

UPCOMING NEWS – SPECIAL PROFILES

Newest updates on the *Wielders of Power* Series

October 2017 Newsletter – Halloween Edition

Latest News:

This newsletter is bringing some great news along with a special seasonal twist. A *Morning's Arrival* manuscript is nearly complete, so it should be sent off for editing soon. Now all it will need is another pass or two of revisions, some cover art, then it'll be ready for publishing! As of right now, I am on track to have its release before Christmas. If you haven't already read *A Night's Passage*, pick up a copy now to get ready for the thrilling sequel!

I'll be posting more updates on social media and may send another email sometime at the end of October or early November to start pre-orders. If you know you or a friend would like to read this series, let me know via email or social media message. I can put in a bulk order for *A Morning's Arrival* and *A Night's Passage* for whomever wants them, making sure that everyone can get their copy.

With October bringing Halloween with it, I've decided to dedicate this newsletter the creatures that Samuel and Isabel have fought throughout their adventure. Reapers, Raptors, Shades, oh...(you get the rest). I've heard many of my readers say how they were frightened reading at night because of the eerie Shades. I never meant for this to be a horror novel, but I guess I never realized just how immersed in the story my fans were. Not much was really explained in the story about the origins of these three monsters' and I'll leave some parts out (to be explained in upcoming newsletters / stories).

CREATURE PROFILE: REAPERS

Simply put: Reapers are literally the stuff of nightmares. If you think being attacked by a bear is terrible, just imagine a beast twice its size with bigger claws and razor-sharp tusks from its mouth. Reapers are introduced very early in the novel, adding more to the

...From Samuel's description, they are the size of a small house with a massive wingspan. They can fly great distances in a matter of minutes, making them the perfect predator on the island. Unlike the Reapers, these creatures maintained their original name from the very first draft. The size of these strange beasts alludes to a specific meaning, although that will have to be figured out for yourself. This mysterious island holds countless secrets and abominations that Isabel and Samuel have yet to encounter. As ferocious and blood thirsty as the Raptors and Reapers are, nothing compares to the last creature our heroes encounter in this story.

~ The figure stood right behind me, looming ever closer to our campsite. As I stared at it, I noticed more figures moving in from behind the trees. Absolute terror set in. I brandished my knife and started to slash at the shadows. My blows went through them with no effect. Dozens of these figures surrounded us now. Isabel cried in her sleep, and I became paralyzed by fear. The first figure stood inches away from me. It was transparent, but it had a defined humanlike shape. They looked like silhouettes, but they were ghostly and black—darker than the night itself, like a dull, dark static that instilled terror with its very presence. I couldn't kill them, scare them, or run away. ~

CREATURE PROFILE: SHADES

The Shades are phantoms, spirits or ghosts of unknown origin. They manifest themselves in a human-like form, but they are anything but. Most do not seem menacing at first glance, but many of them are malicious, hunting down the living from the shadows. Physical attacks do not harm these strange creatures, and they seemingly are infinite in number. They make plenty of appearances in *A Night's Passage*, making sure to scare Isabel and Sam senseless, as well as a few of my readers I've heard. One of

shroud of mystery surrounding Samuel Miles and where he really is. His first encounter with one did not go well, but he managed to fight another day.

~ I stole a glance over my shoulder to see what it was, terrified to see the beast charging after me.

I didn't know what to call it. Now that I'd seen more of the creature, it was clear that it wasn't like anything I'd ever seen before. It had tusks and a snout like a boar, but it had fur and claws like a bear. Its eyes were stark white, and its claws were shaped like crescent moons, stained red with blood...my blood. ~

Reapers do not seem like anything anyone has heard of before, so how did they get on the island? What made them into the terrible hybrid killing machines we know them by? Only one thing is for sure, Samuel and Isabel have their hands full dealing with these ferocious beasts. Reapers did not get their signature name until the second iteration of my story. Anyone who had the chance to read the first draft of my novel may not remember what their original name was. It wasn't until later I decided to change it to the Reapers they are known by today.

~ The bird's calls rang painfully in my ears.

"What do we do?" I asked her in a panic. Just then, a large wind blew on us. We both slowly turned around to see two, bright yellow eyes and a sharp beak facing us down.

"We run!" Isabel screamed as she ripped through the underbrush. ~

CREATURE PROFILE: RAPTORS

Another monster seemingly from an ancient time. These massive condors are as quick as they are deadly. Although not appearing as often in the story as our dear Reapers, they still are quite the formidable foe. *(continued on first page)*

the most frightening features of the Shades is the fact that they can lurk anywhere around you. Any place where light is absent, the Shades can reside unseen until they manifest into their true form. Many things about the Shades are revealed throughout book 1, and you can bet that they'll make their return in A Morning's Arrival.

Thanks for reading this special edition newsletter! Let me know on social media and my website question form if you enjoyed the profiling. If you do, I might be doing character profiles in the future as well. Stay tuned for more updates on the series!

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"They didn't find us that night," she whispered. "They?" "I don't know what to call them. Nightmares, shadows...demons, ghosts...Nothing good, that's for sure."

- Isabel, to Samuel

CREATURE PROFILE (HONORABLE MENTION):
ISLAND WOLVES

“Wow, these wolves really love you around here, don’t they?” a familiar voice said to me with a laugh.

I would’ve felt bad if I left these guys out. Not as terrifying as our other creatures, but they make plenty of appearances throughout the story. Always making sure to give Sam a few scars to remember them by, the island’s wolves are intelligent, strong, and agile. Samuel has had plenty of close encounters with these animals, barely escaping each encounter a little bloodier than the last. If it isn’t the Reapers, Raptors, or Shades, you can be certain the wolves are stalking close by.

Keep your eye out for the new ferocious abomination in *A Morning’s Arrival*. They may not be as numerous as our other creatures, but they are just as deadly.

WHAT IS THIS SYMBOL I KEEP SEEING, AND WHAT
DOES IT MEAN?

This is something that I came up with a year or so ago for my series logo. It will be explained further in a future newsletter, but this is a mark representing the Wielders of Power. This is not the entire symbol, but rather, a portion. The specific blotches or dots represent the Stones of Power, and the Scribes have adopted an adaptation of this symbol for their clan mark. I think it adds to the mystery surrounding the story, and there will be plenty more to talk about with this in the future. You can interpret it anyway you’d like, it has countless meanings to it.



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