

Brudius



Brudius is one of the last wizards known in Tantallion, but it doesn't start there.... 50 years ago he was once part of a group known as the ring of nine. Each wizard has mastered one of the arcane schools of magic. They would meet in one of the darkest and deepest caves in the mountains of Tantallion. There they would discuss the matters that would keep the world balanced.

The group was once the greatest protectors of the realm, until darkness started to spread. No one knows where this darkness originated, but it spread like wildfire. Some of the wizards of the ring of nine felt like they couldn't keep it balanced any longer and feared that they would soon be overcome. They started to fall into darkness one by one, the next being swayed easier than the last. Brudius the wizard of Conjuraction knew there was something he had to do or the world would be lost.

He had heard rumors long ago of a binding spell that could bind even the most powerful magic. This spell was called *Liga Magicae*. After searching through every scroll and every text in the realm. He found a stone which opened a secret passage leading to a spiral staircase which lead deep below ground. As he goes down the spiral staircase he came upon a room sealed by a magical barrier. Able to cast a spell to remove this barrier with *furtum industria* he proceeded down the hallway where he found a single scroll floating in the center of the room with a light shining down from the blank space above the scroll.

After Brudius got the scroll necessary to bind the magic, he headed back to the cave in the mountains where they would have their meetings. Seeing that the last of the remaining eight had turned to darkness, he had almost no time left. The other eight wizards start to cast a spell in unison in the direction of Brudius. With only seconds to spare, he casts the spell that he found on the scroll. This caused the eight wizards into be drawn into the canopic jar located in the center of the room. After a short moment of shock, he pulls out the scroll to destroy it and he notices that the text has changed. It reads "*To control such power comes with a cost a cost to match.*" It appears that to bind the darkness within the other wizards, it removed all of his magical power and destroyed his spell book.

He makes his way to the mouth of the cave with a torch and is greeted by his familiar Fulgur, an experienced and fast hawk. As Brudius peers over the cliff towards the town, he knows he has a long path to get to his former power, which may be needed if the other wizards manage to get free.....