

CHARACTER GLOSSARY

Keisha Alighieri - The 14 year-old main character of “Rise of the Legacy”. She is the daughter of Beatrice and Dante Alighieri. Up until recently, she was unaware of the magical world of the ‘Inferno’ or her bloodline heritage from her parents’ side. Now she has Legacy and Guardian blood, with a pureblood Angel (The First) inside of her; making her one of her kind.

Dante Alighieri – In the “Rise of the Legacy” Dante is considered a Shikari, a Hunter and protector, of the Inferno. He had also been a soldier and mercenary back in his youth. His first true love was Beatrice but at the time when he was a Legacy, and she a Guardian, were prohibited to be together. He was forced to marry Gemma where they had four children. Eventually, after the death of his father, he left the Inferno to be with his true love Beatrice. He became a professor in philosophy and languages— they had one daughter named Keisha.

Beatrice (Portinari) Alighieri – The current wife of Dante and mother to Keisha. Bea had been a Guardian in France at the time. Butterflies swooned when she first met Dante but given their duties and status they never pursued one another. It wasn’t until later in their youth they spent time together and fell in

love, eventually, she became pregnant with Keisha around the time Dante left the Inferno.

Verona Maro – A Native Naturaborne and the daughter of Marcia and Virgil Maro. Her mother died when she was young, leaving her in the care of her papa, Virgil, where she was taught to be a Legacy. After he had gotten sick and passed away, Verona had been on her own and pushed away emotions of any kind. Rather finding being alone better than getting close to someone.

Virgil Maro – Another great Shikari alongside Dante, his best friend and confidant. The two were as thick as thieves and climbed the ranks of Legacy's together and going on missions. Virgil had an unrequited love for Dante that was never sought after, yet, Dante loved him like family which Virgil accepted still. During a period of separation from Dante when his friend was a soldier he returned home. He met with a young woman named Marcia and though he never loved her, he cared for her deeply. He left home to continue his excursion being a Shikari and unaware Marcia had given birth. It was only when Marcia passed away word reached back to Virgil and he from then on he raised his daughter, Verona.

Celra Lucca – She had been cursed to remain in a gigantic She-Wolf form until Keisha burned the curse away from ever returning. She imprinted on Keisha giving them an almost telepathic bond. She had been

looking for her family who were thought to be dead until she found them again, regretfully, leaving her newfound friends to be with her family (her father the Alpha Alessio Lucca, mother, and siblings) once again.

Augustus Angelus II – One of the Eight Monarchs, he rules over the City of Dis. He has a son named Castellbeitro Arteyus Angelus who was given the nickname Cas by Keisha.

Cas Angelus – Unaware of the heritage at the time of the story. Cas is an Angel by blood. Like, The First's story, Angels were sent to protect their designated world from horrid Titans that threatened dimensions a long time ago. Some Angels get used to their lifestyle with their designated world.

Charon – Often depicted in Greek Mythology as the ferryman that carries souls across the River Styx. In the Inferno, he is still a ferryman but will carry anyone for a coin across the dangerous waters.

The Mortal Light – Three prophetic entities that live in the descent. They were the ones who foretold Keisha of the prophecy.

Menoos – The Snake Beast Demi that was kidnapping the souls of Naturaborne in Minos because they continued to hunt Demi's to extinction.

Palino – One of the ruling thirteen Monarch in the City of Minos. He prohibited everyone from leaving

their homes when the Demi Menoos kidnapped everyone souls—including his daughters’ Seras. He changed his ways after Keisha had returned with everyone souls.

Cerberus – Often regarded in Greek history as a ‘three headed guard dog’ in Hades. In the Inferno, this three-headed dog guards Menoos. He has a fondness for Keisha after the two had played a game of chess instead of fighting.

Pluto – The advisor to the Monarch in the City of Dis. However, he also works alongside the Black Hand and Monarch Guido Guerra.

The Black Hand – They are cloaked figured—unknown if they are Demi or Naturaborne—they work under Monarch Guido Guerra.

Fortuna – A seer and fortune teller. She works for Pluto and was tasked to apprehend Keisha but was tricked by Verona. She is also Elravara’s sister.

Elravara – One of the thirteen Monarchs in the City of Dis. She is a young Monarch, she and Verona were very close until she took the throne after her father. She is quite cold and ruthless, though she wasn’t always. She is brainwashed into authority.

Chiron – Depicted as a half-centaur man in Greek mythology. In the Inferno he is a half-centaur man and the chieftain of Shen-la-Ra, the valley of floral peace, which is home to all Centaur. He had once

known Dante when he was a young Legacy and his doe-eye love for Bea.

Nessus – Chiron’s young, right hand apprentice. It is hinted at a potential crush on the She-wolf Celra Lucca.

