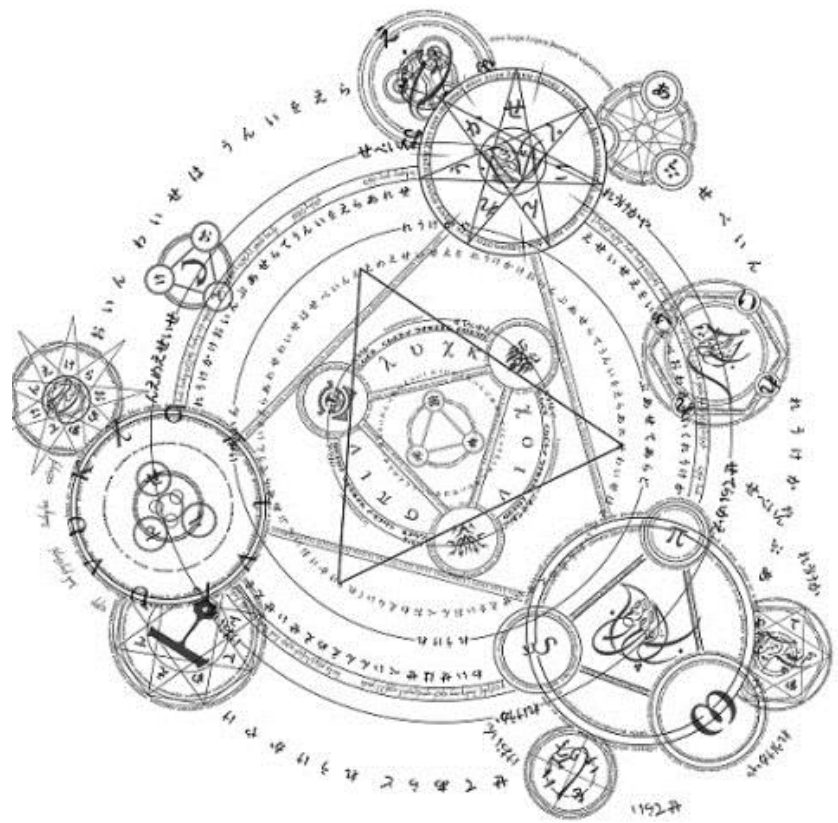
For then the Reaper will return. The Souldrinker. The Godmaker, The
Godslayer, The Timeless,
Laurr Vash'reel, servant and ruler of the Fortress of the Moon. Spawned before
the Sun from the dying Father of the Sisters, brightest of them all. Resting place
of the Banished and Cold who crave the souls of the Willless. Breaker of the Sky
Wheel and Ascender of Mortals. For he seeks those without will and without
destiny, to serve him forever and forever.

*First reference in time to
Moonspawn and Lord
Variel. It is claimed Seer
Sirvaalainen already
lived during the coming
of the First Men and the
reference must be from
before the First Men
Kingdoms? Were there
once three moons? Early
mention of ascension
process?*



Tashania Fragment, circa 1.844 Post Rise. Lament For lost Alabia

Endless the cold night, many moons of darkness, stolen with Draughttime.
Fractured the Alabian Balance, broken groves, wilting Source Trees, dead
lands.
Druids bending the Mother, cannot withstand the Soulless.
Moonspawn resides over all, ruling on high, Fortress of stone, eternal
puppeteer.
Unstoppable the orc hordes, endless the Taken, unseen the Stalkers, tireless
the Soulseekers, ascended the Usurpers.
Returned are the banished, warm are the cold, souled are the soulless.
Besieged are gods, usurped are their powers, abandoned are their children.
What hope is there for the Elder? What freedom is there for the Young?



*The mysterious Moonspawn Prediction Circles. Unknown
artist and purpose. Movements in the sky?*

The story of Boragund the Bold and Skaiifa the Scandalous (traditional legend of First Men origin)

...they travelled through the cursed lands of Sorotia wrought with destruction. The endless
night having made all living things dormant or dead. The glow of the Drang Tombs
killed at night and time itself poisoning all with age.....

