

# Dragon Deities

## Asgorath

### (World-Shaper)

Asgorath is a greater power of the Outer Planes. He is said to encompass all alignments in his being, but he is often regarded as neutral. His portfolio is creation, and his symbol is an unadorned circle, representing totality. In the Outer Planes, he is more commonly known as Io, and the location of his domain is unknown.

## Astilabor

### (Acquisitor, Hoardmistress)

Astilabor is a chaotic neutral intermediate power of Limbo. Her portfolio is acquisitiveness, specifically the desire to acquire and hold wealth and by doing so gain status. Her symbol is a 12-faceted gem.

## Bahamut

### (The King of all Good Dragons, the Platinum Dragon, Lord of the North Wind, Justicemaker)

Bahamut is a lawful good lesser power of Mount Celestia. His portfolio is good dragons, metallic dragons, wisdom, and enlightened justice (justice tempered with mercy and punishment with forgiveness), and his symbols are the polar star above a milky nebula or a reptilian eye superimposed over a square of gold. His domain, Bahamut's Palace, is located in Meruria. In some traditions, he is said to be the son of Tamara and Lendys, and in others, he, Tiamat, and Null (or Faluzure) are all said to be children of Asgorath (Io). In the Realms, he is often known as Xymor.

## Garyx

### (Firelord, All-Destroyer, Cleanser of Worlds)

Garyx is a chaotic evil intermediate power of the Abyss. His portfolio is fire-using dragons and destruction by flame, and his symbol is a reptilian eye superimposed over a red flame.

## Hlal

### (The Jester, the Pursued)

Hlal is a chaotic good lesser power of Arborea and Ysgard. Her portfolio is draconic humor, inventiveness, and pleasure, and her symbol is a single white flame, representing the light of wit. In the Outer Planes, she is more commonly known as Aasterinian and is often regarded as chaotic

neutral in alignment. Her domain in Arborea is unknown, but in Ysgard her domain, Brassberg, is in Nidavellir.

## Kalzareinad (Dead)

### (Keeper of Dark Wonders)

Kalzareinad was a neutral evil demipower of the Gray Waste. His portfolio was dragon magic, specifically the uncaring, evil, or selfish application of dragon magic. His symbol was a five-pointed star encircled by a dragon grabbing its own tail in its mouth. His worship and portfolio were entirely subsumed by Kereska during the Time of Troubles (1358 DR), and he passed quietly into deific death shortly thereafter in the Astral Plane.

## Kereska

### (Wonderbringer, Light of Magic)

Kereska is a chaotic neutral intermediate power of Limbo. Her portfolio is magic, specifically dragon magic, and magical creativity. Her symbol is a five-pointed star with the lower two points extended.

## Lendys

### (World-Shaper)

Lendys is a lawful neutral intermediate power of Nirvana. His portfolio is balance and justice, and his symbol is a sword balanced on a needle's point. He is the consort of Tamara.

## Null

### (Death Wyrm, Guardian of the Lost, Night Dragon, Reaver)

Null is worshiped as a two-aspected dragon deity in the Torilian crystal sphere. Here he is regarded as both a lawful evil lesser power of Carceri and a lawful neutral intermediate power of the Outlands. His portfolio is death and the dead. In his evil aspect, he is Reaver, and his portfolio is the taking of life, decay, the undead, energy draining, and necromancy. In his neutral aspect, he is known as the Guardian of the Lost, and is the guardian of the dead and the shepherd of dragon spirits to the afterlife. In this aspect, his portfolio is the dead, exhaustion, final judgment, and fatalism. His symbols are a circle divided diagonally into white and black semicircles (the Guardian of the Lost) or a draconic skull (Reaver). In the Outer Planes it is commonly known that Null is, in fact, two different deities known as Faluzure (the Reaver aspect, who regarded as neutral evil), whose domain is the

Mausoleum of Pain in Minethys, and Chronepsis (the Guardian of the Lost aspect, who is regarded as neutral), whose domain is the Mausoleum of Chronepsis in the Outlands.

