

CHARACTERS

Azghun Demons

Kwei demons in the form of black demons

Li of the High Virtues

CH2, 4 Yolbas, the Tiger Prince scarred, ANTAGONIST

Chang Tao-ling, Master of the Law

Erh-lang, Bane of Demons

Fah Hsien (famous traveller/Explorer)

CH4 Lei-kung, Lord of Thunder ugly small shrewd architect ANTAGONIST

Tien Lu, Mother of the Lightning

ch4 Yün-t'ung the Nurturer -- carper for the young

CH2, 4 Feng-po, Earl of the Wind, "Quick Stepper" **Friend to Rue; dies while Rue is with her**

Wen Ch'ang, God of Literature

K'uei-hsing, God of Examinations ugly

ch4 Ch'ang-o, Goddess of the Moon with Feng-po

Shou-hsing, God of Long Life

Fu-hsing, God of Happiness

CH2 Lu-hsing, God of Salaries used as FINDER OF GOLD

CH2 Chih-nil, the Eternal Spinster, too good for anyone

Tsao-wang, the Guardian (Hearth God)

Pi-hsia-yĭan-chĭn, Princess of the Clouds; also known as the Holy Mother, Sheng-mu

CH2, 4 Heng-chiang, the sniffing general, ANTAGONIST

Shen-t'u, door god, prevent the spirits of hell from escaping to trouble the living.

Yŭ-lŭ, other door god, prevent the spirits of hell from escaping to trouble the living.

Ts'ai-shen, god of wealth

T'ien-Kuen, bestows happiness

Shui-kuan, Agent of Water and averter of evil

Kuan-ti, god of war & teller of the future -- as teller, killed in **ch4**

Hsĭan-t'ien Shang-ti, exorist of demons & evil spirits

IMMORTALS (the Pa-hsien)

ch4 tale kisser Han Chung-li, careless air, porty, ripe age

Chang-Kuo Lao, had miraculous donkey; dzs of leagues a day

Lan Ts'ai-ho, ragged street singer

T'ieh-kuai Li -- Li of the iron crutch, ascetic

Han Hsiang-tzu

CAT White Peony, girl-singer Mei-chou, female, guider of lost ships, seated on a lotus

Hu-shen, protector against hale

HER CH2 Nŭ-kua, female, tamer of beasts

Ti-tsang the Merciful

THE Shin-tien Yen-wang, the kings of the ten law courts, the Yama Kings

Ti-tsang Wang-P'u-sa, passionate & merciful savers of souls in hell. USED AS NAME OF

SPELL IN LAST CHAPTER

Four Dragon Kings:

Ao Kuang

Ao Jun
Ao Shun
Ao Ch'in

Live in crystal palaces/each has an army of fish, crabs, & crayfish
Control rain