....the beast crawled up from its pit and breathed its poison upon them. For it was sculpted on
Moonspawn and its soul was a painted mesh of the victims of the Soulsmith. Boragund
drew his sword and Skaiifa bent her bow....

....the mountain now lay broken and the river had fled to other lands. For in their desperate
war, the Sorotians vanquished themselves and the land in a great pillar of fire which reached
down from the heavens. Great was the destruction that rained down over the Old
Forest as Gods walked the skins of mortals to banish Moonspawn. High was the
price to free the souls of their Children. For more than three days Boragund and
Skaiifa traversed the broken mountain...

....like old and broken teeth, the silent stones of the Sorotians keep the secrets of their war and
demise, promising power to those who will listen and doom to those that will repeat. Skaiifa
hurried past them, so as not to be tempted by the lost souls who had fallen from high and
hunger for new shells of flesh....

*Both references are most likely from the same period. The destruction
of Alabia and clues to the Fall of Sorotia and the Banishment of
Moonspawn. A war against Moonspawn throughout Widewater.*



*The Sorotian Stone Ring of Krakvaar?
Resting place of a god?*

Excerpt from the Varzarûm Chronicles, concerning
the Fall of Valdusia and the Great Cataclysm

Upon the First Day of the Cataclysm...

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Upon the Tenth Day of the Cataclysm, the Runner brought Words of Doom and the Soultaker descended, his House casting the Shadow of Fear upon the Lands. Warmth returned to Chilled Bones, Wings unfolded from Cold perches and the Souls of the Living were Reaped for Slavery and for the Arisen. Deceived and Wrathful he sought Vengeance upon the Usurpers he had Ascended. Godmaker and Godslayer both, what he Gave he could Take. The lands under Moonspawn's sway were awash with His Vengeful Wrath.

Upon the Fortieth Day of the Cataclysm the Unexpected Union of the Old and the New Gods Tore the Sky. Powerful and Swift was the Blow and more Brilliant than the Sun. The Lands Broke, the River Boiled, the Mountains Melted and the Dragons Stirred – but did not Awaken. Vanished was Moonspawn and Defeated the Soultaker and Laid to Sleep was his Kin. Freed were Men to Die in Peace when Moonspawn retreated with their Souls.

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Upon the Sixtieth Day of the Cataclysm.

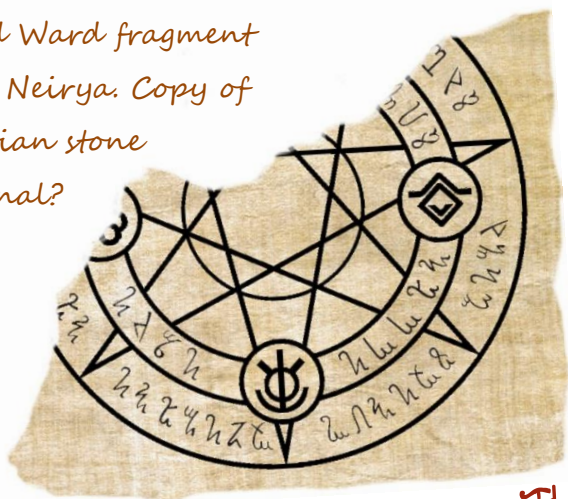
The second or even third coming of Moonspawn?

Moonspawn leeches magic from the world. Bleeds it dry and leaves it barren. Cracklands was created during the Great Catacly. Related to Moonspawn?

Cloudhome MUST hold
clues to Moonspawn.

The Runner heralds
Moonspawn's coming?
Cross reference with
ancient Sorotian
Runner cycles.