### **Tamara**

#### **(Her Beneficence, Her Mercy)**

Tamara is a neutral good intermediate power of Elysium. Her portfolio is life, light, mercy, and forgiveness, and her symbol is a seven-pointed star on a field of black. She is the consort of Lendys.

### **Task**

#### **(The Taker and Holder, Wrester)**

Task is a chaotic evil lesser power of Pandemonium. His portfolio is greed and selfishness, and his symbol is a pile of five coins.

### **Tiamat**

#### **(The Dragon Queen, the Chromatic Dragon, Nemesis of the Gods, the Dark Lady, Queen of Chaos, the Undying Queen, Bane of Bahamut, the Avaricious)**

Tiamat is a lawful evil lesser power of Baator. Her portfolio includes evil dragons, chromatic dragons, evil reptiles, greed, and the Faerûnian nation of Chessenta. Her symbol is a five-headed dragon. Her domain, Tiamat's Lair, is located in Avernus. In some traditions, she, Bahamut (Xymor), and Null (or Faluzure) are all said to be children of Asgorath (Io). In the Realms, she is known as Tchazzar in the nation of Chessenta.

### **Zorquan**

#### **(High One, Greatest Wyrm)**

Zorquan is a neutral intermediate power of the Outlands. His portfolio is dragonkind and dragonness (the essence of that which is dragons), and his symbol is a black circle superimposed on a larger concentric white circle.

### **Null**

#### **(Death Wyrm, Guardian of the Lost, Night Dragon, Reaver)**

Null (NUL) is the draconic god of death in all its myriad aspects. He is venerated by dragons of all alignments to some degree in his role as Guardian of the Lost. Many dragons of evil alignment -- particularly shadow dragons and dracoliches -- venerate Null in his aspect as Reaver, the Death Wyrm. Null is also known in some obscure texts as Chronepsis or Faluzure, but those aliases may simply be the names of

draconic deities of other worlds or his names in other crystal spheres. As with most draconic deities of Faerûn, Null's faith has been slowly dwindling for centuries, and, as of the Fall of the Gods, he had but a handful of devoted adherents (some of whom were undead). Since the Time of Troubles, Null has begun to make inroads among the Sacred Ones of the Cult of the Dragon. Null's motivation is in part due to a desire to staunch his gradual loss of power and in part to counter Tiamat's recent attempts to incorporate the Followers of the Scaly Way into her own faith. A few ill-regarded members of Sembian Cult cell have begun to whisper that Null is the Dead Dragon who shall rule the world entirely with the Sacred Ones as his worldly vassals, but it is unknown if Null has made any such claim himself. Null is said to speak with the dusty croak of the undead. He is arrogant, fatalistic, proud, and totally lacking in any sense of humor. The Night Dragon does not anger easily, but instead slowly nurtures grudges that eventually blossom into undying hatreds for slights and attacks (imagined or otherwise). Null's residences, both mausoleums, are said to coexist in part on the Negative Material Plane and the Demiplane of Shadows; in fact, the two death houses may in reality be one structure that exists both in the Outlands and Carceri. Null has a long-standing hatred of both Tiamat and Bahamut, who are said to be his siblings. While Null and Tiamat were once allied, some rift in the prehistory of the Realms has driven them into everlasting enmity. Null nurtures a deep grudge against Hlal as a result of an elaborate practical joke that robbed the Death Wyrm of his dignity centuries ago. While the Night Dragon has little patience for most of the other surviving draconic gods, he bitterly resents Tamara's attempts to interfere with the inevitability of death and darkness and hates her with a special passion. The one deity Null was on somewhat friendly terms with was Kalzareinad, a demipower of draconic magic who was said to have aided Sammaster's creation of the first dracolich, and the loss of this ally has led scholars to speculate that he may soon seek others to replace him.