Rosetta – The Inn keeper of Shen-la-Ra who opens her doors to Keisha and her friends. She also, for a brief time, was a motherly support when Keisha was at her lowest.

Ser Bruno – Once he had been Dante’s mentor and taught him throughout his Legacy years. Down the road he fell into hard times and when he passed away he became a Shade; cursed to walk and never rest. It was only recently finding out about Keisha that he was proud his student lived a happy life.

Arc Lucius Faux – The heir and child to the Dark Fae Kingdom. They are peaceful and kind. He sees the best in people like he did when his Pater was going to imprison Keisha and her friends.

Falestine Faux – One of the thirteen Monarchs of the Fae kingdom. He is stern and strict. He wants to make sure his child knows how to rule over people with an iron fist. However, Lucius tells him, that he can be both stern and kind when making a gut feeling

about people. He ends up trusting Keisha after she and her friends saved their kingdom from a Geryon attacking the borders.

Geryon - A Demi with a human face and similar shape to a gryphon with wings. This creature befriended Keisha after showing it kindness and not killing. He awaits Keisha's return as he is guarding her mother in Shen-la-Ra.

Mama Bolgia – or 'Mama B' as she likes to be called is the Daemon Queen of the Chasm. She had hired Virgil who had retrieved Dante from Earth world since they were both experienced as she knew that the Inferno was dying and the Monarch's had been using the Legacy's. She is the last person to see Dante before was taken by the anomaly.

Boniface – a soldier to the Queen and the prince's right hand man. He is serious and sarcastic but at times can show kindness.

Malacoda – The Captain and prince of Daemons. He had been with Virgil and Dante when the anomaly had taken them. He now travels with their daughters. He has a close relationship with Verona, who they both had dated once, and a relationship with Keisha; who has given him the nickname Codi.

Bella degli Abati – The mother to Dante and the granddaughter to Keisha. She had died when Dante was a child and with so much regret left behind she became a Shade. Meeting Keisha, however, gave her

an insight into her son's happy life that she no longer became a Shade and passed on as she was happy to know her son lived a good life and she met her grandchild.

Gemma – she is Dante's first wife and they had married young. The two never loved one another but due to her family's wealth and the Alighieri status that their families merged. They had four children, many people never knew as Dante doesn't like talking too much about her. He cared for Gemma but his love had always been for Beatrice. She ran away sometime after Dante left his duty as a Shikari.

Mamont – The leader of the Scions of Discord. He had kidnapped Keisha and Marcos, he would have sold them off, but they had escaped. Now he and his Scions are forced to work for Monarch Guido Guerra.

Monarch Ulysses - One of the Thirteen Monarchs he rules over the Light Fae kingdom. He is exceptionally beautiful, playful, and laidback quick to make jokes but is very deadly.

Monarch Diomede – Watchful, ruthless, and deadly he is one of the Thirteen Monarchs. He and sister are grateful for Monarch Guido Guerra for taking them in.

Monarch Deidamia – The sister of Diomede. She is equally ruthless but is by far more cunning. She uses her crows to oversee when she cannot.

Monarch Guido Guerra – The head of the thirteen Monarchs and the leader of the Black Hand. He has lived a very long life, since the beginning, and wants the power of The First to achieve ultimate power that was denied to him. He had been the one to start a revolt and turned everyone against The First.

Nephilim Giants – One of the ‘first’ to use a staff what Legacy’s have adapted to Stanza’s. They protect the Inferno and make sure it is safe. Only recently finding out about the Earthborne when a baby came through the portal. Over time they had hardened into stone since they were cut off from civilization after the Ruby Wars.

Nimrod – At the time, Nimrod, was a young Nephilim working under the Nephilim Peloki. He found a baby that came from a portal, raising the child as his own.

Marcos – Also known as Sylvester before his name was changed. He has lived for a long time because of a magic spell The First had used on him when they were kids—they were bestfriends. He ended up changing his name to Marcos because his father had banished him from his home after Marcos wanted to pursue a life as a captain. His siblings tried to change their father’s mind but he never did. Marcos misses them all terribly. He finds Keisha sweet and endearing having a loving relationship to her already.

The First (The One) – An Angelic being that was sent from another world to the Inferno to be its protector. Every realm has different protectors so they can have a protector for if the Titans would one day breach into other realms. The First took a liking to the world and even befriended a Naturaborne in Sylvester and loved their surrogate father, Nimrod. Until humanity betrayed their trust and they sealed them and their power away. They had been unknown of a prophecy that would call her back when the right person came along—now they share a soul with Keisha Alighieri as the two are one to defeat Monarch Guido Guerra once and for all.