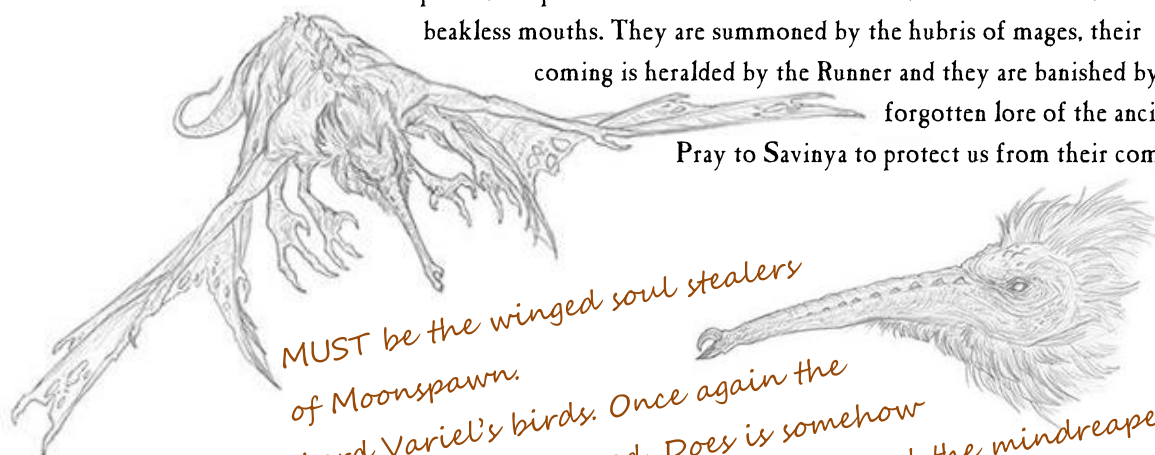
Mind Ward fragment
from Neirya. Copy of
Sorotian stone
original?



Excerpt from "The Scourges of Men"
Bestiary Collections of Bishop Janus Korbeck of Köping

MINDREAPERS (Category: Legendary Beasts)

Birds, nay constructs not of this world. Swift and nigh indestructible save for the fire of the heavens. Their swarms herald doom and they feast upon the soul of the living, bringing back their souls to their immortal master to imprison, sculpt or rule. Fear their black swarms, fear their cackle, fear their beakless mouths. They are summoned by the hubris of mages, their coming is heralded by the Runner and they are banished by the forgotten lore of the ancients. Pray to Savinya to protect us from their coming.



MUST be the winged soul stealers
of Moonspawn.

Lord Variel's birds. Once again the
Runner is mentioned. Does is somehow
foretell the coming of Moonspawn and the mindreapers?

Listed among the **Deities of the Fallen**, in accordance with Deologist Tar Javayof Solora's compiled records....

LORD VARIEL

Ruler of the Skies, Soulsmith of Doom, Wielder of a
Thousand Wills, Master of the Reaper Birds, Godmaker and
Godslayer.

Lord Variel takes the souls of all he conquers and puppeteers their bodies?

He cometh with
the promise of godhood.

“Variel” Dreamwitch
markings. Name a coincidence?

Trial of the Apostate, thirty eighth
year of Empress Savva

"Verdict: For his Unholy Communion with Lord Variel - The Dark Between the Stars, Lord of Moonspawn, Soulstealer and Souleater, Soulsmith of Misery - Sorcerer Tapôrioz will be Chained and Drained until Dead. His Body Torn, Burnt and Spread, so that he never may Rise. Never may the Hubris of the Cataclysm and the Sins of Valdusia be repeated."

The Arm of Variel

Large bracelet or
armour greave? Priests
of Rudya guard it
jealously.



Eye shaped
jewel

Revolving
metal ring

Warm tubing

*Poem of the mad Sultan Ibn Jariah al Khafu of Izmir
Eleventh year of Emperor Vadaryan IV*

*Ancient and banished they sleep alone,
thawed by the heat of the world they rise,
from their hard and cold beds of stone,
to be fuelled by the souls of the unwise.*

*Their eternal guardian waits upon his throne,
Accompanied only by his reapers cries,
Longing to conquer minds and bone,
Moonspawn soon will be seen in the skies.*

Very recent in time. A foretelling?